

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 Mathieu Tessier	10 Cindy Hasselbring	25 Andy Bennett Jan Austin Joanne Heath
3 Jeff Scott	11 Kurt Dietrich	27 Bert Heath Merle Jaarda
5 Wayne McCune	14 Victoria McCune	29 Kathleen Spencer Alice Stevens Cassidy Bowerman
6 Kathy Van Buren Jim Adams	15 Lori Meggitt Sharon Cassell	30 Tracey Brooks
8 Rod Dietrich	20 Dennis Dunn	
9 Clark Barton	22 Cindy Oswalt Ladonna Bauer	

Anniversaries

4 Pastor Noah & Erica Radtke Dan & Freda Baughey	8 Gary & Dee Kassuba Earl & Jan Cox	9 Dave & Grace Lovelace
14 Charley & Ann Marie Harpst	15 Curt & Tammy Tessier	18 Brian & Sherri Jenks
19 Bert & Beth Heath John & Carol Pierce	21 Rock & Peggy Campbell	24 Doug & Tonya Paschall
29 Chuck & Carla Bushart	30 Neal & Sue Kesterson Charlie & Francine Hale	



Milan Baptist
Church

Monthly Newsletter

June 2017

Annual Church Ministry Meeting

Our Annual Church Ministry Meeting will take place Sunday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. Absentee ballots will be available starting May 28. Contact Jaime McDonald if you are in need of an absentee ballot.

Men's Skeet Shoot

Our Skeet Shoot will take Saturday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Roger White: 16910 Sherman Rd.

A fun time for everyone! Hosted by our Men's Ministry

Note from our Pastor....

The month of June is packed with all kinds of exciting events for our church family to experience! On the first Sunday (June 4), we have PROMOTION SUNDAY (church-wide breakfast during Sunday school) as our kids finish school and move on to their next grade. As well as GRADUATION SUNDAY (during the morning service), where we have the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishment of our High School Graduates: Austin Blaine, Tyler Hall, Sam Libby, Sarah Mazzola, Victor Michaels, Andrew Oswalt, and Andrew Paschall, CONGRATULATIONS to our graduates and their families on their achievement! Also, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper and to hear the testimony of a prospective deacon, Adam Caballero. At the end of the service you will receive your copy of the 2016-2017 MINISTRY REPORT BOOKLET.

On the second Sunday (June 11), in the morning, we will host another exciting YOUTH SUNDAY with our teens serving and Noah bringing the message. In the evening at 6:00 p.m., we will host our ANNUAL CHURCH MINISTRY MEETING. This is the time our church membership meets to celebrate ministry from this past year and take action to elect officers for the church board, approve the 2017-2018 Ministry Action Budget (see insert), and choose the 2018 Nominating Committee. In addition, this year we will have the opportunity to vote on the usage of some of the overage budget funds that have accumulated over the past couple of years due to God's blessing (see church action note elsewhere in this new letter). Everyone is invited to join us, but all church members are encouraged to participate.

On the third weekend in June, our Men's Ministry will host our SUMMER SKEET SHOOT on Saturday, June 17 and then on Sunday (June 18), we will honor our dads on Father's Day. My plans are to share an encouraging message: COURAGE THAT COUNTS, 2 Timothy 1:7. Make plans now to join us for each exciting event!

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fridays 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m

Ballot Proposal for Annual Ministry Meeting

PURPOSE: The Ministry Action Fund (Unified Fund) has approximately \$20,000 extra, above the desired 3-month balance being held in reserve. At the end of April the total Ministry Action Fund (Unified Fund) balance was \$126,000 and the recommended reserve balance is \$107,000.

BALLOT STATEMENT: I approve the use of \$20,000 from the Ministry Action Fund (Unified Fund) to cover the cost of three high priority needs as follows: 1) \$10,000 to complete the carpeting of the Church basement, 2) \$5,000 to refurbish and repair the Church van, with some funds for van rental as needed, and 3) \$5,000 for a fence around the Youth Pastor parsonage.

Promotion Sunday

Join us Sunday, June 4 for a combined breakfast at 9:15 a.m. followed by our Promotion Sunday in the Ministry Activities Center (MAC). Following the Sunday School hour, we will also be honoring our High School graduates during Morning Worship!

