



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 6-10 & 13



In
June

SUNDAY MORNINGS 8:30 AM
COFFEE HOUR STARTS BACK IN JUNE

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:00 AM
LIVING OUT GOD'S WORD SMALL GROUP
NEW GENERATION SMALL GROUP
AWANA GO!

WEDNESDAYS 6-7 PM
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Led by Steve Wilkerson
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Led by Judy Rawls

THURSDAYS 1:00 PM
BIBLE STUDY with THE PASTOR
Cancelled 6/3

HS GIRLS BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER
June 12, 8-11 AM

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 6, 5-8:00 PM
June 7-9, 9:00 AM - Noon
June 13, Family Night 5:30-8:00 PM

PRIMETIME TRIP
TO CRACKER BARREL
June 8th at 10:30 AM

**FATHER'S DAY &
YOUTH CAMP COMMISSIONING**
June 20th

CROSSINGS YOUTH CAMP
June 25th-29th

FBC MURPHY

C o n n e c t . G r o w . G o .

JUNE 2021 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

Calling All Kids 3 years old - 5th grade



Vacation Bible School

June 6 5 - 8 pm Sunday

June 7 - 10 9 am-noon Monday- Thursday

June 13 Family Night 5:30-8 pm

Dinner...Program...Snow Cones...Blasts from the Firetruck

Register today at www.fbcmurphy.org

Adults are welcome too...if you would like to help,
contact Jesse Boudet at 713-7505



WHY IS LISTENING SO HARD

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry,"

James 1:19(NIV)

Most of you reading this know that I am a pastor. Many come to me to share and discuss many things; spiritual and otherwise. So I have to listen to be able to discern and impart God's wisdom.

Most of us know what it takes to be a good listener. A good listener does not interrupt. A good listener does not wait to insert their opinion, when the person pauses. A good listener asks follow up questions with genuine interest, and by their facial expressions and body language, allow for enough time for the speaker to finish.

We struggle to listen at least in large part, because our hearts and minds are fully convinced that others are worth listening to. Let me put it this way, we are God's children and we love the Lord, but the difference is He loves us and listens to us with whatever we bring before Him. So we need to understand, as an example of God's character--need to listen to another child of God--as He does, HE treasures them as much as HE treasures us.

James in his usual way of being direct, shares two human temptations. The first one is, "slow to speak." On the surface this seems obvious. It is hard to listen when we are the one talking. To be quick to speak is ultimately selfish.

Sometimes we do not allow others to share

because we are not really wanting to listen to the details of their life. We inwardly say get to the point; we have other things to do. Sometimes we are silent on the outside, but inside we are distracted and shut our ears to the person in front of us. James says to pay attention when others are speaking.

Secondly, he says take your time to speak. Do not get angry and stop listening to what they are saying. Our struggle to prove our answers, undermines their value, concern or perspective.

Listening is an art. This comes to us through our Savior Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit which indeed is in us.

Our God is the best listener, the one who created us. The only being in the world who has no need to listen to anyone, for He already knows all things, and it is His special delight to hear our confused and incoherent chatter. Because He wants our fellowship, He gave His life for us, so the

least we can do is be willing to listen to others.

We all struggle with listening but God's word teaches us to be patient, loving, and kind. I do have my own struggles with listening and am working to get better.

Let me close with what Paul says in Philippians 2:1-4, *"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition*

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or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

God's Blessings
In His Steps
Pastor Shaker

A **Baptismal Service** is being planned. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and would like to be baptized; would like to know more about the FBC Family; or what it means to be a Baptist, please contact Jesse at 713-7505 for information on the children's and youth **NEXT STEP class** or Pastor Shaker at 687-1769 for information on **Discovering Church Membership**. Taking the classes does not obligate you in any way.



The **live streaming** of our Sunday **Worship Service** can be found on Facebook and Youtube at www.youtube.com/fbcmurphy. Please tune in if you are unable to join us in person. We continue to make improvements to our streaming platform.

Meals-To-Go is taking a summer break. There will be no Wednesday meals. They will resume in the fall. Have a safe and wonderful summer.



Kids Program!!!

Infants-5th Grade!

AWANA GO! starts at 9AM

AWANA Kids Club is at 10AM during Worship

For more details check out

www.fbcmurphy.org/AWANA

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for the lovely flowers. It was so kind of you to think of us during such a difficult time. The Family of Richard Klaine

Thank you for helping us get closer to our Community Challenge Goal! Your passion for the community is great!

Take Care, Megan Austin
Murphysboro Food Pantry



Be sure to check out the progress on the new pavilion. The Leadership Council has decided to dedicate the new pavilion to our Veterans. Once completed, there will be a dedication ceremony. If you would like to give to this project, be sure to designate your gift in your giving.



