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Upcoming Events in July

CHURCH MISSION TRIP

Sunday- Friday, July 10-15

MEN'S AREA 4 GRR QUARTLY MEETING

Tuesday, July 12th

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 12 at 6 pm

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY LEADER MEETING

Sunday, July 17th after Church
with Lunch

WALKER HOUSE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Sunday, July 17th

FBC WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL BRUNCH

Tuesday, July 19 at 10 am

NORTH OF 50 EVENT

Tuesday, July 26 Meet at the Church
at 11 am to go to Giant City Lodge

CROSSINGS KIDS CAMP

Wednesday-Saturday, July 27-30

FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, July 29th, 8 pm

COMING IN AUGUST

AWANA Starts Back
August 28th

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JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

A LETTER FROM PASTOR NATHAN

Hello, my dear brothers and sisters!

Celebrating the path traveled in June!

Praise God for every blessing we received this June!

I was so blessed and honored to honor and uplift all of our incredible Fathers this past Father's Day!

June also hosted our VBS & Youth Camp! I want to say a special thank you to our Ministry Director Jesse Boudet and all of the many volunteers that worked so hard to make VBS & Youth Camp possible!

Praise God for the amazing opportunity to volunteer at the Walker House together for the first time as a Church Family. The Walker House is a wonderful local ministry focused on providing a free meal every Sunday evening. Please join in supporting this local ministry by volunteering once a month.

Mapping our Journey in July!

July continues our series "Our House," on this journey we will break down each of our core beliefs that make up the foundation of our Church. Our House

is built on the foundation and truth of God's Word. Nothing else.

Each Sunday there will be a note card at the Welcome Center to write questions for the upcoming weeks topics. Please take advantage of this opportunity and have your questions answered so that you can build your life on the stable foundation of God's Word.

Be confident that "Our House" is built on the Word of God.

Remember the scripture: Ephesians 2:19-20

You are members of God's family. Together, we are His house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.

July also hosts our Missions Trip & our Kids Camp week. Please be in prayer for our Ministry Director Jesse Boudet and all of the many volunteers and students that will be involved in the Mission Trip & Kids Camp!

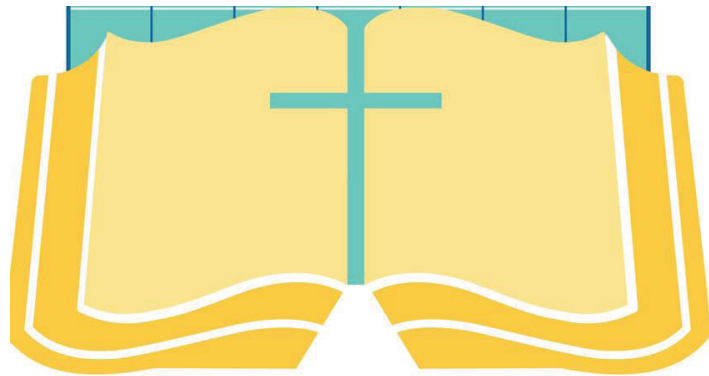
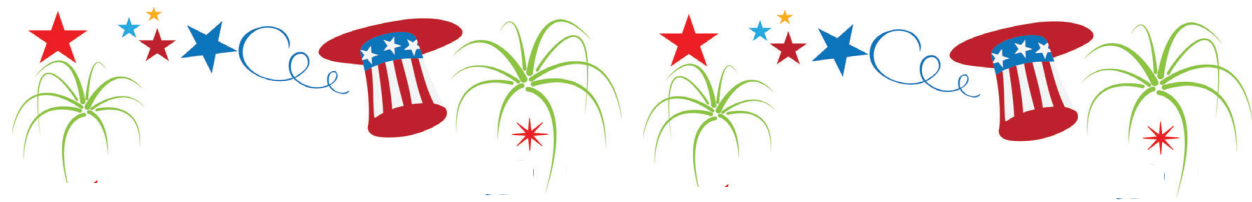
July 19th is our first "North of 50" Event! Meet up at the Church at 11:00am then ride together to Giant City Lodge for food and fellowship! Please Sign-Up if you plan to attend.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



**Wednesday
Bible Studies**

Men's
and
Women's
Bible Studies
Wednesday's
from
6-7 pm

Summer Youth Outreach at FBC



CROSSINGS SUMMER CAMP 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 Camp
6th - High School
June
20th-24th



The Book of Daniel

How do we live with wisdom and remain faithful to God when we live in a culture that is hostile to God and his ways? Can we be resilient in the midst of fiery furnaces, too? The Book of Daniel is a story of four young Israelites who learned that God is faithful to his promises, God is in control of both history and our individual lives, and God's present invisible rule will one day result in a glorious and permanent rule.



They will camp out in John 15 to explore the amazing joy of being connected to Jesus and growing in a relationship with Him

Kids Camp July 27th-30th

All kids and youth from 3rd - 5th grade are welcome to have a fun, Jesus filled week at an amazing camp. Payment and financial assistance may be available. Please contact Kathie Grob or Jesse Boudet ASAP if you would like to attend.



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July 29th we will be hosting a Family Movie Night outreach event here at Church! Please be in prayer for this event all month long!

Invite someone to Journey with First Baptist Church. Your Church.

Our Church is on a Journey together. Every Sunday morning we join together for our Journey Worship experience at 10am.

We have many Journey Groups that meet on Sunday morning, Wednesday night, and many other times during the week. A new Journey Group starting is "North of 50." This group will provide intentional events, fellowship, and bible study for those who are north of 50 in age.

We are hoping to start more Journey Groups in the Fall including a Cooking group and a Hunting/Firearms group. If you are not yet in a Journey Group then I encourage you to join a group or create a new group. Being committed to a Journey Group is just as important and valuable as Journey Worship.

