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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

MARCH EVENTS

MID-WEEK EVENTS WEDNESDAYS

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

CROSSFIRE YOUTH MINISTRIES WEDNESDAYS

Youth Group 5-7 pm
HS Guys Group 7-8 pm
HS Girls Group 7-8 pm
5:30 pm Thursday MS Small Group
No Youth or Small Groups March 9th
During Spring Break

GUYS SPRING BREAK RETREAT MARCH 7-10

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS 9-10 AM

YOUNG ADULT/FAMILY
CHALLENGE SEEKERS
LIVING GOD'S WORD
NEXT GENERATION
7-8 PM
NEW GENERATION

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 13TH

FBC WOMEN'S BRUNCH

Tuesday, March 15th
10 am, Sunny Street Cafe, Carbondale

CHICKEN & DUMPLING DINNER

11:30 am Sunday, March 20

TRIMESTER BUSINESS MEETING

11:15 am Sunday, March 27

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MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

DID YOU "EAT" TODAY?

"Did you eat today?" A simple question really. Some common answers include, "Yes" or "Of course" maybe the occasional "Not yet". We barely give it any thought because absolutely, it is in our plan and on our schedule to eat today.

But let's ask another question.

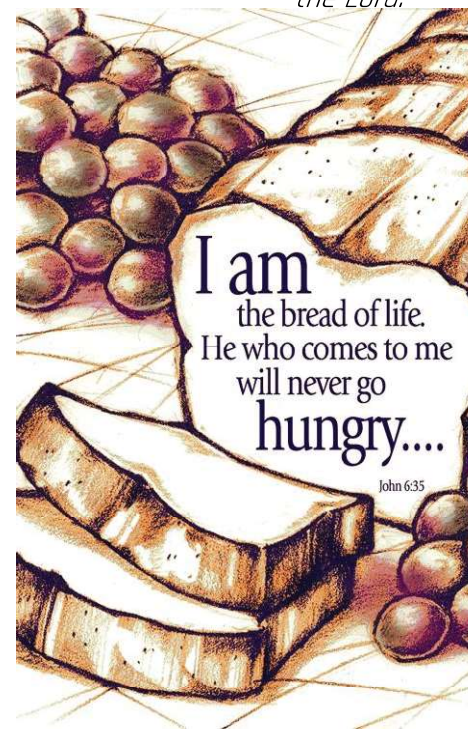
"Did you read your Bible today?"

Hopefully our answers would be the same, "Yes" or "Of course" maybe the occasional "Not yet". But is that the case? When we look at our lives and our daily habits, do we value reading the Bible more than we value food?

"If you must choose between the Bible and breakfast, choose the Bible. And grab an energy bar. Then plan better. Man shall not live by bread alone." -John Piper

Deuteronomy 8: 3

He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.



Matthew 4: 1 - 4

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

John 6: 31 - 35

Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat'. Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father (continues on page 11)"

FBCMURPHY High School Girls Group
is going to be doing an
Egg Your Yard fundraiser!

How would you like to wake up to a yard
full of eggs filled with candy/prizes?!?!
25 Eggs = \$25, 50 Eggs = \$45, 100 Eggs = \$90.
Deadline to order is APRIL 12th.
If you have any questions please feel free
to text or call Tamara (618) 525-5250 or
Cindy (618) 319-0781.



The Light Kids Conference is a one day
event designed for children in grades 1-5.
The purpose of the Light Kids Conference
is to get kids excited about the faith and
their walk with Jesus.
From 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, kids will love the
music with Harvest, Bible Buzz, Shout-
Co! Puppets, Pizza Lunch, and Recre-
ation (including a 30 foot inflatable).

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
Marion April 2nd



The High School Girls Group
is going to be hosting a
Parents Night Out on
Saturday, March 19th!
Drop off your kids and have
an evening to yourself!
The event will be from 5:30-9:30pm
and the kids will have dinner, games,
movies, and crafts.
Kids ages 1-10 are welcome.
Cost is \$25 per kid.
Proceeds will go to help the HS Girls on
their Fall Retreat.
Talk with Tamara Schuman to sign your
kid up at (618) 525-5250.

