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## FEBRUARY UPcoming EVENTS

### MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

5 pm Family Dinner  
6 pm Men's & Women's Bible Study

### CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

6:00 pm Wednesdays ALL Youth  
5:30 pm Thursday MS Small Group

### FEBRUARY WORSHIP SERVICE SPEAKERS

6th Patty Bilyeu, ABCGRR  
13th Steve Wilkerson  
20th Ron McLaughlin  
27th Dan Perschbacher

### AWANA VALENTINES PARTY Sunday, February 13th, 9:00 - 9:50 am

### FBC WOMEN'S BRUNCH Tuesday, February 15th 10 am Denny's in Carbondale

### PRESIDENT'S DAY Monday, February 21 Church Office is Closed

# FBC MURPHY

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FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

### MEET NATHAN BORISH & FAMILY

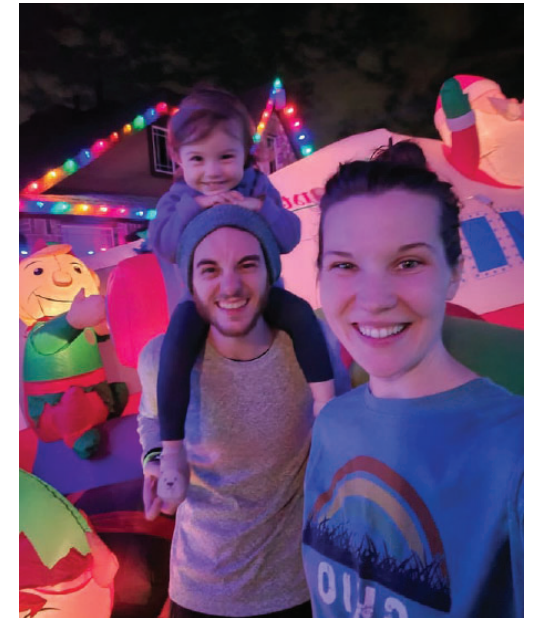
It is with excitement and much prayer at seeing God's will being done, that FBC would like to announce that Pastor Nathan Borish has been selected as your next pastor beginning on March 1, 2022.

Nathan comes to us after having served on staff at Southside Church of Christ, Washington Court House, Ohio. Nathan is married to Joy. They have a 2 1/2 year old daughter named Ari, and baby number two is due in mid April.

Nathan is a young man, wise and mature beyond his years. He spent the last 15 years of his life preparing, training, and being mentored. He is spiritually gifted for the position and feels called by God to this position at our Church. He relates his ministry life experience to Timothy. Nathan strives to live a life above reproach, being an example to all people, and working to reflect Jesus and share Christ's love. He is faithful and gentle to his wife of six years and manages his home and family well, seeking to raise their daughter and all future children in the

ways of the Lord! They currently live on a small two-acre homestead with a garden, fruit trees, chickens, three dogs, and a large parrot. They live humbly and enjoy having guests in their home.

We believe and trust he will teach the Truth of God's Word. We are looking forward and praying that he will have a long and successful ministry here at FBC.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



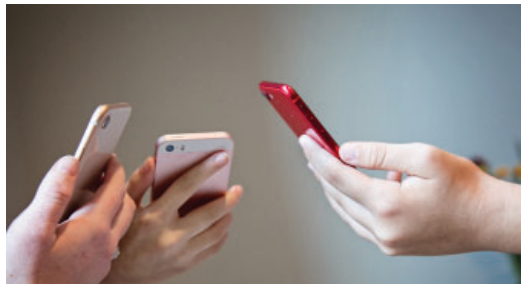
Pastor Shaker's new book, "Letters from the Pastor" is ready to order!

Take a look at it at the Welcome Center  
If you would like to order one, they are \$25 and can be ordered by emailing: [office@fbcmurphy.org](mailto:office@fbcmurphy.org) or calling (618) 687-1769.

The deadline to order is February 15th.