Let July be the starting point where you begin inviting people to Journey with First Baptist Church. And start asking your Church family the question, "Are you in a Journey Group?"

I thank you for your faithfulness, your support, and your continued prayers. I am so blessed to be on this Journey with you.

With Love.

- Pastor Nathan



A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!

As we move into Summer, some exciting things are happening at FBCMURPHY! Join us as we deepen our relationships with Jesus and each other in new and exciting ways! Remember, here at our church you matter, you are loved, and you can find family!

// JOURNEY Worship

Every Sunday at 10AM we gather as a church family and spend time in worship, reading God's word, and in prayer. The whole family is invited! We would love for you to join us!



TREK Kids Club //

Our kids get together and go on an adventure every Sunday at 10AM while parents are in Journey Worship. We sing songs, hear stories, eat snacks, and play tons of games! And we also have Kids Small Group at 9AM!



// ELEVATE Students

Our church loves this next generation! We love seeing them grow into who God has made them! Over the Summer they will be doing things like leading at VBS, spending a week at Summer Camp, and getting together for pool parties and hang outs.



NORTH of Fifty //

Our new group for older adults has so much to offer! Along with the many journey groups we have at church, we will also be having bible studies and events made just for you!



Mission of the Month
VBS

Vacation Bible School went really well this year! We had around 40 kids each day and 20 teens and leaders. We raised \$623 for the Heifer Project. The kids decided to buy chickens, buffalo, and alpacas. They also brought over 120 cans of food for the Food Pantry. The kids spent the week learning about Joseph and Jesus, playing games, building crafts, eating snacks, and learning new music! It really was a MONUMENTAL week! Thanks so much to all the leaders that gave up their week for all these kids! And thank you to YOU for your generous giving to our church and it's ministries. We had 6 kids give their lives to Christ! That means it was all worth it!



OUR GENEROUS GIVING AT A GLANCE
MAY 2022

Monthly Need:	\$ 29,115.83
Monthly Giving:	\$ 21,333.35
Difference	\$ -7,782.48

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY



The church office will be closed **Friday, July 1st and Monday, July 4th**, so the staff may spend the Independence Day holiday with their families.



Outreach
Family
Night
Friday, July 29th
8 PM

Come and Enjoy a
Family Friendly Movie On the Lawn
Popcorn
Candy
Water
Bring: Chairs & Blankets



North of 50 Event
Tuesday, July 26th

We will meet at the Church at
11 am to go to Giant City Lodge for
a great time of food
and fellowship.



AREA MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Area 4 Men's Brotherhood meeting
will be hosted by the
First Baptist Church of Marissa on
Tuesday, July 12th.
Men, come and join us in a wonderful
time of fellowship.
For More Information Contact
Ron McLaughlin at 618-534-2946





Building and Grounds

Building and Grounds Maintenance

Issues: If you see anything that needs fixed or any maintenance issues, please call or text Jake Miller @ 618-713-2222 or Tony Stamm @ 618-319-0780. (Please include the location of the issue and a picture if possible) There is also a maintenance Issues Sheet posted in the Main Office. Please fill it out if you see anything that needs fixed!

Thanks So Much!

FBC Building and Grounds Team.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

July 3

Jeff & Linda Wright

July 10

Ed & Terri Miller

July 17

Volunteer Needed

July 24

Volunteer Needed

July 30

Dave & Vicki Ardrey

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



This year our Mission Trip Team is heading to Bayou La Batre, Alabama!!! We are taking 16 adults and students to spend 6 days serving the community through Kids Clubs and Service Projects. We have been fundraising and praying all year and can't wait to see what happens on the trip! Thank you so much for all your support and prayers and we will make sure to give you an update on how the trip went when we get back!!!!

Please keep us all in your prayers!

Jesse Boudet, Kristy Dunning, and the whole Mission Trip Team



**POST THIS ON YOUR
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GREETERS

July 3

Ed & Terri Miller

July 10

Lou Polsgrove & GlenAnn Kiel

July 17

Matt & Elaine Hardwig

July 24

Anna Jenkins & Robert Heiple

July 31

Buddy & Helen Payne

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

FBC LADIES DEVOTIONAL BRUNCH

The monthly Ladies Devotional Brunch is gathering at Sunny Street Cafe in Carbondale on **Tuesday, July 19th, at 10 am.**

All ladies are invited to have a leisurely meal with a thoughtful time of devotion with prayer and also some really great fellowship. Got questions, contact Kathie Grob at (618) 924-7017.



HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS!

1	MacKenzie Watson	19	Vic Koenig
2	Russell Barringer	19	Kathryn Dunning
2	Vicki Ardrey	20	David Brooks
2	Lula Polsgrove	20	Rick Brady
2	Tanner Troutman	21	Mike Mifflin
2	Rachel Brady	21	Erika Miller
2	Chelsea Davis	22	Abby Hunziker
4	Ashley Singleton	22	John Dunning
4	Courtlyn Barke	23	Teresa Coleman
6	Barbara Creath	24	Scott Hunziker
6	Kevin Penrod	25	Ruth Pulcher
8	Shaker Samuel	25	Ed Reiman
8	Jeanette Myers	28	Tim Goad
10	Loraine Hunziker	28	Jacob Miller

**Thanks to our many
VOLUNTEERS**

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:30am Coffee Hour 8:30am Praise Team Rehearsal 9:00am Adult Small Groups 9:00am Trek Kids-Small Group 10:00am Trek Kids Club 10:00am Worship 11:15am Trimester Business Mtg. 5:00pm Mission Trip Meeting 7:00pm Next Gen Small Group	27 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class	28	29 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	30 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class 6:00pm Worship Team Practice	1 Church Office Closed	2
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