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Upcoming  
Events  
in  
June

**PRIMETIME TRIP  
TO THE OLIVE GARDEN**  
10:00 am Tuesday, June 11

**CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES**  
5:30 pm Monday, M.S. Girls, June 10, 17, 24  
7 pm Monday, H.S. Guys Groups, June 10, 17, 24  
6:30 pm Tuesday, H.S. Girls Group, June 11, 18, 25

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**  
6 pm, Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19, 26

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
"ATHENS, PAUL'S DANGEROUS JOURNEY  
TO SHARE THE TRUTH"**  
5-7 pm Sunday, Kickoff, June 2  
9 am- 12 noon Mon-Thurs., VBS, June 3-6

**FATHER'S DAY**  
Sunday, June 16

**COMMUNION SERVICE AT  
VOYAGER ASSISTED LIVING**  
6 pm, Thursday, June 20

**FBC KIDS MONDAY FUN DAY**  
12-4:30 pm Mondays, June 17, 24

**BUSINESS MEETING**  
11:15 am Sunday, June 23

**FBC MURPHY**  
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MURPHYSBORO  
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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Calling All Kids 4 years old - 5th grade  
**FBC MURPHY**  
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JUNE 2019 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER



**Vacation Bible School**

**June 2-6, Sunday-Thursday**

**Family Kickoff Night**  
**5-6:30 pm Sunday June 2**  
5 pm VBS Fun...

**June 3-6,**  
**9 am-noon**

**Monday-Thursday**

**Register today at [www.fbcmurphy.org](http://www.fbcmurphy.org)**

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



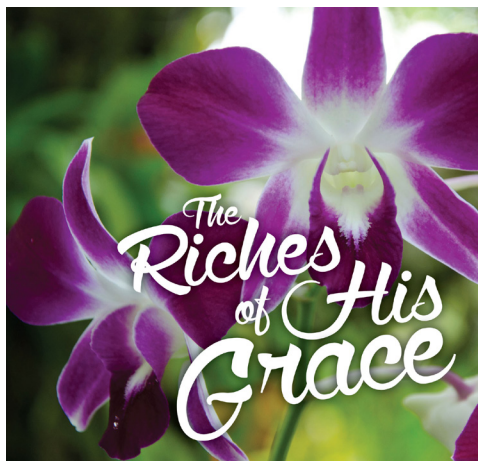
## GRACE

*"For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people."*

Titus 2:11

Lately God is showing me how grateful I need to be for all the blessings we receive. It is the grace of God. We often talk about the topic of grace but it seems so elusive to describe it.

Grace simply stated, is the unmerited favor of God. Our salvation is through grace Ephesians 2:8-9 says, *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."* Faith does not only believe that God can save the world, it believes that God, based upon His promise in HIS word, applies that forgiveness to our lives.



Titus 2:11 says, *"the grace of God that brings salvation..."*

Grace of God is not something that is hidden or something that is obscure... that we need to search for and hope we might discover it. It has been revealed.

In 2 Timothy 1:9 it says, *"He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time."* God saved us, called us because of grace.

God's grace is extended to every one of us. We need to reach out to receive the gift. It can never be achieved--it can only be received. One does not earn it or qualify for it. IT IS A FREE GIFT.

Let us read some points of what grace is...

- + Grace acknowledges the full implication of sin and yet does not condemn.
- + Grace is never just enough, grace is always far more than enough.
- + God's expressions of grace are innumerable, His requirements are minimal.
- + From the very beginning God has responded to the sin of humanity with amazing grace.
- + God chose to extend grace to a graceless world because of His love. *"And the scripture*

*was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness, "and he was called God's friend. You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone."* James 2:23-24

- + The right standing with God comes through faith in the promises of God.
- + The presence of grace means that sometimes we don't get the consequences we deserve
- + Grace is not reserved for good

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people--grace underscores the goodness of God.

- + God initiated a relationship with His people before He even told them what the rules were--Grace.
  - + The law of God is an expression of his grace.
  - + Discipline is often an expression of grace.
  - + God's discipline is not a payback but to bring us back.
  - + Receiving grace is often easier than giving grace.
  - + Grace is inviting to the unrighteous and threatening to the self-righteous.
  - + Grace fills the gaps created by our sin or others.
- Grace allows us to honestly face our past without being controlled by it. The topic of grace of God is inexhaustible. Let us continue to explore it and be blessed by it.
- Hope you will have a blessed summer--be safe and enjoy the family.

God bless,  
Pastor Shaker

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Pastor's Report: We will host a community Good Friday service at noon. May 2 is the National Day of Prayer. We will have an evening prayer service.

