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on the HORIZON IN MARCH

MID-WEEK EVENTS

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
3:30 pm FBC Kids Club
3:30 pm Crossfire M. S. Youth
5 pm Family Dinner
6 pm Bible Study w/ Pastor
6 pm Crossfire H. S. Youth
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES

5:30 pm Every Monday, M.S. Girls Group
7 pm Every Monday, H.S. Guys Group
6:30 pm Every Tuesday, H.S. Girls Group

MISSION TRIP CHICKEN & DUMPLING FUND-RAISER DINNER

11:15 am Sunday, March 3

PRIMETIME TRIP

10:30 am Tuesday, March 5

TRIMESTER BUSINESS MEETING

11:15 am Sunday, March 3

RIGHT NOW MEDIA WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT

9 am Saturday, March 16

COMMUNION SERVICE AT RIVER TO RIVER

6 pm Thursday, March 21

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

9 am Saturday, March 23

MAKING PEANUT ROLLS FOR CAMP

8 am Friday, March 29

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MARCH 2019 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

JAKE HAHNEMANN, FAMILY PASTOR OF FBC

We take great pleasure and feel blessed that Jake Hahnemann has taken the position of Family Pastor here at First Baptist. He will begin his ministry on March 1st.

in Biblical Counseling at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jake grew up in Wisconsin where in the third grade he received his first Bible and that is when he had first thoughts of becoming a pastor.

After high school, Jake attended Greenville University where he studied music and in 2014 received a Bachelors of Science in Worship Arts. It is also where he met Hannah, his wife.



Jake, Hannah, Emma, & James Hahnemann

Jake has experienced, coordinated, and used his leadership skills in ministries such as worship, music, small groups, youth, community outreach, discipleship, and counseling. He loves music--plays the guitar, bass, drums, piano, trombone and enjoys writing and recording his own music. His favorite worship album is Shane and Shane: Psalms 2.

He is currently pursuing a Masters of Arts

Hannah and Jake will soon be married 5 years and earlier in their marriage, they traveled around the country in a camper with a ministry doing outreach to carnival workers. Hannah's family lives in Anna, Illinois. They have two beautiful children, Emma, almost 3

years old and James 3 months old.

Right now Jake's favorite Bible verse is 1 Peter 3:18, "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit."

We welcome the Hahnemann family to the FBC Family of Faith. Please pray for them as they move and transition to Murphysboro.

Calling All 3rd - 8th Grade Students

2019

BASKETBALL

TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

\$6 PER PERSON

STARTS AT 9AM

3 ON 3

3RD-8TH GRADERS



TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE MURPHYSBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMS

REGISTER NOW!!!

REGISTRATION FORMS

are available at the

Welcome Center & Church Office

Make Checks payable to FBCMURPHY

OR

GO TO:

WWW.FBCMURPHY.ORG

AND CLICK ON "REGISTER"

10 SIGNS YOU'RE ATTENDING A GREAT CHURCH

By Greg Stier

I love the church. She is Christ's bride and the key to cultural transformation. In that sense, every church is great. But let's be honest, there are a ton of churches that leave much to be desired when it comes to truly making a difference in their congregations and communities. So, when you plug into a church that is getting it done, it's a true blessing.

Of course there are no perfect churches, but there are many that are pressing toward the high water mark we see in Scripture.

Here are 10 signs you may be going to a great local church :

1. It is led by a team of godly leaders not a Lone Ranger pastor who gathers Tonto-type leaders around him to say "Yes, Kemo Sabe" to his each and every idea (Titus 1:5-9) .
2. The Gospel is central to every sermon, program and meeting (1 Corinthians 15:3, 4).
3. People are using their spiritual gifts not just watching the "stage team" exercise theirs (1 Corinthians 12:12-31).
4. It, like the early church, is integrated, fully representing the demographic of the community in which it resides (Ephesians 2:11-21). By the way, my buddy Derwin Gray has a lot of great material (blogs, sermons, etc.) on this particular point.
5. Love, demonstrating itself in friendliness, generosity, internal/external care programs and community involvement, dominates the atmosphere (1 Corinthians 13:1-8).
6. Most likely there is a thriving small group program where members truly can have great biblical conversations, share struggles

and pray with/for each other (James 5:16).

7. The people are being inspired and equipped to share their faith.

8. The teaching/preaching is biblical, theological and immensely practical (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 4 :1-4).

9. Ministry to children and teenagers are top priorities, not afterthoughts (Titus 2: 1-8) .

10. Intercessory prayer fuels everything. It's the engine, not the caboose, of how the church rolls from top to bottom (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

These are 10 signs you may be going to a great church. What are some other signs?