### We've made a change to our text alert system

here at FBC! You can now text us on our church phone number - (618) 687-1769. Just another way to communicate! Note that this also changes how someone signs up for our text alerts. We will NO LONGER use 313131. Our new number for texting: please **use 618 687-1769**. If you are already on our text list there is nothing you need to do.



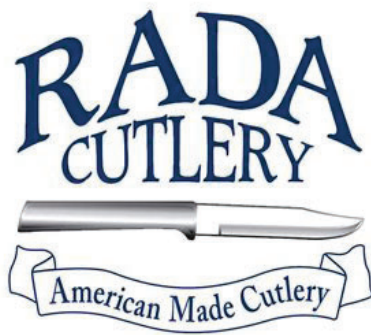
### 2022 Youth and Kids Crossing Summer Camp Registration

is now open!

Youth Camp will be June 20th-24th and Kids Camp will be July 27th-30th.

For more information or to Register visit [www.fbcmurphy.org](http://www.fbcmurphy.org) or talk with Jesse Boudet, Kathie Grob, or the Church Office at (618) 687-1769.

**Thanks!**



Our next **camp fund-raiser** is coming up! Students are **selling RADA cutlery** during all of February to help with their camp costs. Students and parents, please talk to Kathie to be involved in the fund raiser. If you want to buy cutlery, please contact with a student or Kathie at (618) 924-7017.



### WORDS OF APPRECIATION TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

May God fill our hearts will love and our lives with praise as we celebrate this Christmas season. To all you good workers in the church, Love, Love, Love at Christmas and always. P.S. Including the kitchen help!

Viola Fox

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As we begin this New Year, our Murphysboro Hometown Christmas Committee is so very thankful for the many blessings we have been given. Though the challenges of the past two years were many, the generosity of the citizens as Murphysboro once again proved just how much our little town can achieve when we work together.

Thank you for helping to ensure the Spirit of Christmas continued to shine brightly in Murphysboro again this year. We appreciate you volunteering your time at our Fifth Annual Tree Lighting to provide activity for the children. We love being able to offer so many special events to our entire community free of charge. We are grateful to you for helping us make Christmas just a little brighter for all. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Thank you for everything you do to help make Murphysboro such a wonderful place to call "Home!"

Wishing you the very best in the year to come!

With Gratitude  
The Murphysboro Hometown Christmas Committee

### 2022 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

#### Regular Ministry Teams

Outreach, Evangelism & Missions

Tina Evans

Youth & Kids Ministry

Dan Perschbacher, Anna Pilz

Adult Small Groups & Bible Studies

Steve Wilkerson, Kathie Grob

Prayer Ministry Team

Judy Rawls, Steve Wilkerson

Finance and Stewardship

Judy Rawls

Building and Grounds

Jake Miller, Tony Stamm

Worship Ministry

Tina Evans, Steve Wilkerson, Vicki Ardrey

Special Events/Kitchen & Dinners

Frances Reiman

Technology

Kevin Penrod

#### Special Ministry Teams

Emergency Response

Judy Rawls, Jake Miller, Tony Stamm

Strategic Planning

Vicki Ardrey, Dan Perschbacher

Staff Relations

Anna Pilz, Vicki Ardrey

Pastoral Relations

Tony Stamm, Anna Pilz

Nominating Team

Kathie Grob

Budget Team

Judy Rawls

Pastoral Staffing Team

Tony Stamm







Sunday, February 13th --9:00 - 9:50 am

Regular AWANA at 10:00 am

## FOOD, FUN, & GAMES

We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19

### Mission of the Month

**How is my gift making a difference?**  
Your generous AFC gifts support our missions and share God's love by:

Cultivating Leaders  
Equipping Leaders  
Healing Communities

**How is the AFC Offering used?**  
The offering is distributed into three parts:

59% supports the ministries of ABHS  
12% supports the offering's promotional and deputation costs  
29% supports regional ministries



Lifeline provides the highest quality preventive screenings at affordable rates. Since 1993, Life Line Screening's preventive health screening services are designed to identify risk factors that can lead to cardiovascular disease, stroke and other serious illnesses.