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*who gives you the true bread from heaven.
For the bread of God is the bread that comes
down from heaven and gives life to the world."*
"Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."
*Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be
thirsty.*

You do not live on bread alone but on every
word that comes from God! Jesus is The Bread
of Life and the Word.

So let's ask the question one more time. "Did
you eat today?" No, not food! Did you eat from
The Bread of Life, from The Living Word?

If you have time to eat today then you have
time to read your Bible. No more excuses!

"Did you eat today?"

Let the answer be . . .

"Yes, from The Living Word; The Bread of Life."

Pastor Nathan



TRIMESTER BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED

The trimester business meeting will be
Sunday, March 27th, immediately
following the worship service at approxi-
mately at 11:15 am. Please plan to stay.

Special Business Meeting, Sunday, January 23, 2022

Vicki called the meeting to order. Quorum
met. The meeting was to vote on having
Nathan Borish as the new Church Pastor.
Vicki opened the meeting with a prayer.

David presented the Search Team's recom-
mendations and the Church Constitution's
requirement of needing 75% or 3/4 of the
members vote in order to accept Nathan
Borish, as the new pastor.

Pastor Shaker read 1 Samuel 16:7 and
spoke of the Book of Timothy on Leader-
ship. Ballots were passed out to members,
collected and counted. Members voted to
accept Nathan, as their new pastor.

Suzanne Goad made the motion to adjourn
the meeting, Muri Johnson seconded. Mo-
tion passed.
Meeting adjourned.



Tithe - January 2022

Contributions:	\$24,688.83
Actual Expenses:	<u>\$27,619.00</u>
Difference	-\$ 2,931.83
 Budget:	 \$29,812.00



2022 YOUTH AND KIDS SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Youth
Camp will be
June 20th-24th

Kids Camp will be July 27th-30th.

For more information or to register visit
www.fbcmurphy.org or

talk with Jesse Boudet, Kathie Grob,
or the Church Office at (618) 687-1769.

Thanks!



MEET & GREET LUNCHEON WITH OUR NEW PASTOR

On Sunday, March 6th, Pastor Nathan will share his first message with the FBC Family as the new Lead Pastor. Following the service, there will be a time for meet, greet and welcoming with a luncheon at approximately 11:30 am. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this special worship and fellowship with our new Pastor and his family.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are a couple of
**spots open on the
Ministry Care Team.**

If you are interested filling an open spot contact

Linda Wright (618) 303-2128 or

Sue Lynn Johnson (618) 521-8169.

Available To A Good Home

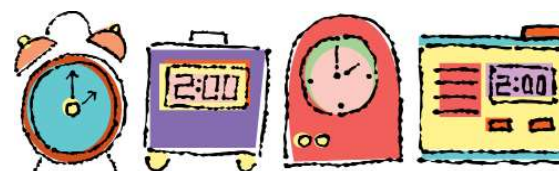
Religious Books Available at NO Cost to you!
Check them out in the Back of the Fellowship. Hall



CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS DINNER FUNDRAISER

**SUNDAY, March 20
11:30 AM - 1 PM**

Everyone is invited to get their fill of FBC's finest chicken and dumplings. (Baptists are known for making the best.) It's all you can eat for a donation, any donation, pay what you think they are worth. Dine in or Take out. Your generosity will help someone go on the summer mission trip. Be sure to show some of that Baptist hospitality and invite your family, friends and neighbors.



IT'S COMING... DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

On Sunday, March 13th, Daylight Savings Time springs forward. Be sure to turn your clocks **forward one hour** before going to bed Saturday night, March 12th. You want to be sure to be on time for church Sunday morning!

Mission of the Month Rachel Edgar-InterVarsity



Rachel is now in her 5th year of full time ministry, and still loves getting to walk alongside college students as they navigate what faith means for their lives! This semester there have been even more freshmen getting involved as they spend their first year away from home and are making decisions to prioritize their faith. Praise God!

A recurring theme that's come up with the 8 students I disciple has been how to find God in the midst of stress and chaos. It's been beautiful to see how these young adults are learning that Jesus is with them in it all, that God's presence is there just as much on a walk to class or study break as he is in the "mountaintop" moments. Your generous support is helping to develop the coming generation who will soon be leaders in their churches, communities and workplaces. By investing in InterVarsity, you're investing in young adults build firm foundations that will help them the rest of their lives. Thank you!

