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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 10-14**



*Upcoming
Events
in
June*

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER AT WRIGHTS
9 am-12 pm Saturday, June 2

**PRIMETIME TRIP
TO GIANT CITY LODGE**
10:30 am Tuesday, June 5

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES
5:30 pm Monday, M.S. Girls, June 4, 25
6:30 pm Tuesday, H.S. Girls Group, June 5, 26
7 pm Tuesday, H.S. Guys Groups, June 5, 26
Sat.-Thurs., Youth Summer Camp, June 16-21

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
6 pm, Wednesday, June 6, 13, 20, 27

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"SHIPWRECKED, RESCUED BY JESUS"**
5-7 pm Sunday, Kickoff, June 10
9-11:45 am Mon-Thurs., VBS, June 11-14

FATHER'S DAY
Sunday, June 17

**COMMUNION SERVICE AT
RIVER TO RIVER ASSISTED LIVING**
6 pm, Thursday, June 21

FBC KIDS MONDAY FUN DAY
12-4:30 pm Mondays, June 25

FBC MURPHY
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MURPHYSBORO
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SHAKER SAMUEL, PASTOR
KAY REIMAN, EDITOR

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Calling All Kids 3 years old - 5th grade
FBC MURPHY
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JUNE 2018 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER



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

NAMES OF GOD

Sometimes we do not realize how precise our God's names are. Many of us as Christians have not taken the time to learn those names.

David in Psalms 23 could have said "God" to start with but he uses a specific name Yahweh over El Shaddai (God Almighty), El Elxon (God Most High), or El Iam (God Everlasting) but David chose Yahweh is my shepherd. Why Yahweh? Because that is God's name. For example, you call me Pastor, Reverend, Preacher, but my name is Shaker. The others are all descriptions of what I do.

Moses was the first to learn God's name. We read in Exodus 3:13-14, "Moses said to God, 'Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'" and as we learn later in Exodus 6:2-3, "God also said to Moses, 'I am the Lord. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself fully known to them."

God says to Moses, I appeared to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I appeared as El Shaddar, God Almighty. The people of Israel consider God's name too holy to be spoken by human lips.

Why do we need a name--it is important because we need a big God, one who is.

Yehweh means "Am" and "I cause." God is the "one who is" and the one who causes." He is an unchanging God.

The above description was taken from the book, Traveling Light, by Mac Lucado. Psalms 102:27 says, "But you remain the same, and your years will never end." God remains the same, He never changes. God was never created but He creates. The Psalmist says in 90:2, "*Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole*

world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God." He is the everlasting God.

I am afraid that many of us have neglected the proper worship of God because we cannot describe more than one or two names of God.

Peter wrote, "But grow in the grace and the

knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity." (2 Pet. 3:18) Failure to know God will hinder our ability to fully give God the glory He so richly deserves. Some of us have been Christians for many years and yet are unable to articulate the names of God and their meaning and their significance to even those who are closest to us. Perhaps, we have never realized before how important it is to God that we understand the significance of the Biblical names of God used throughout the scriptures. There are over 20 names of God in the Bible, David wrote, "I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise will continually be in my

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(Isa. 40:28-31). "The Lord is the everlasting God the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and young men stumble and fall. But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow tired, they will turn and not grow easy and they will walk and not be faint." Speaks of the God who is eternal He will never die.

13. **Yahweh Tsidkenu** means the Lord is Our Righteousness (Jer. 23:6; 33:16). "In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called. The Lord Our Righteousness." Speaks of the God who is our standard for right behavior. He alone can make us righteous.

14. **Yahweh Shammah** means the Lord is there (Ezek. 48:35). "The distance all around will be 18,000 cubits. And the name of the city from that time on will be: The Lord is There." Speaks of the God who is always present with us.

15. **Attiq Yomin** means the Ancient of Days (Dan. 7:9,13). "In my vision at night I looked and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence." He was given authority, glory and sovereign power, all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him, His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed." Speaks of the God who is the ultimate authority. He will one day judge the nations.