To register for your appointment please call

**1-888-653+6450** or visit <https://llsa.social/HSC>

"I will praise you and testify about what you have done." PSALM 22:22

# "TESTIMONY"

**AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 2022**

PLEASE GIVE TODAY! | [www.abhms.org/afc](http://www.abhms.org/afc)



### Lifeline Screening

Will Be at

**FBC Murphy**

**February 3rd**

## DECEMBER LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

### Opening Prayer: Pastor Shaker

Members of the Pastoral Staffing Team were in attendance to give the Council an update on their progress. They feel they have a Candidate.

### Devotional-Spiritual Growth and Teaching:

Judy Rawls, Steve Wilkerson Steve presented a list of Bible Scriptures that are guidelines to support a Pastor & Church for Spiritual direction and growth.

Last Meeting's minutes: November minutes, were approved by consensus.

### Ministry Team Report

• Outreach, Evangelism & Missions: Kristy Dunning, Tina Evans Mission Moment for December-collecting for the RMMO fund and the McFarland's are to speak briefly during worship on December 26. January MM will be the Tentmaker Project, Wyatt George will speak. The Hometown Christmas Event went well.

Pizza with Santa was very well attended, served approx. 250. Summer 2022 Mission Trip fundraisers - making Peanut Rolls on December 17. \$1,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund to be distributed for tornado damage on December 9, \$500 to the Samaritan's Purse and \$500 to the ABC Relief Team. Approved a one time support of \$250 to the ABC missionaries and \$500 to the Children's Ministry for Angel tree gifts.

• Youth & Kids Ministry: Kari Graff, Tammy Davis 3 kids will be Baptized on December 26. Took 40 students and 10 adults to Laser Tag Outreach. Youth helped with Hometown Christmas Outreach. Kids and Youth helped with the Hanging of the Greens service, Sunday, November 28. Youth raised around \$900 in tips, serving guests at Pastor Shaker's Retirement Dinner, funds will go towards Summer Camp. Pizza with Santa Outreach was a great success! Kids and Youth Christmas Parties were a blast! Updating background checks and child abuse online training. A group of adults, youth and kids went caroling to people from the Church.

Youth: Summer Camp 2022 Registration starts this month.

Kids: FBC Kids shopped for 5 kids in the community on the Angel Tree Kids online website. AWANA will be taking a break in December. Kids will practice for a winter play, which will be presented in January. Kids will be out with families for the Christmas Program on December 19. AWANA is planning a 'Frosty Fiesta' Fun Sunday in January. Student Church Lock IN will happen in January.

• Adult Small Groups & Bible Studies Ministry: Kari Graff & Steve Wilkerson The Small Groups continue to meet on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Need small groups and leaders for MS & HS students on Sunday mornings. Kristy will be leading a New Group after the first of the new year. In discussion with a potential Middle School Teacher

• Financial and Stewardship: Vicki Ardrey Financial Report: End of November report was presented. Report was approved by consensus. 2022 Budget item line of \$5,000 added per council approval for Search Team.

• Building and Grounds: Judy Rawls, Tony Stamm Pavilion-is done! Robert Heiple did some repairs to gutters and leak over Care Team closet. The Kitchen roll down fire window is in need of repair. Don R. Is going to look at it for us. May need more work or replaced. Elevator Annual inspection and Maintenance is due. Seeking bids from other certified companies. Future Projects: Landscaping for front side of church to hide A/C units and pipes. Carpet for Pastor's office, study and Jesse's office.

• Special Events/Kitchen & Dinners: Frances Reiman Served 140 guests at the Christmas Banquet/Shaker's Retirement Party. Had 18 youth and 8 adult helping and serving.

