



Muncy Baptist Church Newsletter



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Build Your Kingdom Here, Lord
with Rev. Rob Rice, Pastor

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On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit by sharing what God had laid on the hearts of our pastors. God was going to do a new thing at Muncy Baptist Church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the work of God’s people, we believe that God is going to glorify Himself by building His Kingdom here at Muncy Baptist Church. We are looking forward to seeing the glory of God revealed to us as God’s people answer the call and begin the work of building our church. There are several ways you can assist as we seek to build the Kingdom of God at Muncy Baptist:

Most importantly, you can commit to pray for God to be at work in our church and lead and guide us by the Holy Spirit. In Psalm 127:1, we are reminded that “unless the Lord builds the house, we will labor in vain.” Each of us must call on God to lead and empower the work that we are doing by the Holy Spirit. If you are in need of a prayer guide for this process, please pick up one of the cards in the back sanctuary or find them on our website. You can use this prayer as a guide and a model to help you remember to pray for Muncy Baptist Church during your daily quiet time.

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Along with committing to pray, we are also asking everyone to commit to serving in ministry. Along with prayer guides, there are also commitment forms in the back of the church and on our website. These forms list several ways you can help build the Kingdom at Muncy Baptist through ministries of service. If you haven't yet filled one of these sheets out, please do so by the end of June, so we can work to deploy God's people into service for the Kingdom.

Finally, you can help with the process by sharing the things that God has laid on your heart. In order to facilitate this process, we're hosting a series of small group gatherings over the next several weeks, entitled "Pie with the Pastor." At these gatherings, we will share pie, and discuss a series of ways we can strengthen and grow our ministry at Muncy Baptist Church. As your pastor, I value each of your individual voices, so I hope everyone will sign up and participate. If you aren't able to make it for pie, please contact me and schedule a time we can talk together on an individual basis.

God is doing a new thing at Muncy Baptist Church. Please join me in praying a simple prayer, which is our rallying cry for this season of ministry: *Build Your Kingdom here, Lord, and use me!*

Fellowship Time is Back!

Over the past year, we've made several changes to our ministry at Muncy Baptist Church to keep everyone safe and healthy during this difficult time. Of all the changes we've made, one of the hardest ones was eliminating our fellowship time after worship. I can't tell you how many times people have commented about missing the opportunity to share sometime after church talking and encouraging one another.

After more than a year of missing fellowship time, we're happy to announce that Fellowship Time has finally returned. Starting on Pentecost, we began to gather for coffee and conversation downstairs after worship. We will continue to meet downstairs for fellowship time every week after church. Please consider joining us for fellowship time if you are able!

A Willing Witness

The Light of Life
with Rev. Dr. Don Edwards,
Associate Pastor of Evangelism & Outreach



“Your faith and hope are in God.” 1 Peter 1:21

We get so used to this world that we lose sight of the next. We get so used to the darkness and chaos of this world’s suffering and violence that we lose sight of the brightness of Him who alone could say, *“I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life” (John 8:12).*

Jesus alone is “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29). He alone is the Hope of the hopeless, the Savior of the lost, the Guide of the wandering. He alone is “the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His Being, sustaining all things by His powerful word” (Hebrews 1:3 NIV).

Today world leaders struggle with almost insurmountable problems-and they always will. But in the midst of this world’s persistent darkness, never lose sight of Jesus. He alone is **The Light of Life**, the hope of the world- and Jesus is your hope as well.

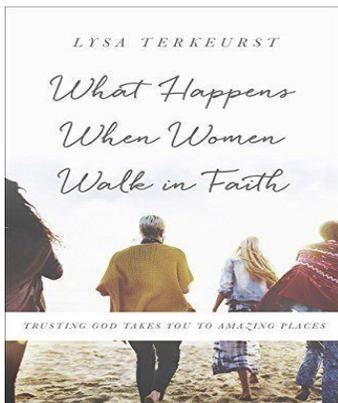
Our prayer of hope – Jesus has always brought light to places of darkness. Fear, guilt and shame flourish in the dark; the dark is no place for God’s people. Ask Jesus to shine His light into every area of your life – let Jesus be your **Light of Life**.

God at Work

Thank You to everyone who helped with our church workday on May 16th. The church now looks wonderful thanks to your hard work!



A New Beginning for Women's Group: Sisters in Grace



Sisters in Grace is the new name for our women's studies. The current group submitted names and voted. Fifteen women are now meeting every Tuesday from 9-10 am to discuss the book, *What Happens When Women Walk in Faith*, by Lysa Terkeurst.

Are you interested? Contact Paula Fisher or Whitney Bernan if you'd like to join us



Anniversaries & Birthdays

Anniversaries in June

<i>William & Linda Poulton</i>	06/09
<i>Pastor Don & Cindy Edwards</i>	06/20
<i>Craig & Michelle McKibben</i>	06/20
<i>Bill & Karen Yeagle</i>	06/20
<i>Jeremy & Felicia Sheets</i>	06/25
<i>Robert & Debbie Woodside</i>	06/27

Birthdays in June

<i>Amber Little</i>	06/02
<i>Roxann Kolbrich</i>	06/03
<i>Bob McCarty</i>	06/04
<i>Tera Stringfellow</i>	06/04
<i>Nathan Rogers</i>	06/06
<i>Cora Fisher</i>	06/08
<i>Barbara Reese</i>	06/10
<i>Mary Lou Breneisen</i>	06/13
<i>Cody Reed</i>	06/14
<i>Bradley Breneisen</i>	06/15
<i>Jeff Powers</i>	06/16
<i>William Poulton</i>	06/17
<i>Lesley Morrison</i>	06/18
<i>Jeanne Berninger</i>	06/19
<i>Jacob Frederick</i>	06/20
<i>Kyung Fisher</i>	06/21
<i>Luke Soars</i>	06/21
<i>Jen Breneisen</i>	06/22
<i>Madysynn McCarty</i>	06/22
<i>Sarah Rose</i>	06/22
<i>Linda Swinehart</i>	06/22
<i>Damian Hurne</i>	06/25
<i>Whitney Bernan</i>	06/26
<i>Adelyn Elser</i>	06/27
<i>Ashley Elser</i>	06/27
<i>Susan Soars</i>	06/30

***Don't see your anniversary or birthday?
Please let us know, so we can celebrate with you!***