

Rotary



Rotary Club of Tullahoma
January 20, 2023
What's A Cookin
Meal Service: 11:50
Program: 12:15

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Upcoming Schedule

January 27 - Senator Marsha
Blackburn

February 3 - Jordan Ennis
February 10- tbd

February 17 - Dr. John
Schmisser - UTSI

February 23 - Sweet Heart's
Banquet

February 24 - no meeting

March 3 - Dr. Ben Sawyer -
MTSU Professor & *Road to Now*
Podcast

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January 20 - Community Care Ministries

Ernie Jones, Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator with Community Care Ministries will provide the program for January 20th. In 1997, Community Care Ministries was born with a purpose to meet four goals as a non-profit with the help of dedicated employees and an army of volunteers. The first goal is to provide food to help stamp out food insecurity in local households. The second goal is to provide financial resources to help people prevent their eviction or utilities shut-off, so they can stay secure in their homes. The third goal is to provide an outlet for people in our community to shop quality used household items and clothing at reasonable prices. The fourth goal of service came about after requests from the community for volunteer opportunities for school, scouting, court ordered service, or for God's obedience. After 25 years, they continue to work toward each of these goals on a daily basis and give God all of the glory.

U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn - January 27



Speaking to our Club on January 27th will be U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn. The Rotarian responsible for arranging the program is Dr. Paul Bass.

Senator Blackburn was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2018, and is currently serving her first term representing the state of Tennessee. She currently serves on the Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Judiciary and the Commerce, Science, and Transportation committees of the U.S. Senate. Before her election to the Senate, she represented Tennessee's 7th Congressional District.

Marsha's public service is dedicated to promoting opportunities for women and making America a more prosperous place to live. Marsha's leadership philosophy is based on her experiences in the private sector as a small business woman and author, as well as being a mother and grandmother.

Marsha went to college on a 4-H scholarship and worked her way through school selling books for the Southwestern Company as one of their first female sales associates, and later as one of their first female sales managers.

She then became Director of Retail Fashion and Special Events for the Castner Knott Company, which was a Nashville-based regional department store. Later, Marsha founded her own business, Marketing Strategies, which focused on the retail marketplace, as well as electronic and print media.

Senator Blackburn began her career in public service in 1995 when she was named executive director of the Tennessee Film, Entertainment, and Music Commission. In 1998, she was elected to the Tennessee State Senate. In the state legislature, she earned a reputation for fiscal responsibility and government accountability by identifying waste and offering realistic solutions to Tennessee's budget challenges.

While serving in the Tennessee Senate, Marsha led a statewide grassroots campaign to defeat a proposed state income tax. The tax was defeated, and Marsha's leadership earned her a reputation as an anti-tax champion. In 2014, the people of Tennessee passed an amendment to the state constitution to expressly prohibit a state income tax – a fitting cap to a 14-year battle.

In 2002, Marsha was elected to represent the people of Tennessee's 7th Congressional District based on her record in the state legislature. She brought her Tennessee values to Washington, DC, and became a leader in the fight for small, efficient federal government that is accountable to its citizens. As a Congressman, Marsha was often selected by her colleagues to lead the charge for principled conservatism. Her congressional career was also noted for her Chairmanship of the Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, as well as bipartisan expertise in defending songwriters' and performers' rights.

Marsha is a member of numerous charitable organizations and is an active member of her church, Christ Presbyterian. Marsha and her husband Chuck live in Williamson County. They have two children, Mary Morgan (Paul) Ketchel and Chad (Hillary) Blackburn, two grandsons, and a granddaughter. Originally from Laurel, Mississippi, Marsha is a graduate of Mississippi State University.

