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S.A.F.E. SEMINAR SEXUAL AWARENESS AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

Register now!



Presented by
licensed social worker
and ordained minister
LeAnn Gardner

Friday, Sept. 23: DINNER AT 5 P.M./SEMINAR 6-8 p.m.

- Parents and caregivers meet with licensed social worker and ordained minister LeAnn Gardner
- Children age 4 through Grade 5 will take part in the Kidz'n Power program, which will be taught by professionals from Hockman's ATA Martial Arts
- This program is endorsed by AmberAlert.com and teaches methods to deal with bullies, break-away self-defense tactics and child-abduction safety tips

Saturday, Sept. 24: 10 a.m.-12:30 P.M.

- Parents and caregivers complete the S.A.F.E. seminar
- Children will have a fun day of sensory play

Sunday, Sept. 25: 9:15 and 11:15 Worship

Embracing the gift of intimacy and creating safe spaces for children

LeAnn Gardner, who is a licensed clinical social worker and an ordained minister, will be preaching in both worship services. She will be talking about the theology behind what she is teaching in SAFE and what it means to embrace God's gift of intimacy and sex and how we can create safe spaces for all of God's children.

Cost for Friday and Saturday events: \$25/person or \$40/couple - includes Friday night dinner for the whole family.

Free child care for infants up to Grade 5.

Three ways to register:

Online at fbc-columbia.org * email churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org * Call First Baptist Church at 442-1149





Pastor Frederick Buechner wrote, “The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” I thought about his words this week when I met with our nominating committee, which is the group tasked with identifying church members and regular attenders with the spiritual gifts and skills needed to serve on our 5 ministry teams (go to fbc-columbia.org for a description of our ministry teams). Serving on the nominating committee isn’t very jazzy work but it is really important work. For Baptists, the role of the laity in the governance and ministries of the church is essential. We are not a top down organization, where the decisions get made by the senior leadership and are simply passed down through the ranks. Most Baptist churches, including ours I think, use some kind of partnership model, in which leadership happens in collaboration. For example some ideas for

new programs, fellowships or small groups come from the teams and others come from the pastoral staff. In addition, ministry is done in partnership. Of course, the pastoral staff, for example, takes the lead in planning worship and funerals. Yet, at the same time, the worship team, along with the telling team, provides greeters and ushers for Sundays and the deacons, part of the congregational care team, help with funerals and prepare communion the first Sunday of each month. Ministry happens as we work together. Therefore, my hope is that our teams will be filled with people who really care about the work of that particular team, where serving on that team can be meaningful and a source of gladness.

Finally, one of the things that I love about First Baptist is your willingness to allow new people to serve and lead. In many churches, there is an old guard, long-standing members who are unwilling to accept change or new ideas or to make room for new people to serve. I have not found this to be true at First Baptist. Here, there is an environment where new people are embraced and encouraged to use their gifts. So, in the coming weeks, if someone from the nominating committee calls and asks you to consider serving, think about which team fits your gifts and skills. Serve there and nowhere else. And if they don’t call you and you would like to serve on a team, please let me know!

Carin McIntyre

Fall Bible Study Opportunity

What does Scripture tell us about how God sees humanity and the relationship we share? Understanding our relationships with other people is difficult. How can we understand our relationship with God? Over 6-7 weeks, we will explore what selected Scriptures reveal about God’s original intent for humanity, starting with creation narratives, going through the Law and the Prophets as well as what Jesus and Paul tell us. Classes will be on Mondays, starting September 19 at 2:00 in the parlor. David Gifford will be teaching.



Sermon Discussion Groups

Are you interested in discussing the most recent Sunday sermon? The Teaching Team wants to create a forum for those who, after hearing the sermon, would like to gather and share thoughts and reflections. If you are interested, please contact Kim Seigenthaler (siegenthalerk@missouri.edu) with general times you would be available, e.g. Sunday afternoon or Monday lunch.



College and Young Adult September Calendar

September 18

Bonfire, homemade ice cream, and S'mores! The McEntyres are opening their home for a fun night of food and fellowship- and a game of croquet (because why not?). Join us from 6:00 - 8:00pm by the fire.

September 25

As First Baptist concludes a weekend focused on child safety, we want to offer a way to help our college and young adults stay safe as well. We are planning to host a special self-defense class led by area martial arts experts. The class is designed to defend against the 9 most common attacks as reported by the FBI and will be free to students. Watch for more details.

STUDIO 1B

Studio 1B opens this week! Designed for 6-12th graders, this interactive experience will engage people with discipleship in a creative way, as we create short films based on a study of upcoming Scriptures that will be preached. The films will be used to enhance worship experiences. We hope all our students will join us on Wednesday nights from 5:00-6:00pm in the youth suite.

Singin' and Swingin' with the Kids!

