

April At A Glance

- **April 1**– “Running with God’s Word” Coffee Stop, 7-8:30pm
- **April 11 & 12**– Glow retreat for Mothers and Daughters
- **April 19**– Easter Parade and Family Fun Fair at Gage Park
- **April 19**– Kick-off for weekly Saturday Night Services, 6pm
- **April 20**– Easter Sunday
- **April 23**– Last Wednesday Night Club night
- **April 27**– Kids Camp registration due
- **April 27**– Pete Whitebird Concert, 6-9pm
- **April 30**– Club Award Night, 6-7:30pm

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Topeka Easter Parade and Family Fun Fair

By Kevin Doel

FSBC will be participating in Topeka’s first-ever Easter Parade and Family Fun Fair in Gage Park! Plan now to join in on the fun and showing Topekans that the greatest reason ever to celebrate with a parade is the risen Christ!

The Topeka Easter Parade & Family Fun Fair will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2014. A Family Fun Fair will be held in conjunction with the parade, and will blend in with the other regular activities at Gage Park, such as the Zoo, the Carousel and the Mini-Train. Churches, nonprofits and local businesses will be taking part in the parade, as well as setting up booths and games at the Fun Fair. Bands

playing at the Amphitheatre will be part of the festivities as well. The Family Fun Fair will consist of activities geared toward children and families, as well as booths, exhibits, bands, etc. Activities will include children’s games, egg hunts,



face-painting, and similar other activities in

and around Westlake Shelter, the Amphitheatre, the Carousel Room, Children’s Party House, and the tennis court area.

As a key part of the day’s festivities, the FSBC pre-teen ministry is coordinating the big Easter Egg Hunt which will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the AnimaLand play area. Kids

up to 4th grade will be invited to hunt for candy filled eggs hidden by FSBC pre-teens.

The Easter Parade itself will start about 10:30 am and will wind its way around the streets of Gage Park.

The event is being coordinated and sponsored by Capital City Christian Chamber of Commerce (C5), of which FSBC is a member, along with Metro Voice Newspaper.

Be sure to invite your neighbors, and kids should invite their school friends to join them for a fun day at the park and celebrating the true meaning of Easter.



FSBC has been asked to organize the Easter Egg Hunt for the Gage Park event. The PreTeen (5th & 6th graders) Ministry has accepted the responsibility and is asking for donations of Candy & Easter Eggs!

Please drop off the items at the church office in the designated Rubbermaid container up until Wednesday, April 16th.

April Birthdays



April 3- Sebastian Homerding, Doug Henkle

April 4- George Lawson, Ed Swift, Cassie Wright

April 5- Laverta Murphy

April 6- Terri Thomas

April 7- Steve Bolejack

April 8- Jessie Brinkman-Webb, Denise Holmberg

April 9- Carrie Glenn-Goodman

April 10- Herb Holmberg

April 11- Dianne Swindall, Shannon Reutzel

April 13- Lauren Davis

April 14- Jonathan Walker, Robin Delp

April 15- Matthew Jones

April 17- Lisa Stovall, Phyllis Berry, Thomas Hall

April 18- Chris Driggers

April 19- JaNella Johnson

April 21- Max Bennett, Nannette Rankin, Larry Cox

April 23- Tony Tostado, Michael Smith, Alyson Stewart

April 24- Carl Pape, Mark Reutzel

April 25- Corey Murrow, Ben Noble, Rebecca Reutzel

April 27- Jim Smallback, Nate Goering

April 28- Judy Taylor, Cora Spencer

April 30- Diane Major, Clark Johnson

Mark Your Calendars and Invite Your Friends

- **April 17-Operation Rolling Thunder**

Help cover Topeka in prayer 24/7. FSBC covers the third Thurs. of every month. There are 5 half hour slots still available.

Call Judy Wolcott at 478-3536 or 640-3866 for more information.

- **April 19-New Saturday Night Services begin**

This service will be aimed stylistically at 20 to 30 somethings but everyone is welcome. If you are interested in helping with any part of the service or childcare or if you have any questions contact the church office.



