



G.U.M. MISSION MEETING



(God Use Me)

All working women, busy mom's, and single carefree women are invited to our G.U.M. Mission Meeting this Saturday, April 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

DEACONS MEETING

Deacons will be meeting on Sunday, April 15, at 5:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Baptist Children's Home. Please bring your food items to the church by Sunday, May 20. A box is provided under the coatrack. Regular sized canned goods will be appreciated, along with the following: all types of cake mixes, spaghetti and sauce, peanut butter, cereal, crackers, cans of juice, anything non-perishable and non-breakable.



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING MOM & DAD * TO * BE

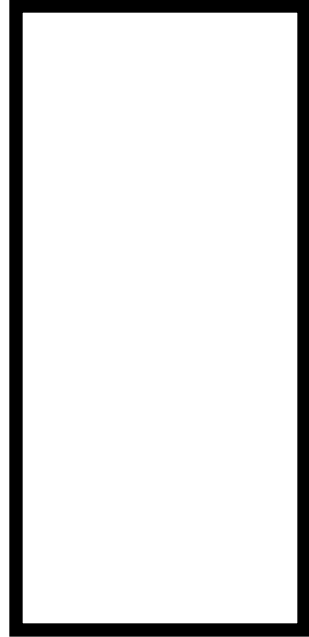
Tyler and Marlene Thomas and their sweet baby girl on the way
April 29, 2018
2:00 p.m.

Carterville Community Center

RSVP to Lavina Thomas
618.967.3368



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Facts and Figures

Sunday School	118
Morning Worship	151
Evening Worship	65

The People Gave

General Fund	\$6,930.25
Building Fund	199.00
Designated Funds	355.00
Total	\$7,484.25

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

GREETERS

Mike Thomas
Cheyenne Porter



MORNING NURSERY

Jason Perry
Cathy Perry

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sherrie Harlow
Dusty Boner

EVENING NURSERY

Beth Henson

USHERS

Gary Cooper
Bill Kirk
Murray Alford
Isaac Alford



PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Clint Misselhorn

WEDNESDAY NURSERY

Amy Morse

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Mike Thomas
(967-1601)

Cheyenne Porter
(201-6011)

SECURITY

Robbie Church
John Carrier



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Pianist: Cheryl Herman
Church Secretary: Marianne Cowan

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His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3

Vacation Bible School

June 4 - 8

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Ages 4 Years - 6th Grade

Vacation Bible School Worker Meeting

Sunday, April 22 - 12:00 noon

Sunday, April 29 - 4:30 p.m.

This meeting /training will be offered twice, but you only need to attend ONE.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY (15TH)

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:40 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Snacks
- 6:00 p.m. HiNRG Kids Worship
- 6:00 p.m. F.O.C.U.S. (Youth)
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study



MONDAY (16TH)

TUESDAY (17TH)

WEDNESDAY (18TH)

- 6:00 p.m. Worship KidStyle
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



THURSDAY (19TH)

- 9:30 a.m. Church-Wide Scrapbooking

FRIDAY (20TH)

- 5:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out Youth Fundraiser

SATURDAY (21ST)



SUNDAY NIGHT SNACKS
Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall if you can provide a snack on a Sunday night.

\$ OVERVIEW OF THE MONTH MARCH 2018 \$

Beginning Check Book Balance	\$ 85,162.66
Total Income for March	\$ 39,369.35
Total to Be Accounted For	\$124,532.01
Total Expenses for the Month	\$ 35,237.01
Closing Check Book Balance	\$ 89,295.00
Less Designated Offerings	\$ 11,056.99
Total Available for General Fund	\$ 78,238.01

There are copies of the Financial Report available in the church office.

FBC CHURCH-WIDE BABY SHOWER FOR PREGNANCY MATTERS ORGANIZATION

The FBC Ladies G.U.M. Mission group is asking FBC to help them support Pregnancy Matters Organization throughout the month of April by donating any of the items listed below. You can drop them into the baby playpen located in the main lobby hallway of FBC. **NEEDED ITEMS:** diapers, wipes, bottles (4 oz. and 8 oz.), socks, washcloths, baby lotion, baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper cream, nursing pads, lanolin cream, wrapping blankets, gently used clothing or new clothing up to 24 months, and maturity clothes.

G.U.M. MISSION MINISTRY

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. Items that we are collecting during the month of April and May are: toys for boys and girls (cars, trucks, yo yos, balls, legos, jacks, dolls, jump ropes, card games, slinkys, etc.). Please leave your items in the church office. Thanks!!

RYAN'S REFLECTIONS

Graduate Recognition Sunday - May 6:



On Sunday, May 6, we will recognize our 2018 graduates in the morning worship service! Please submit the names and four-five pictures, covering a mixture of ages, of our Jr. High, High School and College graduates. Please submit your name and pictures to the church office by Sunday, April 29.

VBS Worker Meeting - April 22 or 29:

There will be a meeting in which all Vacation Bible School workers are asked to attend. This meeting will be offered twice, but you only need to attend ONE: **Sunday, April 22 after morning worship** (we will begin 10 minutes after the service concludes), or **Sunday, April 29 at 4:30 p.m.** Please pray for the children and leaders of VBS 2018!

Parents' Night Out - April 20:

The Youth Ministry would like to offer our families a Parents' Night Out on Friday, April 20! Childcare will be available at FBC, from the hours of 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. This is a fundraiser to assist our youth in expenses for Student Life on Mission this summer. Registration Forms for this event are available on the Welcome Center.



Ryan



AUTOMATICALLY WITHDRAWAL
You now have the option for your tithe to be automatically withdrawn from your bank account. If you are interested, contact the church office.

