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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 12-16



Upcoming  
Events  
in  
June

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER AT KROGERS  
10 am-1 pm Saturday, June 4

PRIMETIME TRIP  
TO ST. NICHOLAS BREWING CO.  
10:30 am Tuesday, June 7

“WOODLAWN” AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE  
7 pm Friday June 10  
2 pm Saturday, June 11

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES  
5 pm Sunday Night Live, June 5 & 26  
8 pm Sunday, H.S. Aftershock, June 5 & 26  
6:30 pm Tues., H.S. Girls Group  
7 pm Mon.-Thurs., H.S. Guys Groups  
Sun.-Fri., Crossings Summer Camp, June 19-24

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
“EXPEDITION NORWAY”  
5-6:30 pm Sunday, Kickoff, June 12  
9 am - noon Mon-Thurs., VBS, June 13-16

DECISION AMERICAN TOUR  
W/ FRANKLIN GRAHAM  
7:30 am, Tuesday, June 14

COMMUNION SERVICE AT  
RIVER TO RIVER ASSISTED LIVING  
6 pm, Thursday, June 16

FATHERS' DAY  
Sunday, June 19

FBC KIDS MONDAY FUN DAY  
12-4:30 pm Mondays, June 6,20,27

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JUNE 2016 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER



Calling All Kids 3 years old - 5th grade

Vacation Bible School

June 12 - 16

Sunday-Thursday

Family Kickoff Night

5 - 6:30 pm Sunday June 12

BIG...BIG ...Surprise!! Bring a towel!!

5 pm VBS...then at 6 pm Finger Food

Monday-Thursday

June 13-16, 9 am-noon

Register today at [www.fbcmurphy.org](http://www.fbcmurphy.org)

Adults are welcome too...if you would like to help, contact Barb Troutman at 924-7018.

## HUMILITY

Isaiah 66:2 *“Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?” declares the Lord. These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.”*

The other day as I was watching TV, a thought came to me that in our culture the world is quick to admire and show approval to the prideful people and even label them great i.e., there are thousands of people in our elite armed forces who are protecting us from danger and harm, but they get very little attention, some of them will never be recognized because they cannot attract attention if they are to do their jobs. Jim Collins, a well know author on leadership, writes there are two characteristics of the great silent leaders. (a) They possessed incredible professional will, they were driven, willing to endure anything to be successful. (b) These driven leaders also were modest and made themselves insignificant or inconspicuous. They always pointed out the contributions of others. They never aspired to be put on a pedestal. In other words, humble.

*“Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?” declares the Lord. These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and con-*

*trite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.”* We read that it gets God’s attention. We further realize what God is looking for in people. 2 Chronicles 16:9 says, *“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war.”*

God is aware of everything which is going on in the world but humility gets God’s attention. James 4:6 states *“God... gives grace to the humble.”* God is personally interested in support of the humble.



“Humility is honestly assessing ourselves in light of God’s holiness

and our sinfulness.” (C.J. Mahaney) What does it take to be humble as a church?

As a body of believers, we need to be in love with Jesus Christ and grateful for HIS sacrifice on the cross. We need to give more importance to relationships. We also need to have Christ like values as individuals.

We need to ask ourselves when it comes to the values we live by, what will others who are watching us say about us? Will they say this church cares about their families, community and the world which they touch through, work, businesses,

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friendships, etc.? What are we building, our life within the family, career, and church activities? We should always be aware of God’s grace to give our efforts a lasting value. Humility is one of the building blocks. Let us allow the promise of humility to shape and guide our lives and choices, so one day the watching world will say they had humility, they had what mattered.

Hope you have a wonderful and safe summer. Continue to pray for all the many things happening here at the church, camps, mission trip, VBS, etc.

God Bless,  
Pastor Shaker

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Thank you so much to our church family for the prayers, food, cards, and flowers that were sent in support of the loss of our family member, Craig Kennedy.

His arms hold us close, just as they do the one who has gone home to him.

