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CROSSFIRE SUNDAY NIGHT

6 pm August 4, 18

PRIMETIME TRIP TO BOB EVANS IN MARION

10:30 am Tuesday, August 6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF AUGUST 21

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 28

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

COMING IN SEPTEMBER 8 SUNDAY KIDS WORSHIP

“TRUTH 78”

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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AUGUST 2019 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

MARKS OF AN EDIFYING A CHURCH

“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

-Ephesians 4:1-6

First, you can tell a church where the **Spirit of God is in control by its unity** – by its unity. The Spirit is the spirit of unity, Ephesians 4. And where there is a loving unity, where there is a unity without crushing individuality, the Spirit of God is in control. He seeks unity.

Secondly, you can tell an assembly where the **Spirit of God is in control by its fellowship**. Its fellowship will be both deep, that is honest and intimate and real, and wide that is inclusive of anybody who cares and who comes and who is a part.

Thirdly, you can always tell an assembly where the **Spirit of God controls by its worship**. It will be one that worships God really, genuinely, honestly; and its worship will be shared by all. In other words, they

will come to honor God; they will come to honor Christ; they will speak in honor of the Holy Spirit. They will praise God; they will sing praise; they will live praise; they will talk praise.

Fourthly, you can tell a church that is controlled by the **Holy Spirit by its evangelism**. The Holy Spirit has come to point us to Christ. The Holy Spirit is the one who declares Christ, and in a church where the Spirit of God controls, Christ will be being declared. And evangelism will be spontaneous. It will be top priority. It will be natural outflow in the lives of the people who make up that assembly.

Fifthly, you can tell a church where the **Spirit of God is in control by its love**. It will be an assembly of people who care about each other, an assembly of people controlled by the attitude of selflessness, where real love works, where sacrifice is a given.

Sixthly, you can tell a church where the **Spirit of God controls by its obedience**. It will be a church that will be walking in the path that the Word of God prescribes. It will be a church where spontaneous obedience is the pattern of life, where all that ever needs to be said is this is what the Bible says, and response is immediate.

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WEDNESDAY FALL KICK OFF

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING
AUGUST 21

5 pm FAMILY DINNER

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

330-9600
fbc Kids

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

Studying the Letters of the Bible

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Crossfire

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

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the next business meeting. Carol Brown and Sue Lynn Johnson requested to landscape and maintain a small area in the church lot.

Special Events: The 150th Anniversary Team will be producing video interviews of church members. Chris Deshazo is printing the outside banners. Volunteers are needed to work on the Anniversary float for the Apple Festival parade.

College Discipleship: Group will be starting a video series on Mark.

Strategic Planning & Action: The team met on June 4. They will be researching church growth, leadership structure, possible constitutional changes, and development of a 5-year plan.

Nominating Team: We still need 2 more people to serve on the Leadership Council. Deacon Care Team still needs 3 more members.

Tech Report: The Bose speaker power stand is not working. Dave Brooks will find out if it can be repaired or will have to be replaced.

Pastor's Report: The next Baptism class is in the works.

Family Pastor's Report: See Youth and Children's reports above.

The next Leadership Council meeting will be July 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Trimester Business Meeting June 23 after worship service.

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Seventh, and tied right with that one, in a church where the Spirit of God controls, there will be people who are **submitted to the Lordship of Christ**. There will be people submitted to the Lordship of Christ. He will rule and they will lovingly, joyously, willingly submit to that rule.

Eighth, you can **always tell a church filled with the Spirit because there will be ministry** – ministry. There will be saints interchanging spiritual gifts. There will be not just a professional pulpit, not just hired practitioners, and pastors and teachers and ministers, but there will be the mass of the community of believers ministering their spiritual gifts.

The above article is taken from a sermon by John McCarther, pastor of the Grace Church in Panorama City, California.

It says so well how a church ought to be. My desire is that as a community of believers we can be filled with the Spirit of God to be a model to the community in which we live.

My hope is we will strive to become this edifying church.

I hope you are having a wonderful summer with your families.

God bless
In Christ's steps,
Shaker

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNERS NEED VOLUNTEERS

Our Wednesday evening activities will be kicking off on Wednesday, August 21st. FBC Kids Club has approximately 30-40 kids every week. Feeding this group has become an important part of our ministry. There are 35-40 adults, 30-40 children and 25-35 youth who are all Wednesday night regulars. Simple and easily prepared foods are prepared (kids like simple foods). Would you please prayerfully consider volunteering to be a part of our kitchen crew one Wednesday a month? If you would like to discuss where you could help, have questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Christina Smith (519-0829) or Pastor Shaker.

SUNDAY NIGHT **Crossfire** STUDENT MINISTRIES

6 PM AUGUST 4 & 18

ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.



PRIMETIME IS TRYING SOMETHING NEW

PrimeTime will be having a leisurely lunch at Bob Evans Restaurant in Marion on **Tuesday, August 6th**. 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 welcome...invite your friends.



Mark Your Calendars

150th Anniversary Celebration Weekend Saturday & Sunday October 19th-20th.

FBC is celebrating its **150th Anniversary** with a weekend filled with special events. There will be amazing praise and worship, special entertainment, former pastors and friends, looking at our past, and enjoying wonderful fellowship. Mark your calendars today and make plans to attend!

