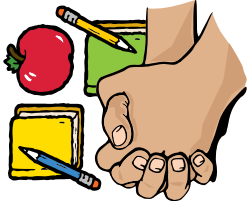


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AUGUST 2018 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

REST IN GOD'S HOUSE

"A psalm of David. The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

-Psalm 23

We live in an ever changing world. It seems everything changes constantly. But we need something or someone who does not change. That is God. We need someone who can be trusted, depended on, and to put our faith in--one who is that stronghold, who is our shepherd, the one who is constant, the one who gave us His own son to show us that His love was willing to sacrifice all.

Our God is mighty but at the same time very gentle and tender. David in Psalm 23 starts saying the Lord is his shepherd, he does not need anything else.

Do you think you and I could say the same with what we have, a home, a family, friends, our health--none of that is ours, everything belongs to God. Jesus said in Luke 12:15, life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.

In the Old Testament we read in 1 Samuel 16:7, *"But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."* God looks at the heart. He wants to see if we have compassion, are we devoted to Him, how do we interact with our fellow humans, and do we show His tenderness. He does not think of our material possessions or appearance.

As David says if the Lord is his shepherd he has no more wants. He seems to be very content. Are we as content as he is? We need to be.

Paul says in 1 Timothy 6:6-9, *"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want*

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MISSION TRIP RECEPTION

6 pm Wednesday, August 8

CROSSFIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH JUDGEMENT HOUSE

Friday, August 10

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

8 am Saturday, August 11

PRIMETIME TRIP TO O'CHARLEY'S IN MARION

10:30 am Wednesday, August 15

MEET THE TEAM

Saturday, August 18

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICKOFF AUGUST 22 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 29

3:30 pm FBC Kids Club

3:30 pm M. S. Crossfire Youth

5 pm Family Dinner

6 pm H. S. Crossfire Youth

6 pm Adult Bible Study w/ Pastor

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

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KAY REIMAN, EDITOR

WEDNESDAY FALL KICK OFF

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING
AUGUST 22

5 pm FAMILY DINNER

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

3:30-6:00 PM



The FBC bus will pick up children after school from the two Murphysboro grade schools. Contact Barb at 924-7018.

6 pm BIBLE STUDY
with PASTOR

Continuing their Study of Revelations

7:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Crossfire

3:30 pm Middle School Students 6 pm High School Students

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consisting of Vicki Ardrey, Jessica Grammer, Paul Echols, Sylvia Carvell, Suzanne Goad – will probably look to add a few more members or have peripheral assignments to other folks. Will discuss pictorial directory to be done in conjunction/prior to celebration. Will meet again July 19.

Worship Ministry: Summer Q & A Sermon Series – submit your questions.

College Group Discipleship: Had a breakfast with their group. Planning a trip to Holiday World.

Strategic Planning & Action: Legacy Team – will meet on June 26.

Nominating Team: Need to consider 1 from council, 1 from deacons, 1 member at large – slate of names needed by October 15ish. Need temporary Deacon to fill for the rest of the year. Will ask Matt Hardwig if he is interested.

Pastor's Report: Pray for the Prayer Walk and what they need to do next. They are almost done, probably within the next 4-6 weeks.

Pray for church members and families who are going through dark places due to social and family issues and for Shaker to have the wisdom to help them and know what to say. Pray for the 3 churches looking for new pastors.

The next Leadership Council meeting will be Tuesday, July 17th at 6:00 pm.

The next Business meeting will be July 22nd at 11:15.

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to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction." Being content is a gain and seeking to have more only brings ruin and destruction. What do we gain by contentment? You gain peace, precious time with family, self respect and you also gain the joy of intimately knowing the creator. When we rest in God, He leads us to green pastures, which are pleasant. It makes us slow down and enjoy what we have and brings rest to our body and soul. We can actually relax.

Most of us yearn to be in a place without worry. God says, I will give it to you. We need to trust Him and allow Him. David says in verse 6, "Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life. I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life." God's blessings will chase us. What an imagery. We just need to stop, enjoy it and stay with God in HIS house.