BIG CREEK MISSION Trip

Where: Wheelwright, KY
When: Monday 7/5 - 7/10
How you can Help: Donations Needed

Clothing: coats, jackets, gloves,
Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, travel
size shampoo/conditioner, diapers, wipes.
School supplies: single subject notebooks, pocket
folders, loose leaf paper, crayons, pencils, colored
pencils, pens, markers, scissors, glue sticks, rulers,
calculators, pencil boxes, binders, protractors.

There will be a collections box in the parlor.
Bring donations by Sunday, July 4th.



**Ever had a question about God or life
you would just love to have answered?
In the month of June
here at FBC, we will try to
answer some of YOUR questions
during worship.**

***Pastor Shaker is now taking questions & will be
answering them in the month of August.***

Submit your question by July 15:

***Send an email with your question to: officer@fbcmurphy.org
or write your question on connection card
& place it in the offering plate.***

ENJOY A GREAT BREAKFAST AND HELP THE GIRLS

High School Girl's Group is planning a fund raiser on **June 12th from 8-11 AM**. They will be **serving breakfast** with choices of biscuits & gravy, pancakes & sausage, or Belgium waffles with all the trimmings. To go orders will be available. Cost is a donation. This will support the girls retreat in September. Your support is appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tamara Schuman at 618-525-5250.



COMMUNITY FAMILY PICNIC

WBGL is hosting an exciting event that the whole family will enjoy! They will be coming to our area with a **free concert** from one of their best up and coming artists, **Tasha Layton** on Saturday **June 12, 2021 from 11 am-1 pm at Murphysboro Riverside Park**. A festival type atmosphere will be created with food trucks to enjoy, fun for the kids, and the free concert!

Bring a picnic blanket or other seating, and bring a lunch or purchase lunch from a local food truck. Since you are part of the WBGL Family, we hope to see you there!

M.S. GIRLS FUND RAISER FOR ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP

The Middle School Girl's Group has a fall trip to the Ark Encounter **September 24-26th**. We are selling **Rada Cutlery**. Hit up a Middle School Girl to place an order. For more details or to place an order contact Kathie Grop at 618-924-7017



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ARE TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

The Wednesday night activities are taking a summer break. The **Family Dinner & Crossfire Youth** will not meet on Wednesdays in June and July. All activities will resume at their usual times and places in mid August.

Have a great summer!!



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
SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH & RETURN ON TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH

KIDS

3RD GRADE THROUGH CURRENT 6TH GRADER
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH RETURN ON SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

PRIMETIME JUNE TRIP

Calling all active senior adults. PrimeTime will be traveling to Marion for a leisurely lunch at the **Cracker Barrel** on **Tuesday, June, 8th.** 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.



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 20, 2021 6:00 PM

Opening Prayer: Pastor Shaker

Ministry Care Team Report: The Care Team met on April 13. Noting the date of February 8 should have been March 8.

Ministry Team Reports:

- Outreach, Evangelism & Missions: Kristy Dunning, Tina Evans

Approved 2 \$500.00 love gifts one from the General Missions fund and one from the Gift of Hope Fund. Sent a \$1,500.00 love gift, from the Mission Trip Fund, to the Jamaica Ministry since the team can't go this year. Chicken & Dumpling dinner raised \$950.00 for the 2021 Summer Mission Trip. Mission Trip team will be encouraged to help with VBS.

- Youth & Kids Ministry: Kari Graff, Tammy Davis
 Youth: MS/HS Girls and HS Boys Groups meet weekly. Guys Group is available to work at people's houses. Have 45 students going to Youth Camp. Students will be helping with VBS, looking forward to Youth Camp in June and Mission Trip in July.

Kids: AWANA program, is off to a great start! 3 kids have given their lives to the LORD! Leaders are doing an amazing job. Church has gotten behind the program with their prayers, support, funds, assistance. More volunteers would be welcomed. VBS will be June 6-11. Kids Camp will be in July. AWANA Event for School Kickoff is being planned for August. Need to update computers and screens in the Kids area. Will coordinate with the Tech Team to do this. Will be applying for a \$2,000.00 new ministry grant funded through ABC.

- Adult Small Groups & Bible Studies Ministry: Kari Graff & Steve Wilkerson Pastor Shaker will resume his Thursday afternoon Bible Study. Praying for teachers or mentors for young adult singles, Families, Couples, etc.

- Financial and Stewardship: Vicki Ardrey Scott Evans continues to reconcile account balances to get reports up to date. Received the second PPP loan.

