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Upcoming Events



FAMILY FUN NIGHT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
8 PM IN PAVILION AREA

THE OL' SCHOOL JAMBOREE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
3 PM RIVERSIDE PARK

MISSION TRIP SUNDAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
DURING WORSHIP

YOUTH SWIM PARTY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1-4 PM

FBC LADIES BRUNCH
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 11 AM

WALKER HOUSE COMMUNITY OUTREACH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

AWANA SPLISH SPLASH KICKOFF
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 6-8 PM

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP
MEET AT WALKER HOUSE
MONDAYS STARTING AUGUST 29, AT 6 PM

NORTH OF 50 TRIP TO REID'S HARVEST HOUSE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 11 AM

COMING IN SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S STARTING SEPTEMBER 7
ELEVATE YOUTH GROUP 5-7 PM
1ST WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF THE MONTH
DINNER AND WORSHIP STARTING AT 5 PM

FBC MURPHY

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AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

A LETTER FROM PASTOR NATHAN

Greetings, my dear brothers and sisters!
Let us celebrate the path travelled in July!

Praise God for every blessing we received this July!

Praise God for the hearts of all the volunteers who help serve our community at the Walker House. The Walker House is a wonderful local ministry focused on providing a free meal every Sunday evening. Our next volunteer day is August 21st! Please join in supporting this local ministry.

Praise God for the Missions Trip and transforming lives through His power. Praise God for answered prayers and for bringing new people into a saving relationship with Him.

Praise God for our Church and our Church family. For the generous and cheerful givers, and for uniting us as one body to do good things.

Ephesians 4: 15 – 16

*15 ... we will speak the truth in love,
growing in every way more and more like
Christ, who is the head of his body, the*

church. 16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

God please help us to step up and out and into our own special work. Help us be fearless. Strong and courageous. Help us to Trust you. Then our whole body will be healthy and growing and full of love.

Mapping our Journey in August!

Throughout August we will continue 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 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.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



**Starting September 7th
The First Wednesday
of the Month
Dinner & Worship**

Dinner from 5-5:30 pm

Worship from 5:30-6 pm

**Journey Groups and
Bible Studies 6-7pm**

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 24, 2022

Opening Prayer: Nathan Borish

Devotional-Spiritual Growth and Teaching:

Steve Wilkerson Steve was asked, How do we apply Grace to our lives with out taking advantage of it?

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

Ministry Care Team Report: The Care Team met on May 10.

Ministry Team Reports:

•**Outreach, Evangelism & Missions:** Tina Evans, Kristy Dunning Mission Moments for June will be Food Pantry. Team members will volunteer their services at the Walker House, every 2nd Sunday of the month. Discussed VBS kickoff and outdoor events/activities that could be used along with the pavilion.

•**Youth & Kids Ministry:** Jesse Boudet, Dan Perschbacher, Anna Pilz YOUTH: Grad party went great with bowling and lunch. Youth Group will be taking a break for the summer. Looking for a leader for a 9 AM MS Small Group. Youth will help with VBS June 5-10.48 Youth are registered for Camp, June 20-24. 6 High School students are registered for the summer Mission trip, July 10 -15. KIDS: AWANA will be taking a summer break. New Sunday morning program, TREK Kids Club will begin on Sunday, May 29, during the worship service. VBS is all planned, June 5-9th. Kids Camp will be July 27-30, still have some openings. Will be planning a Baptism.

•**Adult Small Groups & Bible Studies Ministry:** Steve Wilkerson, Kathie Grob The Small Groups continue to meet on Sunday mornings. Wednesday evening men's and ladies groups will continue during the summer. Ladies Monthly Morning Group will be meeting at Sunny Street Cafe. New in-depth scripture study for Sunday morning being considered for fall.

•**Financial and Stewardship:** Judy Rawls, Vicki Ardrey Financial Report: End of April report was presented. Report was approved by consensus. We will apply for an interest free loan of \$15,000 from ABCGRR.

