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Upcoming Events in July

PRIMETIME TRIP

10 am Tuesday, July 5

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT LIBERTY THEATER

"God's Not Dead"

7 pm Friday & 2 pm Sunday, July 8 & 10

JAMAICA MISSION TRIP

Saturday-Saturday, July 9-16

CROSSINGS KIDS CAMP

Monday-Friday, July 13-19

FBC KIDS FUN DAY

12 pm Mondays, July 11 & 18

BUSINESS MEETING

11:15 am Sunday, July 24

FBC KIDS FAMILY FUN DAY CAPE SPLASH IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

9:30 am Monday, July 25

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES

7 pm Mon.-Thurs., H.S. Guys

6:30 pm Tuesdays, H.S. Girls

MISSION TRIP SHAREHOLDERS RECEPTION

1 pm Sunday, July 31

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JULY 2016 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

GOD WROTE HIS LOVE IN YOU

"For you created me in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." -Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV)

Our creator is an artist of infinite majesty--with breathtaking detail. Everything HE does is guided by His infinite love for you and me. God's very own hands made and fashioned me. *"Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands."* (Psalm 119:73)



be unique and individual. Colossians 1:16 states, *"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him."* Christ is the source of all life in creation. It all came into existence

through Jesus Christ and finally blessed it as "very good" in Genesis 1:31.

We need to ask the question, if we are so valuable to God, am I honoring the dignity God has intrusted in me? Are my choices

concerning life pleasing to God?

God said to Jeremiah,
I formed you,
I knew you,
I sanctified you,
I ordained you.

Don't you realize Jeremiah, I knew

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The Bible clearly maps out that we are initiated by God in the womb and clearly directed by His spirit throughout our lives. God shapes and molds us to fit His plan. All along He had a life and purpose prepared for us, which will

FBC Kids

Monday Fun Day

5 years old - 5th grade



12 - 4:30 pm Monday July 11 & 18

July 25 Cape Splash Aquatic Center

Calling all families!!! It's a FBC Kids Monday Fun Day for the whole family. On **Monday, July 25th**, all kids and their families are invited to have a wet and wild day at Cape Splash Family Aquatic Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. The bus will leave the church at **9:30 am**. The cost is \$5 per person for the park ticket. Transportation for the bus is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. If your family drives their own car, all that is needed is the cost of the park ticket.

Lunch and drinks are dutch treat. Meals include an entree (hot dog, hamburger, chicken strips), french fries and drink for \$4-\$6. Drinks are \$.25-\$1.50. Snacks are available.

Children should be accompanied and supervised by an adult. If you would like to go or if you have questions, please contact Barb Troutman at 924-7018 or the church office. Sign up today ... the bus only has seating for 25 and it will fill up quickly.

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everything about you while your mother was still carrying you? I (God) had your destiny mapped out for you all along.

Relating to us God planned for this moment and with joy He looks forward to the deep satisfaction of seeing His children put to use the gifts that are given to each and everyone of us. God treasures the moments in which He sees us growing into what He designed us to be and moving toward the destiny He has planned for us.

We are created to be a reflection of God's nature, our work reflects God's work, our love provides insight to a small part of how He loves. In everything we do, we show a little picture of who God is. We have a saying "like father, like son (daughter)."

Again to go back to Jeremiah, we read *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give*

you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11. This assures us that we have a future and hope. Whenever I read these scriptures, I feel blessed that we serve an awesome God. God loved us before we were born; He loves us today and our legacy is that He will love us forever.

With this in mind, have an amazing summer.

God bless.

Pastor Shaker



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LIBERTY THIS SUMMER

St. Andrew'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) in July and August:

July 8th & 10th, "God's Not Dead,"
August 12th & 14th, "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!

OUR CHURCH FINANCES FOR MAY 2016:

	<u>This Month</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Needed	\$ 29,489.75	\$ 161,659.55
Given	\$ 30,494.56	\$ 147,363.70
Over (Under)	\$ 1,004.81	\$ (14,295.85)

2016 Mission Jamaica

Mission Trip Ministry in Need of a Few Items...will you help?