• Worship Ministry: Vicki Ardrey, Tina Evans Sunday Services continues to be aired online on the FBC Murphy Facebook page. Christmas service will be on December 19. Christmas Eve service will be on December 24. Sunday, January 9, will be Pastor Shaker's last service.

• Technology Team: Kevin Penrod Bradley taking measure to repair Gayla's PC/ID problem. Replacing Pastor Shaker's computer from church usage for his personal use. May need to purchase new computer for new Pastor. Projector(s) to have lamps replaced, maintenance performed. Estimated cost of lamps for Sanctuary projector at \$250, recommended that both projector lamps be changed at the same time, plus cost of renting scaffolding for installation. Recommended purchasing a secondary camera and switcher for using both cameras. To address audio issue in streaming services for quality, mixing.

• Staff Relations: Tammy Davis, Jesse Boudet Moved Maria's evaluation and job description review to 2022.

• Nominating Team: Judy Rawls, Linda Wright,

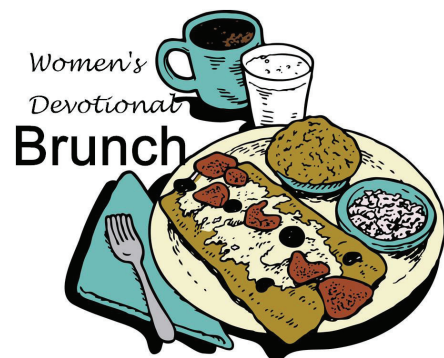


and Kathy Grob. Continues to seek new Leadership Council and Ministry Care Team members for vacancies.

• **Transition Team:** Members met. Interviewed and passed on possible Interim. Put on hold.

• **Senior Pastor:** W January 9 will be his last Sunday Service. **Reminders and Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 5:15 pm.

**Next Trimester Business Meeting:** TBD



## The next FBC Women's Brunch

will be held on

Tuesday, **February 22nd.**

They will meet at

**Denny's in Carbondale at 10:00 am.**

If you are planning to attend or need a ride contact Kathie Grob at 618-924-7017.

**Thank you SO MUCH** for donating to the raffle of the Quilt for the Disaster Relief Fund. Congrats to the winner, Viola Fox. We were able to send \$500 to the direct support of Pastors on the ground in Kentucky. You really are a generous church!

Answers *for* Women

2022  
**Rooted**  
Standing Firm in a Twisted World

March 31–April 2, 2022  
Answers Center at Ark Encounter  
Williamstown, KY

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Laura Story | Darrell Harrison | Ken Ham  
Dr. Georgia Purdom

SPEAKERS  
Martha Peace, Bill Jack, Mike Johnson, Debbie Meador,  
Roger Patterson, Patricia Engler, Abby Owen, and Kyle Mann  
Music by The Foto Sisters  
Special Concert by Laura Story

AnswersForWomen.org

10 YEARS  
TEN-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Talk to  
Judy Rawls at  
618-534-2480  
if you want  
to go.

Financial Secretary Updates

**Contribution letters have been mailed out. If you don't get one contact the Church Office**

**Denise McDowell will be gone the month of February. Contact Jesse if you have any financial questions.**

# Crossfire

STUDENT MINISTRIES

## CROSSFIRE YOUTH

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE YOUTH HOUSE

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY AT 5:30 PM IN THE YOUTH HOUSE

### SAVE THE DATE

This year the

FBCKids Vacation Bible

School will be

June 5th-10th.

Mark your calendars!

The theme this year is

"Monumental."



Presidents Day

## Church Office Closes for Presidents' Day Monday, February 21st

The church office will be closed Monday, February 20th, so the staff may spend the Presidents' Day holiday with their families.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday!!

## COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

### **February 6**

Gina Hunziker  
Jeanne Goforth & Kristy Dunning

### **February 13**

Valerie Lipe

### **February 20**

Jeff & Linda Wright

### **February 27**

Murl & Sue Lynn Johnson

If you are unable to help, please  
contact the Church Office.

