



IN THE WILD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sundays in August starting at 5:30
August 9, 16, 23 & 30

NEW GENERATION SMALL GROUP

Every Sunday at 9:00 am

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Every Sunday at 10:00 am

CROSSFIRE HS BOYS MONDAY NIGHT

7 pm August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm

CROSSFIRE GIRLS GROUP THURSDAY NIGHT

6:00 pm August 6, 13, 20, 27

FBC MURPHY

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AUGUST 2020 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

YOU ARE A BLESSING

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

-Philippian":s 1:3-6

"Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

-Proverbs 31:29

As Paul writes to the Philippian church we see how grateful he was to the people in the church. They had made a difference in his life and he also made an impact on them. Paul and the church at Philippi had a strong relationship. Something they both would not forget.

As I write this article it is a note of joy and sadness as Kay is retiring after 26 years of dedication and service to our church family.

Retirement according to the dictionary means to "withdraw from one's position or occupation or from active working life."

Retirement is a relatively new concept that has come about as life expectancy has increased. Little more than a century ago, the idea of a retirement did not exist. I am glad we have a time to stop serving and enjoy life.

Kay, you have been a great source of help to many people in the church. You have witnessed many changes in our church, as well as worked well with many pastors. Our congregation has greatly benefited from your wealth of information. You also have been a source of a listening ear for many in our congregation. Your positive influence is impossible to measure. Your hard work and dedication to the cause of Christ will never be forgotten.

You personally overcame many challenges in your life including the passing of your best friend and husband, Larry. During his illness you continued to serve and give of yourself at home and in the office.

Your love for the Lord and the way you put it into action was admirable. Many of us witnessed your struggles and it encouraged us to continue on with life as God guides us.

You have been an encouragement to the young as well as to the mature. We watched how much you enjoyed your service here at church. You were an inspiration to many, as I watched your interaction with people.

This is from me. You were able to guide me through many situations when I was



AMAZING ENCOUNTERS
WITH JESUS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sundays
August 9, 16, 23 & 30
5:30 -7:00 pm

All FBC Family of Faith Welcome

Registration begins at 5:15
Adults are welcome too...if you would like to help,
contact Kristy Dunning at 534-3054

Nominating Team: Vacant position on Leadership Council - leave open for now and add to the Team's list to fill in the fall. ·

Technology: Volunteers are needed to run sound booth. Looking into MacBook/Keyboard system.

Senior Pastor: Men's Bible study to resume after State clears Phase 4. Prime Time ???

Meeting adjourned 6:53

Reminders and Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:00 pm.



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just learning to be a pastor.

You have earned your retirement many times over. Never again will you have to face the dreaded Mondays. Now is the time to embrace the future and leave the past.

Yes, you will be missed greatly. Hope you will enjoy your grandkids and the family who loves you.

Now you can make the rest of your life the best of your life.

As the letter to the Philippians is a letter of joy, you can enjoy God's many blessings and come and see us.

We are glad you passed our way and inspired us. Enjoy your retirement and fulfill your dreams.

God Bless
In Christ's Steps,
Shaker

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield[a] and the horn[b] of my salvation, my stronghold.

-Psalms 18:2

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.

-Jeremiah 29:11

NEW GENERATION MEETS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sorry for the confusion in last month's newsletter.

The New Generation small group meets **Sundays at 9:00** am in the fellowship hall.

Any one and everyone who would like to attend on Sunday Mornings is WELCOME!!



WE MOURN WITH YOU



Mary Ann Leggans - Mother of Debbie Penrod
Chuck Attig - Son of Bud and Ruth Attig
Janet Whittenborn - Mother of Julie Sikorski
Jim Wright - Husband of Laura Wright &
Grandfather of Melinda Guthman
Harry Allard
Marie Schumaker
Tom Reames
Bill Fox - Husband of Viola Fox
Rev. Doug Rorex -Former Pastor (Address Available in the Office)

**Over the Past Several Months we have lost
some family members.**

Please Pray for These Families



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

Murphysboro Food Pantry Needs Your HELP!!

The Need is Great
Please be Generous

Items to Donate

Non Perishable Items:
Hamburger Helper
Stuffing Mix
Breakfast Cereal
Mac & Cheese, Pasta
Boxed Dinners

Canned Items
Vegetables
Fruit
Pasta Sauces
Ravioli/Spagettios

Check Expiration Dates!!

Fresh Produce is always appreciated

Collection Points:

Elevator Entrance
South West Entrance
South East Entrance
Back Entrance to the Kitchen

Thank You
For Helping
Murphysboro
Food Panty Feed
Our Neighbors



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE 16, 2020

6:00 pm Group met online through zoom

Meeting was opened in prayer by Pastor Shaker. Pastor Shaker read a passage from 1st Timothy 3:1-7. There were no additions to the agenda.

May minutes were not available to be reviewed, will include them at July's meeting.

Financial Report: The April statement is correct and payments are current. Vicki reported that Payroll Protection Grant (PPG) paperwork had been submitted and approved.

Deacon's Report: The Deacon's met in June.

Moses Gary accepted an Associate Pastor position at Real Church and resigned from the FBC Leadership Council.

COVID-19: Governor Pritzker has eased restrictions for in-person church services. Council approved. Church services resumed June 7th.

Ministry Team Reports:

Outreach and Evangelism: Connection Team - church members responded well and appreciated being contacted, and Jim Carlock says 'Hello'.

Missions: Summer mission trip has been cancelled. Will donate the funds received from the Mission Trip Grant funds and the PPG to assist ABC missionaries.

Youth & Children's Discipleship: Mission Trip team to coordinate "backyard VBS" type of ministry when possible. 2021 Camp dates: Youth: June 25-29, 2021 and Children: July 22-25, 2021. Jacob Kersh to lead H.S. guy's small group. Leader for Girls small group TBD. SS teacher needed for 2-4 year olds.