The Klaine & Kennedy family

## OUR CHURCH FINANCES FOR APRIL 2016:

|              | <u>This Month</u> | <u>To Date</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Needed       | \$ 31,590.08      | \$ 135,403.76  |
| Given        | \$ 26,214.87      | \$ 116,869.14  |
| Over (Under) | \$ (5,375.21)     | \$ (18,534.62) |

## DEACON MISSION MOMENT

“With God all things are possible.”  
Matthew 19:26

The Deacon’s Fund donations collected on each Communion Sunday have allowed us to help so many in our church family and community.

We are able to give relief, comfort and peace in times of need.

Let our light shine in service and love helping others through this mission.

We have been able to help in some of the following ways:

1. Kroger cards for groceries (tough times)
2. Gas money for doctor’s appointment in St. Louis
3. Medical bills
4. A mission trip passport
5. Amere-so heat would not be turned off
6. Space heater
7. Mission, camp & retreat scholarships
8. Helped the community school supply
9. Clothes for a family (fire)
10. Community Thanksgiving & Christmas Dinners.
11. Meeting the needs & honoring our veteran
12. Train ticket home

and so many more needs have been met.

Through your generous giving to the Deacon’s Fund many church families and our community have been blessed. We prayerfully consider all needs. Thank you for sharing God’s love with others.

UPCOMING EVENTS...  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**WORSHIP CONFERENCE**

Sunday, August 28

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**A WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Live Stream Sept. 30-October 1

Watch your Sunday bulletins & the "Bapties" newsletter for more details.



**FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT  
AT THE LIBERTY THIS SUMMER**

St. Anderw's Catholic Church is inviting all churches and the community to free movies at the historical Liberty Movie Theater, downtown Murphysboro, on the second Friday (7:00 pm) and Saturday (2:00 pm) of each month:

- June 10th and 11th, "WoodLawn,"
- July 8th and 9th, "God's Not Dead,"
- August 12th and 13th, "God's Not Dead 2"

Donations will be accepted to help offset some of the costs of being allow to show the movies to the general public. Make plans to take the whole family. It will be a wonderful and fun Family Night!



"Before we get started, let's say a little prayer for humility."



**Sunday, June 19th**

# FBC Kids

## Monday Fun Day Schedule

Every Monday

June 6, 20, 27 July 11, 18, & 25

12 - 4:30 pm

5 years old - 5th grade

Contact Barb with your questions.

### PRIMETIME TESTING THE CRUISINE



**PrimeTime** will be on the road traveling to a new restaurant in DuQuion called the St. Nicholas Brewing Company on **Tuesday, June 7th**, for a leisurely lunch. The bus will leave the church at 10:30 am. Lunch is dutch treat. If you would like to go, the sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. All active senior adults are invited.



### "DECISION AMERICA" COMING TO SPRINGFIELD

**"America is at a crossroads, and I believe we should take every opportunity to stand up for the things of God and His Word."**  
-Franklin Graham

Franklin Graham with the Decision America Tour will be in Springfield holding a service and prayer rally on the Capitol Lincoln Statue Steps on **Tuesday, June 14th** at 12:00 noon.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office. The van will leave the church at **7:30 am**. The plan is to eat lunch and then attend the rally.



Crossings Summer Camps is an amazing christian camp with awesome fun activities and concerts, life transforming messages, and a great place for kids and youth groups to grow closer together in their pursuit of Jesus.

## YOUTH

**6TH GRADE THROUGH SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL  
SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH & RETURN ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH**

## KIDS

**3RD GRADE THROUGH CURRENT 6TH GRADER  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH RETURN ON SATURDAY, JULY 16TH**

SEVERAL CHILDREN & YOUTH WOULD LIKE GO TO CAMP THIS YEAR BUT THEIR FAMILIES ARE UNABLE TO MEET THE \$150 OBLIGATION (ACTUAL COST \$300). PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HELPING A CHILD GO TO CAMP.



## Car Wash

CLEAN CARS FOR MISSIONS

The missions group will be leaving for Jamaica in just five weeks, July 9th. They are still raising funds. Sooo...“Clean Your Car for Missions.” The group will be at **Krogers, Saturday, June 4th, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm** washing cars. They will wash your car(s) for a donation, any donation, what ever you think it is worth. Got friends and family with dirty cars, tell them about the car wash!!