•**Building and Grounds:** Judy Rawls, Tony Stamm, Jake Miller Tree and stumps have been removed from the front of the church. Sanctuary ceiling cracks are being repaired. Lighting on the North/Pavilion side of the church has been fixed. New signage will be placed on the sign frame at the corner of 16th and Walnut and 15th and Walnut. Looking into improving stage lighting. Looking into changing thermostats throughout building. Proposed Parlor/

Sanctuary remodel adjusted to just remove the center section and add two steps. Jake proposed updating the 2 oldest HVAC units, regarding upkeep and maintenance. Seeking bids for replacement.

Future Projects:

Bus and Van need IDOT # and logo signage. Will be transferring \$40,000 from the Legacy Account to the Building Fund to cover the cost of needed building repairs.

•**Special Events/Kitchen & Dinners:** Frances Reiman Served 22 family and friends at Charles Attig's funeral dinner. Kristi reported that Wednesday night meals went well this year and will be taking a break over the summer.

•**Worship Ministry:** Vicki Ardrey, Tina Evans, Steve Wilkerson Sunday Service continues to be aired online on the FBC Murphy Facebook page. May ask the worship team fro Murdale to occasionally join us. AWANA Sunday will be May 22nd. Looking into changing Prayer and Praise concerns.

•**Technology Team:** Kevin Penrod Lumix DSLR camera in regular use and the GoPro mini camera will soon be put to use at events. Lenovo will be checking the secretary's PC. Inquiring on having the Sanctuary Speakers and Amps analyzed for sound quality and replacement or updating. Need someone to mix the livestream. Need to look at replacing Sanctuary Video Projectors/LED Screens, in the near future. •**Security & Emergency Response:** Judy Rawls, Tony Stamm, Jake Miller Team discussed the reported issue and it was decided that due to limited staff, to leave the front Main entry doors and the East entry door unlocked. The West entry door will be locked at 10:15.

•**Staffing Relations:** Vicki Ardrey, Anna Pilz Angela (Angie) Phoenix was hired as the building custodian. First day of employment was May 2nd.

•**Strategic Planning:** Vickie Ardrey, Dan Perschbacher Team will meet to discuss the changes/updates to the Constitution.

•**Lead Pastor:** Nathan Will be starting a new worship service series on Our Beliefs. Pastor Nathan presented a flyer listing ideas of ways the church family can be involved this summer entitled, A New Journey Begins.

Reminders and Next

Meeting: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 6:00 pm.

Next Trimester Business Meeting: June 26, 2022



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

FIND US ON FB @ELEV8STU

**WILD WEDNESDAYS START BACK
SEPT 7 FROM 5-7PM!**

**FOOD-GAMES-BIBLE STUDY-WORSHIP-PRIZES
6TH-12TH GRADERS-INVITE FRIENDS!**



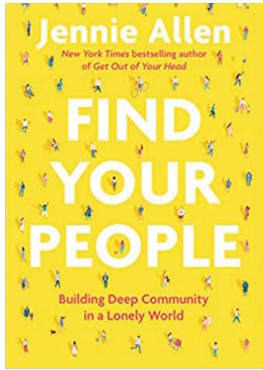
**Sunday, August 14th - 1-4PM
Buddy and Helen's - 2004 Wall St.
Pool Games - Food
Board Games - Giveaways
Bring:
Swimsuit, Towel, and Friends!**



**September 2nd-6th
Orlando, FL
Beach Day
Trip to Universal
Devotions and Discussion**

**JOIN
OUR
TEXT
LIST!**

**SEND
ELEVATE
TO
6186871769**



NEW WOMEN'S GROUP TO MEET AT WALKER HOUSE

A **New Women's Small Group** will be starting **Monday, August 29th. starting at 6 pm.** They will meet at the **Walker House** every Monday for 6 weeks. The study is called **Feed Your People** by Jennie Allen.

