

Our church is wrapping up an outreach effort of collecting shoes for clean water. The ministry is called "Shoeman Water Projects". Have you been to the website? I wanted to share with you this month the story of the "shoeman" as reported on the website, [www.shoeman.org](http://www.shoeman.org):

*George P. Hutchings, 62, of Ballwin, Missouri aka "The Shoeman" is an adventurer, visionary and one heck of a funny guy. In 1994 George founded Eagle Wings Ministries a 501 (c) 3 charity dedicated to humanitarian and educational opportunities.*

*As sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps, George was awarded a Purple Heart after being wounded in Vietnam. Put in a body cast and evacuated in a rope litter on a C-130 transport plane, George's plane stopped to refuel in Alaska. During the stop a nurse covered the immobile soldier with a blanket. After the horrors of combat, George was struck with gratitude for this small gesture. It was at that moment his world view began to change.*

*After graduating with a Masters from Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas in 1980, George officially began a series of humanitarian services. His efforts are now best expressed through Shoeman Water Projects. John Kihumba inspired George to accomplish even greater humanitarian successes. John Kihumba, a Missouri Baptist University student befriended George in 1997. Through their friendship, George helped John through many issues, from helping with tuition to facilitating the safe arrival of Kihumba's son from Kenya. As their friendship developed so grew George's understanding of the challenges facing the people of East African. George recognized a large number of ministries and churches were addressing the needs of the disadvantaged in the United States, and decided to turn his attentions to Kenya. He began traveling to Kenya in 1998 facilitating humanitarian aid projects including meal programs, medical supplies, and clean water projects.*

*Sadly in 2007 John was killed while running for political office in Kenya with the hopes of serving and bettering his country. Shortly after, George heard his call to be The Shoeman turning shoes into water and answered the call by forming Shoeman*

## *Water Projects in 2008.*

*Since 1998, George has visited Kenya repeatedly, shipping a sizable quantity of supplies including 21,000 meals for orphans, \$2 million in medical supplies, dental labs, neurosurgeons for pediatric facial reconstructions.*

*In August of 2008 George began Shoeman Water Projects to specifically focus on clean drinking water. In his decade prior travel to Kenya he had discerned that without clean water, all other aid would be a momentary stop-gap.*

*From August of 2008 through June of 2011 Shoeman Water Projects has collected over 1.5 million pairs of shoes that have become affordable shoes for those in need of protection from abrasions and deadly parasites as well as clean drinking water. The Sole Power of donated shoes collected by George and his team at Shoeman Water Projects has, thus far, resulted in the purchase of 4 water-well drilling rigs, more than 250 wells drilled serving more than 200,000 people, as well as water purification system installations and well pump repairs serving clinics, schools and villages across the globe.*

One man...stirred by passion...changing the world.

We have been talking a lot lately about making a difference. To make a difference, you need passion. When you have passion, you need a game plan. When you have a game plan, you need to fight to the finish because obstacles are inevitable.

Are you making a difference? Do you have passion for the things of God? Or has "life" kept you on the sideline. Living on the sideline is debilitating. Energy and excitement come from a recognition that life is much bigger than me.

God has a plan to change the world...you are that plan!

