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The Lighted Spire

January, 2017

NEWS & CALENDAR



Worship Center to receive face-lift

In the days after the New Year's Day worship service, our worship center will be emptied of the pews and old carpet. Work will then begin to paint the walls and ceiling and install new carpet. A sound booth will be installed in the northwest corner of the worship center to house our sound system and the computer that runs the screens. During the remodeling, Sunday morning worship services will be held in fellowship hall. The church offices will be open during the week as usual, however, we ask that everyone stay out of the worship center for safety reasons. If you are coming for a meeting or gathering, the back doors will be open for you to enter and exit. If you need access to the back of the building, please be sure to let the office know you are coming so that we have the doors unlocked. While this work is being done, there will be a few inconveniences, but it will all be worth it once the work is completed.

Holiday Hours

The church office will be closed for the holidays on December 30, and January 2.

Ugly Sweater Sunday

Sunday, January 1 will be Ugly Sweater Sunday. We invite you to pick out a holiday sweater that may be a little over-the-top to wear to worship. If you don't have an ugly sweater, you are welcome to wear a festive holiday sweater.



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Prayer Requests

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

CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Vicki Alexander, Anthony Ayers, Kim & Gunnar Benfield, Paul Binder Sr., Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Alva Catt Jr., Amanda Catt, Betty Craft, Joe Craft, Bill Collins, Cory, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Hunter, David Hunton, Jaxon, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Patricia Overmeyer, Jim Overmeyer, Mary Kay Pitts, Alice Reddick, Janet Roberts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, Nigel Schonfeld, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Brody Stephens, Peggy Trittipio, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Sally Willis, Susan Woledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon
Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth

Christian Education/Worship

Chris Cox	Sarah Smith
Gary Williams	

Nurture & Evangelism

Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

Dave Fisher	Dawn Whitfield
Harold Weaver	

Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Jeff Clark	Scott Gabbard
Rollin Simpson	

Youth Elder

Ethan Tillison

Clerk of Session

Sandy Fisher

Session Notice

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



**CHURCH SHIRTS
AVAILABLE
\$8 each in Jane's office
Youth & adult sizes!**

Outreach

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fourth Monday of each month

The Prayer Shawl Ministry, composed of those who knit and crochet, make prayer shawls for those going through transitions. They are also making hats, scarves and mittens for Head Start and have recently started making preemie beanie.

Guests are always welcome to come and join this ministry. If you like to knit or crochet, come and check out this small but fun group. Even if you don't know how to knit or crochet, they will be glad to teach you and get you started.

The next meeting of this group will be on Monday, January 23, 2017 at the home of Betty Alexander, 1507 Counselor Row. Call Betty (317-398-6940) if you have any questions, if you would like to donate a shawl or mittens and hats, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

D Deacons Need Your Help!

The D Deacons are collecting school supplies for the benefit of our teachers and children in our city's schools. By donating supplies, our church can help teachers and students.

January, when the school supplies need to be at the church, is here. A poster with sticky notes of needed items is on the bulletin board in fellowship hall. Please look for needed items, take a sticky note, purchase the item and return it to fellowship hall. The D Deacons will distribute these to the schools in February. By this time, many of the children do not



have school supplies. They have lost, used or left behind their supplies when moving from one school to another. Teachers often bear the burden of providing supplies to students in need. Please help our schools by donating all you can. Things needed are yellow #2 pencils, dry erase markers, rulers, Kleenex, disinfecting wipes, antibacterial gel, erasers, loose leaf notebook paper, small ziplock bags, earbuds, spiral bound notebooks, and clipboards. Your donations in the past

two years have been much appreciated. by staff and students! Thanks, in advance, for your generosity!

Please remember our ongoing collections for:

Turning Point — travel size toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc.) and old cell phones

Shelbyville/Shelby County Animal Shelter — blankets, treats, food, paper towels, etc.

Book Drive for Head Start of Shelby County — new or gently used books for children (infants—6 years old)

Collection boxes are located under the coat racks in the hall behind the worship center.

Human Services — Non-perishable food items, hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo), cleaning and paper products, and baby items (food, diapers, etc.)

Shopping carts are available in the hallway behind the worship center or in fellowship hall for donations. Check out the bulletin board just outside the back of the worship center to see our progress in 2016. The total for 2015 is also listed, so let's try to go above and beyond that this year!



New members always welcome!

