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The Lighted Spire November, 2015

NEWS & CALENDAR

CCC 55+

No meeting in November

The CCC's will not meet during the month of November. This will allow them to make plans for the CCC Christmas lunch to be held at the church on Tuesday, December 8. All those 55 and over should mark this special date on their calendars.

Women of the Cloth (Knitters)

Fourth Monday of each month

The Women of the Cloth will meet on Monday, November 23 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 (317-398-6940) if you have any questions or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

Human Services Food Drive

As the holiday season is fast approaching, the need for donations to our all year food drive for Human Services increases. When you are shopping over the next weeks, please put a few extra items in your shopping cart to help fill the carts at the church. Check out the bulletin board just outside the back of the worship center to see our progress so far this year.

SHARE YOUR FLOWERS

The D deacons provide fresh flowers for worship on Sunday mornings twice each month. The deacons would like to give you the opportunity to share flowers on the other Sundays of each month. The flowers can be from your yard or ones that you purchase and bring to the church. If you would like to share, use the sign-up chart on the bulletin board across from the Noah's Ark Room. Simply pick a Sunday and sign up. If you would like to place the flowers in honor of someone or in memory of someone, please let Jane know by Wednesday of the week you are providing flowers so she can include the information in the bulletin. You are welcome to take the flowers home with you or leave them to be delivered by the deacons.



Small Group Studies

Making Disciples —

Statler Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 in Huffman Hall

Palmer/Orem Group meets Thursdays at 1:00 in the church parlor

Twelve Women of the Bible —

Women's Bible Study Group meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 in the church parlor

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 B-George Hobbs 6:00 GS 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	4 B-Ann Bruner 8:00 Statler Group 9:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Choir Practice	5 B-Ray Craft 1:00 Palmer/Orem Group 7:00 Boy Scouts- OA	6 B-Todd Plymate B-Melissa McLane 	7
8 B-Deloris Sorrell Jane-vacation →	9 3:00 Sharon Orem in parlor 6:00 Girl Scout Leaders	10 A-Cyndy & Steve Searfoss 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	11 B-Lauren Pearce B-Mark Zerr 8:00 Statler Group 9:00 Women's Bible Study  7:00 Choir Practice	12 B-Betty Ardery B-Lisa Robinson 1:00 Palmer/Orem Group	13	14 B-Charline Brown
15 B-Ann Smith B-Shelle Cline Deadline for names for Warm Fuzzy Tree	16 7:00 Session	17 6:00 GS 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	18 8:00 Statler Group 9:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Choir Practice	19 B-Derek Lingerfelt 1:00 Palmer/Orem Group 7:00 Boy Scouts- OA	20 6:00 Girl Scouts in Huffman Hall after parade	21
22 Communion 	23 1:00 Women of the Cloth (Knitters)	24 B-Gary Huffman A-Dan & Jane Runshe CCC's will not meet 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	25 B-Jim DeWitt A-Bob & Betty Ardery 8:00 Statler Group 9:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Choir Practice	26 	27	28
29 B-Scott McLane 	30					

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY YOUTH SCHEDULE

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

Prayer Requests

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

Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Jeremiah Harpring
Alex Dillon	Deryk Smith
	Brett Walburn

The Choir

at First Presbyterian

The choir is back in worship sharing their music with us each Sunday. If you have a talent or love for music, please join us!

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

Please talk to Cynthia if you have any questions.



Friendship Club for grades 3-5 - 6:00-7:00

Doors open for youth group - 6:00

Dinner for all - 7:00-7:30

Youth Group for grades 6-12 - 7:30-8:45

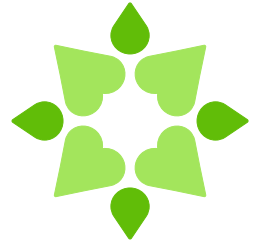
We are still in need of leadership for the Friendship Club. They meet from 6:00-7:00 on Wednesdays and then stay to share dinner with the Youth Group. If you are interested or have questions about this group, please talk to Pastor Mark.

Adult volunteers are always welcome 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.

We are also accepting help with the meals on Wednesdays as well. If you would like to provide food or donate money for a part of a meal, that would be great. You don't have to cook the food, just donate it! Talk to Holly Simpson or Tom Miller if you have questions.

Help Needed

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport Shelby County veterans to and from the VA hospital in Indianapolis. Vehicle and gas will be provided by Volunteer Veterans Transportation of the VA Hospital. Commercial driver's license is *not* required. Besides the benefit that comes when you do a good deed, you get good company, free lunch every time you transport, and occasional freebies. Also get free annual flu shots and physical exams. Desired commitment is one trip per week. Goal is to get at least 5 regular drivers so the van can stay available for Shelby County vets. If you have questions or can help, contact Joe Collier 317-364-0090.



NEW SHIPMENT

We just got a new order of t-shirts with our logo on them so we should have the size you need. These are green with a white logo and are available in

Jane's office for purchase for \$8.

SESSION NOTICE

The Elders are reminded of their regular stated meeting to be held on Monday, November 16, at 7:00pm in the church parlor. Please let Pastor Mark, Sandy Fisher or Jane know if you are unable to attend.

PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENT

The Advent season will be here before we know it and the Board of D Deacons is already getting ready.

Once again, the Warm Fuzzy Tree will be a part of our celebration of Advent. An ongoing Christmas project of the D Deacons, the tree is decorated with ornaments listing the age, size, and an article of clothing or a toy for a child in the community. If you know children who need to be considered for this project, please contact the church office before November 15. If you have questions, please see Shari Clark or Becky Gattis.

The tree will be up on November 22 so that you can take ornaments to help make Christmas special for others. This will allow you to get your ornaments early (especially if you are a Black Friday shopper). All gifts for the tree need to be returned to the church by December 13. Watch for more details. Your support for this project is always generous, and we are looking forward to another great year!

On Sunday, November 22, the D Deacons are asking for help to decorate our church for the Advent season. Please save the date and plan to stay after worship and help prepare the church for the season. Any age of helpers are welcome. Many hands will make this a fun day!



Mark Sunday, December 6 on your calendar. The choir will perform their Christmas Cantata during the worship service that day! Watch for the possibility of another performance of the cantata as well.

We will also include memorial poinsettia as a part of our worship for the month. Watch for dates and details!