In the coming year, I also hope you all will be able to meet my fiancé Stephan, who is also on staff with InterVarsity and will be moving to Indiana to join me in ministering to students there. Please be praying for the season of transition into marriage and also working together this summer, that it would be marked by God's grace and provision.

In Christ's Love,
Rachel Edgar

Leadership Council Meeting January 18, 2022

Opening Prayer: Jesse Boudet
David Ardrey and Tony Stamm of the Pastoral Staffing Team were in attendance to give the Council an update on the next phase of the Candidate, Nathan Barish, is voted in as the new pastor.

Last Meeting's minutes: December minutes, were approved by consensus. Noting that Anna Pilz was in attendance as a new 2022 Council Member.

Ministry Care Team Report: The Care Team and Jesse Boudet met on January,10.

Ministry Team Reports:

- Outreach, Evangelism & Missions: Tina Evans, Kristy Dunning Mission Moment for January will be the Tent-maker Project, Wyatt George will speak on January 23. \$500 was raised from the Quilt Raffle, Ms. Viola Fa won the quilt, the funds were donated to the Kentucky Disaster Relief Fund. Added a new outreach opportunity, Angel's Cove in Mt. Vernon.
- Youth & Kids Ministry: Jesse Boudet, Dan Perschbacher, Anna Pilz Kids attended worship services for Shaker's farewell and the Pastoral Candidate. Had 28 students come to the Youth Game Night. Students and the Youth and Kids leaders met with Nathan. Cry room has been cleaned and available during worship. Summer Mission trip being planned for July 9-16. Sunday, January 30, a Noisy Offering will be collected. VBS curriculum has been ordered. VBS will be June 5-10. Youth: Summer Camp 2022 Registration is open for Kids and youth camps. Youth Camp dates are July 20-24. Kids Camp will be July 27-30. Summer Camp fundraisers will be happening from February - May. WINTERJAM is happening on March 13.
- Kids: AWANA will be starting back on January 23. Kids will practice for a winter play, which will be presented on January 30. AWANA is planning a 'Frosty Fiesta' Fun Sunday in the future.
- Adult Small Groups & Bible Studies Ministry: Steve Wilkerson, Kathie Grob 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's new class/group had 6 in attendance.
- Financial and Stewardship: Judy Rawls, Vicki Ardrey Financial Report: End of December report was presented. Report was approved by consensus.
- Nominating Team: Linda Wright, Kathie Grob.

Continues to seek new Ministry Care Team members for vacancies.

- Building and Grounds: Judy Rawls, Tony Stamm, Jake Miller The Kitchen roll down fire window has been repaired. Soffit on the S/W corner has been repaired. Kitchen utility drawer is in need of repair, Jake will work on it. Future Projects: Landscaping for front side of church to hide A/C units and pipes. On hold: Carpet for Pastor's office, study and Jesse's office.
- Special Events/Kitchen & Dinners: Frances Reiman Wednesday night meals are going well. Future Events: Easter Brunch
- Worship Ministry: Vicki Ardrey, Tina Evans, Steve Wilkerson Submitted by Jacob K. Sunday Services continues to be aired online on the FBC Murphy Facebook page. Christmas and Christmas Eve services went well. Wyatt George will be speaking on January 23. Retired Pastor Shaker will be officiating a Baptism on January 30, for two new members.. Kids Play will be January 30. There will be guest speakers for the Sunday services in February. New Pastor could be speaking in March.
- Technology Team: Kevin Penrod Council directed Kevin to purchase the projector lamps. Chuck Grammer offered the use of his ladder to replace the amps and perform needed maintenance. Recommended purchasing a secondary camera and switcher for using bot Will need to purchase a new computer for the Pastor Kevin supervised the collaboration of Shaker's monthly newsletter stories into book form. Council will be presenting the book to Shaker on January 30.
- Pastoral Staffing Team: Tony Stamm, Anna Pilz Pastor Candidate weekend went well. Team strongly believes Nathan is the person to serve the Church. Members will confirm by voting on January 23.