The next Leadership Council meeting will be May 21 at 6:00 p.m. Trimester Business Meeting June 23



"The VBS director says that Armageddon has occurred in the third-grade classroom and she quits."



### BUSINESS MEETING PLANNED

The trimester business meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 23rd**, immediately following the worship service (approximately at 11:15 am). Please make plans to attend.

### OUR CHURCH FINANCES FOR APRIL 2019:

	This Month	To Date
Needed	\$ 31,377.06	\$ 126,931.15
Given	\$ 24,807.00	\$ 107,222.20
Over (Under)	\$ (6,570.06)	\$ (19,708.95)



## LEADERSHIP COUNCIL APRIL MINUTES

Meeting called to order with prayer.

Last Meeting's Minutes : March 29, 2019 minutes were approved by consensus.

The March 2019 Financial was approved by consensus.

Deacons Report: There were 21 people who attended/participated in the March 21 communion service at The Voyage Senior Living center. Flowers were sent to two families in the church. Visits with shut-ins were shared and discussed.

Ministry Team Reports:

Outreach and Evangelism: We are not doing neighborhood walk to deliver invitations for Easter outreach but have decided to post the flyer on social media. Community Spring Festival April 26 from 5-7 pm. May 19 Church in the Park event.

Missions: Rachel Edgar is moving to another campus and we would like to support her ministry there.

Youth Discipleship: Recognition of Graduates on Sunday May 19. Jake has started leading Wednesday night youth group.

Camp fundraiser yard sale will be April 26-27 (Kathie Grob).

Children's Discipleship: VBS is scheduled for the week of June 2-6

Family Discipleship: Men's breakfast will be May 11.

Staff Relations: Choir Director position vacancy will be discussed in the near future. The IT position/job description has been approved with minor edits. A staff meeting is scheduled for 5/13

Finance and Stewardship: We will be forming a Stewardship Team sometime in May. There will be a stewardship drive sometime in September. "Ways to Give" stewardship brochure has been ordered.

We received and deposited into savings an additional \$100,000 from the Young Estate since the March Financial Report. It was decided by consensus that \$90,000 should be transferred to the Legacy Fund and \$10,000 to the Missions Fund.

Building and Grounds: Men's bathroom and Fellowship Hall floors are done. Rental house needs some minor repairs (renters are moving out) – tuck-pointing and new carpets. Hope to have it ready to rent by July 1. Youth house is messy and needs a deep cleaning in kitchen and carpets throughout. A used copier has been purchased for \$1395.00. Bus replacement proposal: Vic Koenig referred us to a dealership in Breeze, Illinois. Fire Department lock box has been ordered. Steve Wilkerson completed pew repairs. Flagpole needs to be replaced. Bids are being sought for laying asphalt in the gravel parking area.

Special Events: Pam Lipe is supervising the Easter Brunch. 150th Anniversary October 18-19, Jessica Grammer will be working with the team.

Worship and Ministry Team: We now have an on-line subscription to "Song Select," and have access to music, chord sheets, slides, etc. There will be a Baptism and Membership service sometime after Easter.

Emergency Response Team: Please park between the lines in designated parking spaces in the gravel lot.

Nominating Team: We still need 2 more people to serve on the Leadership Council. Deacon Care Team still needs three more people.

Tech Report: Bradley Evans will take over May 1 as Tech Support.

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# 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, and Family Dinner** 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 be the book of Acts. Bring your Bible, thoughts, and opinions! All ages are welcome.



### PRIMETIME ON THE ROAD IN JUNE

**PrimeTime** will be on the road traveling to Cape Girardeau for a leisurely lunch at the Olive Garden on **Tuesday, June 11th**. The bus will leave the church at 10:00 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. All active senior adults are welcome. Invite your friends!



### FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 16

A great way to honor your father is by attending this special worship service on **Sunday, June 16th**. FBC will recognize each father with something special.



## Car Wash

### CLEAN CARS FOR MISSIONS

The missions group will be leaving for Jamaica on July 19th. They are still in need of funds. Sooo...“Clean Cars for Missions.” The group will be at **Wrights Building Center, Saturday, June 8th, 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!!

### CHECKOUT THE NEW BANNERS

The new 150th Anniversary Banners are now hanging in the Sanctuary. They are stunning. A beautiful reflection of our history as well as a witness to all those who see and attend our services. Thank you Chris DeShazo for your amazing designs. We love the bold colors and inspirational message!!

Don't forget and mark your calendars...the 150th Anniversary weekend is October 19-20.