Study Description: Never in the history of civilization have we been more connected and felt more alone. We are all so lonely. What if the ways we have set up our lives are fundamentally broken? In the "Find Your People" video Bible study, bestselling author Jennie Allen looks at the original community in Genesis, the Trinity, and the creation of people to see what God had planned for us all along. Jennie offers practical solutions for creating true community in a world that's both more connected and more isolating than ever before. Drawing on fascinating insights from science and history, timeless biblical truth, and vulnerable stories from her own life, Jennie helps us discover exactly how to dive into the deep end and experience the full wonder of community. Along the way, we'll discover the five life patterns required to build deep, connected relationships. You were created to play, engage, adventure, and explore—with others. Because while the ache of loneliness is real, it doesn't have to be your reality. **What You Need: A Study Guide book that may be purchased at Amazon or a favorite online bookstore & a Bible** The class will be led by **Debbie Penrod** and **LeeAnn Fritsche**.

August Missions of the Month Student Camps and Alabama Mission Trip

We had a great time at Summer Camp! FBC took 42 students and 8 adults. The week was spent with around 250 other campers on Kentucky Lake at Crossings Summer Camp. It was filled with awesome worship, great messages, tons of activities, and great talks about Jesus and having a relationship with Him. Activities included kayaking, tubing, laser tag, board games, crafts, zip lining, swimming, and so much more! We had 13 students give their lives to Jesus! Thanks so much for all your support to make this a week the students will never forget! If you want to see what our students learned this week, head over to www.fbcmurphy.org/campstories to read what they had to say!

Wow! What a week in Alabama! We spent the mornings and afternoons doing service projects like painting and trimming, as well as working in the Food Pantry and having fun and teaching kids in Kids Club. We took 7 adults and 8 students and spent the week in Bayou La Batre, Alabama, and we loved every minute of it! Every evening we spent time in worship, prayer, learning, and hanging out. We partnered there with 5 other churches and made some great friendships too! Thanks so much for supporting and helping us reach out to this community with the love of Jesus!

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1 Timothy 3: 15b
15... This is the church of the living God, which is the pillar and foundation of the truth.

Help make First Baptist Church a pillar and foundation of the truth in our community!

This August invite someone to Journey with First Baptist Church!

Look for opportunities to share God's love, be patient, be persistent, make disciples. Remember:
Love God – Love Others – Journey Together

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

New Journey Group! Young Adults / Families

This Journey group will meet on Wednesday Nights starting in September. This group is designed for newly married couples & parents of young children (under 12). We will meet at a rotating location for food, fellowship, and bible study as a whole family! We want you to bring your kids with you to this group. This is a family group to grow as a family or as a couple. Child care support will be provided so no parent feels like they are doing all the work.

Please Call/Text Pastor Nathan 817-724-3865 to sign up for this group!

I look forward to starting this journey with you.

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.

Journey CORE //

Our church's foundation is made up of adults that love Jesus and want to see people discipled! We have many journey groups meeting weekly! If you aren't already involved, jump in! We also have special events and get together's!

// 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!



The Ladies Devotional Brunch is gathering at Sunny Street Cafe in Carbondale on **Tuesday, August 16th, 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.



CALLING ALL 50 PLUS-ERS!

North of 50 will hit the road on **Tuesday, August 30th.** They will meet at 11 am at the church and head to Reid's Harvest House in Chester for lunch and fellowship.

Sign up by contacting the Church Office (618-687-1769) or the sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.



HELP NEEDED!

FBC has volunteered to be responsible for the 3rd Sunday of each month to help with the meals at the Walker House Ministries. **FBC Volunteers** are

needed this month on Sunday, **August 21st.** Cooks are needed from 12-4:30 pm, and servers from 3-7 pm. Sign up in the **Church Office**. This is a wonderful community outreach and please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry. If you can't make it this month, there will be an opportunity in the upcoming months.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION FOR THE FBC FAMILY OF FAITH

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the support that you have given me and helping me be able to attend the Orlando Project. I am so thankful of not only the monetary support, but also your prayers. Thank you for supporting my growth in faith and my spiritual journey.