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ARE TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

The Wednesday night activities are taking a summer break. The **FBC Kids, Family Dinner, Adult Bible Study, and Choir** will not meet in June and July. All activities will resume at their usual times and places in mid August. Have a great summer!!

## DEACONS PLANNING COMMUNION SERVICE AT THE RIVER TO RIVER ASSISTED LIVING



The Deacon Care Team will be having a Communion Service at the River to River Assisted Living facility on **Thursday, June 16th, starting at 6:00 p.m.** Feel free to attend the service and participate. It is a wonderful time to visit with the many residents of the home. Being a part of the service would be greatly appreciated by all and a blessing.



**Ever had a question about God or life  
you would just love to have answered?  
In the month of June  
here at FBC, we will try to  
answer some of YOUR questions  
during worship.**

***Pastor Shaker is now taking questions & will be  
answering them in the month of June.***

***Submit your question by:***

***Send an email with your question to: [shaker@fbcmurphy.org](mailto:shaker@fbcmurphy.org)***

***Write your question on the tear-off of your bulletin  
& place it in the offering plate.***



### IN THE NURSERY

#### **June 5**

Kathie Grob, Ashley Brown,  
Heidi Oploh

#### **June 12**

Kathie Grob, Connor McBride,  
Cameren Grob

#### **June 19**

Kathie Grob, Elli Oploh,  
Taylor Rose

#### **June 26**

Kathie Grob, Diane Reader,  
Cameren Grob

Unable to help? Please contact  
Kathie Grob at 924-7017.

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

#### **June 5**

Jeanne Goforth & Kristy Dunning

#### **June 12**

Leah Rowe

#### **June 19**

Chuck & Kim Grammer

#### **June 26**

Albert & Trish Boudet

If you are unable to help, please  
contact Patty Koenig at 687-3142



### MEALS ON WHEELS JUNE 22-26

#### **Monday**

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady  
Gayle Gillmore

#### **Tuesday**

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady  
Christian Smith & Frank Aldridge

#### **Wednesday**

Candy Watt & Alice Berry  
Mark & Darlene Pautler

#### **Thursday**

Jane Beese & Alice Berry  
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

#### **Friday**

Jane Beese & Alice Berry  
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady



# JUNE

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REFRIGERATOR!

### HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

|    |                  |    |                  |
|----|------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Lyn Porter       | 23 | Suzanne Goad     |
| 2  | Stan Graeff      | 23 | Kevin Lipe       |
| 3  | Gordon Biggs     | 24 | Bill Butler      |
| 3  | Victor Lyerla    | 25 | Elaine Hardwig   |
| 8  | Jenna Biggs      | 25 | Ashleigh Holland |
| 9  | Bill Fox         | 26 | Jeanne Goforth   |
| 9  | Sherry Morgan    | 29 | Renee Rutherford |
| 9  | Natalie Coleman  |    |                  |
| 11 | Casey Brashear   |    |                  |
| 12 | Ashley Brown     |    |                  |
| 12 | Jessica Grammer  |    |                  |
| 15 | Clif Penrod      |    |                  |
| 15 | Janet Wittenborn |    |                  |
| 18 | Hannah Brooks    |    |                  |
| 16 | Donna Webb       |    |                  |
| 23 | Alice Berry      |    |                  |

## Happy Birthday!



### GREETERS

#### **June 5**

Dick & Glenann Kiel

#### **June 12**

Diane Reader & Valerie Lipe

#### **June 19**

Carol Klaine & Lou Polsgrove

#### **June 26**

Frank & Shirley Aldridge

If you are unable to help, please  
contact Kathie Grob at 924-7017.

### WELCOME CENTER

#### **June 5**

Bill & Kim Oploh Family

#### **June 12**

Pat & Jan Etherton

#### **June 19**

Frank & Shirley Aldridge

#### **June 26**

DeAnn Stilley

# VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our many