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## Kids Camp

**June 8-12 • Webster Conference  
Center, Salina, KS**

**20/20**

**Camp is for Kids who have  
completed Grades 3 - 6**



The cost for this year's camp is \$175 per person (camper or sponsor). This amount includes a \$5 increase from WCC. The registration fee covers the cost of room and board, insurance, a t-shirt, and program costs.

**Deadline for Registering: Registrations must be postmarked by Thursday, April 23, 2020.** Late registration will be accepted if postmarked by Thursday, April 30, 2020. Registrations postmarked between April 23 and April 30 will require a \$20 late fee per person. No registrations will be accepted after April 30, 2020. There will be no refunds after April 30, 2020. Camp will begin with check-in at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 8.

Contact your pastor or church office for forms and complete information. Packets were mailed March 11th to SCASB churches.

## **Southeastern & South Central Kansas Leadership Conference Saturday, May 2, 2020 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. FSBC, 2701 W. 8th Street, Coffeyville, KS**

### **Conference Breakout Sessions (for Men or Ladies)**

Revitalizing the Preaching in the church: Todd Fisher  
Revitalizing the Worship of the church: David Manner  
Revitalizing the Praying of the church: Marty McCord  
Revitalizing the Financial Integrity of the Church:  
Walter Keener & Joey Himes  
Revitalizing the Vision of the Church: Terry Riles  
Revitalizing the Servanthood/Care Ministry of the Church:  
Voyt Lynn  
Revitalizing Your Church through Social Media: Trevor Darr

### **Sessions For the Ladies led by Jamy Fisher**

Revitalizing your Devotional Life  
Revitalizing Your Leadership in  
Women's' Ministry  
Revitalizing Your "Peacemaking  
Skills"

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Tom Peters, businessman and author, said "Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders." This statement reminds me of a passage of Scripture that implies the same truth about discipling. A great leader, the Apostle Paul, enlisted Timothy as part of his Mission Team (Acts 16:1-3) not to make him a good follower but to make him a good leader. Toward the end of Paul's life he wrote to the Pastor Timothy, **"The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also"** (II Tim. 2:2). In other words, don't just enlist others to follow you, enlist them to become leaders/disciplers in their own right.

On Saturday, May 2 our association is partnering with Southeast Kansas Association and the Kansas-Nebraska Convention to provide a very special Leadership Conference for all church leaders who wish to attend. Pastors, ministry staff, lay leaders are all invited. The conference is free and even a complimentary lunch will be provided. You can R.S.V.P. for the conference by contacting Patty Coles at [sekbaptists@gmail.com](mailto:sekbaptists@gmail.com) or phone 630-784-2429. **The theme of the conference is "Revitalizing Your Church."** If you want to discover how to lead your church to renewal and revival this conference is for you. Our prayer is that God will bring together a great many of our church leaders who will not just learn to follow but learn to lead.

By the way, this year the conference will feature three very special breakout sessions for ladies only led by Jamy Fisher, Women's Conference Leader from Shawnee, Oklahoma. All ladies in our churches (and their guests) are graciously invited to attend. All will need to R.S.V.P. with Patty Coles, of course.

Encouragingly yours,  
Russell Cook

**DON'T MISS IT!**  
**SCASB EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020**

**ASSOCIATION OFFICE**

**1922 CENTRAL AVE.**

**WINFIELD, KANSAS**

**(All Pastors and elected Board Members from SCASB churches are strongly encouraged to attend!)**

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**Administrative Team** Is composed of the SCASB officers, ministry team leaders and three as member-at-large. The 2019-2020 Ministry Team Leaders are:

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Contact these team leaders if your church is planning a community ministry, mission trip or community evangelism outreach event and would like some financial help from the association.

**Purpose of South Central Association of Southern Baptists.** The South Central Association of Southern Baptists (SCASB) exists to resource its member congregations in ways that will enable them to fulfill their unique, God-given vision for reaching the lost, developing disciples and leaders, and being involved in missional partnerships.