16. **Shalom** means the Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6). "His name will be called wonderful

counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father, prince of peace." Rest, wholeness and complete supply of whatever is needed to put one at perfect peace.

17. **Jehovah-Jireh** - The Lord will provide - Thank God that He promises to provide all you need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:19). He will provide for you emotionally, sustaining you with energy, renewal and encouragement. He will make provisions for you financially, socially, culturally, mentally, physically, educationally, communicationally, attitudinally, family-wise, knowledge, wisdom, strength, guidance, deliverance, protection, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control along with all sufficient grace for every trial (2 Cor. 12:9,10). God allows a sense of weakness and shortages to force us to depend upon Him for our every need. David penned a great promise in (Ps. 34:1-4), "They who seek the Lord will not be in want of any good thing."

I hope you gained as much by learning the names of God as I did and this will help us to have more intimacy to our Savior.

Enjoy the summer!

God bless,
Pastor Shaker

OUR CHURCH FINANCES FOR APRIL 2018:

	This Month	To Date
Needed	\$ 31,517.28	\$ 134,502.12
Given	\$ 32,439.26	\$ 106,694.35
Over (Under)	\$ 921.98	\$ (27,807.77)

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mouth. My soul will make its boast in the Lord. The humble will hear it and be glad. Oh magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord and He heard me and delivered me from all of my fears." (Ps. 34:1-4)

When we understand the names of God, we gain a greater depth of appreciation of the riches of His splendor, majesty, holiness, love and total attributes.

1. **Elohim** means God (Gen. 1:1; Ps. 19:1). "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Speaks of God's power and might. The only supreme-true God.

2. **Yahweh** means The Lord (Gen. 2:4; Ex. 6:2,3). "I am the Lord, I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself known to them" Speaks of the name of the divine person above all.

3. **El Elyon** means the God Most High (Gen. 14:17-20; Ps. 7:17). "I will give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High." Speaks of the fact that He is above all gods; nothing is more sacred than He is.

4. **El Roi** means the God Who Sees (Gen. 16:13). "You are the God who sees me, for Hagar said, I have now seen the One who sees me." Speaks of the God that oversees all creation and the affairs of people and nations.

5. **El Shaddai** means the God Almighty (Gen. 17:1). "When Abraham was ninety nine years old the Lord appeared to him and said, I am God Almighty walk before me and be blameless. I will confirm my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." Speaks of the God who is all powerful.

6. **Yahweh Yireh** means the the Lord will provide (Gen. 22:13,14). "Abraham looked up

and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place the Lord will Provide." Speaks of the God who will provide our total need (Physical, emotional, mental, social, cultural, material, attitudinal, behavior and spiritual)

7. **Yahweh Nissi** means the Lord is My Banner, My Victory (Exodus 17:15). "Moses built an altar and called it the Lord is my Banner. He said, For hands were lifted up to the throne of the Lord. The Lord will be at war against the Amalekites from generation to generation." Speaks of the fact that we should remember God for helping us gain the victory.

8. **Adonai** means the Lord (Deut. 6:4). "Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." Speaks of God alone who is the head over all.

9. **Yahweh Elohe Yisrael** means the Lord God of Israel (Judg. 5:3; Ps. 59:5). "O Lord God Almighty, the God of Israel rouse yourself to punish all the nations; show no mercy to the wicked traitors." Speaks of the fact that He is the God of the nation.

10. **Qedosh Yisrael** means the Holy One of Israel (Isa.1:4). "Ah, sinful nation, a people loaded with guilt a brood of evildoers children given to corruption! They have forsaken the Lord; they have spurned the Holy One of Israel and turned their backs on him." Speaks of a God who is morally perfect.

11. **Yahweh Sabaoth** means the Lord of Host. Hosts refers to armies but also to all heavenly powers (1 Sam. 1:3; Isa. 6:1-3). "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Speaks of the God who is our Savior and Protector.

