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The Messenger

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Student Leadership Conference

On Friday, April 27, Fourth Baptist hosted the 2012 Student Leadership Conference (SLC) for secondary students (grades 7-12). Ninety-one secondary students from three schools attended: Prior Lake Christian School, Fourth Baptist Christian School and Lake Region Christian School.

Dr. Matt Williams was our speaker for the day and he took us through *Biblical Leadership: Becoming a Different Kind of Leader*. Sessions included "A Different Heart, A Different Goal, A Different Leadership, and A Different Way of Handling Problems." The students enjoyed lunch together, group activities, and some thought-provoking lectures. Dr. Williams challenged the students to be "character" or "example" type of leaders. He talked to us about not buying into the world's view of success (popularity, power, pleasure, and prosperity), but to realize that God has sent us into the world to serve others. He really hit the nail on the head when he challenged us to decide to handle our problems with an eye to please God and not ourselves.

The day was closed with a strong challenge to put to practice ten principles in handling problems in our school. Group work dealt with students



Dr. Matt Williams, Northland International University

being mixed together to answer and discuss what the three main goals of our Christian schools were, how the student could be a contributor in achieving those goals, identifying what hinders our individual schools from being more Christ-like, and how each student could help our school for the good and for godliness.

It was a good day spent together and in thinking through these principles. We invite all our MACS schools to participate next year.

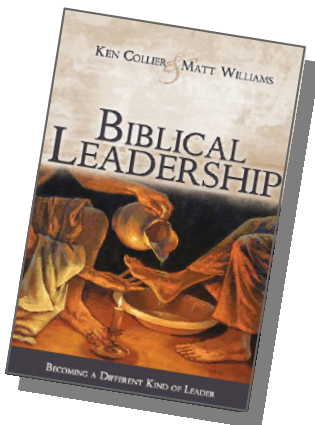
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Student Leadership Conference *(continued from page 1)*

Fourth Baptist will host the day again and has space to accommodate as many of our schools as would like to participate. We have set **January 29, Tuesday**, as the date of our next SLC Conference. We will begin the conference at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. The cost of the conference is \$15 per student and will include lunch and a beverage.

Please mark this date down in your school calendars and plan to attend next year's Student Leadership Conference.

Starting next year, SLC will be under the umbrella of AACCS. Our hope is to make this conference an annual event for our MACS schools. ♦



Accreditation Update

Three schools continue to work toward AACCS accreditation. Woodcrest Baptist Academy of Fridley and Fourth Baptist Christian School of Plymouth have committed to a Spring, 2013 accreditation committee visitation. This will be the final step in the process of accreditation and both schools are working on their self-study documentation this summer. Please pray for the staff of both schools as they work through this process. First Baptist School of Rosemount is also working at the beginning stages of accreditation and inquiries from several other MACS schools have come in as well.

If you are interested in the process of accreditation for your school, please contact Alan Hodak at ahodak@fourthbaptist.org for further information.

Summer Teacher Training from AACCS

Summer in-service teacher training opportunities are available through AACCS and will be presented in a webinar format using the Adobe Connect platform. Three different topics will be offered this summer and are live presentations.

The topics include: Differentiated Learning, Understanding and Effectively Using Standardized Achievement Tests and Free Technology Tools for Educators. The cost is reasonable for these two day training sessions. At the conclusion of each session, teachers receive one CEU credit.

Class dates and times are listed here and further information (including course descriptions) and registration can be found at:

[www.aacs.org/assetsServices/Summer 2012-SPDT-WEB.pdf](http://www.aacs.org/assetsServices/Summer%202012-SPDT-WEB.pdf).

