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LABOR DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Monday, September 2

LADIES EXERCISE CLASSES
10 am Monday & Wednesday

PRIMETIME TRIP - OLIVE GARDEN IN CAPE 10 am Wednesday, September 11

COMMUNION SERVICE AT THE VOYAGE 6 pm Thursday, September 5

APPLE FESTIVAL EVENTS SEPT. 10-14

12 noon Tuesday, Carnival Workers Luncheon 6:45 am Wednesday, Prayer Breakfast 6:00 pm Wednesday, Gospel Sing 4 pm Friday, Kiddie Parade 11 am Saturday, Grand Parade

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Wednesdays, September 4, 18, 25 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 Bible Study w/ Pastor

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES

5:30 pm Monday, M.S. Girls Sept. 9,16,23,30 7 pm Mon., H.S. Guys Groups, Sept. 9,16,23,30 6:30 pm Tues., H.S. Girls Group, Sept. 3,10,17,24 3:30 pm Wed., M.S. Crossfire, Sept. 4,18,25 6 pm Wednesday, H.S. Crossfire, Sept. 4,18,25 9:30 pm Friday, Laser Tag Lock-In, October 4-5

CROSSFIRE LASER TAG LOCK-IN

The Edge in Belleville 9:30 pm Friday-Saturday, October 4-5



SEPTEMBER 2019 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATION

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." -Psalm 100

We are aware of our upcoming 150th Anniversary of our church. Celebration is central to this joyful occasion. We need to have a great sense of thanksgiving to our God.

None of us were here when the church was started but we are here today because of their willingness to be a community of believers who wanted to be grateful for God's mercy and grace.

Our church was organized on June 27th, 1869 with approximately sixty members. The Sunday school was organized in 1876. So was our humble beginning. It is proper to celebrate their ways the Lord has blessed

our church. These blessings are not the only reason that we celebrate our anniversary. The Psalmist reminds us that we celebrate not only because of what has been done, but also because of who God is. The scripture says, God is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. We celebrate the greatness of God.

The prophet Jeremiah declares in Chapter 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Yes, to God we are chosen people and we have worshiped and served HIM faithfully for the last 150 years. Our God is a loving God. What a reason to celebrate.!

We have a rich tradition

of reaching people for Jesus Christ, and meeting the needs of the community and be part of the community. We have witnessed many changes through the years. Since the church's founding in 1869, our country has had many presidents, has seen ups and downs as a society, countless advances in technology and many other things.

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WHAT'S NEW AT FBC KIDS WORSHIP... "TRUTH:78"

Starting **Sunday, September 8th**, the FBC Kids Worship has a new worship and study curriculum for children pre-school

through 5th grade. "Truth:78's mission statement is to nurture the faith of the next generations by equipping the church and home with resources and training that instruct the mind, engage the heart, and influence the will through proclaiming the whole counsel of God."

If your children and grandchildren do not attend FBC Kids Worship on Sunday mornings, this would be a great opportunity to get them involved in something new. It's a wonderful curriculum that teaches salvation through faith in Christ and will help them to grow in Christian maturity.

Kids Worship starts at 9:00 am every Sunday morning in the Education Building. Invite your family and friends' children!!

Also on the 8th, two adult Small Groups will be kicking off some new studies. The Living Out God's Word group will be studying Exodus and the New Generation group will be starting Kyle Idleman's, <u>Grace is Greater</u>.

On Sunday mornings there is a group for every age...nursery, FBC Kids Worship, middle and high school groups, and several adult groups. A full list of our Sunday small groups is available at our Welcome Center, located in the lobby.

Make Sundays a day for the family by starting it at FBC!



PRIMETIME ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

PrimeTime will be on the road **WEDNESDAY**, **September 11th** to travel to Cape Girardeau for a leisurely lunch at the Olive Garden. Lunch is dutch treat. The bus will leave the church at **10:00 am**. 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. All active senior adults are invited. Invite your friends.



FBC TO HOST A FEED THE TEAM

Come help support the MTHS football team by providing a meal on **Friday**, **October 4th**. The meal will be served in the fellowship hall before the Friday night game. If you would like to help or for more details, please contact DeAnn Stilley at 521-2963 or Pastor Jake at 697-1491.

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Through this passage of time, there is one thing that has not changed and it has stood the test of time--that is the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Gospel, Bible, the word of God is the same. Malachi 3:6 states "I am the Lord, I do not change..."

We are part of something much bigger and goes back much futher in time. We are right to remember the past and to honor all of the many good people who have come through these doors (too numerous to name) before us and their contribution to this church and to this community. Hundred and fifty years is a long time...our work here is not done.

I hope you are as excited as I am about the celebration and join the team which is working hard to set the tone for another hundred and fifty years. Psalm 100:5 says "for the Lord is good and His love endures forever, His faithfulness continues through all generations."

The corner stone of the building reads, "The word of the Lord endureth forever." 1 Peter 1:25. It is our prayer that the First Baptist Church of Murphsyboro will continue to endure to proclaim Jesus Christ is the only Lord and Savior until He comes.