After many, many prayers, a year of planning and it's almost here. Pastor, youth leadership and a group of young adults are almost ready for the 2016 Jamaica Mission Trip Ministry, **July 9th-16th.**

Our group will be ministering to the children in Jamaica as well as have an active work crew. Many items are needed when traveling outside the states, so the group is asking for educational and fun items to share with the children: 1 soccer balls, 4 volleyballs, 6 Frisbees, 6 children scissors, 10 packs of pencils, 18 packs of markers (large or small), 11 pencil sharpeners, 22 rulers, 20 pencil pouches, 4 dozen Rice Krispy Treats, 1 dozen chewy granola bars and 8 household paint brushes to be used by our work crew. Please consider donating some of these items.

Most of all, please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct each person who is committed to this project. Pray as they travel to their destination, for their health and safety while in Jamaica, and a safe return home. Thank you.



THEY'VE TIED THE KNOT!

Casey Allen & Ashley Desire Brashear were married & now it's time to celebrate.

Please join them on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 3:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
606 Plum St.,
Murphysboro, IL



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Mark your calendars and please make plans to attend.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

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In case of an emergency, please contact Pastor Shaker at home.

Have a safe & wonderful 4th of July!!



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First Baptist Church of Murphysboro

extraordinary
women conference

WOMEN 2016

LIVE SIMULCAST

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
September 30 & October 1

Advance tickets \$10, at the door \$15 or group sales of 20+ are \$8 per ticket. Ladies, mark your calendars and plan to attend. Come expecting a blessing!

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

July 3

Kathie Grob
Ashley Brown
Heidie Oploh

July 10

Kathie Grob
Connor McBride
Cameren Grob

July 17

Kathie Grob
Elli Oploh, Taylor Rose

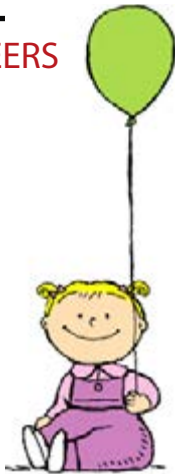
July 24

Kathie Grob, Diane Reader,
Cameren Grob

July 31

Kathie Grob

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



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

July 3

Pat & Jan Etherton

July 10

Rodney & Carol Brown

July 17

Matt & Elaine Hardwig

July 24

Suzanne, Zane, & Bailey Goad

July 31

David & Vicki Ardrey

If you are unable to help, please
contact the church office.



MEALS ON WHEELS

July 25-29

Monday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Gayle Gillmore

Tuesday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Christina 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



POST THIS ON YOUR
REFRIGERATOR!

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our many

GREETERS

July 3

Tina Shinsky & Volunteer Needed

July 10

Paul & Sheila Echols

July 17

Buddy & Helen Payne

July 24

Van & Angie Robinson

July 31

Marsha Heiple & Joan Mifflin
If you are unable to help, please
contact Cindy Stamm at 319-0781.

WELCOME CENTER

July 3

Chuck & Kim Grammer

July 10

Lou Polsgrove

July 17

Betty Cox

July 24

Albert & Trish Boudet

July 31

Anna Jenkins

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

1	MacKenzie Watson	12	John Brannon
1	Russell Barringer	14	Loren Carpenter
2	Vicki Ardrey	19	Vic Koenig
2	Viola Fox	19	Kathryn Dunning
2	Lula Polsgrove	20	David Brooks
2	Tanner Troutman	20	Rick Brady
2	Rachel Brady	21	Mike Mifflin
2	Chelsea Davis	21	Erika Miller
3	Donna Fager	22	Abby Hunziker
4	Ashley Singleton	22	John Dunning
4	Courtlyn Barke	23	Teresa Coleman
6	Barbara Creath	24	Scott Hunziker
6	Kevin Penrod	25	Ruth Pulcher
7	Ida Miller	25	Ed Reiman
8	Mona Kerns	25	Amanda Woosley
8	Shaker Samuel	28	Tim Goad
8	Jeanette Myers	28	Jacob Miller
10	Loraine Hunziker		