2012 Summer Training Activities

Differentiated Learning

Instructor: Mrs. Lisa Joyner

Dates: July 30-31 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT

August 6-7 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT

Understanding and Effectively Using Standardized Achievement Tests

Instructor: Dr. Jeff Walton

Dates: August 13-14 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT

Free Technology Tools for Educators

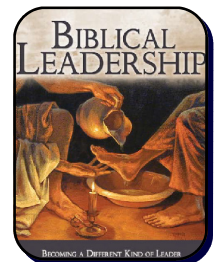
Instructor: Mr. Joey Harmon

Dates: June 25-26 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM EDT



MACS Calendar 2012-13

- Oct. 11-12** **MACS/WACS Teacher's Convention**
at the Wisconsin Dells
- Oct. 25-27** **MACS State Volleyball/Soccer Tournament**
at First Baptist, Rosemount
- Nov. 5** **Band Festival**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth
- Dec. 3** **Bible Quizzing**
at Granite City, St. Cloud
- Jan. 14** **Bible Quizzing**
at Victory, Rochester
- Jan. 29** **Student Leadership Conference**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth
- Jan. 31** **MACS Legislative Breakfast**
at Kelly Inn, St. Paul
- Feb. 7** **MACS Speech and Bible Festival**
at Woodcrest Baptist, Fridley
- Feb. 11** **Bible Quizzing**
at Grace, Mankato
- Feb. 21-23** **MACS State Basketball Tournament**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth
- Mar. 7** **MACS Jr. High Fine Arts Festival**
at Woodcrest Baptist, Fridley
- Mar. 11** **Bible Quizzing**
at Woodcrest Baptist, Fridley
- Apr. 5** **MACS Sr. High Fine Arts Festival**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth
- Apr. 5** **MACS Annual Meeting**
at Fourth Baptist, Plymouth





Check out the link on the FBCS website www.fourthbaptistchristianschool.org for the downloadable brochure and registration form. (Link on the homepage.)

All Sports Camps are \$50 for the week.

Invite family, friends and neighbors to come. Besides sharpening their sports skills, the participants will hear the gospel presented and learn biblical life principles.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS at FBCS

Basketball Camp: June 25—29 (Mon–Fri)

Basketball Camps are led by Coach Kip Wellin of South Bend, IN.

Coach Wellin's Bio: Kip Wellin began teaching in 1997 at Community Baptist Christian School in South Bend, Indiana.

Presently, he teaches high-school level social studies, Bible, health, and physical education. Coach Wellin began his coaching career in 1997 as the Junior Varsity boys basketball coach. In 1999, he assumed his present role, coaching the boys on the Varsity level.



In his career as coach, he has won over 300 games and led his team to two state titles (2007, 2012). He acquired the position of Athletic Director of the school in 2010. Coach Wellin's training includes a coaches clinic hosted by Bob Huggins, of the University of West Virginia, as well as certification by the Don Meyer's Coaches Academy.

Soccer Camp: August 6—10 (Mon–Fri)

Soccer Camps are led by our own FBCS Jr. High Coach Don Hopper.

Coach Hopper's Bio: Don Hopper has played and coached various sports in his career. Coach Hopper has a Ph.D. in Education and a Master's degree in Exercise Science.



Don Hopper grew up playing soccer, from grade school through post high school with soccer clubs in the Denver area. Coach Hopper has coached youth soccer for K-12 children (boys and girls) over 15 years.

Coach Hopper has been an instructor at the University of Denver and Metropolitan State College Denver, CO in the areas of Sports & Fitness and Conditioning. He has also coached the Fourth Baptist Christian School Jr. High boys soccer team.

Volleyball Camp: August 6—10 (Mon–Fri)

Volleyball Camps are led by the Volleyball Ministry Team from Maranatha Baptist Bible College.

Meet the Maranatha Ministry Team:

Torey DeLozier, Senior: Torey has twice been named Northern Athletics Conference Player of the Year. Maranatha's outside hitter led all of the NCAA Division III in kills per set (5.93 and 6.37) and points per set (6.58 and 7.14) as both a sophomore and junior. Her 1,929 career kills rank second in conference history.

Julie Muse, Graduate: Julie played one year of college volleyball after filling a key role on some of Maranatha's best women's soccer teams. She was third on the volleyball team with 107 kills in 2010, playing in all 30 matches.