Logan Evans

Our family would like to thank the church for all the thoughts, prayers and loving words for our mother. Also would want to thank everyone who helped with the delicious meal. We really enjoyed it. the kindness you have shown will always be remembered.

Viola Fox Family



Women's Exercise Class
Monday's
& Thursday's
From 10-11 am



OUR GENEROUS GIVING AT A GLANCE June 2022



Monthly Need:	\$ 29,115.83
Monthly Giving:	\$ 22,913.00
Difference	\$ -6,202.83

JOIN OUR TEXT LIST AND GET CONNECTED!!!

FOR CHURCH INFO & PRAYER REQUESTS SEND TXT...
FBCMURPHY TO 618-687-1769

FOR YOUTH INFO AND EVENTS TXT...
ELEVATE TO 618-687-1769

FOR KIDS INFO, AWANA, & EVENTS TXT ...
TREK TO 618-687-1769





AWANA Splish Splash Day Sunday, August 28nd

The fun starts at 6pm & lasts til 8 pm

**Wear Flip Flops,
Something you can get WET
in and a Towel!
Dinner Provided**

A Kids Program for Infants-5th Grade!
For more details check out
www.fbcmurphy.org/AWANA

GREETERS

August 7

Scott & Tina Evans

August 14

Tony & Cindy Stamm

August 21

Pat & Jan Etherton

August 28

Ed & Terri Miller

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

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

August 7

Rhett & Angela Barke

August 14

Matt & Melinda Guthman Family

August 21

Buddy & Helen Payne

August 28

Murl & Sue Johnson

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



THE OL' SKOOL GOSPEL JAMBOREE



THE SHELL at RIVERSIDE PARK

IN MURPHYSBORO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 @ 3:00 PM

FEATURING SONGS FROM THE 70S, 80S, & 90S!

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

FREE WILL DONATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR/BLANKET

FAMILY AND FUN NIGHT Friday, August 12th at 8 pm

Join us that evening for a

Family Friendly Movie,

Popcorn, Candy and Drinks!

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets

if you want to sit on the lawn.

This event will be held in the
Pavilion Area.



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

1	DeAnn Stilley	14	Sheila Echols
1	Trenton Moore	15	Noah Coleman
4	Macie Mifflin	17	Trinity Troutman
5	Madeline Dunning	19	Kari Graff
6	Dawson Graff	20	Bennett Grither
10	Julie Sikorski	22	Marsha Heiple
10	Kelly Mileur	22	Doug Edgar
10	Zane Goad	23	Myles Guthman
12	Eric Waddington	24	Brian Blaise
13	Angela Barke	28	Jesse Boudet
13	Frances Reiman	28	Kay Reiman



Thanks to our many
VOLUNTEERS

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 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 7:00pm Next Gen Small Group	1 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class	2	3 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	4 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class 6:00pm Worship Team Practice	5	6
7 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 10:00am Worship with Communion 7:00pm Next Gen Small Group	8 9:00am Ministry Care Team 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class	9	10 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	11 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class 6:00pm Worship Team Practice	12 8:00pm Family Movie Night	13 3:00pm Ol' Skool Gospel Jamboree
14 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/Mission Trip Sunday 1:00pm Youth Swim Party 7:00pm Next Gen Small Group	15 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class	16 10:00am FBC Women's Brunch 6:00pm Leadership Council Meeting	17 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	18 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class 6:00pm Worship Team Practice	19	20
21 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 12:00pm Walker House Community Outreach 7:00pm Next Gen Small Group	22 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class	23	24 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	25 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class 6:00pm Worship Team Practice	26	27
28 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 6:00pm AWANA Splish Splash Kickoff 7:00pm Next Gen Small Group	29 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class	30 11:00am North of 50 Event	31 6:00pm Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	1 10:00am Ladies Exercise Class 6:00pm Worship Team Practice	2	3