*"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."* -Matthew 5:14-16

Praying to see the world more like God sees it,

Pastor Rob



# Wednesday Night Services

## Menu

## Cooks

## Dessert

09.05.12 Potato and Ham Casserole  
Green Beans and Dessert

Mary Gordon  
and Joann Pierce

Frances Buckley  
and JoAnn Pierce

09.12.12 Sloppy Joes, Salad, Chips  
and Dessert

Nancy Kaplan, Pat Brown  
and Traci Brown

Pat Brown, Nancy Kaplan  
and Amanda Bolden

09.19.12 Ziti, Salad and Dessert

Verna Gilliland  
and Debi Enright

Verna Gilliland,  
Frances Buckley  
and Debi Enright

09.26.12 Chili Dogs, Salad  
and Dessert

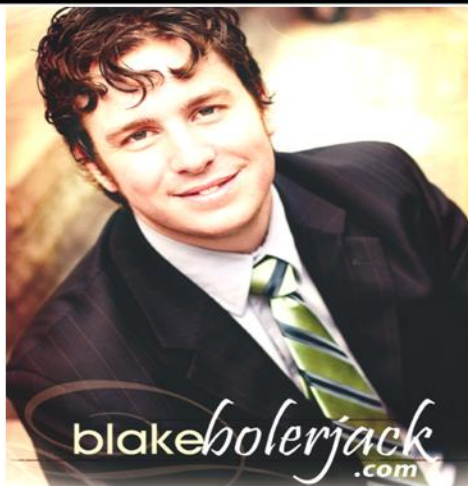
Mary Gordon  
and Nancy Kaplan

Christina Bolton,  
Amy Schwartz  
and Mary Gordon

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSIONS TRIP 03.23-03.30.2013

WORK CAMP TO SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MARCH 23 THRU MARCH 30, 2013. THE COST WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$1300 WITH INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS STARTING SOON. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED GET A COPY OF THE PICTURE PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT OR CARIBBEAN VISITOR'S CARD TO MIKE NASH. ALSO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER DETAILS SEE MIKE.

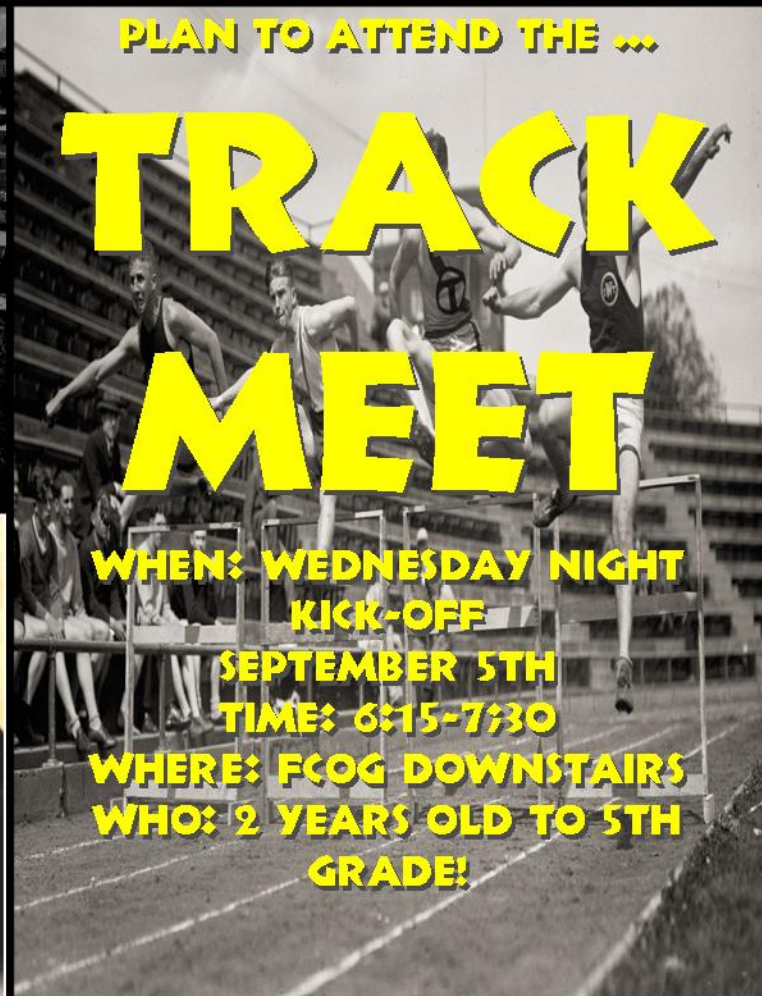
Blake  
Bolerjack  
Concert  
Sunday  
September 30th  
@ 10:00 AM



PLAN TO ATTEND THE ...

# TRACK MEET

WHEN: WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
KICK-OFF  
SEPTEMBER 5TH  
TIME: 6:15-7:30  
WHERE: FCOG DOWNSTAIRS  
WHO: 2 YEARS OLD TO 5TH  
GRADE!



