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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

OCTOBER EVENTS

PRIMETIME TRIP 10:30 am Tuesday, Cracker Barrel, October 2

COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

at Longfellow Park 5 pm Tuesday, October 2

NEW MEMBERS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

11:15 am Sunday October 7

FBC KIDS & CROSSFIRE YOUTH BONFIRE & WEINER ROAST 4 pm Sunday, October 7

CHURCH IN THE PARK & FAMILY FUN DAY

Murphysboro Riverside Park 10 am Sunday October 14

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

October 3,10,17,24 3:30 pm FBC Kids Club 3:30 pm Middle School Crossfire Youth 5 pm Family Dinner 6 pm High School Crossfire Youth 6 pm Bible Study w/ Pastor 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES

3:30 pm Every Wednesday, M. S. Crossfire Youth6 pm Every Wednesday, H. S. Crossfire Youth5:30 pm Every Monday M. S. Girls Group7 pm Every Monday, H. S. Guys Groups6:30 pm Every Tuesday, H. S. Girls Group

CHICKEN & DUMPLING FUNDRAISER DINNER

11:30 am Sunday, October 22

PARENTING CONFERENCE Friday & Saturday, October 26-27

TRUNK OR TREAT 11:15 am Sunday, October 28

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT OUTREACH

5-8 pm Wednesday, October 31

FBC MURPHY Connect. Grow. Go. OCTOBER 2018 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

"GOD IS HOPE"

"To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. - Colossians 1:27

In this letter to the church of Colossi, Paul writes in spite of his suffering, he is rejoicing because there is hope. Hope and love are things everyone needs. Hope gives direction.

Our hope is Jesus Christ. Without Him we would not have hope for anything beyond this life. The above verse tells us Christ is in us, knowing that brings us hope. As we look at our lives we get discouraged and loose hope. We know He loves us, He is in us and there is no need to despair.

Since Jesus is our source of hope, this verse tells us that the Holy Spirit's power can bring joy. People everywhere are looking for happiness, wealth, good times and fame. But we know peace and joy can come from within us because of the Holy Spirit living in us. Those who do not know or have Jesus as their strength do not have that hope.

The worldly material, power, and fame does not give us hope as Jesus does. Those things only bring disappointments and heartache. The Psalmist say in Psalms 42:5, put your hope in God; Psalms 62:5 says, "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my

hope comes from him." again we read hope comes from God.

Jeremiah 29:11, "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." It says God plans to give you hope and a future.

Hope is given to us by God. "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you." (1 Peter 1:3-4) (continues on page 13)



Colossians 1:27

THE Hope OF Glory

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INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO CHURCH **RIVERSIDE PARK PAVILION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 10:00 AM WORSHIP IN THE PARK**

11:15 AM ALL CHURCH PICNIC LUNCH FOLLOWING THE MEAL ... LET THE FUN & GAMES BEGIN!





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God in His mercy set hope before us. It becomes our anchor in times of despair as you look forward to the inheritance before us in eternity.

Throughout the Bible we see great saints like Moses, David and others were successful because of their faith.

When we display our lives before others, our hope touches them and helps them to see who our God is. Our hope builds others and brings joy and happiness. We become the conduit of God's love to others.

In Matthew 16:27, "For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done." We are told we will be rewarded for what we have done throughout our lives.

HOPE GIVES US DIRECTION.

God bless. Have a beautiful fall, enjoy the colors and the gentle breezes as we look forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

In Christ's steps, Pastor Shaker

OUR CHURCH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 2018

	This Month	<u>To Date</u>
Needed	\$ 40,104.20	\$ 263,782.73
Given	\$ 28,693.71	\$ 222,619.10
Over (Under)	\$ (11,410.49)	\$ (41,163.63)

FELLOWSHIP HALL HAS SOME ISSUES

Floors

Problem: The fellowship hall flooring is old asbestos type linoleum product that is beginning to wear very thin. They will no longer be able to strip the wax off without potentially breaking through the protective sheeting into the asbestos materials. This could and would present a health hazard. The floors can continue to be waxed but once the wax builds back up the floor will constantly look dingy and dirty. Not an inviting site.

Solutions: Sealing and covering the old flooring with new flooring. Looking at industrial strength flooring material that is guaranteed to last at least 30 years. Considering both tile type flooring for Fellowship Hall and lower entry ways and carpet for the classrooms.

Doors

Problem: The classroom doors in the fellowship hall are deteriorated beyond repair. Rodney Brown has worked on the doors and has told council members there is nothing more he can do to repair them. The doors are cracking, the bottoms are showing some rot, and it takes three people to move them. Concerns are that someone who doesn't know what they are doing tries to move the doors they could be seriously injured. We are most concerned for our children and their fingers.

Solution: Replace the doors with more modern, sound proof, easy to move door systems. While costly, these doors if taken care of should last many years into the future plus will help with the external noise issues.

(FYI...The floors and doors are over 90 years old...They have served FBC well!)

CALLING ALL MEN TO THE AREA IV MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETING

All men are invited to the Area IV Men's Brotherhood Meeting on **Tuesday, October 9th**, starting at **6:00 pm.** Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Carterville will be hosting the meeting. There will be a fish fry following the meeting. For more information or would like transportation, contact Ron McLaughlin at 534-2946.



FBC WORLD MISSION OFFERING WILL BENEFIT THE STANTON FAMILY

October is World Mission Offering month here at FBC. When our Lord says to his followers, "you are the salt of the earth," he is urging them to go into the world and enhance the good that he is doing so others can be touched by the power of the saving grace of God. As followers of Christ, we are the salt of the earth,

seasoned with the love of the gospel and called to carry the love to all the earth.