Men's Ministry

Our regular meetings and work days on the MAC are still happening, and any help would be greatly appreciated. See Dennis Miller or Chuck Gates for more information.

SeniorLife Ministry

SeniorLife will resume September 13, 2017. We will be having a Senior Adult Lunch following Morning Worship on Sunday, June 18.

Children's Ministry Needs

We want to create two pre-school classes: one for 2-3 year olds and one for 4-5 year olds. We are in need of teachers and assistants. If you are interested, please see Kathy Winters!

Safety & Security Team

Just a friendly reminder ...All volunteers working with minors in any capacity must go through our Responsible Care Policy. Copies of the Policy are in the rack by the front entrance. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see Dennis Miller, Safety & Security Ministry Coordinator.

Kitchen Korner

Hi from the Kitchen Korner! We have been very busy so far this spring with so many activities going on. Kathy Van Buren tried out our new double oven, as she prepared for the Ladies Lunch. What a special blessing for our kitchen!

Thanks to those who have supplied lunch for our Ministry Action Center workers! It's a great way to encourage them. They will be working almost every Saturday, for a while. If you would like to bring something, see Jackie James or Gerri Beehler. Thanks!

Happy Father's Day to our men! May you be greatly blessed!

Mortensen-Stockwell Wedding

Ed and Jeanne Mortensen would like to invite the Church family to celebrate the future union of their daughter Kelly and Thomas Stockwell. The Wedding is August 5 at Milan Baptist Church at 3 pm. The reception is by invitation only due to seating limitations.

The ladies are invited to the Bridal Shower on Saturday, June 24 at 10 am in the Milan Baptist Church Family Center. Please sign up in the narthex if you wish to attend!

Andrew Oswalt Graduation Party

The Oswalt family would like to invite their Church family to Andrew's graduation party! It will be held in our Ministry Activities Center (MAC) from 4:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. on June 24.

Summer Mission Trip

Bonnie Tew, Amy Stinehelfer, Barb Collins, and Becky Krzemen will be going to the Philippines with TeachBeyond July 6-16. Keep this group in your prayers.

Mission Spotlight:

Andrew Semenchuk

Andrew Semenchuk is our long time SGA missionary to Russia and the Ukraine.



Children's Ministry Birth – Grade 5

Sunday School

Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:30am! We have classes for children birth-grade 5

Kids Worship

Sunday Mornings at 10:45am! Attend church with your parents and then join us downstairs following the Children's Sermon!

www.facebook.com/MBCKidsWorship

Vacation Bible School

Kickoff is July 16 at 9:30 a.m.! Vacation Bible School is for age 3-Grade 5 featuring Steve Harney with Cool Kids Ministries. Following kickoff, VBS will take place at 6:30 p.m. on July 16, 17, 18, and 19.

Youth Ministry Grade 6 – Grade 12

Sunday School

9:30a.m.—*Education: A Place Where Students Can Learn From God's Word With Like-Minded Peers.*

C² (Christ Center Student Ministries)

Grades 6-12 are invited to join our study on Developing a Godly Character. Learn to study the Bible deeper, enhance your prayer life, and grow spiritually!

NO C2 on June 4 or 18!

Your Spot Community Youth Outreach

Thursdays 6:30-8:30 in the MBC Family Center, grades 6-12

Join us June 8 as we celebrate birthdays in June!



Note from our Youth Pastor...

It has been one solid year of youth ministry! From trips, to service projects, to great study, this year has flown by; however, there is so much more ahead of us for this coming year! I have to admit, it can be rather easy to get lost in the planning and preparation of all that we have coming in the 2017-18 year, but I don't want to miss out on stepping back and reflecting on all that God has done this *past* year. We grew in our discipleship, participated in service projects, started small groups, prepared a missions trip team, went on some great trips, led students to make lasting decisions for Christ (including salvation decisions), and grew in our relationships with each other. I see all of the growth in our ministry and in our youth, and I am reminded of 1 Timothy 4:12 when Paul says, "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." Our students are not only the future of the church, they *are* the church of today! This year, we want to take it one step further, and see them own their faith and become active followers of Christ. Will you join us? Come talk to me if you are interested in helping out in our ministry. Whether it is volunteering, offering ideas, cooking a meal, or opening up your home, we appreciate all of the prayer and support you can give! Thank you for a great year!