Volunteers needed for  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday  
March 6th  
&  
March 18th.

The Cry Room is  
open in the back  
of the Sanctu-  
ary.

It has toys,  
books, rocking  
chairs, and a  
changing station.  
It also has sound  
from the service,  
so you won't  
miss a thing.

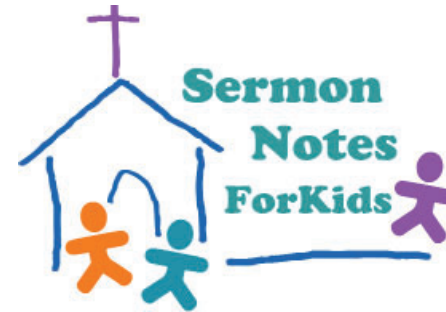
**Parents are welcome to use it at any time!** If you  
need anything while you're back there, please talk  
to or text Jesse at (618) 713-7505.



The Orphan Ministry is

### **Beginning a New Partnership**

with Angels' Cove in Mt. Vernon, IL.  
Angels' Cove provides resources  
for pregnant women and their children.  
We have donated \$1000, as well as set up  
times to meet with them and see what  
other needs we can help with.



We all know that it can be hard to keep  
kids' attention in the worship service. If  
you need some help, please check out  
our new

### **"Seron Notes for Kids!"**

worksheet at the

**Welcome Center or in the Cry Room.**

It's a great resource to keep kids  
engaged in the service.

## HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

2	Laura Sims	22	Kasey Schwarz
5	Carole Ebersohl	23	Bill Boudet
6	Brittany Hanson	24	Rachel Burroughs
6	Adam Reiman	26	Audra McBride
9	Shirley Dougan	27	Janet Caraway
9	Stephanie Dillow	28	Jarrod Echols
9	Lou Bigler	28	Alaina Dillow
11	Brett Doerr		
13	Jayne Blandford		
13	Judy Raines		
13	Alesia Beanland		
14	Julie McGinnis		
15	Patti Boudet		
16	Harry & Gayle Gillmore		
18	Eddie Reiman		
22	Tina Evans		



Thanks to our many  
**VOLUNTEERS**



## FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>8:30 AM</b> Praise Team Rehearsal <b>8:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> Small Groups <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship/Winter Play <b>6:30 PM</b> Next Gen Small Group	<b>31</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class	<b>1</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Worship Team Practice	<b>2</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Family Dinner <b>6:00 PM</b> Crossfire Youth <b>6:00 PM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>7:15 PM</b> Choir	<b>3</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Lifeline Screening <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>5:30 PM</b> Crossfire MS Small Group	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>8:30 AM</b> Praise Team Rehearsal <b>8:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> AWANA GO! <b>9:00 AM</b> Small Groups <b>10:00 AM</b> AWANA Kids Club <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship with Patty Bilyeu(ABCGRR) & Communion <b>6:30 PM</b> Next Gen Small Group	<b>7</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class	<b>8</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Worship Team Practice	<b>9</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Family Dinner <b>6:00 PM</b> Crossfire Youth <b>6:00 PM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>7:15 PM</b> Choir	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>5:30 PM</b> Crossfire MS Small Group	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Coffee Hour <b>8:30 AM</b> Praise Team Rehearsal <b>8:30 AM</b> Prayer in Pastor's Study <b>9:00 AM</b> AWANA Valentines Party <b>9:00 AM</b> Small Groups <b>10:00 AM</b> AWANA Kids Club <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship-Steve Wilkerson <b>6:30 PM</b> Next Gen Small Group	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Ministry Care Team <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> FBC Women's Brunch <b>6:00 PM</b> Leadership Council Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> Worship Team Practice	<b>16</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Family Dinner <b>6:00 PM</b> Crossfire Youth <b>6:00 PM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Bible Study <b>7:15 PM</b> Choir	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Ladies Exercise Class <b>5:30 PM</b> Crossfire MS Small Group	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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