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**PRIMETIME TRIP TO SUNNY STREET CAFE**  
10:45 am Tuesday, August 2

**CROSSFIRE STUDENT MINISTRIES**  
11:30 am Sunday, August 14 M.S. Girls Pool Party  
7 pm Monday-Thursday H.S. Guys Groups  
6:30 pm Tuesdays, H.S. Girls Group  
6 pm August 3 & 17, Wednesdays, M.S. Girls Group

**COMMUNITY OF FAITH FALL KICKOFF**  
Sunday, August 14  
10 am Worship  
12 noon Luncheon  
12:45 pm Special Service

**"GOD'S NOT DEAD 2" AT LIBERTY THEATER**  
6 pm Friday, August 12  
2 pm Sunday, August 14

**FAMILY NIGHT  
PANCAKES & MOVIE - "WOODLAWN"**  
6 pm Friday, August 19

**MEET THE TEAM**  
Saturday, August 20

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICKOFF AUGUST 24  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 31**  
3:30 pm FBC Kids Club  
5 pm Family Dinner  
6 pm Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor  
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

**EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE**  
6 pm Friday, September 30  
8:30 am Saturday, October 1

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**FBC MURPHY**  
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# FBC MURPHY

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AUGUST 2016 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

## WHO AM I?

*"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."  
(Genesis 1:27 NIV)*

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV)*

Sometimes we ponder the question, "Who am I?" when things are not going the way we think it should have gone, or when we look at the decisions we have made and question ourselves. God, when He created us, the Bible says, we were created in His image. Due to the corruption of sin, we walked away from God and questioned ourselves, "Who am I?"

In 2 Corinthians 5:17, Paul says we are a brand new people inside after we have been washed by the blood of Jesus. We are different, we are not the same, we are rehabilitated and renewed. We are beginning a new life under a new master, Jesus Christ. Now we are hidden in Christ (Colossians 3:3), we should be seeing a change in our behavior, speech and conduct. We must not just read the Bible,

or hear the word, but must practice it because our hidden nature of God should come thru. Again, we are made in His image.

We (I) have been chosen and appointed by Jesus Christ to bear fruit. "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

*This is my command: Love each other." (John 15:16-17 NIV)*  
Jesus made the first choice to love and die for us. Now being hidden with Christ we need to share and

bear fruit through our faith.

Who am I? I am part of a bigger family. "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV) As part of my responsibility Philippians 2:3-4 says, "Don't push your way to the front; don't sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don't be obsessed with getting

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# WEDNESDAY



## FALL KICKOFF

# AUGUST 24

# 6:00 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY



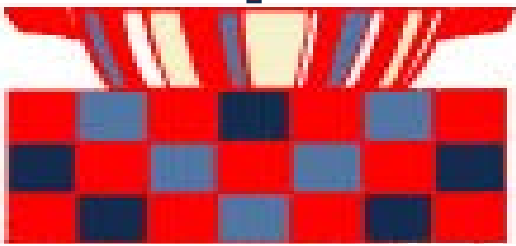
### Calling All Kids Kindergarten - 5th Grade



## 3:30-6PM

THE FBC BUS WILL PICK UP CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL FROM THE TWO MURPHYSBORO GRADE SCHOOLS. CONTACT DARR AT 924-7018 FOR THE DETAILS.

## FAMILY DINNER 5 pm



## Join the Choir 7:15 pm

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*your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand."* (The Message). We need to allow Christ to take control of our attitude, allow Christ to take control of our mind. Submit to Him and follow Him. Our focus should not be about ourselves, but about others.

Who am I? I am the image of God. I am new in Jesus Christ, I am to bare fruit, and I am a part of a bigger family. We are becoming more like Jesus to sit beside Him in eternity.

I hope you have had a wonderful summer.

God Bless,  
Pastor Shaker

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION FOR THE FBC FAMILY OF FAITH

Dear FBC Family of Faith,

Thank you for your love, thoughts, and prayerful support durring Mom's illness. Thank you for the peace lily, rose, and wind chime sent to her funeral, they were beautiful. You are all a blessing.

