



First Presbyterian

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The Lighted Spire September, 2015

NEWS & CALENDAR

Youth Group

grades 6-12 at First Presbyterian

Our Youth Group has started meeting and help is needed. There is a need for more adults to volunteer on Wednesday evenings. Even if you are only available to come for part of the evening or you can't come every Wednesday, you will still be a big help. Talk to Cheryl Miller or Sarah Smith if you have questions.

Special youth group on September 2 at Blue River Park (behind Wal-Mart)

Kids are to meet at the pavilion (near splash pad) no earlier than 6:00. We will share our meal and then make preparations for participation in the First Friday activities downtown on August 4. **There will be no Youth Group activities at the church and no one will be at the church on September 2**

First Friday participation on September 4

Kids meet downtown at 6:00pm for special projects and to help with our Hot Dog Stand to help support next summer's mission trip and our free craft station.

The Friendship Club begins meeting on **September 9**. At this time we are in need of someone to take over the leadership of this group. Please talk to Pastor Mark if you would be willing to assume this role.

Friendship Club

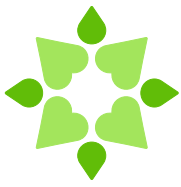
grades 3-5 at First Presbyterian



There is another way that the congregation can help support the youth on Wednesday evenings. If you would like to provide food or donate money for a part of a meal, that would be great. There is a menu on the refrigerator in the kitchen. Circle the food that you will provide or donate money for and put your name beside the circle. You don't have to cook the food, just donate it! Please have the money or the food at the church by Monday of the week the meal is to be served. Keep in mind we are currently feeding approximately 60 people each Wednesday. Talk to Holly Simpson or Tom Miller if you have questions.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat								
		1 7:00 BRCC Practice 8:00 AA	2 6:00 Youth Group meets at Blue River Park	3 B-Kate Garringer & Chris Browder 7:00 Boy Scouts- OA	4 6:00 Youth Group meets on circle for First Friday	5								
6 B-Sarah Smith	7 B-Bill English & Vickie Butler 	8 6:00 GS 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 8:00 AA	9 6:00 Friendship Club starts! 7:00 	10	11	12 B-Dale Harris & Deb Tobian								
13 Communion B-Jane Runshe & Jayne Barnes 9:30 Choir Warm-Up Fall Sunday School Starts	14 B-Karla Crouch, Bill Barnes, Juanita Kuhn	15 7:00 BRCC Practice 8:00 AA	16 B-Will Mitchell 7:00 Choir Practice	17 A-Bill & Joyce Runshe 7:00 Boy Scouts- OA	18	19 B-Rollin Simpson								
20 9:30 Choir Warm-Up	21 B-Sue Klakamp A-Keith & Vicki Williams 6:00 GS Leaders 7:00 Session Meeting	22 B-Kim Dickmann 10:30 CCC (55+) 6:00 GS 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 8:00 AA	23 B-David Ballard 7:00 Choir Practice	24 B-Mandy Bunton 7:00 Boy Scouts- OA	25	26 B-Marilyn Bushfield								
27 B-Nancy Willis 9:30 Choir Warm-Up	28 B-Bob Tobian 1:00 Women of the Cloth (Knitters)	29 7:00 BRCC Practice 8:00 AA	30 7:00 Choir Practice	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 10px;"> <p>Deacons for the Month</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Annette Craft</td> <td>Charles Craft</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Terry James</td> <td>Ashley Johnson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barb Marshall</td> <td>Jim Marshall</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Mary Ann Wethington</td> </tr> </table> </div>			Annette Craft	Charles Craft	Terry James	Ashley Johnson	Barb Marshall	Jim Marshall	Mary Ann Wethington	
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SUNDAY

9:30 AM - Choir Warm-Up starts 9/13
10:00 AM - Worship Service & Sunday School
11:00 AM - Gathering Time

WEDNESDAY

YOUTH

6:00 PM - Friendship Club starts 9/9
7:00 PM - Dinner
6:00 PM - Doors Open for Youth
7:30 PM - Youth Group

Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Daniell Johnson
Bob Ardery	Lois Mitchell
Shelby Bowers	Bill & Shirley Oeffinger
Clay Browning	Jamie Orem
Ann Bruner	Sharon Orem
Vickie Butler	Tyler Orem
Naomi Catt	Marilyn Phares
Randi Catt	Bill Runshe
Charles Craft	Betty Schnaiter
Sharon Davis	Ron Sethman
Bill English	Patty Shuler
John Ervin	Bill & Jonita Smith
Bonnie Harris	Deloris Sorrell
Marian Hobbs	Mary Ann Wasson
Phil & Linda Howell	Miriam Willey
Ashley Johnson	Keith & Vickie Williams

CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Vicki Alexander, Anthony Ayers, Peg & Paul Binder, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Wyatt Cameron, Alva Catt Jr., Amanda Catt, Betty Craft, Joe Craft, Bill Collins, John Davison, Cory, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, David Hunton, Jaxon, Jeremy Klakamp, Margaret Newkirk, Betty Nichols, Patricia Overmeyer, Mary Kay Pitts, Janet Roberts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, Nigel Schonfeld, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Brody Stephens, Peggy Trittipio, Sally Willis, Susan Wooledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Jeremiah Harpring	
Alex Dillon	Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn



With Deepest Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of those in our church family who passed away —
John Banawitz, brother of Stephanie Rick
Barbara Barlow, long-time member
Jordan Morningstar, niece of Pastor Mark and Cynthia

A message from Tyler

Dear First Presbyterian Church of
Shelbyville,

I greet you with sincerest gratitude specifically for your effective, loving participation in making my ordination a sacred success, and generally for the role that you have always played in my spiritual life. You have been my faith family since before my baptism, and it was a profound honor for me to be ordained in your warm embrace.

My ordination service could not have happened without your preparation and participation. Elders, deacons, and lay members came together to welcome guests, design the space, donate and serve food, pray, sing, and worship. I can say without hesitation that the Holy Spirit was moving through the entire church and through each and every one of you!

I look forward to the many ways in which my ministries will continue to intersect with the ministries of First Presbyterian Church. I know that you will continue to be an instrument of God in forming me, just as you have from the beginning. Keep an eye out for my blog from Zambia. I will be sure to forward the link so that it can be on the church website.

Much Love and Many Blessings,
Rev. Tyler Orem

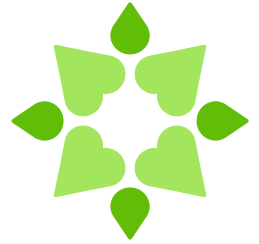


After Labor Day we will welcome the choir back to our worship services after their summer break. While we have thoroughly enjoyed all the guests who shared their music with us (and we thank them all), it will be wonderful to have the choir back in worship.

Beginning September 9
Rehearsals - Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm
Sunday morning warm-up - 9:30am

If you have a talent or love for music,
please join us!

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Women of the Cloth (Knitters)

Fourth Monday of each month

The Women of the Cloth will meet on Monday, August 24 at 1:00pm at the home of Betty Alexander, 1507 Counselor Row. All women are invited to attend. If you like to knit, we are glad to accept your donations of prayer shawls. Call Betty (398-6940) if you have any questions or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

We have t-shirts with our new logo on them which are available for purchase for \$8. The shirts are on the counter in Jane's office.



SESSION NOTICE

The Elders are reminded of their regular meeting on Monday, September 21, at 7:00pm in the church parlor. Please let Pastor Mark, Sandy Fisher or Jane know if you are unable to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD

Our next date to serve lunch at the Salvation Army will be October 4. Mark your calendars!

Fall Schedule starts September 13

On Sunday, September 13, our Sunday School will return to the fall schedule. Chris Cox and Jon Orem will again be teaching our children ages 3 through 5th grade upstairs following the Children's Moment in worship.

Middle and high school students are welcome to remain in the service with the adults. Otherwise, following the Children's Moment, all 6th-12th graders are invited to go to the teen room with Sarah Smith and Cheryl Miller. Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers upstairs on Sunday mornings at 9:45.



CCC 55+

Lunch on the 4th Tuesday of each month

If there are 55 or more candles on your birthday cake you are invited to join this fun group. Their next gathering will be Tuesday, August 25 at Zaharakos in Columbus. Plan to meet at the church to leave at 10:30 - we can carpool or caravan! Please call Judy Mitchell (392-3038) if you have any questions or need a ride.