Lauren Schultz, Junior: Lauren was named to the NAC All-Sportsmanship team as a sophomore. She started all 32 matches and was third on the team in kills (69). The middle hitter also played in 33 of 36 matches as a freshman, starting 24.

Emily Thompson, Sophomore: Emily made a significant impact on Maranatha's team as a freshman, starting all 32 matches and leading the team in assists (639) and assists per set (5.68). The setter ranks in the NAC's top 10 in both categories.



In 2011, the Maranatha Women's Volleyball Team were Regional Champions, and finished 5th in the NCAA National Tournament.

2012 MACS Fine Arts Festival Results — April 13, 2012

CATEGORY: Academics	Place	School	Name
Senior High: English Test			
	1st	Faith Baptist Christian School	Stephanie Miller
	2nd	First Baptist School	Mikayla Sadowski
	3rd	Lake Region Christian School	Emily House
Senior High: Algebra Test			
	1st	Chisago Lakes Baptist School	Alissa Montzka
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Robert Horn
	2nd	First Baptist School	Heather Ball
	3rd	Lake Region Christian School	Emily House
	3rd	Faith Baptist Christian School	Zach Kettner
Senior High: Biology Test			
	1st	Faith Baptist Christian School	Titus Juvinall
	2nd	Grace Christian School	Lauren Ward
	3rd	Owatonna Christian School	Daniel Kroll
Senior High: Chemistry Test			
	1st	Lake Region Christian School	Emily House
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Elizabeth Schwabe
	3rd	Chisago Lakes Baptist School	John Newburg
Senior High: Physics Test			
	1st	First Baptist School	Tim Hendricksen
	2nd	Faith Baptist Christian School	Mitchell Books
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Rebecca Worden
Senior High: World History			
	1st	Faith Baptist Christian School	Justin Merrill
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Joseph Bachorik
	3rd	Lake Region Christian School	Matthew Wiedell
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	James McMonigal
Senior High: US History			
	1st	First Baptist School	Graham Warnken
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Matthew Bruffey
	3rd	Chisago Lakes Baptist School	Ethan Coombe
Senior High: Creative Writing: Poetry			
	1st	First Baptist School	Graham Warnken
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Katie Gustafson
	3rd	Lake Region Christian School	Bethany Cressman
Senior High: Expository Writing: Essay			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Erin Burggraff
	2nd	Lake Region Christian School	Kendra Moser
	2nd	First Baptist School	Randal Larson
	3rd	Faith Baptist Christian School	Celia Genova
Senior High: Spanish Test			
	1st	Faith Baptist Christian School	Stephanie Miller
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Matthew Bruffey
	3rd	Chisago Lakes Baptist School	Heonara Otto

CATEGORY: Academics	Place	School	Name
Senior High: Accounting Test			
	1st	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Kelly Seger
	2nd	First Baptist School	Paula Tejano
	3rd	Owatonna Christian School	Jenessa Jorgensen
Senior High: Home Economics Test			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Rebecca Worden
	2nd	First Baptist School	Mikayla Sadowski
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Megan Leaf
Senior High: Political Sci/Economics Test			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Zach Peterson
	2nd	Lake Region Christian School	Elizabeth Cavalier
	3rd	First Baptist School	Graham Warnken
Senior High: Music Theory Test			
	1st	Chisago Lakes Baptist School	Alissa Montzka
	2nd	Grace Christian School	Zacharias Laughlin
	3rd	Faith Baptist Christian School	Stephanie Miller
Senior High: Biological Sciences			
	1st	First Baptist School	Scott Fruetel
	2nd	First Baptist School	Christian Waits
	2nd	First Baptist School	Ashley Graves
Senior High: Physical Sciences			
	1st	First Baptist School	Emily McKay
	2nd	First Baptist School	Casey Tidrick
	3rd	Grace Christian School	Alex Wilson
Senior High: Geometry			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Kevin Hanson
	2nd	Owatonna Christian School	Jenessa Jorgensen
	2nd	Grace Christian School	Lauren Ward
	3rd	First Baptist School	Jeff Fruetel
Senior High: Creative Writing: Narrative			
	1st	First Baptist School	Mikayla Sadowski
	2nd	Chisago Lakes Baptist School	Jessi Keck
	3rd	Faith Baptist Christian School	Celia Genova
Senior High: Bible: New Testament			
	1st	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Rachel Darling
	2nd	First Baptist School	Vikki Goncharenko
	2nd	Grace Christian School	Zacharias Laughlin
	3rd	Owatonna Christian School	Janae Jorgensen
	3rd	Lake Region Christian School	Dawson Barringer
Senior High: Bible: Old Testament			
	1st	First Baptist School	Vikki Goncharenko
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Rachel Darling
	3rd	Faith Baptist Christian School	Justin Merrill