Love,  
Karen & Family of June Black

|              | This Month   | To Date       |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Needed       | \$ 23,142.07 | \$ 184,801.62 |
| Given        | \$ 28,063.18 | \$ 175,426.88 |
| Over (Under) | \$ 4,921.11  | \$ (9,374.74) |

### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS NEEDS TO BE RENEWED

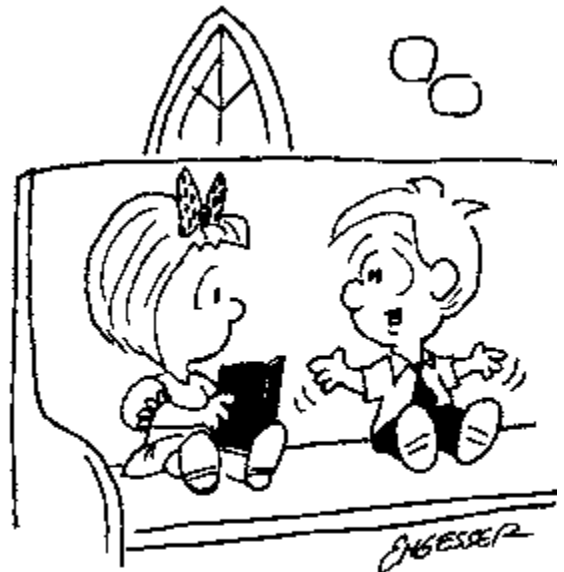


Kroger has notified FBC that our Kroger Community Rewards will need to be renewed in August (only in the month of Au-

gust). All church members' Kroger Plus cards that are linked to this program will need to be updated. FBC receives approximately \$1000 a year from Kroger.

You can reregister your card at kroger-communityrewards.com and follow the prompts. Our organization number is #11028.

Plans are being made to help with the renewals during coffee hour, before worship and during the Wednesday evening activities.



"If we're all dust, why take a bath before the service?"



### PRIMETIME SUMMER TRIP IN AUGUST

PrimeTime will be sampling the cuisine at a new local restaurant, Sunny Street Cafe in Carbondale on **Tuesday, August 2nd**. The bus will leave the church at **10:45 am**. Lunch is dutch treat. After lunch the plan is to stop at the University Mall for a little browsing. 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 welcome...invite your friends.



### FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LIBERTY MOVIE THEATER

St. Andrew's Catholic Church is inviting all churches and the community a free movie, "God's Not Dead 2" at the historical Liberty Movie Theater, downtown Murphysboro, on **Friday, August 12th at 7:00 pm** and **Sunday, August 14th at 2:00 pm**.

Donations will be accepted to help offset some of the costs of being allowed to show the movies to

the general public. Make plans to take the whole family. It will be a fun Family Night!

### AUGUST... ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Natural disasters occur every week but if you include disasters of human origin—especially in the past year—the opportunity to respond to people in need is even more frequent and greater. It is difficult to imagine the suffering of those whose lives are forever changed.



2015 was a year punctuated by many man made disasters—think Syria, Iraq, Ukraine, Nigeria and South Sudan. These situations have uprooted millions of people. In fact, according to the United Nations High Commission on Refugees, at the end of 2014 there were over 60 million people who were refugees, displaced in their own country or seeking asylum. That's the highest number since the end of World War II! Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing brought relief in many of these situations. August is OGHS month here at FBC. Please be generous, your gift will help assist people in need all over the world as well as here in Illinois. "Where you go I will go... Ruth 1:16

SPONSORED BY THE  
**A GIFT OF HOPE**  
First Baptist Church Orphan Ministry

"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."

**Fundraiser**  
**FAMILY NIGHT**  
**Friday, August 19, 6 pm**

Upside Down Supper ... Pancakes 'n Sausage  
and "Woodlawn"




**IT'S AN EVENING OF UPSIDE DOWN SUPPER WITH FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT. IT WILL BE BREAKFAST FOR DINNER. YUMMY PANCAKES & SAUSAGE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. WHEN EVERYONE HAS EATEN THEIR FILL, THE MOVIE "WOODLAWN" WILL BEGIN (A FOOTBALL FILM TO KICK-OFF FOOTBALL SEASON). BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS AND MAKE A DONATION. ANY DONATION. WHATEVER YOU THINK THE EVENING IS WORTH. YOUR GIFT WILL HELP AN ORPHANED CHILD BECOME A MEMBER OF A LOVING CHRISTIAN FAMILY & SOON BE A PART OF A FAMILY NIGHT TOO.**

