



# First Presbyterian

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## The Lighted Spire

July, 2017

## NEWS & CALENDAR



**Vacation Bible School**  
**All activities at First Presbyterian Church**  
**July 17-20, 2017 6:00-8:30pm**

**Friday, July 21, 2017**  
**Cookout — Carnival — Closing Finale**

With First Christian Church, Evangelical United Church of Christ, and  
First United Methodist Church

### **Vacation Bible School is not just for kids!**

This year we have an awesome line up of classes for pre-schoolers through adults. Not only will adults sit in and sing with the kids during opening and closing sessions but we have classes for them as well. During our "Talent Factory" time, adults will have the choice of several electives that they can attend to learn a new talent such as woodworking, quilting, card making, Art Journaling and even how to improve your putting for that next tee off you have coming.

Then we will cap off the adult portion of the night with the "Laugh Factory" Each evening we will relax in the air conditioning as we view some of today's greatest clean comedians. You can expect to be full of laughs while we refresh ourselves with some great snacks as well.

**Please pre-register!** Forms are available around the church or from the office.  
See details of ways to help inside this *Spire*!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG](http://FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG)

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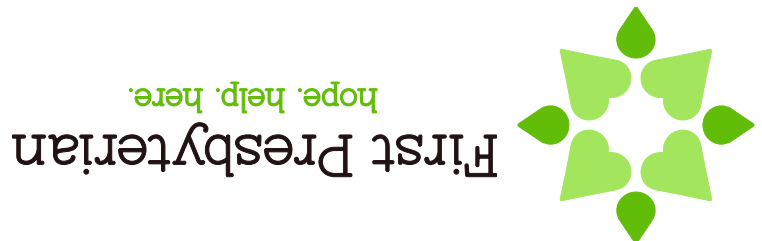
Mark Morningstar, Pastor

Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

LaDonna Hamlin, Christian Education Director

Sara Marshall, Sunday School Coordinator



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## Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Daniell Johnson
Bob Ardery	Lois Mitchell
Shelby Bowers	Becky Murnan
Ray & Charline Brown	Shirley Oeffinger
Clay Browning	Jamie Orem
Ann Bruner	Sharon Orem
Vickie Butler	Tyler & Josh Orem
Naomi Catt	Marilyn Phares
Randi Catt	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Charles Craft	Ron Sethman
Bill English	Bill & Jonita Smith
Gordon Hamlin	Deloris Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Mary Ann Wasson
George & Marian	Bud Wertz
Hobbs	Dawn Whitfield
Phil & Linda Howell	Miriam Willey
Ashley 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, 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, Teresa Marshall, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmeyer, Mary Kay Pitts, Marsha Pyle, Alice Reddick, Janet Roberts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, Nigel Schonfeld, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Peggy Trittipio, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Sally Willis, Susan Woolledge

## 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



We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of John

Ervin who passed away last week. John was a longtime member of our congregation. Our thoughts are with Mattie and her family.



There is no doubt that volunteers make program like our Youth Group such a success. Time is a precious gift to give! At this time, we especially want to give a huge **THANK YOU** to Cheryl and Tom Miller. They are retiring from youth group to fulfill their dream of traveling the country in a motor home.

Cheryl and Tom invite all youth and youth group volunteers to join them for a big going away bash to celebrate. It will be Sunday, **July 2, 1pm to 5pm at Blue River Memorial Park** near the splash pad!



**Full versions of these thank you's are on the bulletin board in fellowship hall:**

On Saturday, July 17, a group from Creston, Iowa spent the night in our basement on their way to a mission trip. The Creston Appalachia Service Project Group has been passing through Shelbyville and staying in our church for over 30 years on their way to their projects. They left us a nice thank you note saying that they ALWAYS appreciate our hospitality.

We also got a nice note from Head Start following their graduation ceremony thanking us for the use of the facility and the support we give them over the years. Here is a part of that note:

To the members and staff of First Presbyterian Church,

The Shelbyville Human Services Inc., Headstart/Early Headstart family is so blessed to be partnered with the First Presbyterian Church. The staff at the church and other volunteers are always so willing and generous to offer a helping hand.