Please join with me to looking forward to the celebration October 19th and 20th, 2019.

God Bless, Pastor Shaker

(P.S. If you need a copy of our history, please feel free to get one at the church office.)



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trips.

College Discipleship:

- Small group has been meeting regularly.
- Supporting the mission trip by purchasing a laptop for a college student there.

<u>Tech Report</u>: Dave Brooks is training new volunteers for slides, lighting, and sound.

 Bradley Evans is working on how to fix the television for the cry room and live-streaming for services.

Pastor's Report: Jake Hahnemann will be speaking on 8/4 in Shaker Samuel's absence. The next Leadership Council meeting will be 8/20 at 6:00 p.m.



The church office will be closed **Monday, September 2nd,** so the staff may spend the holiday with their families. In case of an emergency, Pastor Jake can be reached at home. Have a great and safe Labor Day!!

OUR CHURCH FINANCES FOR JULY 2019:

	This Month	<u>To Date</u>
Needed	\$ 26,512.48	\$ 210,078.64
Given	\$ 24,518.00	\$ 187,446.46
Over (Under)	\$ (1,994,48)	\$ (22,632.18)

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES JULY, 2019

Meeting was opened with prayer.

Devotional: Jessica Grammar summarized chapter 4 of the book by Thom S. Rainer, "I Will, Nine Traits of the Outwardly Focused Christian."

Last Meeting's Minutes: June 18, 2019 minutes were approved by consensus. Financial Report: The June 2019 Financial report was approved by consensus

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Deacons Report: The Deacon Care Team met on July 11. There were 13 people who attended/participated in the June 20 communion service at The Voyage Senior Living center. SIH is sponsoring a workshop on August 15: "Priority Health Issues: What next?" Visits with shut-ins were shared and discussed.

Leadership Covenant: Council will schedule a retreat for all leadership to discuss the covenant at length in the fall after the 150th anniversary. Tentative date for the workshop is Sunday, November 3 after church.

Outreach and Evangelism: Council is asking

for help with grilling to help Darrel Ewbank at the home football games on 8/30, 9/20, 10/4, and 10/18. Meet the Team is 8/24. Feed the Team is 10/4.

Missions: Jamaica mission team departs Saturday, 7/20. "Feeding Our Neighbor" has been used several times.

The "One Great Hour of Sharing" campaign runs throughout July. Envelopes are in the pews and Chuck Grammar will announce on Sunday, 7/21. Mission team is looking to fill an unfulfilled need to support local schools/ children.

Youth Discipleship: Several youth made a spiritual commitment at summer camp. We need to continue to follow through with keeping them involved and motivated. Camp music is an important element of energy and camp sermons are more evan-

gelistic with focused object lessons. We need to develop ways to continue the momentum post-camp. The first Wednesday night youth groups for fall is 8/21.

<u>Children's Discipleship:</u> Camp is 7/28 – 7/31; commissioning is 7/28. Home visits are taking place, but difficult to schedule/connect. A meeting to discuss the new curriculum is scheduled for 8/4. We will start teaching it on 9/8.

<u>Family Discipleship</u>: The Hahnemanns have met with two Sunday classes to date to meet with people and get to know church members. Staff Relations:

Choir Director position: There is still a need for a custodial assistant to help one Sunday a month.

Finance and Stewardship: Stewardship Team met on 7/14. 9/15 will be the kickoff for a stewardship series of presentations for 5 weeks leading up to the 150th anniversary. Building and Grounds: Gutter flashing repair is nearly done. Tuckpointing to repair leak in balcony has been completed by Cornerstone. External door locks need to be re-keyed (same locks for all doors). Wooden front doors need repair. Youth House soffit/facia needs repairs. Flagpole needs to be replaced. Parlor and sanctuary dividers need to be replaced. Chuck Grammer will get prices.

Special Events: 150th Anniversary October 18-19, Jessica Grammer will be working with the team. Need space to build a float for Apple festival. Need candy donations for the float – announce in bulletin. Team met last week and will meet again in early August. Still looking for outdoor banners, specialty items to give out like ornaments, fans, etc., small gifts to commemorate the 150th anniversary.

Worship and Ministry Team: Mission Sunday will be presentations from camps and mission



LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR CARNIVAL WORKERS

The annual luncheon is being planned for the Apple Festival Carnival workers and vendors on **Tuesday, September 10th, at 12:00 noon.** If you would like to help, please contact DeAnn Stilley at 521-2963. This event is a wonderful time of fellowship and witnessing.

APPLE FESTIVAL PRAYER BREAKFAST TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Murphysboro Ministerial Alliance is inviting everyone to help kick off a great Apple Festival celebration by attending the annual Apple Festival Prayer Breakfast. This year's breakfast will be held at the Davis McCann Civic Center on **Wednesday**, **September 11th**, at **6:45** am and Pastor Jake will be sharing the message.

Tickets are available in the church office or at the door. A donation would be appreciated.



