



Dinner

THEATER

JULY 27 & 28 | 7 P

TICKETS ARE \$15

Tickets go on sale July 7. You can purchase your tickets at the church welcome center on Sunday mornings after the worship gatherings at 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00.

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VBS AT FBC IS JULY 21-25!
5:30p-8:30p | www.fbcarnesville.com



From the Shepherd's Heart

with Pastor Garth Forster

For Father's Day this summer, I shared a message called **"Proverbs for Fathers."** The Old Testament Book of Proverbs offers short, pithy statements of practical, godly wisdom. There is good, biblical advice on marriage.

An alcoholic husband went to the doctor and was told that he had a serious drinking problem. He didn't want to admit that to his wife so he told her the doctor had said he had **"syncopation,"** a word he thought he made up figuring his wife would just think it was a big medical word and not investigate it. But he was wrong. His wife looked up the word in a dictionary and it's a word from the world of music that means **"erratic wandering from bar to bar."** Yep, he had syncopation!

Now, there is nothing that is more difficult for a child than to live in a community where one of his parents, especially his father, is held in disrespect because of some illegal or immoral act he has committed. The disrespect that the father has brought upon himself spills over into how other children treat his child.

But, thankfully, it also works the other way around. **Proverbs 20:7** says, **"The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them."** Don't be put off by the word "blameless" in that verse. It doesn't mean perfect. Rather, it refers to a life lived with integrity, honesty and goodness. When a father lives such a life, the whole community treats him and his family with respect. In other words, his family is blessed by his behavior!

June has been a good month with 320 in Bible Study. We enjoyed **Father's Day on the 16th** with a couple of Baby Celebrations. We kicked off our **Annie Armstrong North American Missions Offering** on June 23rd with an attractive envelope board created by **Joe and Judy Andrews**, along with an excellent video that explained its use by **Cara Grobbelaar** and **Carrianna Simmons**, all to help us reach our **\$15,000 goal**. We had a couple of work days at **Hope Tree Food Bank** on the 21st and 22nd. We had a **Family Movie Night** on the 28th and we celebrated **God & Country Day** on the final Sunday, June 30th.

July has some very special emphases:

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is scheduled for July 21st – 25th, Sunday through Thursday, from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.
- **YOUTH CHOIR DINNER THEATER** will be July 27th through 28th. Tickets will go on sale on July 7th. July is going to be a great month! **COME EXPECTANTLY!**

I Love You, *Garth*

I hope that you are excited about what God is doing at our church. In only three months since the Commitment Day of our **GENERATIONS FOLLOWING** campaign, our total giving for our new Student/Young Adult Building has reached \$641,728! We will break ground when we have received half the cost of this new building, which is \$1,050,000. Thank you to all of you who have made financial sacrifices so that this vision might become a reality.

In the meantime, know that our Design Team, chaired by Carson Selph, is considering the best way to proceed with an architect to take the preliminary plans and add all the details that will be needed to build. When we get closer to our goal of \$1,050,000, our Construction Team, headed by Ryal Siem, will put those architectural plans out for bids from various contractors. Thank you for helping us achieve this dream for the Generations Following!

With Gratitude,
Pastor Garth

CAMPAIGN
UPDATES

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION
TUESDAY JULY 2 AT 10:30 | IN THE ANNEX
Come learn more about our church's ESL Ministry with Agnes Lee and Lynette Wilson!

Discovery Class 101
The Path to Church Membership
Wednesday, July 17 | 6:30p - 8:30p

SENDING HOPE

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!
AUG. 4 FROM 3-5P

PRAYER WALK
AUGUST 4 | 6:30P

- Don't forget to bring items for LCW's Christmas Collection! Help be a blessing to kids in the Philippines!

- Mark your calendars for important upcoming events in AUG: Back to School Bash and Prayer Walk on AUG 4. Missions Fest on AUG 11 at 6:30p.

MISSIONS FEST 2019
SUNDAY, AUG 11 AT 6:30P

There will be a short Called Deacons' Meeting on Sunday, July 7th, at 12:10 P.M. (right after the 11:00 Service and Sunday School) in the Annex to act upon a recommendation from the Finance Team and Church Trustees regarding the investing of monies contributed to the Generations Following Building Campaign.

There will be a Called Church Conference on Wednesday evening, July 10th, at 6:30 in the Annex so that the church family may act upon the recommendation from the Finance Team and Church Trustees regarding the investing of monies contributed to the Generations Following Building Campaign.

Thank you everyone who served during EQUIP 2019! We'll see you June 2020! #EquipMissions19

GENERATIONS FOLLOWING UPDATE Received for June: \$24,859.22 | Received Total: \$641,727.66

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH