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The Lighted Spire

February, 2017

NEWS & CALENDAR

Worship Center is almost finished

Much of the work being done to the Worship Center has been completed. In the next few weeks finishing touches will be in place and the pews will return to the sanctuary. The sound/computer booth is almost complete (many, many thanks to Holly and Rollin Simpson), new wires have been run, the walls have been painted, carpet is going down, and a new sound system is in the works. Our hope is to be in the newly redecorated Worship Center on February 12.

Once the workers clear out and the pews are replaced, there will be a lot of dust on surfaces that will need to be wiped off. If you can help with this project, plan to come to the church on February 10 and 11. Please talk to Pastor Mark or to Holly if you have questions or want to volunteer — or just show up!

Plan to join on February 5 as we have one last service in fellowship hall, honor those in the Boy Scout program, wrap up our Souper Bowl of Caring, and have a special meeting. Then come on February 12 as we offer praise in our new surroundings and celebrate the work that has been done.



Boy Scout Sunday

On Sunday, February 5, we will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday, a day to recognize those

in the Boy Scout program. We encourage all those who have ever been involved with Boy Scouts, youth and adults, to attend worship that day (in uniform if possible) to be recognized.

Per Capita

Every year the local church sends in a “per capita” on each of our church members. The amount for this year of \$38.55 per individual member is set by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is used by General Assembly, Synod of Lincoln Trails, and Presbytery to help cover the costs of running the denomination. Some members in our church elect to pay their own per capita to help offset our church budget. If you would like to do this, please make your check payable to our church and mark “per capita” in the memo.

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Prayer Requests

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

CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Vicki Alexander, Paul Binder Sr., Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Alva Catt Jr., Amanda Catt, Betty Craft, Joe Craft, Michael Craft, Bill Collins, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Janna Craft Hedges, Hunter, David Hunton, Jaxon, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, 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, February 20, 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!**

Prayer Shawl Ministry **Fourth Monday of each month**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry, composed of those who knit and crochet, makes prayer shawls for those going through transitions, hats, scarves and mittens for Head Start, and hats for premature babies.

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, February 27, 2017 at 1:00pm 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 or hats, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

Thank you from the D Deacons!

The D Deacons are beginning to box up the school supplies that you have donated over the past several months. These will be distributed to the schools in the county to help those children who have lost or used up the school supplies they got at the beginning of the school year. If you have supplies that you haven't turned in or you would like to donate more, please get them to the church by February 5. If you have any questions, please talk to Linda Howell. Your donations in the past two years have been much appreciated by staff and students! Thanks, in advance, for your generosity!



Annual Meeting of the Congregation **Sunday, February 26 following worship**

Please stay following worship on Sunday, February 26 for the 193rd Annual Meeting of the Congregation. While there is some business to be conducted, the meeting is mostly about looking back on 2016 and looking forward to where we are going in 2017. There are a lot of exciting things in store for our church in the coming year. Join us as we celebrate our church and our church family.

If you are a part of a small group, a Session committee, or a fellowship group and haven't submitted your report, please do so as soon as possible.

Special Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation

The Session has called a special meeting of the congregation and the corporation to approve the paperwork for the loan from General Assembly that will be used to cover the costs of work being done to the building. This meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, February 5.

New office hours for Jane

The Session has approved new hours for the office. Jane will be working Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Normal lunch hours for her will be 11:30 to 12:30, but these may vary. Mark will be in the office on Fridays so the church will still be open.



New members always welcome!

Statler Group - Wednesdays at 8:00am in fellowship hall
Started "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 started a new study on **January 12**. 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 February 28 as the CCC's head to the Texas Corral 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 Monday, March 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.**

Because we are hosting this event, Life Line has sent us two certificates worth one free screening (worth \$70) or \$55 off a wellness package. If you are interested, please contact Jane in the church office. Certificates will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Wednesday Youth Activities Grades 6-12

- 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).

Offering envelopes

We still have six boxes of envelopes for 2017. 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. If you can't get to the office and would like for us to save you a box, please call Jane and let her know!

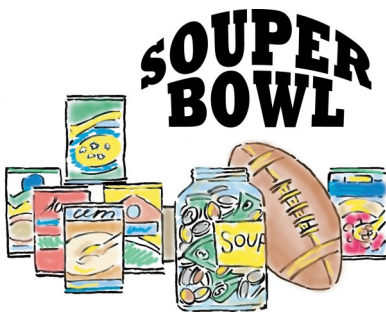
Sunday School

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.



Sunday, February 5 Help Your Team!

On Sunday, February 5, we will again participate in the nationwide Souper Bowl of Caring, a day set aside to raise money and food items to combat hunger.

The Sunday School set up a football field collection area in the fellowship hall with friendly competition between the last names beginning with A-M versus N-Z. For every nonperishable food

item donated your team can move forward a yard from the 30 yard line. So 70 items would equal a touchdown (6 points). Please add to your score when you get a touchdown. Then, your team can go back to the 30 yard line and try to score more. Our local Human Services indicated they have a need for macaroni and cheese and pasta, but, of course, all items donated are appreciated. Also, for every package of diapers donated your team gets a field goal (3 points). Human Services has indicated a need for size 5 diapers.

The competition is heating up as the teams are neck and neck with only 3 points difference in the score. Plan to join this Sunday and bring in items to help lead your team to victory. We hope you have fun with this. One of our teams will get bragging rights for the year, but the real winner of this competition will be the local Human Services when we take donated items!

There will also be a monetary collection if you would rather participate in that way. The Sunday School class will collect cash after worship on February 5 or you can write a check to the church with "Souper Bowl" in the memo and either put it in the soup pots or place it in with the regular offering.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 B-Bill Restall 8:00 Statler Group Youth Activities 7:00 Choir	2 B-Ann McDaniel 1:00 Palmer/Orem Group 7:00 BSA OA	3	4 9-4 Bowers-fellowship hall
5  Meeting of Congregation & Corporation following worship	6	7 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	8 B-Nancy Stamm B-Joyce Runshe 8:00 Statler Group Youth Activities 7:00 Choir Practice	9 B-Nicky Harris 1:00 Thursday Small Group 7:00 BSA OA	10	11 B-Sue Caplinger
12 Meeting of the D Deacons in the parlor following worship	13	14  7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	15 8:00 Statler Group Youth Activities 7:00 Choir	16 B-Patty Shuler B-Carolyn Bowers 1:00 Thursday Small Group 7:00 BSA OA	17	18 11:00 Kent-fellowship hall
19	20 Holiday A-Craig & Shelby Runshe 7:00 Session 	21 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	22 B-Doris Hobbs B-Kathy Wampler B-Cheryl Miller 8:00 Statler Group Youth Activities 7:00 Choir	23 B-Steve Leahy 1:00 Palmer/Orem Group 7:00 BSA OA	24	25 5:30-8:30 Girl Scouts-fellowship hall
26 Communion  Annual Meeting after worship	27 B-Mary Ann Wasson B-Ian McLeod A-Charles & Annette Craft A-Dick & Patty Shuler 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	28 11:30 CCC (55+) - Texas Corral 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	Deacons Glen Hobbs Sharon Orem Patti Stone Nancy Willis B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries	Looking ahead to March First Sunday in Lent - March 5 Daylight Saving begins - March 12 Girl Scout Sunday - March 12 Session Meeting - March 20 Prayer Shawl Ministry - March 27 CCC 55+ at church - March 28 		

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY YOUTH SCHEDULE

Youth Group - grades 6-12
 6:00pm - Doors Open for Youth
 7:00pm - Dinner
 7:30pm - Youth Group