# September 2012

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<b>2</b>  Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am	<b>3</b>  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>4</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>1-2 pm</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>Night Services</b> Dinner 5:30 Track Meet 6:15 Rock the House 6:15	<b>6</b> Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> <b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>L.I.F.T.</b> <b>L.I.F.T.</b>  Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Dinner 5:30</b> <b>Track Meet 6:15</b> <b>R the H 6:15</b> <b>Bible Study 6:30</b>	<b>13</b> Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm	<b>14</b> <b>L.I.F.T.</b>  <b>Church Men's</b>	<b>15</b> <b>L.I.F.T.</b>  CWC Organizational Meeting @ 9:30 am  <b>Retreat</b> —>
<b>16</b> <b>L.I.F.T.</b> <b>Church Men's</b> <b>Retreat</b>  Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am	<b>17</b> <b>Board of CE</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>@ 6:00 pm</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>1-2 pm</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Dinner 5:30</b> <b>Track Meet 6:15</b> <b>R the H 6:15</b> <b>Bible Study 6:30</b>	<b>20</b> Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Children's</b> <b>Revival</b> <b>9:30-1:30 pm</b> <b>@ McClung</b> <b>Park</b>
<b>23</b> <b>L.I.F.T.</b> <b>L.I.F.T.</b> <b>Baptism</b> <b>Service</b>  Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Dinner 5:30</b> <b>Track Meet 6:15</b> <b>R the H 6:15</b> <b>Bible Study 6:30</b>	<b>27</b> Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm	<b>28</b> <b>L.I.F.T.</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Men's</b> <b>Connection</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>@ HyVee</b>
<b>30</b> <b>L.I.F.T.</b> <b>Blake</b> <b>Bolejjack</b> <b>Concert</b>  Sunday School 9 am Worship 10am						

# Faith in Action

## September 2012

  
**First Church of God**  
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### Schedules

**09.02.12**

**Nursery:** Debbie Whitener, Erin Larimore and Thom & Amanda Bolden  
**Early Elementary Church:** Florine Tripp and Chris Bolton  
**Children's Church:** Amy Schwartz  
**Worship Team:** Kevin Highfill, Courtney Kilmer, Fred Proebsting, Mariah Gilliland, John Kriete and Mary Crader  
**Audio:** Kent Denny  
**Visual:** Keith Denny  
**Head Usher:** Robert Schwartz  
**Greeters:** Robert Schwartz and Frances Buckley  
**Ushers:** Mike Nash, Charlie Ruth, Nathan Redcay and Dennis Tripp

**09.16.12**

**Nursery:** Carmen Bentch, Debi Enright and Autumn Bush  
**Early Elementary Church:** Brenda Proebsting and Penny Sneller  
**Children's Church:** Tresha McBaine and Karen Roberts  
**Worship Team:** Randy Gilliland, Norma Gilliland, Chelsea Kilmer, Mariah Gilliland, John Kriete and Mary Crader  
**Audio:** Mike Morris and Brian Bush  
**Visual:** Chris Bolton  
**Head Usher:** Robert Schwartz  
**Greeters:** Robert Schwartz and Frances Buckley  
**Ushers:** Michael Larimore, Chris Bolton, Zach Bolton and Adam Sneller

**09.30.12**

**Nursery:** JoAnn Pierce, Chelsea Kilmer and Travis & Lisa Glenn  
**Early Elementary Church:** Kara Kilmer and Nancy Kaplan  
**Children's Church:** Jennifer Redcay and Tina Gessman  
**Worship Team:** Randy Gilliland, Fred Proebsting, Jeannie Ruth, Mariah Gilliland, John Kriete and Mary Crader

**09.09.12**

**Nursery:** David Larimore, Laura Smith, Desiree Redcay and Courtney Kilmer  
**Early Elementary Church:** Kara Kilmer and Nancy Kaplan  
**NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
**Worship Team:** Randy Gilliland, Courtney Kilmer, Betty Nash, Mariah Gilliland, John Kriete and Mary Crader  
**Audio:** Kent Denny  
**Visual:** Keith Denny  
**Head Usher:** Robert Schwartz  
**Greeters:** Robert Schwartz and Frances Buckley  
**Ushers:** David Larimore, Adam Sneller, John Caples and Justin Caples

**09.23.12**

**Nursery:** Tresha McBaine, Alex Gilliland, Shelby Hoener and Pat Brown  
**Early Elementary Church:** Florine Tripp and Chris Bolton  
**NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
**Worship Team:** Kevin Highfill, Carmen Morris, John Kriete, Mariah Gilliland and Mary Crader  
**Audio:** Robert Schwartz and Brian Bush  
**Visual:** Chris Bolton  
**Head Usher:** Robert Schwartz  
**Greeters:** Robert Schwartz and Frances Buckley  
**Ushers:** Harold Brown, Mike Morris, Junior Shikles and Kevin Griep

**Audio:** Dan Gessman

**Visual:** Robert Schwartz

**Head Usher:** Robert Schwartz

**Greeters:** Robert Schwartz and Frances Buckley

**Ushers:** Nathan Redcay, Steve Hawk, Kent Denny and Keith Denny