As we look back on this school year, we are overjoyed at the amount of support that the church has provided to our program: from the day of caring, to the volunteers and donations of books and other classroom materials from the church and its members, to hosting Santa Claus and his helpers, to the knitters who worked so hard to provide our children with hats, gloves and scarves, to providing our children with a space to share their graduation with their family and friends. We hope you understand our immense gratitude. We look forward to our future adventures together and our continued partnership.

Please know that we are forever thankful for your generosity.

Wishing you all well, Adrienne Lingerfelt and the rest of the Shelbyville Headstart/ Early Headstart staff and the families we serve

## Music

Individuals and groups will share their music with us over the summer while the choir takes a break.  
Talk to Cynthia Morningstar if you have ideas or have any suggestions.



## Summer Sunday School follows Children's Moment in worship

Our Sunday School Coordinator, Sara Marshall is planning the program for our Sunday School during the summer months, See Sara if you would like to help out during the summer.  
As always, nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

## Youth Group "HOPE Mission Trip" Cincinnati, Ohio June 25-30, 2017

On June 25, eight teens and 2 adults head to Cincinnati for their mission trip. We wish them a wonderful experience and safe travels. We will hear about their experiences during the worship service on Sunday, July 2.



## CCC 55+ Fourth Tuesday of each month

If you have had your 55th birthday, plan to meet with the CCC's for lunch at 11:30am on these days. Their destination for **June 27** is The Willard Restaurant in Franklin (behind the art/craft theater). This is an old hotel that is now used as a restaurant. They will gather for lunch on **July 25** at 11:30am at the family restaurant at the St. Paul Tavern. This fun group is open to anyone over 55 who wants to gather for good food and great conversation! Plan to join for lunch and see what you're missing! Contact Judy Mitchell for a ride or for more information - 317-392-3038.

## 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 meetings of this group will be on Monday, **June 26**, and Monday, **July 24** 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.

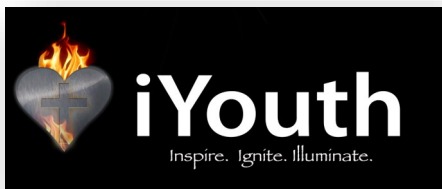
## Small Groups

New members always welcome! If you are interested in any of these groups, talk to the contact people or any members of the groups.

**Most groups are taking a break right now. Watch for info about future studies.**

## New study — Frederick Buechner

*The Statler Group* - Wednesdays at 8:00am in fellowship hall. Breakfast served. They are just finishing up their study of Frederick Buechner and will be starting a new study soon.



**July 2017**

A Summer Blast of Activities to **inspire** you in your walk with Jesus, **ignite** a passion in you to live for Jesus and to **illuminate** His love to others.

**Middle School and High School Students**



## **Summer Wednesday Nights** **6:30pm—9:00**

Each Wednesday night we will have a MIX of activities going on that will blow you away. From water games, to volleyball, to photo scavenger hunts, you'll definitely want to be a part of this! Prizes, snacks and fun with friends will be waiting for you so make all your plans around Wednesday nights "The MIX".

## **Sunday Morning Students**

**10am - 11:30am**

### **Every Sunday up in the Youth Room at First Pres**

Come hang out with us on Sunday mornings for some great worship, Bible teaching and great Sunday morning brunch. LaDonna will be sharing about BIG decisions that teens must face in their lives such as peer pressure, dating, divorce, stress, parental arguing, cheating, honesty....and the list goes on. So drag yourself away from bed, morning cartoons, etc. and spend some time with other teens probing the Bible for answers to some of your biggest concerns.



## **Pool Nights at Meridian Aquatic Center** **Night Swim Hours 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

**Dates: June 27, July 11 & 25**

**Cost: \$3.00 (help with fee can be provided)**

Come on out and meet LaDonna at the pool for a night of swimming and relaxing. It's going to be a blast as we all cool down under the stars as the summer heat tries to sizzle our brains.