CATEGORY: Music	Place	School	Name
Senior High: Female Vocal Solo			
	1st	First Baptist School	Vikki Goncharenko
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Hayven Reis
	3rd	Owatonna Christian School	Janae Jorgenson
Senior High: Male Vocal Solo			
	1st	First Baptist School	Nathan Rupe
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	James McMonigal
	3rd	Faith Baptist Christian School	Justin Merrill
Senior High: Vocal Duet			
	1st	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Poorman/Cournoyer
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	McMonigal/Hodak
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Bayne/Tomsche
Senior High: Large Vocal Ensemble			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Fourth Men
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Fourth Ladies
	3rd	Faith Baptist Christian School	Faith
Senior High: Choral Group			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Fourth
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Woodcrest
	3rd	First Baptist School	Rosemount
Senior High: Choir			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Fourth
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Woodcrest
	3rd	First Baptist School	Rosemount
Senior High: Brass Solo			
	1st	First Baptist School	Michael Pierson
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Brett Cournoyer
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Matthew Bruffey
Senior High: Woodwind Solo			
	1st	Grace Christian School	Lauren Ward
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Linda Lu
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Kate Halsey
Senior High: String Solo			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Benjamin Koenig
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Joseph Bachorik
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Marissa Bruffey
Senior High: Small Instrumental Ensemble			
	1st	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Halsey/Lu
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Bruff/Burggr/Hodak/Gustaf
	3rd	First Baptist School	Pierson/Fruetel/Fruetel
Senior High: Large Instrumental Ensemble			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Saxophone Quintet

CATEGORY: Music			
Senior High: Band	Place	School	Name
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Fourth
	2nd	Chisago Lakes Baptist School	Chisago
	3rd	First Baptist School	Rosemount
Senior High: Sacred Piano Solo			
	1st	Faith Baptist Christian School	Stephanie Miller
	1st	First Baptist School	Jaclyn Graves
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Katie Gustafson
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Brett Cournoyer
Senior High: Classical Piano Solo			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Michael Koenig
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Marissa Bruffey
	3rd	Chisago Lakes Baptist School	Alissa Montzka
Senior High: Sacred Piano Duet			
	1st	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Bachorik/Cournoyer
Senior High: Classical Piano Duet			
	1st	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Halsey/Leaf
Senior High: Classical Piano Duo			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Hodak/Bruffey
Senior High: Handbell Solo			
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Christopher Murray
Senior High: Handbell Ensemble			
	1st	Lake Region Christian School	House/House
	2nd	Lake Region Christian School	Lake Region #1
	3rd	Lake Region Christian School	Lake Region #2
Senior High: Handbell Choir			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Fourth Platinum
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Fourth Gold
	3rd	Lake Region Christian School	Lake Region
Senior High: Vocal Trio			
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Hansen/Reis/Hodak
	3rd	First Baptist School	Goncharenko/Graves/Muelle
Senior High: Vocal Quartet			
	1st	First Baptist School	Gonch/Graves/Pierson/Rupe
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Poorm/Towberm/Bachor/Cour
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Harmon/Keister/Poorman/Wa
Senior High: Misc. Instrumental Ensemble			
	1st	Faith Baptist Christian School	Faith
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Woodcrest
	3rd	Lake Region Christian School	Lake Region
CATEGORY: Arts & Crafts			
Senior High: Calligraphy	Place	School	Name
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	JoJo Hodak
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Kelly Seger
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Kendra McLeish