Reminders and Next Meeting: Tuesday, February, 15, 2022 6:00 pm.
Next Trimester Business Meeting: TBD



Crossfire

STUDENT MINISTRIES

CROSSFIRE YOUTH

EVERY WEDNESDAY 5-7 PM

HS GUYS & HS GIRLS 7-8 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY AT 5:30 PM IN THE YOUTH HOUSE

HIGH SCHOOL GUYS
ANNUAL SPRING RETREAT
IN THE MILE HIGH CITY OF
DENVER, COLORADO

Monday - Thursday
March 7th - 10th

The young men will have a week filled with worship, Their Bible study will focus on the Men of the Bible, food, fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE

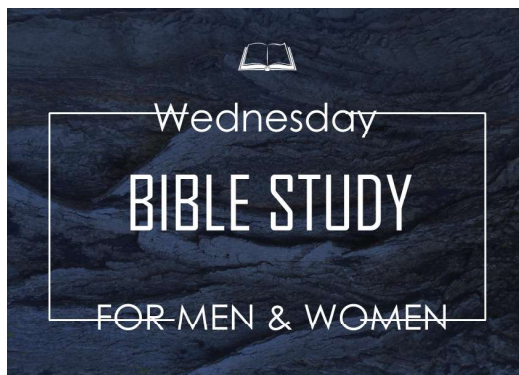
This year the
FBCKids Vacation Bible
School will be
June 5th-10th.

Mark your calendars!
The theme this year is
"Monumental."



WinterJam 22
Sunday, March 13th
Cost is \$20 + Dinner
We will be leaving the Church at Noon and be back around Midnight.
A consent must be on file with FBC to go.
The concert is in St. Louis.
Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 9th.





Come for Family Dinner:
5-6 pm

Stay for Bible Study
6-7 pm

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

March 6
NEED VOLUNTEER

March 13
NEED VOLUNTEER

March 20
Dave & Vicki Ardry

March 27
Valerie Lipe

If you are unable to help, please
contact the church office 687-1769.



Women's Exercise Class

Monday and Thursday Morning's
at 10:00 am'

Contact Judy Rawls
(618) 534-2480 or
call the Church Office
(618) 687-1769
for more information.



GREETERS

March 6
Matt & Melinda Guthman

March 13
Ed & Terry Miller

March 20
Lou Polsgrove & GlenAnn Kiel

March 27
Matt & Elaine Hardwig

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Kids Program!!!
Infants-5th Grade!
AWANA GO! starts at 9 am
AWANA Kids Club is at 10 am during
Worship
For more details check out
www.fbcmurphy.org/AWANA

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

2	Adrienne Hardwig	18	Trey Troutman
2	Logan Evans	20	Frank Aldridge
4	Scott Evans	26	Grant Brown
4	Amy Reiman	27	Jeff Reiman
6	Herb Dougan	28	Jerry Nance
6	Melinda Holland	29	Jared Blandford
6	Jan Etherton	30	Becky Doerr
6	Myah Kelley	30	Kylie Martin
9	Pat Etherton	30	Rachel Edgar
11	Patty Koenig		
12	Patricia Boudet		
14	Jonathan Hunziker		
15	Tina Shinskey		
15	Addilyn Reiman		
16	Christina Oldham		
17	Barb Troutman		
17	Brad Blaise		



Thanks to our many
VOLUNTEERS

MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:30 AM Coffee Hour 8:30 AM Praise Team Rehearsal 9:00 AM AWANA GO! 9:00 AM Small Groups 10:00 AM AWANA Kids Club 10:00 AM Worship-Dan Perschbacher 6:30 PM Next Gen Small Group	28 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class	1 9:00 AM Pastor Nathan Starts 4:00 PM HS Guys Group Movie Night	2 5:00 PM Family Dinner 6:00 PM Crossfire Youth 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM HS Girls Group 7:00 PM HS Guys Group	3 10:00 AM Ladies Exercise Class 5:30 PM Crossfire MS Small Group	4 6:00 PM Worship Team Practice	5 Murphy Spring Break
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