# It Might Preach

## “Meaningful Church Membership”

### 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

In the New Testament the “members” of the “body” of Christ are described in a symbolic way as the individual Christians who together compose the church (cf. Rom. 12:5; Eph. 4:25). Unfortunately, in recent decades, registered membership in the church has been de-emphasized. It was very important in the first century church. Consider the following over-view of Meaningful Church Membership:

- I. The INSTITUTION of which we are members (i.e. “the church”).
  - A. Definition (Holman Bible Dictionary) “A group of persons professing personal trust in Jesus Christ, meeting together to worship Him and disciple one another, and seeking to proclaim the gospel of Christ to others.”
  - B. CHURCH, (EKKLESIA) “the called out ones” An assembly of called out followers of Christ. It is identified as the “Universal” church (all believers for all time everywhere) and the “Local” church (specific believers in a specific group who meet in a specific community).
  
- II. The QUALIFICATIONS for church membership.
  - A. The PRE-REQUISITES for local church membership (at least two).
    1. Members must be BORN AGAIN BELIEVERS IN JESUS CHRIST (cf. Acts 2:41b).
    2. Members must be BAPTIZED AS BELIEVERS AND FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST (cf. Acts 2:41a).
  - B. The PERSISTENCE for local church membership (again two).
    1. Members must be DEEPLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST (cf. Acts 2:42).
    2. Members must be GENUINELY FAITHFUL WITNESSES FOR CHRIST (cf. Acts 4:20; 5:42).
  
- III. The RESPONSIBILITIES of church membership (four primary) (specific, practical, duties of a faithful church member)
  - A. PRAYER-Faithfully and regularly pray
    1. ...for yourself (Phil. 3:10)
    2. ...for your leaders (Heb. 13:7)
    3. ...for laborers (volunteers) (II Thes. 3:1; Mt. 9:8)
  - B. ATTENDANCE-Faithfully and regularly attend services
    1. Hebrews 10:24-25
    2. Acts 20:7
    3. Revelation 1:10
  - C. GIVING-faithfully and regularly tithe and give
    1. Malachi 3:10
    2. Luke 6:38
  - D. SERVICE-Faithfully discover, develop and use your gifts
    1. Serve with your TIME (Eph. 5:16)
    2. Serve with your TALENTS/GIFTS (Rom. 12:6)
    3. Serve with your TREASURE (I Cor. 4:2)

Meaningful church membership carries certain QUALIFICATIONS which include rebirth, baptism, devotion and faithfulness. Every church member also has a DUTY to pray, attend, give and serve. How do you measure up? Meaningful church membership is RESPONSIBLE church membership.

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**April**

- 2 WCC New Board Member Orientation, WCC
- 3 WCC Board Meeting, WCC
- 4 **KNCSB PowerUp VBS, WCC**
- 6 Pastors Fellowship, 6:30 PM
- 12 Easter
- 13 **Administrative Team Meeting,**  
**7:00 PM** at FBC, Douglass,
- 17-18 GLOW for Girls Grade 1-6 & Mothers, WCC
- 20 **Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 PM**  
**at SCASB Office Building**
- 23 Kid's Camp Registrations Deadline
- 26 KNCSB WCC Sunday
- 26 SBC Cooperative Program Sunday

**May**

- 2 **South East and South Central**  
**Associations Regional Leadership**  
**Conference. FSBC, Coffeyville, KS**  
**8:30 AM—3:30 PM, Lunch Provided**
- 3 SBC Sr. Adult Sunday
- 7 SBC National Day of Prayer
- 10 Mother's Day
- 10 SBC 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 11 Pastors Fellowship, Noon
- 25 **Memorial Day, Office Closed**

**June**

- 8-09 WMU, SBC Annual Missions  
 Celebration, Orlando, FL
- 8-12 **Kids Camp, WCC, Salina**
- 9-10 SBC Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- 21 Father's Day

Note: No Pastors Fellowship in June due to  
 Kids Camp and SBC Annual Meeting.

**April Birthdays & Anniversaries**



- 04 Tom & Vicki  
 Edwards (Retired)
- 12 Paul Hutchison
- 15 Jean Gibbs
- 16 David Gibbs
- 16 Kathy Anderson
- 23 Mike & Beth Marker
- 27 Dan Anderson