A wonderful new music opportunity for our kindergarten through elementary aged children will begin in early October. Bria Jones and Topher Otaka, music education students at Mizzou and First Baptist scholarship singers, will be leading the group with assistance from Colleen and Ed. This special time of music will feature all kinds of musical adventures and fun for our kids – singing, drumming, ringing bells, movement. We are hoping for a startup on Sunday, October 2. Watch the Spire and bulletin for up-to-date information.



Save the Dates

Friday, October 28th, 6:30 p.m.
CDC Halloween Party

Sunday, October 30
Annual Afternoon at the Farm
at the Bay Farm



First Baptist Ski Trip Interest Meeting, Sunday Sept 25th

Sunday, Sept 25th following both services, we will have a brief (5-10 minute) meeting at the back of the worship areas to discuss plans for a church-wide ski trip to Winter Park, CO over Spring Break (March 26- Apr 1). If you or your family are interested, please make plans to attend. If you cannot be there, please email Michael McEntyre (mmcentyre@fbc-columbia.org) or Ed Rollins (rollins@fbc-columbia.org) to let them know you are interested.



First Baptist Scholarships Awarded

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded scholarships for the 2016/17 school year:

- Luebbers Scholarship: Raquel Kausler and Asasu Osaza
- Lionberger Scholarship: Lexie Kieffer and Natalia Groshong
- Hudson Scholarship: Cole Kieffer and Trey Harvey
- Keepers Scholarship: Catherine Kendall and Nuri Chung

The Luebbers, Lionberger and Hudson Scholarships have been awarded annually for nearly 20 years as the gracious gifts of these former members, and as a memorial to encourage and support higher education.

The Dell Keepers Scholarship is for women studying to serve in ministry. This year, Dell's scholarships are being given to a non-traditional student just beginning seminary and to a Korean national, both attending Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City.

Congratulations to all of this year's recipients!

Dear First Baptist Church,

I would like to formally thank the church for all the support everyone has given me. I am also very grateful for the scholarship money.

Hope to see everyone soon.

Cole Kieffer

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you again for the scholarship! I appreciate it so much. Being able to study at Belmont this last year, as well as the next 3, is a dream come true. I would not have been able to make it this far without the support and love of my First Baptist Church family. I won't let you down!

Love always,

Lexie Kieffer

Pictures from Fall Kick-off!



Eli and Beth Marchbanks, along with the newest face at First Baptist, Andrew, enjoy the sunshine and festivities.

A hungry crowd of members and friends dig into the feast.





It's a Celebration!!

On the weekend of October 8-9, First Baptist will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Colleen Ostercamp's tenure as organist. We are so blessed by her music, her positive spirit and her deep and abiding love for her God and First Baptist Church.

Anniversary Organ Recital Saturday, October 8 at 1:00 pm

We welcome Dr. JanEl Will to Columbia to present a very special recital. Jan El is the organist at historic Bruton Parish Episcopal Church in Williamsburg, Virginia, and just happens to be Colleen's sister. JanEl received the Doctorate of Musical Arts in organ performance degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with Dr. James Kibbie. Her degree Master of Music in organ and harpsichord performance is from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, her home state. She has performed for conventions of the American Guild of Organists and the Organ Historical Society as well as at historic Methuen Hall in Boston, Massachusetts. She has played recitals in France and England. Dr. Will has also concertized in many states throughout the Midwest and East Coast. In addition to JanEl, other guest artists will also perform. Following the recital, come to High Tea in the Fellowship Hall, as we gather to celebrate Colleen's 25th!!



Sunday Worship, October 9

9:15 Awakening Worship – there will be a special recognition of Colleen during worship

11:15 Traditional Worship – JanEl returns to assist in our celebration of worship and to help us thank Colleen! After nearly 1,300 worship services, Colleen will enjoy a day to sit with her family during worship. While she enjoys the “other side” for a change, multiple keyboardists, bell ringers, instrumentalists and singers will all be at work helping to lead in worship.

12:15 – Catered Lunch – following the Traditional Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Steve Potter and the Hospitality Team are putting together a delicious lunch. Cost for dinner is \$5 per person or \$20 per family – Please RSVP by October 5 by calling 573-442-1149 or contacting us at churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org.



Thank You Notes and Love Offering

We invite you to express your thanks to Colleen in a number of ways: 1) Send a note of thanks and well wishes, 2) share a financial gift for her many years of service, or 3) do a bit of both. Notes and gifts may be sent to First Baptist Church, 1112 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO, 65201, or brought with you on the 9th.

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Odyssey Chamber Music Series

October 5, 2016 – Wednesday 7:30pm, FBC

Chanticleer



Described as “America’s A Cappella Pride & Joy,” Grammy-winning Chanticleer was founded in San Francisco in 1978. Known around the world as “an orchestra of voices” and for its seamless blend of twelve male voices ranging from countertenor to bass, Chanticleer is praised for its original interpretations of vocal literature, from Renaissance to jazz, and from gospel to venturesome new music.