



OCTOBER EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

5 PM Family Dinner
6:00 Men's & Women's Bible Study
7:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES

7 PM Monday H.S. Guys Group
6:30 PM Tuesday H.S. Girls Group
5-7 PM Wednesday, Crossfire Youth
5:30 PM Thursday M.S. Girls Group

NEXT GENERATION SMALL GROUP

Post High School Group
6:30 PM Sunday
Led by Jacob Kersh

PRIMETIME TRIP

Tuesday, October 5 at 10:30 AM
Cracker Barrel, Marion, IL

AWANA SUNDAY

October 10

FBC WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL

October 19th
Meet at Sunny Street Cafe, Carbondale, IL
10:00 AM

BAPTISM

October 24

CHICKEN & DUMPLING DINNER

October 24, 11:30 AM -1:00 pm

HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Saturday October 30th, 5-8 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT

11:15 AM Sunday, October 31

FBC MURPHY

Connect. Grow. Go.
OCTOBER 2021 BAPTIES NEWSLETTER

THE APOSTLES CREED

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*I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit;
Born of the Virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate;
Was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into Hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven;
And sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
The Holy Christian Church,
the Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

*"Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
and when he found him, he said, "Do you
believe in the Son of Man?" Then the man
said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him."*

John 9:35 & 38 (NIV)

Jesus asked the blind man, "Do you believe

in the Son of God?" His reply was simple,
"I believe." It showed the faith of the man
after Jesus' explanation. He specifically
said, "Yes, I believe." Here you see it is a
relationship, and he worshiped Him.

Today many Christians do not know what
the Apostles Creed is, if they do, they think
it is archaic --not applicable to today's faith.
In the early Christian church the Apostle's
Creed condensed the faith of God's word to
people in a simple way. A creed is simply a
statement of belief.



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CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS

DINNER FUNDRAISER

to benefit 2022 Summer Mission Trip

SUNDAY, October 24th

Pick up TO-GO After Worship Service



It's said that chicken and dumplings sooth the soul...a true comfort food and Baptists are known for making some of the best. Everyone is invited to chow down on FBC's finest. You get to enjoy a little piece of heaven. What do you think they are worth? They are the best and your donation will help send someone on the summer Mission Trip. Be generous because the dumplings will be amazing. Show some of that Baptist hospitality and invite your family, friends and neighbors.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN..."TRUNK OR TREAT"

Everyone looks forward to this annual event. On **Sunday, October 31st**, immediately following the worship service, the annual trunk & treat parade will begin in the church parking lots. All children are asked to bring their Halloween costumes to church and change into them following AWANA Kid's Club. They will then parade through the church's parking lots so everyone can see their costumes and hoping that the trunks of the cars will be filled with goodies.

So kids, pack those costumes...adults, load those trunks with treats, and be ready for the Trunk or Treat Parade.

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In the early days it was designed to be used as a way for Christians to express their common understanding of their faith. As you read through it you can see it is a summary of Biblical truth.

The Apostle's Creed was not written by the apostles. The early Christians took the words of Jesus from Matthew 28:19, *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," (NIV)* as the foundation to share the good news to the world.

The early teachers wrote short creeds, based on scripture, to help new converts understand Christianity.

The first part of the creed is an affirmation of our belief in God as our Father, the almighty and creator. It shows that God is absolutely sovereign overall.

Secondly, it affirms that Jesus is the only Son of God. He is our Lord and Savior by virtue of His deity, conception (virgin birth), life, passion, death and resurrection.

Thirdly, it is about the Holy Spirit and the work of the Holy Spirit on earth in the church.

The creed does not address the word of God, upon which our faith is grounded. It does not say anything about sin, the knowledge of which is absolutely necessary for salvation.

It also does not address justification by faith alone, that is how we receive right standing with God. The creed also does not address worship, serving God and leading a holy life. In Hebrews 12:14, *"Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and*

to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord," (NIV) we read that without holiness no one will see the Lord. But all of this is alluded to in the creed, either explicitly or implicitly.

The point is the facts of the statements made in the creed are important in terms of giving us true information. It summarizes major truths.

It helps us express that we believe in the truth about God, and we are living in a relationship of commitment to God, and trust Him. We show faith in God by bowing to His claim to rule and manage our lives by receiving Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Our faith depends on hearing, receiving, noting, and doing what God says. Each individual must affirm their own faith. You cannot affirm someone else's faith.

It does no good to recite the Apostle's Creed if you do not understand it. The Apostle's Creed will help you understand and clarify what you believe about God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

I believe every once in a while it would be good to renew our faith and acknowledge who is the Lord of our life.