CULTIVATING LEADERS EQUIPPING DISCIPLES
HEALING COMMUNITIES
Galatians 6:9-10

MARCH IS AMERICA FOR CHRIST MONTH

Your gifts to the AFC Offering impact thousands—through ministries with marginalized children, disaster response, prisoner re-entry and aftercare, immigration and refugee resettlement, public witness and advocacy, resources that equip Christian leaders and chaplains to bring comfort and help to those in emotional, physical and spiritual need.

Please partner with the AFC Offering and be involved with the "Healing Community" that reflects God's redemptive love, in transforming lives and communities.



150TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

At the February meeting the Anniversary Team selected a logo to kick off the 150th year of FBC. This design was chosen for its beautiful colors and contemporary look with symbols of Christ as the heart and center of the 150th. Thank you, thank you, Chris DeShazo for using your talent in creating this great design.

Keep a watch and you will begin to see this logo appear in our church and in the community as the October 19-20th, 150th Anniversary Celebration weekend events are planned and scheduled.

Do you have old (not so old) photographs of church events? If you have pictures, negatives, slides, or even old home movies taken at the church, we would love to make copies so they can be displayed during the anniversary celebration weekend. They will become your piece of FBC history and we will then archive it for the next anniversary event in 25 or 50 years.

Just bring them to the church office where they will be labeled. Your photos will be returned to you after copies are made.

There will also be an Anniversary Edition Pictorial Directory. Photographs are being taken on Tuesday-Thursday, March 5th-7th, from 2-8:40 pm. There are a few openings left, so if you have not signed up to have you and your family photographed, please call the church office ASAP.

If you would like to be included in the directory but you are unable to schedule an appointment on the above dates there will be a Lifetouch photographer in the area on Monday, March 25th. To schedule your make up photo please call Lifetouch at 1.866.756.0281 and provide First Baptist's account number 316351 and schedule to have your photograph taken at Roe's Dale Baptist Church, 314 S. Beaucoup St., Pinckneyville, Illinois. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

"We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done."

Psalm 78:4



TRIMESTER BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Trimester Business Meeting on **Sunday, March 3rd**, immediately following the worship service at approximately **11:15 am**. Nominating Team will present Moses Gary to serve a term on the Leadership Council is on the agenda. Please plan to attend. The Chicken and Dumpling Dinner will follow the meeting.



CHICKEN & DUMPLING DINNER FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, March 3
11:30 AM - 1 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Everyone is invited to get their fill of FBC's finest chicken and dumplings. (Baptists are known for making the best.) It's all you can eat for a donation, any donation, pay what you think they are worth. Your generosity will help with the expenses on the summer mission trip. Be sure to show some of that Baptist hospitality and invite your family, friends and neighbors.



CRACKER BARREL IN MARCH

All active senior adults are invited to a leisurely lunch filled with great fellowship at Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Marion on **Tuesday, March 5th**. The bus will leave the church at **10:30 am**. Lunch will be dutch treat. If you would like to go, the sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall or contact the church office to have your name added to the list. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends.



COMMUNION AT RIVER TO RIVER ASSISTED LIVING

Our Deacon Team is planning their quarterly Communion Service at the River to River Assisted Living facility on **Thursday, March 21st, at 6:00 pm** in the east building. Everyone is invited to be a part of the service. The residents love having the fellowship, so please take the time to attend.



First Baptist Church of Murphysboro WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT

Saturday, March 16, 2019 9 am-3pm

SPEAKERS



FRANCIS CHAN
Church Planter and
Bestselling Author



JON ACUFF
New York Times
Bestselling Author



HELEN MITCHELL
Director for Faith,
Work, and Economics
at Biola University



ANDREW WEXLER
CEO, Herschend
Family Entertainment



MEGAN ALEXANDER
Correspondent at
Inside Edition



JEFFREY WRIGHT
Esq., MBA
CEO, UMI



STEVE GREEN
President of
Hobby Lobby



CHRIS PATTON
CEO, His Way At
Work & Partner, Mike
Patton Auto Family

+ MORE TO COME

JOIN THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIAN BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS / WORKING MEN
AND WOMEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR A 1-DAY LIVESTREAM EVENT TO HEAR
FROM EXPERTS ON CONNECTING YOUR FAITH AND WORK.

For more details or to register go to WORKASWORSHIPRETEAT.ORG

****LAST MINUTE ADDITION****

Calling all middle and high school youth!! There will be a lock-in for Crossfire Youth Ministries on Friday, March 1st - 2nd, from 7:30 pm to 7:30 am at the church. It will be a night of games, movies, music, food, and fellowship. Invite a friend and be ready for a night filled with fun, fun, and more fun.