ENJOY AN EVENING OF GOSPEL MUSIC AT THE APPLE FESTIVAL

The Apple Festival Gospel Sing will be **Wednesday, September 11th,** starting at **6:00 pm**. The concert will be on the Apple Town Stage at the corner of Spruce and 13th Street.

Many of the local Christian talent and churches will be participating in the evening's entertainment. It is always a wonderful evening of uplifting and spirit filled fellowship. FYI...the stage is located next to the food venders which is a big plus. Awesome music and great food...can't get any better than that.

All the evening's entertainment is free but don't forget your lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.

FBC APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE FLOAT NEEDS CANDY

In honor of the church's 150th Anniversary, FBC will be building and having a float entry in the Apple Festival Grand Parade on Saturday, September 14th. It always makes it more fun if candy is passed out along the parade route. It will take lots and lots of candy. Monetary donations would be great...buying in bulk would get the most for the least. There will be a collection following worship on **Sunday**, **September 8th**.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

There will be **NO** FBC Kids Club, Crossfire Youth, Family Dinner and Bible Study with Pastor on **Wednesday**, **September 11th** so everyone can attend and enjoy the Apple Festival Gospel Sing. All activities will resume on September 18th.



HELP NEEDED AT WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

FBC's Wednesday Family Night is a wonderful ministry for the our family of faith as well as the children and youth of Murphysboro. With approximately 100 individual attending it takes many, many volunteers to make this ministry successful.

The Wednesday Family Night is in need of help. Volunteers are needed to prepare the meals on **October 9**, **October 30**, **November 13**, and **December 11**. If you would like to help with the meals or need more informa-

tion, please contact Christina Smith at 519-0829 or the church office.

Volunteers are also needed for FBC Kids Club and Middle School Crossfire which start at 3:30 pm every Wednesday afternoon. If you would be interested in helping with one of these ministries, please contact Pastor Jake at 697-1491 or Barb Troutman at 924-7018. Please, please prayerfully consider helping with Wednesday Family Night.



10 pm, everyone will be loaded into the church bus (& van if needed) to

Edge." The cost is \$20 per person. If you would like to go, be sure to

contact Pastor Jake at 697-1491 by the deadline of Wednesday, October

2nd. Registration and consent forms must be completed.

travel to Belleville for a night of unlimited laser tag, soda and pizza at "The

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS

150th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday and Sunday October 19th-20th

FBC is celebrating its 150th Anniversary with a spirit filled weekend of worship and great fellowship. On **Saturday**, **October 19th**, the church will open at **3:00 pm** with a historical display of memorabilia, old photos and a video presentation of the FBC history. A fellowship dinner will be served at **5:30 pm**. Starting at **7:00 pm**, Kateena Le-Forge will provide gospel filled entertainment with hymns and contemporary worship music. Thus far, FBC has

received confirmation that Rev. Jeff Gordon and Rev. Steve Pate will be here for the evening's events and Sunday morning worship service. It will be a weekend of amazing praise and worship, special entertainment, former pastors, out of town guests, new and old friends, looking back and looking to the future. Mark your calendars and invite your friends, family, and neighbors.



COMMUNION AT VOYAGE ASSISTED LIVING

Our Deacon Team is planning their quarterly Communion Service at the Voyage Assisted Living facility on **Thursday, September 6th 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 plan to attend.



WORLD MISSION OFFERING 2019

Jesus spoke of living water, available to any who would ask, that satisfies fully and completely. Its supply is endless. It originates as a gift from God himself (Ephesians 2:8-10). The good news is that we are called to know and share this living, life-giving water

that flows from God. This is the living water that International Ministries global servants are privileged to share. Through your prayers, encouragement and sacrificial gifts you have the opportunity to join the marvelous ministries through the World Mission Offering. Your gifts make it possible for living water to flow through 123 global servants, 900+ short term volunteers, 44 home staff members, and 240+ international partners.

Please be generous to the WMO this month at FBC. World Mission Offering envelopes are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center and in the back of each pew.



September 1

Albert & Trish Boudet

September 8

Ed & Terri Miller

September 15

Lou Bigler & Lou Polsgrove

September 22

Scott & Tina Evans

September 29

Bill & Kim Oploh Family

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

"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

-Psalm 100:5

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

September 1

Buddy & Helen Payne

September 8

Matt & Melinda Guthman Family

September 15

Vic & Patty Koenig

September 22

Ed & Terri Miller

September 29

Murl & Sue Lynn Johnson

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



WELCOME CENTER

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September 15

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September 22

Murl Johnson

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MEALS ON WHEELS September 23-27

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Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady Gayle Gillmore

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Jane Beese & Alice Berry Lou Polsgrove & Mary Leady

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September

POST THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

1	Caitie Grither	24	Karissa Lemons
4	Lauren Martin	25	Don Rahming
6	Bob Heiple	25	Ron Rahming
6	Lola Wilkerson	27	Kristy Dunning
8	Kathie Grob	29	T.J. Reiman
10	Hannah Sims		
11	Adam Coleman		
14	Leanna Schnautz		
15	Kim Grammer		
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SEPTEMBER 2019

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