The Mission Team is designating FBC's World Mission Offering to go to Larry and Becky Stanton who are missionaries in Hungary. Larry and Becky are originally from Murphysboro

and have many of their family and friends residing here. Larry works within the middle eastern refugee camps that are located along the Bulkan route of eastern Europe. Becky teaches English in primary and elementary community schools.

If you would like to know more about the Stanton Family and their ministry, please feel free to contact the church office.

Please be generous to WMO and the Stantons.



ABC DISASTER RELIEF PLANNING A CONSTRUCTION TRIP

An American Baptist Churches Disaster Team is planning a reconstruction trip to Beaumont, Texas, **October 21st-29th**. Men and women are needed. Rebuilding after hurricane Harvey is the goal of this trip. If you are interested in being a part of this construction team and for more details, please contact Ron McLaughlin at 534-2946.

There will be **NO** FBC Kids Club, Crossfire Youth, Family Dinner and Bible Study with Pastor on **Wednesday, October 31st** due to the Halloween Outreach. Everyone is welcome to come help with this community outreach. Have a fun and safe Halloween!



SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

10:00 AM BAPTISM SERVICE

11:15 AM MEET & GREET NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON

Please make plans to attend this wonderful day of celebration as several children and youth proclaim Jesus Christ as their personal Lord & Savior and will be baptized. It will be a spirit filled service with all their family & friends attending. There will be a lunch immediately following the service so the FBC Family of Faith can welcome them and their families.



If you cannot make it on Friday night, please still come on Soturday



PRIMETIME ON THE ROAD IN OCTOBER

The PrimeTime group will be having a leisurely lunch at the Cracker Barrel in Marion on **Tuesday, October 2nd.** If you would like to go, the sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The bus will leave the church at **10:30 am.** Lunch is dutch treat. All active senior adults are welcome. There is plenty of room on the bus so invite your friends.



CITY OF MURPHYSBORO SPONSORING COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

It's a night for the whole family. The City of Murphysboro is sponsoring their annual Community Night Out on **Tuesday, October 2nd** from **5-7:00 pm** at Longfellow Park on North 20th and Wall Street in Murphysboro. It will have it all: fire trucks, police cars, food with drinks, face painting, and games for all. FBC will be providing s'mores for all. Everyone is welcome!

CHICKEN & JUMPLING



LINNER FUNDRAISER to benefit 2019 Summer Mission Trip SUNDAY, October 21st 11:30 AM - 1 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

It's said that chicken and dumplings soothe the soul...a true comfort food and Baptists are known for making some of the best. Everyone is invited to chow down on FBC's finest. You get to enjoy a little piece of heaven and it's all you can eat. Make a donation...any donation, whatever you think they are worth. They are the best! And your donation will help send someone on the Summer Mission Trip. Be generous because the dumplings will have all the trimmings. Show some of that Baptist hospitality and invite your family, friends and neighbors.









Trick or Treat

FAMILY BONFIRE + WEINER ROAST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, STARTING AT 4:00 PM

at Rodney & Carol Brown's home, 212 Shannon Road, Murphysboro

Bring your family & a covered dish or finger food to share & join the fun. The hotdogs for roasting, buns & drinks will be provided.

> If your family can't come, you come anyway! The bus will leave the church at 3:45 pm

TRUNK OR TREAT ON A SUNDAY MORNING

Everyone looks forward to this annual event. On **Sunday**, **October 28th**, immediately following the worship service, the annual trunk & treat parade will begin in the church parking lots. All children are asked to bring their Halloween costumes to church and change into them following FBC Kids Worship. They will then parade through the church's parking lots so everyone can see their costumes and they will be hoping that the trunks of the cars will be filled with goodies. So kids, pack those costumes...adults, load those trunks with treats, and be ready for the Trunk or Treat Parade.

TRICK OR TREAT OUTREACH BEING PLANNED

We will have a crew of people here at FBC for a Halloween Outreach on Halloween night **Wednesday, October 31st** from **5-8:00 pm**. Be sure to bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews for hotdogs, drinks and of course, candy, candy, candy!! Everyone is welcome, tell all your friends.

Candy donations would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers to give out the food and treats are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Kathie Grob at 924-7017.

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October 7 Van & Angie Robinson

October 14 Marsha Heiple & Joan Mifflin

> October 21 Tony & Cindy Stamm

October 28 Pat & Jan Etherton

If you are unable to help, please contact Cindy Stamm at 319-0781.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

October 7 Pat & Jan Etherton

October 14 Rodney & Carol Brown

October 21 Matt & Elaine Hardwig

October 28 Suzanne Goad Family

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

WELCOME CENTER

October 7 Judy Raines

October 14 Matt & Elaine Hardwig

October 21 Scott & Tina Evans

October 28 Sherri Schimpf

MEALS ON WHEELS **October 22-26**

Monday Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady Gayle Gillmore

Tuesdav Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady Christina Smith & Frank Aldridge

> **Wednesday** Jane Beese & Alice Berry Mark & Darlene Pautler

Thursday Jane Beese & Alice Berry Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

Friday Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady Jane Beese & Alice Berry

Bradley Evans

Steve McBride

Bernice Nance

Kamryn Martin

Tammy Davis

Leah Sims

Shirley Aldridge

Christina Smith

Isabelle Doerr

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