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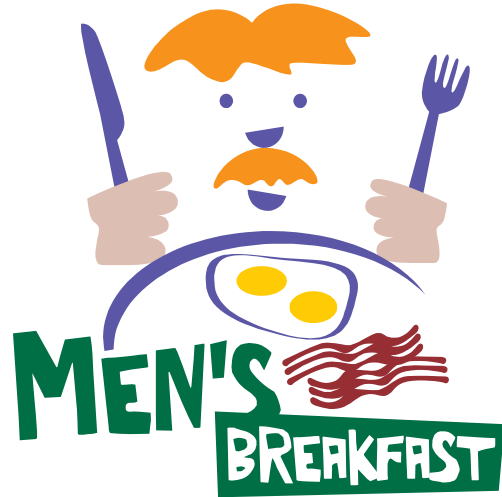
God bless,
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"And thanks again. It was very generous of you to donate your life savings."

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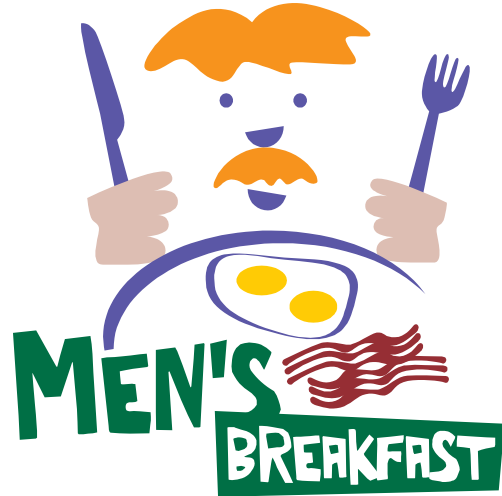
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Carmella Schuman

August 12

Katie Tolbert

August 19

Savanah Schuman

August 26

Mayah Kelley

Unable to help? Please contact
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COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

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Buddy & Helen Payne

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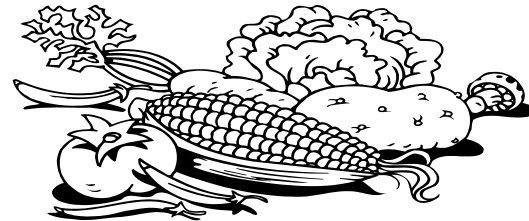
Ed & Terri Miller

August 19

Murl & Sue Lynn Johnson

August 26

Chuck & Kim Grammer



MEALS ON WHEELS

August 27-31

Monday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Gayle Gillmore

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Christina Smith & Frank Aldridge

Wednesday

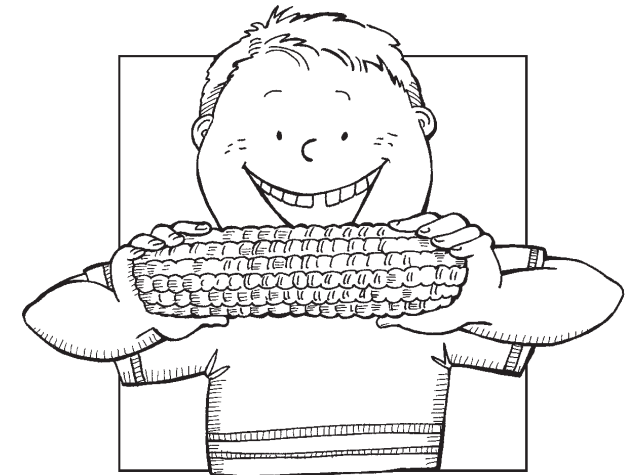
Candy Watt & Alice Berry
Mark & Darlene Pautler

Thursday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

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August

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VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our many

GREETERS

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Angela Barke & Lauren Martin

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August 19

Scott Hunziker & Tina Shinsky

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

WELCOME CENTER

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Betty Cox

August 12

Lou Polsgrove

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Albert & Trish Boudet

August 26

Anna Jenkins

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

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| 1 | DeAnn Stille | 14 | Andrea Waddington |
| 1 | Trenton Moore | 14 | Sheila Echols |
| 4 | Macie Mifflin | 15 | Shirley Forbes |
| 5 | Madeline Dunning | 15 | Noah Coleman |
| 6 | Dawson Graff | 17 | Trinity Troutman |
| 7 | Thomas Reams | 18 | Charles Attig |
| 8 | Amy Karg | 19 | Kari Graff |
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| 10 | Kelly Mileur | 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 |
| | | 29 | Clay Brewer |



AUGUST 2018

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