CATEGORY: Arts & Crafts	Place	School	Name
Senior High: BW Character Portrait			
	1st	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Kelly Seger
	2nd	First Baptist School	Vikki Goncharenko
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Rachael Darling
Senior High: Color Character Portrait			
	1st	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Kelly Seger
	2nd	First Baptist School	Vikki Goncharenko
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Rachael Darling
Senior High: BW Scenic Photo			
	2nd	First Baptist School	Mikayla Sadowski
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Rachel Darling
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Jordan Powell
Senior High: Color Scenic Photo			
	1st	Grace Christian School	Kevin Malwitz
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Julia VanLuyk
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Rachael Darling
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Katie Gustafson
Senior High: BW Still Life Photo			
	1st	First Baptist School	Karla Mellett
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Mandy Meader
	3rd	St. Francis Christian School	Lea Boring
Senior High: Color Still Life Photo			
	1st	First Baptist School	Vikki Goncharenko
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Kelly Seger
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Ruth Olson
Senior High: BW Picture Story			
	2nd	Faith Baptist Christian School	Stephanie Miller
	3rd	First Baptist School	Amber Flynn
Senior High: Color Picture Story			
	1st	First Baptist School	Vikki Goncharenko
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Kelly Seger
	3rd	Lake Region Christian School	Sterling Barringer
Senior High: BW Animal Life Photo			
	1st	Faith Baptist Christian School	Zach Kettner
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Julia VanLuyk
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Nina Blanco
Senior High: Color Animal Life Photo			
	1st	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Kelly Seger
	2nd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Jordan Powell
	3rd	St. Francis Christian School	Jessica Springer
Senior High: Digital Images			
	1st	First Baptist School	Breanna Mellett
	2nd	First Baptist School	Sam Galles
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Jordan Powell

CATEGORY: Arts & Crafts	Place	School	Name
Senior High: Monochromatic Drawing			
	1st	Grace Christian School	Meraea Hennessey
	2nd	Grace Christian School	Mariesa Hennessey
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Mandy Meader
Senior High: Polychromatic Drawing			
	1st	Owatonna Christian School	Jessica Holt
	2nd	Grace Christian School	Lauren Ward
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Ryan Larson
	3rd	Woodcrest Baptist Academy	Kelly Seger
Senior High: Watercolor			
	2nd	Lake Region Christian School	Jon Germann
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	JoJo Hodak
Senior High: Oil Painting			
	1st	First Baptist School	Roxanna Swanson
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Erin Burggraff
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Elizabeth Schwabe
Senior High: Acrylic Painting			
	1st	First Baptist School	Roxanna Swanson
	1st	Grace Christian School	Mariesa Hennessey
	2nd	Grace Christian School	Nadine Zwart
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	JoJo Hodak
Senior High: Sculpture			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Kendra McLeish
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Elizabeth Schwabe
	3rd	Grace Christian School	Dan May Jr.
Senior High: Crafts			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Marissa Bruffey
Senior High: Printmaking			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	JoJo Hodak
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Kendra McLeish
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Erin Burggraff
Senior High: Needle, Thread			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Marissa Bruffey
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Marissa Bruffey
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Rebecca Worden
Senior High: Embroidery			
	1st	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Marissa Bruffey
	2nd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Marissa Bruffey
Senior High: Crochet			
	1st	Grace Christian School	Lauren Ward
Senior High: Quilts			
	1st	Grace Christian School	Kayla Schultz
	2nd	Grace Christian School	Dan May Jr.
	3rd	Fourth Baptist Christian School	Amanda Shell