Family Discipleship: Encouraged to attend small group meetings.

Staff Relations: Gayla Jones has been chosen to fill the Church Secretary position. Starting date TBD.

Financial and Stewardship: Monthly giving has been stable. Financial Secretary and Treasurer have made every effort to clean up the AP/AR1r

Building and Grounds: Voss to complete the Parlor A/C installation. Rental house needs plumbing repaired. Youth house future usage? Needs repairs. Worship Director's office needs to be updated. Will share a list of jobs and/or tasks with the members. Getting bids on the following repairs: Drainage Issues on North side of Education wing. Bell Tower rubber roofing and Rental house shingles. Roofing/Brick flashing leaks on Education Wing Windows. Exposed bricks in the stairwells. Broken Parlor doors.

Emergency Response Team: Map of Building/ Emergency evacuation plan was tabled.

Special Events(Outreach): Recognizing Graduation/Promotions and Father's Day gifts on Sunday, June 21st.

Worship Ministry: Team meets remotely every weeks. Sunday Services continue to be "aired" online on the church's Facebook page. In Person worship resumed June 7 with 45-50 members and guests attending. Accolades to Steve and Alison for cleaning and sterilizing and setting up.

Kitchen and Dinners: Nothing to report. In the fall, when Wednesday's School dinners resume, Christina stated that due to her work schedule, she could pick up the needed supplies/groceries and thought that Valerie Lipe could fill in for her

Strategic Planning and Action: Nothing to report

Small Groups **Crossfire**

STUDENT MINISTRIES

HIGH SCHOOL GUYS GROUP

EVERY MONDAY AT 7:00 PM IN THE YOUTH HOUSE

GIRLS GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

Middle School & High School Girls

Rural King
America's Farm & Home Store



**AUGUST BRINGS
CHURCH WEEK AT RURAL KING
AUGUST 2-15**

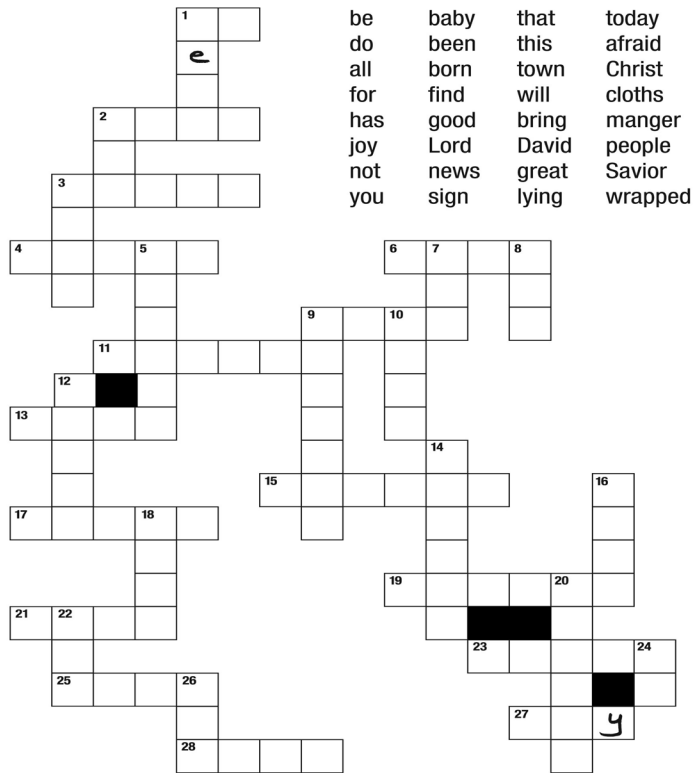
Rural King is honored to host Church Week

Rural King recognizes that Christian values are at the center of our communities. They also recognize that Christian organizations do so much to bless our local communities, that they want to bless them and by following the example and teachings of Jesus, churches truly make a difference. Rural King realizes now more than ever, it is critical to support these organizations. As Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "Each of you should give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV)

During Church Week, customers can choose First Baptist Church Murphysboro to donate to: Please bring your receipts to the church office no later than August 30th. Receipts must be dated between August 2, 2020 and August 15, 2020 to qualify. Rural King will donate 10% of each valid Rural King receipt's total after sales tax.

Puzzle!

The word list contains the angel’s Christmas message to the shepherds. Fit those words into the crossword squares. Then write them on the correct lines below to complete Luke 2:10-11, NIV.



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“ _____ 24 _____ 26 _____ 1A _____ 5 _____ 3A _____ 8 _____ 13 _____ 18
of _____ 4 _____ 27 _____ 16 _____ 9A _____ 1A _____ 2D _____ 7 _____ the _____ 15
_____ 12 _____ in the _____ 28 _____ of _____ 23 _____ a _____ 20 _____ 22 _____ 1D
_____ 3D _____ to _____ 8 _____; he is _____ 19 _____ the _____ 10 _____.” Luke 2:10-11, NIV

Answer: “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of
town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is
Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11, NIV.

Puzzle!

After looking up each Bible passage, find and circle the location in the word search. (If a verse lists more than one place, figure out which one is hidden.) Answers can be found horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

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| Genesis 2:15 | Genesis 11:9 | Genesis 35:1 | Exodus 13:18 | Ruth 1:1 | 1 Kings 18:19 | 1 Chronicles 11:4 | Isaiah 23:1 | Isaiah 23:2 | Isaiah 23:3 | Jonah 1:2 | Matthew 3:6 | Matthew 4:18 | Matthew 26:36 | Luke 24:13 | John 2:1 | Acts 8:5 | Acts 11:22 | Acts 17:16 | Romans 1:15 |
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AUGUST 2020

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