- Building and Grounds: Judy Rawls, Tony Stamm Siding and windows on the youth house is complete. Rental house wiring is done. Pavilion plans moving forward.

Water leak in the Ministry Care Team closet has

been located. Received a bid of \$415.00 for rep air. Roof needs to be dry before work can begin. Will be discussing landscaping front of church. Getting bids on the following repairs:

- Replacing and installing the Flagpole.

- Roofing/Brick flashing leaks on

- Education Wing Windows.

- Exposed bricks in the stairwells.

- Parlor Sound-proof dividers.

- Special Events/Kitchen & Dinners: Frances Reiman Wednesday night dinners continue to be served. Last meal will be May 12.

- Worship Ministry: Vicki Ardrey, Tina Evans Sunday Services continues to be aired online on the FBC Murphy Facebook page. Maundy Thursday and Easter Services went well. Considering an outdoor summer concert. Worship Intern will start new live worship sets with Youth and Kids Ministry, as well as help with Sunday Worship to enhance the worship service and mentor students. Salary will be \$6,000, with half to be paid from the grant, and the other half from Youth, Kids, and Worship Budget. Grant will be applied for, and looking for intern to start in August.

- Technology Team: Kevin Penrod

Volunteers are needed to run the sound booth. iMac computer has been purchased.

Team reported the church server issue has been fixed. Will clean/recycle old MacBook to use in other classes.

- Spiritual Growth and Prayer: Steve Wilkerson and Judy Rawls Committee is looking at different projects to enable more growth. Will continue to send daily prayer requests and Bible verses via text. Discussed taking the weekday prayer requests to entire church.

- Pastoral Staffing: Tony Stamm

Committee consists of: Dave Ardrey, Dale Blaise, Zane Goad, Melinda Guthman, Gina Hunziker, Vic Koenig, Adrianna Pilz, Tony Stamm, Jesse Boudet and Pastor Shaker. Committee has met twice discussing what steps to take to proceed. Hoping to look at profiles by June. Presented ABC guideline Questionnaire to Council.

- Senior Pastor: Prime Time trips will resume in May. Would like for the AWANA leaders and volunteers to be Spiritually fed.

Mission of the Month



American Baptist missionaries Larry and Becky Stanton have been serving in Hungary for seven years. Becky was able to teach in-person this year, and through your generous giving, the Stantons were able to provide meals for the teachers and staff who were hit by COVID, a ministry the school headmistress dubbed "COVID Catering." The virus struck Hungary with its third wave this March, closing the schools and prompting International Ministries to call their Hungarian missionaries home for the spring and summer.

Unfortunately because of COVID restrictions, Larry wasn't able to visit the communities where he normally provides firewood, basic necessities, and refugee relief, but he was able to join Hungarian Baptist Aid on two disaster relief trips to Croatia where an earthquake left 30,000 people homeless in December of 2020.

The Stantons are excited to visit FBC and grateful for your partnership in ministry! Please pray they can return to Hungary in August and that their relationships with the people they've been discipline are made stronger than ever.



GREETERS

June 6

Carol Klaine & Valerie Lipe

June 13

Buddy & Helen Payne

June 20

Scott & Tina Evans

June 27

Lou Polsgrove & GlenAnn Kiel

If you are unable to help, please contact the Church Office at 618-687-1769.



A big **THANK YOU** to Steve Wilkerson, Jacob Kersh and Bradley Evans

for all they have done during the trying times of the pandemic. Their time, energies, and work have been greatly appreciated. God bless you!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

June 6

Dale Blaise

June 13

Suzanne Goad

June 20

Gina Hunziker/Jeanne Goforth/
Kristy Dunning

June 27

Valerie Lipe

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HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

1	Lyn Porter	25	Ashleigh Holland
2	Stan Graeff	26	Jeanne Goforth
3	Gordon Biggs	29	Renee Rutherford
9	Sherry Morgan	30	Russel Barringer
9	Natalie Coleman		
11	Casey Brashear		
12	Ashley Brown		
12	Jessica Grammer		
15	Clif Penrod		
18	Hannah Brooks		
16	Donna Webb		
23	Alice Berry		
23	Suzanne Goad		
23	Kevin Lipe		
25	Elaine Hardwig		



JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:00 AM AWANA Sunday 8:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 8:40 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9:00 AM AWANA GO! 9:00 AM Living Out God's Word Small Group 9:00 AM New Generation Small Group 10:00 AM AWANA Kids Club 12:00 PM Tamara Schuman-Tuerette's Education Mtg	31 8:00 AM Memorial Day-Church Office Closed	1 6:00 PM Crossfire HS Girls	2 5:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study	3 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class 6:00 PM Crossfire MS Group 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice	4	5
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