- **April 20-Easter Sunday Services**

Join us and bring friends, family, and neighbors to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

- **April 27- Pete Whitebird Concert**

Sunday night, 6-9pm join Pete Whitebird at FSBC for a night of song and testimony. This is to make up for the concert that was canceled during our bad weather.

- **May 4-Rock Solid Children's Choir performance**

Come and listen in both morning services to our 4 year old through 6th grade kids as

they share about our Rock Solid God through song. They will remind us how God can help us climb the toughest mountains in our lives.



- **June 9-13 Kid's Camp**

All students 4th grade through 6th grade are invited to attend. The

cost is \$150 and the registration is due April 27th.

Call Nanette Rankin for more information 213-1421.

Articles Wanted!

Let us know what is going on in your ministry this summer. Submit May articles or story ideas by April 15 to sm2mom-my@yahoo.com

Spring Activities For Women



Tuesday, April 1
In the Coffee Stop Room
7-8:30pm

"Running with God's Word"
with speaker Penny Moylan

Penny will share with us how she brings God's love and word to the women at the Women's Correctional Facility here in Topeka.

Next Month:

Tuesday, May 6
"Giving from the heart"
by
Kathy Hart
from the Caring Pregnancy Outreach

Kathy will speak on community involvement and ladies will have the opportunity to bring donations to this organization that night.

(See the list to the right)

This will be the last Coffee Stop until Fall.

For More information call:
Sharyn Hulter- 608-7408
Starrlyt Rodgers-249-9476
Women's Ministry Directors
or
The church office- 272-0443
Bring a Friend

We are handicap accessible
No childcare at this time



Tuesday Mornings
9 am

A Christian fellowship for women of all ages

Come enjoy speakers, prayer, food, and fellowship

Questions contact Pat Dolton at 271-0994



Find joy in the journey of life walking with a sister in Christ. We all grow and our burdens are lightened as we walk together. For questions or more information about Women's mentoring contact Suzie Paslay at 608-0713.

Requires a 12 week commitment

Suggested Donations for Caring Pregnancy Outreach:

- New and gently used maternity and baby clothes
- Packaged diapers
- Baby blankets
- Bath items for baby
- Cash

Bring donations to Coffee Stop on May 6 or put it in the Donation Box in the Foyer any time this month



Wednesday Nights
6 - 7:30 pm

FSBC Room B-6

Led by Sue Smith

Moms of all ages are invited to fellowship with other moms as their kids attend the Wednesday night club activities.

This month come hear a panel discussion on disciplining our children, a special speaker on filling our bucket, and a celebration of all we have done this year.

We will also do a Mom's swap this month where we will swap out items we no longer need or want for ones we do. Call Susie Paslay at 608-0713 if you want to participate or donate items.

April 30: No Moms' group as we celebrate our kid's accomplishments this year.

May-July: If you miss the fellowship of other Moms on Wednesday nights when the kids' activities end contact Lara Murphy at 785-806-1629 to find out about the Mom's Connect summer small groups and park nights.



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Join us for Worship and Bible Study!

Traditional Worship: 8:30 a.m. | Small Group Bible Studies: 9:45 a.m. | Contemporary Worship: 11:00 a.m.

And now our new Saturday Night Service starting weekly on April 19 at 6:00 pm!

Note from the Pastor

By Pastor Gary Smith

Dear FSBC Family,

I have so enjoyed sharing the Resurrection series with you and I am glad to know we have a few more weeks in the Greatest Event In History series. I have heard from seniors and teenagers alike how it has strengthened your faith, renewed your faith and has challenged you to live realizing everyday how much the resurrected Christ desires to transform your life. It is awesome to know He is alive and well! Take time this Easter season to renew your relationship with the risen Savior. If you will stop long enough to listen, you will realize He is calling you to a deeper and more profound relationship with Him and He desires it much more strongly than you and I can even imagine. And, just remember, that Easter time is a great time to invite One More person to the Savior. It's a great time to invite One More neighbor, co-worker, relative to one of our Easter services (now including Saturday night at 6 pm!). He Is Risen!

Pastor Gary