The fall is here with the gentler breeze, beautiful changing colors of the trees, and sunsets to enjoy. Have a wonderful season.

In Christ's Steps
Pastor Shaker





Mission of the Month

Mission Statement: To give Homes, Health, and Hope to those in need.

Children's Hope International is an organization with people that have a burning passion for changing the lives of the helpless, vulnerable, the orphans, the sick, the weak, and the poorest of children and families.

Their Hope is in God and their intent is taking God's love to those whose candle has gone out and hope has died. Children's Hope is committed, as partners in Hope, to share what God has given them, to those in need.

Children's Hope reaches out to all people of compassion to join them in making a world of difference. Their work began 37 years ago and focuses on China (where it began), India, Cambodia, and Ethiopia.

Children's Hope International focuses on children who are orphans, abandoned, and forgotten. These children are often sick or with special needs. As of now, over 8,000 orphans have been placed in homes and many more were given medical help and spiritual hope. Children's Hope started a home for special needs orphans, as was a center for abused girls. 50 Little Homes were started as residence centers near hospitals for families and children in medical crisis for them to live, be given encouragement and prayer in their time of need.



PRIMETIME ON THE ROAD IN OCTOBER

The PrimeTime group will be traveling to Marion for a leisurely lunch at either Cracker Barrel on **Tuesday, October 5th**. If you would like to go, the sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The bus will leave the church at **10:30 am**. Lunch is dutch treat. All active senior adults are welcome.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION TO THE FBC FAMILY

The family of Laura & Jim Wright acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy.

Thank You! Through your support of Heifer International, hardworking families who once struggled to merely survive are lifting themselves out of hunger and poverty. . . Because of you, their lives are changed. You are making a life-changing impact around the world.

I just wanted to thank you for the donation that the Murphysboro Food Pantry. We really appreciate this because it's that time of year that we start to purchase holiday supplies.

Thank you
Megan Austin Director of Operations

Thanks so much for the prayers, phone calls and the beautiful rose.

Thank you for caring--it means a lot to me.
Sincerely
Valerie Lipe

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

The Next AWANA Sunday is October 10th.



About Jesus

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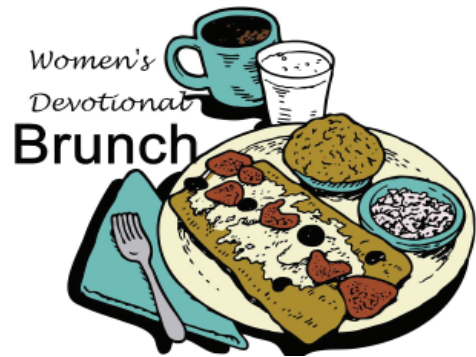
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- KING
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Opening Prayer: Pastor Shaker
Devotional-Spiritual Growth and Teaching-Under-
standing the history of the Bible, listed and discuss-
ing several scripture verses.

Ministry Team Reports:

- **Outreach, Evangelism & Missions:** Kristy Dun-
ning, Tina Evans Mission Moment for August will
be Jamaica Ministry, September will be Echoing
Hills, Sent an additional \$500 to Paul Rottet with
CWTP/Philippines. Approved Love gifts of \$200 to
local family in need. Team will assist Deann Stilley,
serving the Apple Festival Carnival workers lunch
and Murphysboro High School Football team dinner.
Planning Fundraising for Summer 2022 Mission Trip.
- **Youth & Kids Ministry:** Kari Graff, Tammy Davis
Youth: Students spoke about Youth Camp on Mis-
sion Sunday, August 15. went well.
Have a few students getting baptized on August 29.
MS students will stay with AWANA TNT group. Will
have students leading AWANA programs. Training
students to assist with Sound.
Kids: AWANA program, is going great! Kids are
learning memory versus and having a great time.
Monday Funday's/Wet Wednesday's, went well,
Barb T. does a fantastic job leading them. AWANA
Splish Splash outreach will be August 22. Kids
Camp was cut short, but had a great couple of
days. October 10 will be AWANA Sunday, Trunk-R-
Treat will be October 31, will have a Bonfire some-
time in October. A Kids Play will be presented in
December, AWANA Grand Prix will be in January.
- **Adult Small Groups & Bible Studies Ministry:** Kari
Graff & Steve Wilkerson The Small Groups continue
to meet on Sunday mornings and Wednesday eve-
nings. A New Post HS Small group will be lead by
Jacob. There's a possible teacher for Young Adults.
Need small groups and leaders for MS & HS stu-
dents and Young Adults on Sunday mornings.
- **Financial and Stewardship:** Vicki Ardrey
Financial Report: End of June report as presented.