## 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**  
**MONDAY, JULY 8TH & RETURN ON FRIDAY, JULY 12TH**

### KIDS

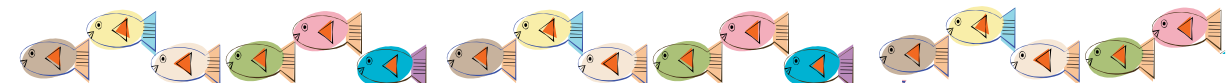
**3RD GRADE THROUGH CURRENT 6TH GRADE**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 28TH RETURN ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST**

### SPONSORS NEEDED

Crossings Summer Camp is a wonderful place for kids and youth to grow a relationship with Jesus Christ. This year FBC has 90 kids, youth and sponsors attending. Ten kids/youth are in need of sponsors. It is \$300 per person to attend Crossings. Please, please prayerfully consider sending a child or youth to camp. For more information, contact Kathie Grob or Pastor Jake.

### DEACONS PLANNING COMMUNION SERVICE AT THE VOYAGER ASSISTED LIVING

The Deacon Care Team will be having a Communion Service at the Voyager Assisted Living facility (formerly known as River to River) on **Thursday, June 20th, 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.



# **GREETERS!**

**June 2**

Rodney & Carol Brown

**June 9**

Scott Hunziker & Tina Shinsky

**June 16**

Jeff & Linda Wright

**June 23**

Chuck & Kim Grammer

**June 30**

Carol Klaine & Valerie Lipe

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

## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

**June 2**

Murl & Sue Lynn Johnson

**June 9**

Chueck & Kim Grammer

**June 16**

Leah Rowe

**June 23**

Keith & Carol Klaine

**June 30**

Pat & Jan Etherton

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

## MEALS ON WHEELS

JUNE 24-28

**Monday**

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady  
Gayle Gillmore

**Tuesday**

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady  
Ron McLaughlin & 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



POST THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!

## Summer



## WELCOME CENTER

**June 2**

Glenann Kiel

**June 9**

Ed & Terri Miller

**June 16**

Judy Raines

**June 23**

Matt & Elaine Hardwig

**June 30**

Scott & Tina Evans

## HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

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



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Titus 2:11

# VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our many



## JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>8:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> FBC Kids' Worship <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School & Life Groups <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship	<b>27</b> Church Office Closed Memorial Day	<b>28</b> Meals on Wheels <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>5:45 PM</b> Worship Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> H.S. Girls Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>29</b> Meals on Wheels <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>6:00 PM</b> Summer Adult Bible Study	<b>30</b> Meals on Wheels <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study	<b>31</b> Meals on Wheels <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>8:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> FBC Kids' Worship <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School & Life Groups <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Church Camp Parents Meeting <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS Kick-Off	<b>3</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> Vacation Bible School <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>6:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Small Group	<b>4</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> Vacation Bible School <b>5:45 PM</b> Worship Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> H.S. Girls Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>5</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> Vacation Bible School <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>6:00 PM</b> Summer Adult Bible Study	<b>6</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> Vacation Bible School	<b>7</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study	<b>8</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>9</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>8:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> FBC Kids' Worship <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School & Life Groups <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship	<b>10</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> Deacon Care Team <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Small Group	<b>11</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>10:00 AM</b> PrimeTime Trip <b>5:45 PM</b> Worship Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> H.S. Girls Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>12</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>6:00 PM</b> Summer Adult Bible Study	<b>13</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>5:00 PM</b> Anniversay Team Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Father's Day <b>8:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>8:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> FBC Kids' Worship <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School & Life Groups <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship	<b>17</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>12:00 PM</b> Kids Monday Fun Day <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Small Group	<b>18</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>5:45 PM</b> Worship Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Leadership Council Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> H.S. Girls Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>19</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>6:00 PM</b> Summer Adult Bible Study	<b>20</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>6:00 PM</b> Communion Service at Voyager Assisted Living	<b>21</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study	<b>22</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved
<b>23</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>8:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> FBC Kids' Worship <b>9:00 AM</b> Sunday School & Life Groups <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship <b>11:15 AM</b> Business Meeting	<b>24</b> Meals on Wheels <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>12:00 PM</b> Kids Monday Fun Day <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Small Group	<b>25</b> Meals on Wheels <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>5:45 PM</b> Worship Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> H.S. Girls Group <b>7:00 PM</b> Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>26</b> Meals on Wheels <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>6:00 PM</b> Summer Adult Bible Study	<b>27</b> Meals on Wheels <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study	<b>28</b> Meals on Wheels <b>7:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study	<b>29</b>
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