# MURPHYSBORO COMMUNITY OF FAITH FALL ACTIVITIES KICKOFF

Murphysboro Churches Invite  
High School Students,  
Coaches, Leaders & Sponsors  
of Fall Activities: Sports, Cheerleading,  
Key Club, Chorus, Dance, Band, etc.  
to be part of a special afternoon of recognition

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH**  
12 noon Luncheon & Service

**If you have students participating in high school fall activities and would like to be a part of the interfaith community event, please contact Darrell Ewbank at 687-4921 or 967-4921 or the church office with names and activities.**







## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS NEED VOLUNTEERS



Our Wednesday evening activities will be kicking off on Wednesday, August 24th. FBC Kids Club has approximately 30-40 kids every week. Feeding this group has become an important part of our ministry. Several of the volunteers have graciously taken one week per month but we are still in need of volunteers for the kitchen helpers and clean up crews. There are 35-40 adults, 30-40 children and several youth who are all Wednesday night regulars. Simple and easily prepared foods will be offered (kids like simple foods).

Would you please prayerfully consider volunteering to be a part of our kitchen crew one Wednesday a month? If you would like to discuss where you could help, have questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Christina Smith (519-0829) or Pastor Shaker.

extraordinary women conference  
**WOMEN 2016**  
LIVE SIMULCAST  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
September 30 & October 1

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| <br>CANDACE<br>CAMERON-BURE | <br>LIZ<br>CURTIS-HIGGS | <br>KASEY<br>VAN NORMAN |
| <br>NICOLE<br>JOHNSON       | <br>JOE<br>WHITE        | <br>ANN<br>VOSKAMP      |



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Tickets: \$10 advance \$15 door  
\$8 Groups 20+ (Please call for groups)  
Call (618) 687-1769 to order  
or go to [www.fbcmurphy.org](http://www.fbcmurphy.org)

Times: Friday 6pm-8pm  
Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm (Lunch Included)

Location: First Baptist Church 401 N. 15th St. Murphysboro, IL 62966



### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

**August 7**

Kathie Grob, Ashley Brown,  
Heidi Oploh

**August 14**

Kathie & Cameren Grob,  
Connor McBride

**August 21**

Kathie Grob, Elli Oploh,  
Rose Taylor

**August 28**

Kathie Grob, Diane Reader,  
Hannah Sims

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

### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

**August 7**

Lou Bigler & Shirley Dougan

**August 14**

Rhett & Angela Barke

**August 21**

Paul & Sheila Echols

**August 28**

Clif & Judy Penrod



### THE FRUIT of the SPIRIT

### WELCOME CENTER

**August 7**

Vic & Patty Koenig

**August 14**

Glenann Kiel

**August 21**

Jeff & Linda Wright

**August 28**

Ed & Terri Miller

### MEALS ON WHEELS

August 22-26

**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



# August

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### HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

|    |                   |    |                  |
|----|-------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | DeAnn Stille      | 15 | Shirley Forbes   |
| 1  | Mike Rose         | 15 | Noah Coleman     |
| 4  | Macie Mifflin     | 17 | Trinity Troutman |
| 5  | Madeline Dunning  | 18 | Charles Attig    |
| 6  | Dawson Graff      | 19 | Kari Graff       |
| 7  | Thomas Reams      | 20 | Bennett Grither  |
| 8  | Amy Karg          | 21 | Kathryn Smith    |
| 10 | Julie Sikorski    | 22 | Marsha Heiple    |
| 10 | Zane Goad         | 22 | Doug Edgar       |
| 12 | Eric Waddington   | 23 | Myles Guthman    |
| 13 | Angela Barke      | 24 | Brian Blaise     |
| 13 | Frances Reiman    | 28 | Jesse Boudet     |
| 14 | Andrea Waddington | 29 | Clay Brewer      |
| 14 | Sheila Echols     | 29 | Maggie Stewart   |



### GREETERS

**August 7**

Tony & Cindy Stamm

**August 14**

Mike & Kelly Rose

**August 21**

Pat & Jan Etherton

**August 28**

Richard & Glenann Kiel

If you are unable to help, please  
contact Cindy Stamm.

# VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our many