



## Blue Springs Baptist Church

March 30, 2008

Dear Church Family,

Spring is here and we are excited about our Spring Kickoff. After prayer and careful consideration we will be making some changes in both our children's and student ministries. One added blessing is our new van ministry which will begin within the next couple of weeks. The van will be used to pick-up children and students within the community that currently do not have transportation to and from the church.

In the children's area some of the new changes include offering nursery care on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings as necessary for ages 4 & under. We will also be changing our Sunday morning children's Sunday school to "Kidz Time" and this program will be led by Joyce Blackwelder. On Sunday evenings we will be eliminating the Hand's-on Bible program and will implement a new program called "KidK'nex" that will be led by Lisa Snyder and Kelly Lawson. This program will meet as a connection group beginning at 5:30 p.m. On Wednesday evenings we will continue with the Bible Blitz which will be led by Mitch Gravitte and a volunteer.

In the student ministry we will be combining our Sunday School Life Group classes for middle school and high school (grades 5-12). This Life Group will be led by Carmen Reagan. We will be eliminating the Singles program and starting a new College and Career Life Group on Sunday mornings for graduates through age 25 and this group will be led by our Student Pastor, Bro. Shane. All students' grades 5-12 and college and career should meet downstairs each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. for corporate prayer and worship. Each class will then go into their separate rooms for Bible study.

On Sunday evenings at 5:30 "ConneXions – Echo Loud" is a new connection group designed for student's grades 5 & over. In our new ConneXions program students will have the opportunity to encounter prayer, create and practice for "live" drama's, create drama videos, setup and prepare for outreach opportunities, etc. This is a time where students can get connected in various church opportunities.

On Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. we now have a new small group "Refuge" where teens can hang out, listen to music, play games, video games, basketball, football, etc. "Vertical Students" is our student Praise & Worship time that meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the student center.

I personally want to say thank you to everyone who has supported our children's and student ministries. Now that spring is here it is time for us to get fired up and reach more children and students in this community for Jesus. I hope that each of you will continue to prayer for these ministries. For more details on either of these ministries, please pick-up a brochure in the vestibule area. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at [shanelawson1@msn.com](mailto:shanelawson1@msn.com) or by telephone (423) 479-2474.

Blessings,

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