

OPPORTUNITIES

Apr. 15	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	Early Worship Sunday School Morning Worship Evening Worship/Business
Apr. 16	8:00-11:00 6:00 PM	Preschool Men's / Women's Prayer
Apr. 17	8:00-11:00 10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Preschool Keenagers/Lunch Trip Men's Basketball
Apr. 18	8:00-11:00 6:15 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM	Preschool Awana Clubs Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Adult Choir Youth W/3
Apr. 19	8:00-11:00 3:00 PM	Preschool Children's Choir
Apr. 20	8:00-11:00	Preschool

Worship 4/8/18	236
Sunday School	201
Week Day Bible Study	2
Awana 4/8/18	Did Not Meet

Budget Offering 4/1/18	\$21,934.71	4/8/18	\$8,574.96
Given to Date	\$196,938.79		\$205,513.75
Budget Needs To Date	\$187,273.32		\$201,678.96
Designated Offering	\$3,265.00		\$1,078.00
Building Fund 4/1/18	\$275.00	4/8/18	\$234.00
Building Fund This Year	\$1,925.00		\$2,159.00
Lottie Moon (2018)	\$2,986.75		\$3,051.75
Edward Jones Fund	\$79,519.15		\$79,519.15

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Luke 22:31-34

◆ 31 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." 33 But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death." 34 Then He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me."



April 10, 2018



We had a good day of worship this past Sunday! Chip Hutcheson had two great messages for us. God has been faithful to us in the past and He will continue to be faithful in the future as we follow His leading.

This Sunday, Jonathan Clark, Baptist Campus Minister at Murray State University will speak in both morning services. Ian McArtor will bring the message for our 6 PM service. Also, during the 6 PM service, we will have a brief time for anyone who feels led to share what God has been saying to you that might be an encouragement for us during this time without a pastor. One of the points from Chip's message Sunday morning was, "Use what you learn to strengthen others" (Luke 22:32). What God shows you may also help someone else.

Cory and Ada McArtor will be back with us during our Sunday School time this coming Sunday to show the presentation about their mission trip to Iraq. Our church will be praying about how we can support them. We will be setting this up in the gym if your class would like to join us. Check in at your class to record attendance and get coffee, etc. and then meet in the gym at 9:45 AM.

Retired Adults, we have a luncheon outing to a new restaurant in Martin, TN coming up on Tuesday, April 17. We'll be leaving from the church at 10 AM. I'll have sign-up sheets available this Sunday or call the church office. Hope you can join us!

Keep our Pastor Search committee in your prayers as they seek God's guidance and direction for our new pastor. Your prayers and commitment mean so much to our church during this time.

Hope to see you this Sunday for worship and Bible Study!

Bro. Mark



Welcome Back FBC Family and Friends, I hope you had a great Spring Break and an even better Tater Day. I pray you didn't get sunburned like me and that you are rested and ready to get back at it. We were blessed with a powerful morning of worship and Bible study for our first Sunday without our earthly shepherd. But as Br. Chip Hutcheson reminded us, we are never without our Great Shepherd, Jesus.

Please pray for our youth as they are back at school this week. I'm sure the time off gave many of them time to mentally process all that's happened this year, and they may be reliving some difficult moments. Thankfully, God is an on-time God and Zach Williams will be at MCHS this Friday night to lead us all in worship.

I want to personally thank everyone who volunteered, both youth and parents/family members, who helped make our Tater Day parking lot fundraiser a success. I know many people were invited to our Easter services and only eternity will tell how many lives were impacted for the Kingdom!

Our youth are beginning to dive deep into the New Testament on Wednesday nights as we continue our journey through The Story. So I ask your prayers for our youth that they may grow in their knowledge of and love for the Word.

Never Forget, The Best is Yet to Come,

Daniel



Even though it doesn't feel like spring, I hope everyone had a good spring break!

We only have three more weeks of Awana. Our Celebration will be on May 2. We are

ending our 10th year of Awana the way we started, with a Carnival! We will have cotton candy, face painting, games and fun prizes to celebrate a great year of Awana.

Here are some upcoming dates to remember:

- April 29 - Deadline to sign-up for mission trip (4th-7th graders)
- May 2 - Awana Carnival
- May 6 - Children's Ministry Volunteer Fiesta
- May 6 - Children's camp parent meeting - 4:30 p.m.
- May 20 - Ice cream "Freeze-off" fundraiser
- May 23 - Maggie's Jungle Golf
- May 28 - Holiday World
- May 30 - Escape Room at FBC (3rd - 6th grades)

Even though we will not have VBS this year at FBC, my hope is that we will have several opportunities to engage with the kids this summer in Bible study and, also, in service projects. Keep watching for information on plans for the summer. Be in prayer for next year as we will be seeking volunteers to step into the roles of VBS directors. Pray that God will speak to the hearts of those He is calling to serve in this area.

Have a great week!

Margaret

The hospital in Mayfield gave the local Spanish Baptist congregation an old medical clinic building to be used for a church. They need our help in making this building usable for worship and Sunday School. We will have a work day there on Saturday, April 21, to remove all of the old HVAC ductwork from the ceiling in the proposed sanctuary. We will leave the church at 7:15 and if we have enough help, we should be back home by early afternoon. We will need 8'-10' ladders, dust masks, long sleeved shirts and hand tools, and some people to use them. If you can help, contact Andy Miller (270-493-0085) or Carroll Evans (270-703-2395) [PS This is not gender specific work].

- BIRTHDAYS**
- Apr. 12 Maddie Goins
 - Apr. 13 Jeremy Tynes
 - Wendy Rose
 - Apr. 14 Peggy Anderson
 - Melissa Edwards
 - Aliza Curts
 - Paxton Perry
 - Apr. 15 Deanna Duncan
 - Apr. 16 Rick Johnston
 - Libby Locker
 - Kayla Powell
 - Apr. 17 Sue Patton
 - Lola Powell
 - Apr. 18 Verna York

- ANNIVERSARIES**
- Apr. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert
 - Apr. 18 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson

THANK YOU

I want to thank the Church for the flowers you sent in the loss of my brother. They were beautiful and I appreciate your thoughts at this time.

Ann Mobley

The deacons will meet Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. We will have business for the second quarter this Sunday in the evening service.

We need 2-liter soft drink donations for the Awana Celebration on May 2. Just bring them to the drop boxes in either building.

There is an upright piano stored in the garage of the house on Olive Street that we would like to give away (free). Contact Carroll Evans if you would be interested in taking it.

Our Fall 2018 Preschool Registration is now open for children/grandchildren of church members so you may wish to reserve their spot as registration will open to the public in two weeks.