12. **El Olam** means the Everlasting God

Summer FBC Kids



All kids are invited to a fun filled afternoon at FBC. All sorts of activities are being planned: cooking, crafts, cartoons, snacks, games, water fun, and much, much more. No need to bring lunch...it will be provided. Pick up time is 4:30 pm. If you have questions, please contact Barb at 924-7018.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES TAKE A BREAK & A NEW BIBLE STUDY PLANNED

The Wednesday night activities are taking a summer break. The **FBC Kids, Crossfire Youth, Family Dinner, and Choir** will not meet in June and July. All activities will resume when school starts in mid August.

There will be a **Wednesday Summer Bible Study** in Fellowship Hall starting at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come be a part of the discussions. The subjects will vary on what the group wants to study. Bring your Bible, thoughts, and opinions! All ages are welcome.

CLEAN CARS FOR MISSIONS

The missions group will be leaving for Alaska on July 22nd. They are still raising funds. Sooo..."Clean Cars for Missions." The group will be at **Wright Do-It Center, Saturday, June 2nd, from 9:00 am-12:00 noon** washing cars. They will wash your car(s) for a donation, any donation, whatever you think it is worth. Got friends and family with dirty cars, get them together and organize a convoy. It will be dirty cars in...clean cars out!!

Summer Camp



JONATHAN CREEK, KENTUCKY LAKE

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH & RETURN ON THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST

KIDS

3RD GRADE THROUGH CURRENT 6TH GRADER

SUNDAY, JULY 29TH RETURN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1ST

PRIMETIME IN JUNE

PrimeTime will be on the road traveling to Giant City Park for a leisurely lunch at the Giant City Lodge on **Tuesday, June 5th**. 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.



DEACONS PLANNING COMMUNION SERVICE AT 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 21st**, 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 a blessing for you and the residents.



FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 17

A great way to honor your father is by attending this special worship service on **Sunday, June 17th**. FBC will recognize each father with something special.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES APRIL 18, 2018

Meeting was called to order.

Additions to the Agenda: Change the date of the next meeting to May 22nd.

The March, 2018, minutes were approved by consensus.

The March 2018, Financial Report was approved by consensus.

Outreach and Evangelism: National Day of Prayer 5/3 – Steve Wilkerson will head up. Ministerial Alliance Spring Festival 5/18 – taken care of.

Missions: 2018 Mission Trip; Community Garden; Mission Meeting Update – Will donate funds to Gaston family. Andrew Bailey is leaving his current agency and will be joining another agency and going to Africa considering giving to the new agency. Music For Missions 4/22 – proceeds to go to camp & MT.

Children Discipleship: VBS 6/10-14

Kids Camp 7/29-8/1

Youth Discipleship: Baccalaureate 5/12; Million Words Club/FCA Support – started last Tuesday and will be weekly.; Youth Camp 6/16-21; Parenting Conference 10/26-28; Summer Intern – working on the details.

Adult Discipleship: Young Adult/Professional Class Update – are meeting, like their book; New Small/Life Groups; Saturday Men's Breakfast will start back up this summer.

Staff Relations/Policies: Staff Meeting Update – met last night regarding turning in time sheets.

Finance and Stewardship: Possible Financial Class; Stewardship Plan/Discussion
Legacy Giving Team: Future Planning/
Legacy Giving Brunch 4/28

Building and Grounds: Door not clos-

ing properly (see below). New Key Entry System – will take care of door not shutting. Cost will be approximately \$4000.00. Proceed with getting the key fob system-Approved. Water coming through North Side Wall – replace guttering on north side. Heat Sensor in Boiler Room/Pull Alarms – scheduled, cost is approximately \$3100.00. New Network Server – paid for through a donation. Will be to use it at the youth house resulting in saving \$100/month internet cost. Mark entrance to new parking lot – stripe and No Parking.

Emergency Management Team: Emergency/Evacuation Plans/Map of Building. Need MOU's and with church and personal insurance for conceal carry – working on. Looking at new security/camera system, will show all cameras on 1 screen. Move the old system to the youth house.