IT'S DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

On **Sunday, March 10th**, Daylight Savings Time springs forward. Be sure to turn your clocks **forward one hour** before going to bed Saturday night, March 9th. You want to be sure to be on time for church Sunday morning!

A Summer Camp Fundraiser

PEANUT ROLLS FOR SALE!

Cost is \$12 per dozen

Place your order by contacting
Kathie Grob, Kristy Dunning or the church office.
Pickup is April 29th



YARD SALE

Friday, April 26, 8 am-4 pm
Saturday, April 27, 7 am-noon

The Annual Yard Sale
will be held in the back parking lot.
Clean out your closets, garages, basements, attics
& from under your beds.

Let items that you no longer need become
someone's new treasure & help the kids & youth go to summer camp.



Bring your donated items
to the Youth House or church.

or

For pickup, call Kathie Grob
at 924-7017



Greeters

March 3

Van & Angie Robinson

March 10

Marsha Heiple & Joan Mifflin

March 17

Tony & Cindy Stamm

March 24

Pat & Jan Etherton

March 24

Anna Jenkins & Glenann Kiel

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

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

March 3

Matt & Elaine Hardwig

March 10

Dave & Vicki Ardrey

March 17

Suzanne Goad Family

March 24

Rhett & Angela Barke

March 24

Paul & Sheila Echols

If you are unable to help, please contact the church office 687-1769.



MEALS ON WHEELS

March 25-29

Monday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Gayle Gillmore

Tuesday

Ron McLaughlin & Frank Aldridge
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

Wednesday

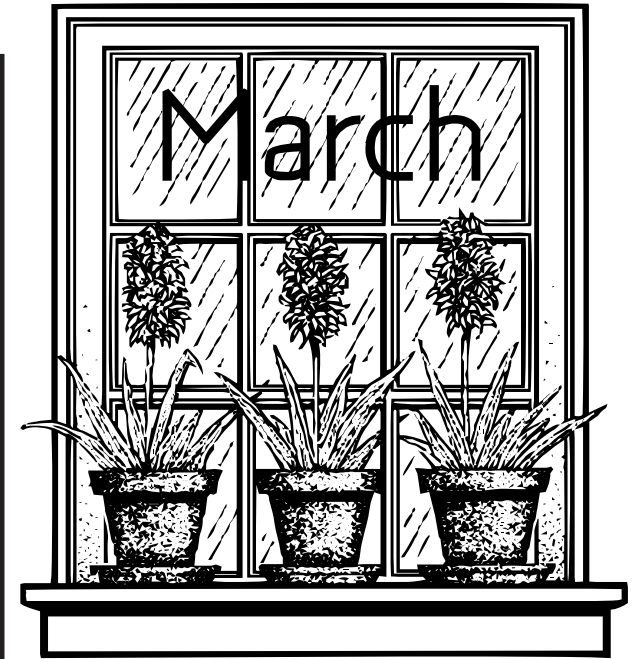
Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Mark & Darlene Pautler

Thursday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

Friday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady



POST THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

2	Adrienne Hardwig	15	Steve Wilkerson
2	Logan Evans	16	Christina Oldham
3	Mindy Byram	17	Barb Troutman
4	Scott Evans	17	Brad Blaise
5	Darrell Verbal	18	Trey Troutman
6	Herb Dougan	20	Frank Aldridge
6	Melinda Holland	26	Grant Brown
6	Jan Etherton	27	Judy Rawls
6	Myah Kelley	28	Jerry Nance
9	Pat Etherton	29	Jared Blandford
11	Patty Koenig	30	Becky Doerr
12	Patricia Boudet	30	Kylie Martin
14	Ed Miller	30	Rachel Edgar
14	Jonathan Hunziker		
15	Tina Shinsky		
15	Addilyn Reiman		



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

WELCOME CENTER

March 3

Sherri Schimpf

March 10

Bill or Kim Oploh

March 17

Pat & Jan Etherton

March 24

Frank & Shirley Aldridge

March 24

DeAnn Stillely

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit."

1 Peter 3:18

VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our many

MARCH 2019

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24 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	25 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class 5:30 PM M.S. Girls Group 7:00 PM H.S. Guys Group 7:15 PM Adult Small Group	26 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 5:45 PM Worship Meeting 6:30 PM H.S. Girls Group 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal	27 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class 3:30 PM FBC Kids Club 3:30 PM M.S. Crossfire Youth 5:00 PM Family Dinner 6:00 PM Bible Study w/ Pastor 6:00 PM H.S. Crossfire Youth 7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal	28 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study	1 Meals on Wheels 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 7:30 PM Crossfire Youth Lock-In	2 7:30 AM Lock-In Pick Up
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