

April 2026

# The Communicator



## Easter Service Schedule

- Maundy Thursday Service (Lord's Supper)~April 2~6:30pm
- Easter Sunrise Service~April 5~7:30am
- Breakfast~8:00am
- Sunday School~9:00am
- Easter Morning Service~10:30am



## Serve the City



**Stock School Workrooms**—We are again stocking the school workrooms for the teachers/staff. We are collecting things like water, Gatorade, granola bars, mini candy bars, variety bags candy, individual chips/cheezits/cookies/etc. Please bring to the church and place in the box under the bulletin board. We would like to collect these things by April 5 and deliver on April 6.

**Work Day** for all ages (bring yard tools) on Saturday, April 4. Show up at church at 8:30am.

**Delivering Cookies**—Grades 1-6 will be delivering cookies to the Police, Fire, Ambulance, and Nursing Home on Monday, April 6.

## Summer Mission Team Lasagna Lunch

Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, and Drink will be served following Morning Worship Service on April 12. You do not need to bring anything but your appetite. This is a Thank You from the Mission Team. Make plans to join us.

## Quarterly Members Meeting

Wednesday, April 15  
6:30pm

All members are encouraged to attend to take care of church business.

FBC Calendar is on [www.fbcmonroecity.org](http://www.fbcmonroecity.org)



## WMU Carry-in Meeting

Date: April 27  
Place: FBC Monroe City  
Time: 6:00pm  
Hostess: Karen Pope  
Program: Mary Johnson

## Bless Every Home Outreach

“...The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”~James 5:16  
FBC Monroe City has a goal of praying for every household in Monroe City. To meet this goal, we need 30 families or individuals to volunteer to pray for a set of 40 households. Every day, Bless Every Home will send you an email with five names and a suggested prayer. We ask that you take a few minutes to pray for these households.

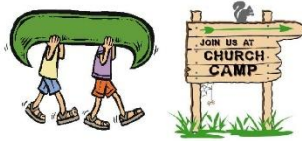


To volunteer: 1) Choose a map/prayer list packet, 2) Write your name on the table packet, 3) Fill out the Volunteer Contact List according to your zone.  
UPDATE: We have 17 people signed up, only 13 people needed!

**Our next meeting is April 8 @ 6:00 pm~Join Us!**

## OneTeam Mission Trip – July 12-17

The mission of OneTeam is to present the gospel through Vacation Bible School to inner city areas of St Louis, in churches unable to provide their own VBS, in mobile home communities, apartment complexes and parks. The mission is to seek the unreached and share the love and hope of Jesus Christ. First Baptist Church of Monroe City has partnered with OneTeam for over 10 years in this unique opportunity to serve on a mission team to provide VBS in urban settings but to also be poured into with encouraging corporate worship and preaching of the word daily. The OneTeam mission week is like a mission trip and camp all rolled into one. Please join us as we pray for the forming of this year's mission team, as we develop our curriculum for our VBS and as we prepare to serve the unserved of the St Louis area. There is a **\$25 deposit due May 1st** to Tracy Shively or Ashley Osborn if you are planning on going on the Summer Mission Trip.



# BBA Summer Camps

## 2026 Camp Dates

Youth Camp (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) --- July 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> --- \$110.00

Kid's Day Camp (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) --- July 11<sup>th</sup> --- \$35.00

Children's Camp (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) --- July 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> --- \$110.00

Note: You must have completed the grade listed

## Check In & Out Times

Youth Camp: In-2:00 p.m.    Out-11:00 a.m.

Kid's Day Camp: In-8:15 a.m.    Out-3:00 p.m.

Children's Camp: In-2:00 p.m.    Out-11:00 a.m.

Lunch will not be served on Monday or Friday for Youth and Children's Camps.

There will be lunch at Kid's Day Camp.

Youth Campers will need to bring extra money if they would like to purchase items from the snack shack and contribute to a mission offering.

Registration is limited to 180 campers, so register early!

All campers must be registered online at our website at [www.bethelassociation.org](http://www.bethelassociation.org) by midnight June 15, 2026 and camp fee paid to a BBA church by the week of June 15-19, 2026 to complete their registration

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Please make checks payable to Bethel Baptist Association and take it to your church.



## Operation Christmas Child

It's time to start collecting for shoeboxes again! This is a wonderful way to share the Gospel and the love of Christ. We have put together an Amazon wish list of suggested items that we would like to pack. This will be posted on our Facebook page (Shoebox Ministry - FBC of Monroe City). Let Brenda Maloney know if you would like to be added to this Facebook group. You can also find a list of items needed on the shelf by the office. Donations may be placed in the red tub by the bulletin board. You may also give monetary donations to Brenda Maloney or Cathy Harrison and we will do the shopping for you.



We are also excited to share that our recent shoeboxes went to these two countries in Africa - Namibia & Benin.

Thanks for making a difference in the life of a child!



FOR EVEN THE SON of Man came not TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE, and to give his life as a ransom for many. — Mark 10:45 —

## Prayer Chain

fbcmcprayerchain@gmail.com or  
rdpenn6@gmail.com  
or 573-248-7710

## Deacons of the Month

Jim Dorsey, Ray McCurdy

## April Birthdays

Sylvie Speaks - April 4  
Tera Lynn Coleman - April 6  
Amanda Shuck—April 13  
Tracy Shively - April 17  
Doris Vollrath - April 17  
Allen Mehrer - April 17  
Joe McNeill—April 19

Date	Nursery	Children's Church	Sound Tech	Media Tech	Live Stream	Hospitality Team
April 5	<b>Sunday School</b> — Amanda Shuck <b>AM</b> —Georgia Rothweiler, Bailee Bock, Hannah Studer	Lisa Russell, Hannah Wilkerson, Isabelle Russell	Richard Harrison	Amanda McNeill	Nikki Franklin	Zach & Nikki Franklin
April 12	<b>Sunday School</b> — Doris Mehrer & Amanda McNeill <b>AM</b> —Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin	Abbigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer	Allen Mehrer	Amanda McNeill	Joe McNeill	Tracy Shively & Ashley Osborn
April 19	<b>Sunday School</b> — Brenda Maloney, Lisa Russell <b>AM</b> — Megan Moss, Alyssa Long, Anna Russell	No Children's Church	Greg Cooper	Brittany Johnson	Jeremy Moss	Creighton & Amanda Shuck
April 26	<b>Sunday School</b> — Hannah Wilkerson, Carol Taylor <b>AM</b> — Ashley Osborn, Jill Spalding, Ethan Moss	Angel Vollrath, Phyllis Olson, Makenzie Chapman	Jeremy Moss	Jane Anne Olson	Carter McNeill	Joe & Amanda McNeill