

Congratulations Graduates!

We encourage you to be in the Word of God and to walk according to his ways!

It is our prayer that your souls rejoice in Him that made you and that your delight is in Jesus Christ, Savior and Lord!



God is Blessing Our Children's Ministry

What an amazing blessing it is when God gives us so many precious children to minister to. We have found that the more volunteers we have the more joyful the work because it is not burdensome! We are in need of more volunteers to serve in the Nursery to 5 year olds during Children's Church starting in July. We always schedule two workers per room and lesson plans, class supplies and snacks are provided. All you have to do is show up and keep the little ones busy learning about Jesus. If you feel led to serve in this ministry, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer or you may contact Linda Duncan at 720-3339



SBC Children's Ministry Fundraiser Summer Vacation Movie Series

This is a great opportunity for you to take your kids to the movies this summer for a really great price. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the our Children's ministry! Sign up and informational sheets are in the foyer. Contact Rebecca Kohler 540-3459 if you have questions or would like to purchase some tickets!



GriefShare

Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

If you have lost someone close to you, or know someone who has, please consider coming for GriefShare a grief recovery support group/seminar to be held on Sunday evenings at 6:00 beginning tonight May 17th. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer and an information sheet as well.



Morning Worship

May 17th, 2009

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns: I Will Call upon the Lord #530
My Faith Looks up to Thee #539
My Life is in You #542
I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb
#600

Offertory:
Special:

Message: Preston Sanders

Invitation: Open Our Eyes Lord
#633

Benediction

Sermon outlines for each Sunday morning worship service will be located in the foyer on Sunday mornings. There are also copies of the intercessional prayer list there as well. Please feel free to pick either of them up.



Taking Every Thought Captive....

Is the theme of our Fall Ladies' Retreat and we are making plans and taking reservations now! Come for a rip-roaring good time that will include Bible study, relaxation, laughter, food, music, crafts, games, and singing around the campfire. This year's retreat will be held in Holt MO at the beautiful New Hope Retreat Center on September 11th-12th. Please consider joining the fun and coming for a great time in the Lord. Sign up in the foyer.

\$25 Deposit by May 24th.

Psst, hey dads and children, this would be a great birthday gift or just a "because you are special" gift that says,

I LOVE YOU MOM!

See Rena Ruckdeschell if you have any questions!

2 Corinthians 10:5

If you feel led to make a decision, an invitation will be given during the worship service for you to make God's will known for your life. The pastor or one of the deacons will be there to help you. If you still have questions or need assistance we will be glad to visit with you. Please call the church office and we will schedule an appointment for you to speak with someone.

Strasburg Baptist Church

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Calendar Events May 17th – 24th

Deacon of the Week Glen Adams 816-540-5735

Sunday	17 th	9:30 am	Sunday School
		10:45 am	Morning Worship
		10:45 am	Children's Church
		5:45 pm	RA's, GA's and Mission Friends
		6:00 pm	Youth Tonight
		6:00 pm	Evening Teaching
Time			6:00 pm GriefShare
Monday	18 th	9:45 am	Women's Bible Study
		6:30 pm	Truth Project at the Ruble's
Wednesday	20 th	6:30 pm	Celebration PT Practice
		7:00 pm	Prayer and Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Youth
Thursday	21 st	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Summer Missions Meeting
Sunday	24 th	9:30 am	Sunday School
		10:45 am	Morning Worship
		10:45 am	Children's Church
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You are encouraged and welcome to become a part of our church family.

Here are three ways to become a member of Strasburg Baptist Church

- By Baptism If you have prayed to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior

(forgiver) and Lord (master) then you must

follow Jesus' example in

a believer's baptism (by immersion). This

identifies you as belonging

to Christ!

- By church letter If you feel led to transfer your membership from another Baptist

Church, we encourage you to come forward during the invitation! Our church clerk will contact your former church requesting your letter of membership to be transferred to Strasburg Baptist.

- By Statement of Faith If you are currently a member of a different Protestant church,

You can become a member of Strasburg

Baptist Church by statement

of your faith in Jesus Christ. (if your baptism

was not by immersion

you will need to follow Jesus' example in a

believer's baptism)

1st Annual Ride for the "VINE"

BE A PART OF HELPING START A BRAND NEW MINISTRY!!!
The 1st Annual Angella Sanders Memorial Ride to benefit "True
Vine Ministries" will be held on June 14, 2009.
Angie's dream was to start a youth camp and we would like to
be a part of making that dream come true.
We invite you to be a participant in this ride whether you ride
your motorcycle or drive your car/truck or van!
The cost for each vehicle
(motorcycle or car/truck/van, etc.) will be \$25.00.
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Sermon 5-17-09
Heaven, Sermon #10

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Overview:

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- Our citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20-21).
- Set our hearts and minds on heavenly things (Col. 3:1-3; 1 Jn. 2:15-17)

In heaven we will bask in the glory of God, realizing at last our chief end – to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

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 - A new heaven and new earth (Rev. 21:1)
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