



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



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. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer and an information sheet as well.



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**



Attention Monday Morning Bible Study Ladies

Tomorrow is Memorial Day and our 9:45 Study will not be meeting.

We will resume where we left off Monday June 1st!
See you then!

Morning Worship

May 24th, 2009

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymns: We Have Come To Worship #207
The Love of God #157
Think About His Love #158
Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

Offertory:

Special: Rick Lewis

Message: Preston Sanders

Invitation: Softly and Tenderly
#479

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.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2



Child Care Provider Needed

We are in need of a dedicated child care provider during the Sunday and Wednesday evening teaching times. This is a paid position and would start immediately. If you are interested call the church office 680-3303.

Calendar Events May 24th - 31st
Deacon of the Week Ron Baker 816-540-4024

Sunday	24 th	9:30 am	Sunday School
		10:45 am	Morning Worship
		10:45 am	Children's Church
		6:00 pm	Youth
		6:00 pm	Evening Teaching Time
		6:00 pm	GriefShare
		6:00 pm	Building and Grounds
Monday	25 th		Memorial Day Observed, Office Closed
		6:30 pm	First Place
Wednesday	27 th	6:30 pm	Living Faith PT practice
		7:00 pm	Prayer and Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Youth
Thursday	28 th	7:00 pm	Signing to Music
Saturday	30 th	2:00 pm	Bill and Becky Curtain's 50 th Anniversary Party!
Sunday	31 st	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 Recognition Ceremony
		6:00 pm	Youth
		6:00 pm	Evening Teaching Time
		6:00 pm	GriefShare

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)

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

speaking with someone.

Strasburg Baptist 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

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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.
A fund has been set up and
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There will be a sign up sheet on the back table.
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What will heaven be like?

Descriptions of heaven (Ezekiel 1:4-28; Rev. 21)

1. Ezekiel 1:4-28 - He saw blazing light reflected off polished jewels and colored wheels of light mingled with angelic beings (the “living beings”). Around the throne of the eternal, glorious God, he was a flashing, sparkling, spinning rainbow of brilliance. Although it’s impossible to interpret the specifics definitively, we can understand that Ezekiel’s aim was to put the glory of heaven on display. The wheels that moved in concert, the flashing lighting, the sparkling jewels, and the brilliant light-all picture God’s glory. Heaven is a realm of inexpressible glory.
 2. Rev. 21 – The New Heaven and New Earth & the New Jerusalem.
- A new heaven and new earth (Rev. 21:1)
 - Old Testament prophesied a massive renovation of heaven and earth (Ps. 102:25-26). Clearly a major cosmic remodeling has always been the plan of God.
 - A major renovation has always been God’s plan (Is. 65:17-19).
 - God promises that the new heaven and new earth will remain forever (Isa. 66:22).
Isa 66:22 “As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me,” declares the LORD, “so will your name and descendants endure.
 - **Old universe dissolves (2Pt. 3:1-13)**