Statler Group - Wednesdays at 8:00am in Fellowship Hall
Will meet for kick-off breakfast on **Wednesday, January 4** at 8:00am at Cow Palace. Starting "Creed," a study of the Apostles Creed on January 11. Contact: Carolyn Statler

Wednesday Women's Group - Wednesdays at 9:30am in the church parlor
They will start a new study, "Christianity and World Religions" soon. **Watch for the exact starting date.** Contact: Marilyn Bushfield or Janet Orem

Thursday Small Group - Thursdays at 1:00pm in the church parlor
This group will start a new study in **January (date to be announced)**. They will study "Half Truths." Contact: Sheila Palmer or Janet Orem

All three of these studies are by Adam Hamilton. If you are interested in any of these groups, talk to the contact people or any members of the groups.

CCC 55+
Fourth Tuesday of each month
If you have had your 55th birthday, plan to gather for lunch on January 24 as the CCC's head to Cagney's Restaurant for lunch at 11:30am. This fun group is open to anyone over 55 who wants to gather for good food and great conversation! Plan to join them for lunch and see what you're missing! Contact Judy Mitchell for more information or a ride - 317-392-3038.



Our choir lifts their voices in joyous song for worship each Sunday. If you have a talent or love for music, why not join the choir in giving praise through song!

Rehearsals -

Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm
Sunday morning warm-up, 9:30am
Please talk to Cynthia or a choir member if you have any questions.

Screenings to be offered

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at First Presbyterian Church on 3/6/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/advantagemembers.**

Wednesday Youth Activities Grades 6-12

Youth Group - Starts again on January 11, 2017

6:00	Doors open for a period of free time
7:00	Dinner for all
7:30-9:00	Middle School led by Mark Morningstar High School led by Sarah Smith and Cheryl Miller

With questions, ideas or to volunteer, contact Mark (317-398-8224), Cheryl (317-364-5500) or Sarah (317-797-1691).

Sunday School

Sara Marshall, Sunday School Coordinator

Jon Orem and Chris Cox lead classes for children ages 3-10 upstairs following children's moment during worship. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School classes.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Middle- and high-school-aged kids are welcome to remain in worship with adults or, following the children's moment in worship, 6th - 12th graders are invited to go upstairs to the youth room with either Cheryl Miller or Sarah Smith who lead Bible chats, activities, and prayers.



Come and join the fun!

Offering envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2017 are available now in the church office. However, things are a little different this year. Envelope sets have to be ordered in increments of 50. We normally only use about 25 each year so were faced with throwing away the remaining sets. This year, in an effort to save money and not waste usable envelopes, rather than order new sets for 2017, we are going to use the remaining 25 sets from 2016. The only difference in the envelopes will be that the dates will be off by one day and one year. You can either change the date or just leave it as is and we will know what Sunday it is for. We realize this is a slight inconvenience, but hope it will work out for everyone.

If you would like to use envelopes for 2017, take a set from the counter in Jane's office and write your name beside the corresponding number on the list provided.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No Choir Warm Up <i>Ugly Sweater Sunday</i> 	2 Office Closed	3 B-Dave Fisher 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	4 B-Sheila Palmer NO Youth Activities 7:00 Choir Practice	5 B-Dave Wheeler 7:00 BSA OA	6 B-Sandy McLane  <i>Epiphany</i>	7 B-Cynthia Morningstar
8 <i>Communion</i> Regular schedule Due to remodeling of the worship center, we will have worship in fellowship hall until work is complete	9	10 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	11 B-Melody Skipton B-Amie DeWitt Youth Activities 7:00 Choir Practice	12 7:00 BSA OA	13	14
15 B-Tom Crouch Regular schedule	16  7:00 Session Office Closed	17 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	18 Youth Activities 7:00 Choir Practice	19 7:00 BSA OA	20	21
22 Regular schedule	23 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	24 11:30 CCC (55+) 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	25 B-Ray Brown Youth Activities 7:00 Choir Practice	26 7:00 BSA OA	27	28
29 Regular schedule	30 B-Lee Evans	31 B-Kip Schnaiter B-Marilyn Phares B-Joe Dickmann 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	<p style="text-align: center;">DEACONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Deb Hassebroek Wayne Hassebroek Tom Miller Stephanie Rick Aimee Tillison Ethan Tillison </p>		 January	

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 - Doors Open for Youth
 7:00 PM - Dinner
 7:30 PM - Youth Group (grades 6-12)