- Report were approved by consensus.
2nd PPP Loan Forgiveness Application has been
submitted. Budget team will need to start work-
ing on the 2022 budget in late September.
- **Building and Grounds:** Judy Rawls, Tony Stamm
Pavilion moving forward, making progress on
building structure. Council approved the purchase
of new tables and equipment that will be used for
the Pavilion. Flagpole has been ordered, waiting
installation. It was mentioned that a time cap-
sule was buried in or around the flagpole. AWANA
kids will have a ceremony to reveal its contents.
Ed Reiman has volunteered to keep track mainte-
nance/service, tags, etc. for the church bus, van
and trailer. Church will notify Funeral Homes that
they have several cemetery plots to donate to
the community.
 - **Special Events/Kitchen & Dinners:** Frances Rei-
man Wednesday night dinners will resume on
August 25th, due to the spike in COVID cases, the
dinners will be Take-out only.
 - **Worship Ministry:** Vicki Ardrey, Tina Evans
Sunday Services continues to be aired online on
the FBC Murphy Facebook page. Jacob and team
are working on a more balanced set of contempo-
rary music and hymns.
Special music plans in place with a couple musi-
cians. Early planning stages of a Women's Confer-
ence at the Ark in the spring.
 - **Technology Team:** Kevin Penrod Volunteers are
needed to run the sound booth.
Live-stream going to FB and YouTube are
working great. May need to tweak sound.
 - **Staff Relations:** Tammy Davis Job descrip-
tions and yearly staff reviews are done.
 - **Pastoral Staffing:** Tony Stamm Committee has
submitted the Church Profile to ABC GRR. Team
has received the first group of 43 applications.



Women's Devotional Brunch

"Just like walking in the Spirit . . it is
best done WITH friends."
(Every third Tuesday)

Will Be On October 19th
At the Sunny Street Cafe in
Carbondale
at 10:00am.

If you are planning to go or need a
ride contact **Kathie Grob: 924-7017.**

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

October 3

Suzanne Goad

October 10

Gina Hunziker, Jeanne Goforth,
& Kristy Dunning

October 17

Valerie Lipe

October 24

Jeff & Linda Wright

October 31

Volunteers Needed

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



GREETERS

October 3

Ed & Terri Miller

October 10

Lou Polsgrove & GlenAnn Kiel

October 17

Matt & Elaine Hardwig

October 24

Anna Jenkins & Elaine Hardwig

October 31

Volunteers Needed

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



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

If you would like to give
Pastor Shaker
a gift this month,
please write "
Pastor Appreciation"
on your check or envelope.
Thanks!



The LORD hath done
great things
for us; whereof
we are glad.

-PSALM 126:3, KJV-



**Kroger community
rewards**

Thanks to you we received
\$123.85



HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

3	Bradley Evans	21	Melinda Guthman
3	Steve McBride	21	Tim Attig
3	Bernice Nance	21	Sherri Schimpf
3	Kamryn Martin	22	Megan Archer
5	Shirley Aldridge	22	Hannah Samuel
5	Tammy Davis	23	Judy Penrod
7	Christina Smith	24	Carleigh Schimpf
9	Leah Sims	25	Matt Hardwig
10	Garrett Burroughs	26	Betty Elwell
11	Isabelle Doerr	27	Debbie Woosley
12	Fern Shannon	28	Payton Myers
15	Ryan Eastwood	28	Matt Guthman
17	Doris Rathjen	31	Dale Schimpf
18	Shane Webb	31	Morgan
19	Murl Johnson		Echols- Dillow
19	Bailey Goad	31	Keith Roberts

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 MS Girls Retreat 8:30 AM Coffee Hour 8:30 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 8:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 9:00 AM AWANA GO! 9:00 AM Small Groups 10:00 AM AWANA Kids Club 10:00 AM Worship 6:30 PM Next Gen Small Group	27 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class 7:00 PM Crossfire HS Guys Group	28 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 6:00 PM Crossfire HS Girls Group 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice	29 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 5:00 PM Family Dinner 6:00 PM Crossfire Youth 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study 7:15 PM Choir	30 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class 6:00 PM Crossfire MS Girls Group	1 7:30 AM Prayer in Pastor's Study 9:00 PM Youth Lazer Tag Lock In	2
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