Special Events: 150th Anniversary Team – 10/2019.

Worship Ministry: Graduation Sunday 5/6 – Jesse is ordering Bibles. Mother's Day Sunday 5/13. Memorial Day Sunday 5/27 – Jeff James group will be here. New Bulletin – will cut ink costs in ½, no inserts. Estimated saving \$2000-3000 per year.

College Group Discipleship: College Class Update – All is going well.

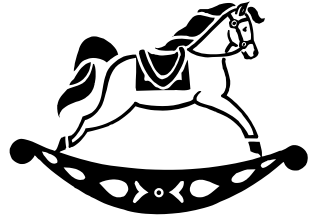
Kitchen/Dinners: Winding down.

Strategic Planning & Action: Future Staffing Discussion/Direction – Have started putting together some broad job descriptions for ministry staff. Team members: Jesse, Shaker, Jessica, David, Dan, Judy, Dale and member at large.

Nominating Team: Nothing at this time.

Pastor's Report: Asked that council members let him know if we see anyone not present at services.

Next Leadership Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm.



NURSERY *Volunteers*

June 3

Carmella Schuman

June 10

Katie Tolbert

June 17

Savanah Schuman

June 24

Myah Kelley

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

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

June 3

Rodney & Carol Brown

June 10

Matt & Elaine Hardwig

June 17

Suzanne Goad Family

June 24

Dave & Vicki Ardrey

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



MEALS ON WHEELS

JUNE 25-29

Monday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Gayle Gillmore

Tuesday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Christian Smith & Frank Aldridge

Wednesday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Mark & Darlene Pautler

Thursday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

Friday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

JUNE



POST THIS ON YOUR
REFRIGERATOR!

GREETERS

June 3

Pat & Jan Etherton

June 10

Anna Jenkins & Glenann Kiel

June 17

Albert & Trish Boudet

June 24

Ed & Terri Miller

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

WELCOME CENTER

June 3

Murl Johnson

June 10

Matt or Elaine Hardwig

June 17

Scott or Tina Evans

June 24

Sherri Schimpf

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

1	Lynn Porter	25	Elaine Hardwig
2	Stan Graeff	25	Ashleigh Holland
3	Gordon Biggs	26	Jeanne Goforth
9	Bill Fox	29	Renee Rutherford
9	Sherri Morgan		
9	Natalie Coleman		
11	Casey Brashear		
12	Ashley Brown		
12	Jessica Grammer		
15	Clif Penrod		
15	Janet Wittenborn		
18	Hannah Brooks		
18	Donna Webb-Major		
23	Suzanne Goad		
23	Kevin Lipe		

Happy Birthday!



VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our many

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Honoring Our Veterans 8:30 AM Coffee Hour 8:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 9:00 AM FBC Kids' Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School & Life Groups 10:00 AM Worship 1:00 PM Youth Worship Band Rehearsal	28 Church Office Closed Memorial Day 5:30 PM M.S. Girls Group 5:45 PM Worship Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	29 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 6:30 PM H.S. Girls Group 7:00 PM H.S. Guys Groups	30 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 6:00 PM Summer Bible Study	31 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study	1 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 9:00 AM Community Clean Up Day	2 Mission Trip Car Wash Fund Raiser at Wrights Home Center
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17 Father's Day Youth Summer Camp 8:30 AM Coffee Hour 8:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 9:00 AM FBC Kids' Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School & Life Groups 10:00 AM Worship 1:00 PM Youth Worship Band Rehearsal	18 Youth Summer Camp 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 9:00 AM Deacon Care Team 5:45 PM Worship Meeting 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	19 Youth Summer Camp 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 6:00 PM Leadership Council Meeting	20 Youth Summer Camp 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 6:00 PM Summer Bible Study	21 Youth Summer Camp 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 6:00 PM Communion Service at River to River	22 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 5:00 PM InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Dinner at SIUC	23
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