The Anniversary Team is seeking old FBC photographs, videos, and any items that are from FBC's past. Sunday School, VBS, Ladies Circles, awards, class promotion items, baptism pictures, etc.--items that reflect our church's past events and brings back memories of days gone by. Please bring your items to the church office--they will be marked, copied when possible, and then returned.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 19, 2019

Meeting was called to order.

May 21, 2019 minutes were approved by consensus.

Financial Report: The May 2019 Financial Report was approved by consensus.

Helen noted that giving is down \$33,000.

Deacons Report : The Deacon Care Team met on June 10. Flowers were sent for the J.J. Pieron service. Deacons will provide funds for snacks and drinks for youth attending camps. Funds will be provided for items needed for Jamaica mission trip. Deacons will serve communion at the Voyage Senior Living center on June 20.

Covenant for Church Leaders: The "Covenant for Church Leaders" was discussed at length and is still a work in progress. Kristy Dunning will address the discussion with the congregation at the business meeting.

Ministry Team Reports:

Outreach and Evangelism: The team is hoping to coordinate an outreach event with the pop-up VBS with giveaways, music, and devotions.

Missions: Team is planning a pop-up VBS tent on July 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Longfellow Park. Mission trip commissioning will be on July 14. A new missions program named "Feeding a Neighbor" is stocked and ready to give (stored in the kitchen). Rachel Edgar will give a ministry update to the church during the service on 7/14/19.

Youth Discipleship: The Youth Group will meet on 4 Sunday nights intermittently through the summer. Swim party planned for July 14. Forty people attending summer camp July 8-12. Camp commissioning on July 7.

Children's Discipleship: Thirty-five people attending camp July 28-31. Jake Hahnemann, Kathie Grob, and Barb Troutman will

be visiting 39 homes over the summer to deliver devotional materials geared toward families with children. Summer Monday Fun Day began on June 17.

Family Discipleship: Team is reaching out to members and groups to meet with the Hahnemanns. Van drivers are needed for Sunday mornings; must be 25 years old and have a standard drivers' license. Announce in the bulletin for volunteers.

Staff Relations: Jake Hahnemann has drafted a position description for the music director position. Interested applicants should contact Kristie Dunning. Volunteer needed for custodial assistance with cleaning one Sunday a month.

Finance and Stewardship: Stewardship team met on June 4. Next meeting is June 24. There are plans to publish a list of "opportunities for giving" to solicit donations for various expenses.

Building and Grounds: Tuckpointing above the balcony will be done by Rodney Brown. The cost is about \$7500 and will come from the Building Fund. The rental house walk-through has been done. We might want to replace the carpet. The Fire Department lock box has arrived. Contact Steve McBride when be installed. Ed Miller requested quotes on paving the new parking lot. Asphalt would cost \$18,000 and oil and chip would cost \$5,000. New Bus Proposal: Purchase of a 2018 Ford E0450 24 passenger bus will cost \$76,054 from Southern Bus & Mobility. The 6-month insurance premium on the new bus will increase from \$412.97 to \$718.50. Vic Koenig has offered to put the current bus for sale on his lot. There was consensus from the Council to present the proposal at

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August 4

Marsha Heiple & Joan Mifflin

August 11

Tony & Cindy Stamm

August 18

Pat & Jan Etherton

August 25

Anna Jenkins & Glenann Kiel

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

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

August 4

Dave & Vicki Ardrey

August 11

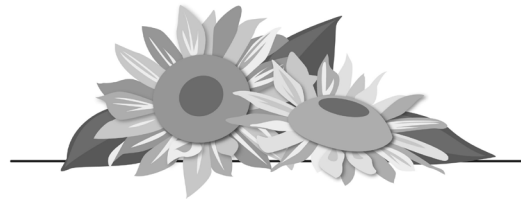
Rhett & Angela Barke

August 18

Volunteer Needed

August 25

Dale Blaise Family



MEALS ON WHEELS

August 26-30

Monday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Gayle Gillmore

Tuesday

Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady
Ron McLaughlin & Frank Aldridge

Wednesday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

Thursday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

Friday

Jane Beese & Alice Berry
Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady



POST THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

1	DeAnn Stillely	14	Sheila Echols
1	Trenton Moore	15	Shirley Forbes
4	Macie Mifflin	15	Noah Coleman
5	Madeline Dunning	17	Trinity Troutman
6	Dawson Graff	19	Kari Graff
7	Thomas Reams	20	Bennett Grither
10	Julie Sikorski	22	Marsha Heiple
10	Kelly Mileur	22	Doug Edgar
10	Zane Goad	23	Myles Guthman
12	Eric Waddington	24	Brian Blaise
13	Angela Barke	28	Jesse Boudet
13	Frances Reiman	29	Clay Brewer
14	Andrea Waddington		



WELCOME CENTER

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August 11

Chuck & Kim Grammer

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Betty Cox

August 25

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VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to our many

AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Kids Crossings 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 Private Piano Recital	29 Kids Crossings Camp 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	30 Kids Crossings Camp 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	31 Kids Crossings Camp 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class 6:00 PM Summer Adult Bible Study	1 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study	2 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study	3
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