## **Beach Day**

**(sorta, kinda, Shelbyville style)**

**Mondays - July 3 & 31 11am - 2pm**

Grab your raft, rubber duck and beach chair! On these Mondays, LaDonna, along with some snacks and water, juice, etc. will meet the FPC teens that want to hang out at the "beach" at Sunset Park. Parents are welcome to come as well.

**For more info or with questions about Youth activities, message LaDonna Hamlin or contact her at the church office.**





# More Vacation Bible School News!

## Volunteers Needed!

Since we are offering electives for the adults. We need guides/teachers in golf, wood-working, card making/scrapbooking, simple quilting and art journaling. Anyone who can help lead these classes, please see LaDonna or Gordon Hamlin.

Also, we will need supplies:

Woodworking: hammers, nails, wood glue, sand paper, varnish, paints  
paint brushes

Improving your Putting Skills: Putters, golf balls, putting green, and  
putting holes, etc.

Card making: any scrapbooking supplies

Quilting - quilting fabric, needles, fabric scissors, thread, batting

Art Journaling - journals, pastel pencils, water color pencils or pens

## Woodworker Needed!!!

We would like to offer an elective during VBS that would involve a small woodworking project. Is there anybody out there, maybe you, a loved one, a friend, that might be willing to cut and prepare these projects for us to save some \$\$\$\$? They would need to be ready by Sunday, July 16th at the latest. We would need approximately 15 sets.

**If you have any questions or would like to volunteer,  
please contact LaDonna or Gordon Hamlin — 317-604-3320**



## Session Notice

There will be no Session meetings in July while Mark is away.

## Sabbatical

Mark is still on sabbatical through the end of July. He will return to the pulpit on August 6.





**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**PRE-SCHOOL THRU ADULTS**  
**JULY 17-20, 2017**  
**6PM—9PM**

Monday—Thursday:

6pm— Free Dinner

6:30pm — Activities for Pre-School thru Adults

9pm — Dismissal

Every night, after dinner, the children with their crew leader will explore the Fun Factory as they discover the purpose God has for each of them. They'll be exploring the Bible, games, crafts, music and a whole lot more. Also, we will be hosting various elective activities for the adults. We will have a few for you to choose from such as; wood-working, card making, quilting, improving your putting skills and much, much more.

**AND TO TOP OFF THE WEEK**

**FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017 – 6:00PM**

**CARNIVAL & COOKOUT & FINALE SHOW**

**STARRING YOUR KIDS!!!**

We'll end the week with a fun night, filled with small carnival games created by each of the churches involved along with a cookout of hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixin's. And if that's not exciting enough, the VBS crew will put on a finale show featuring all the wonderful songs (with choreography) that we have learned throughout the week.

**A combined effort of:**

First Presbyterian Church (Host Church)

Evangelical United Church of Christ

First United Methodist Church

First Christian Church

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2	3 A-Mike & Dawn Whitfield  11am-2pm iYouth Beach Day	4  8:00 AA	5 B-Sandy Fisher  8:00 Statler Group ?	6 B-Holly Simpson  7:00 BSA OA	7 B-Glen Hobbs B-Ashley Johnson	8
9 B-Joel Holland	10	11 B-Ron Kramer B-Kathy Zerr  7:30-9:30pm iYouth Pool Night  8:00 AA	12  8:00 Statler Group	13 B-Judy Mitchell  7:00 BSA OA	14	15 B-Christi Drake
16	17 A-Jon & Sharon Orem    <b>NO Session</b>	18 B-Fred Wittekind B-Betsy Plymate  6:00-9:00pm Vacation Bible School	19 B-Mike Wampler A-LaDonna & Gordon Hamlin  8:00 Statler Group	20	21 B-Bonnie Harris  6:00pm Vacation Bible School Finale Cookout and Carnival	22 B-Becky Hedrick
23	24  1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	25 B-Annette Craft A-Tom & Joanne Bubar A-Bob & Debbie Tobian 11:30 CCC 7:30-9:30pm iYouth Pool Night 8:00 AA	26 A-Ray & Charline Brown  8:00 Statler Group	27  7:00 BSA OA	28	29
30	31 11am-2pm iYouth Beach Day					B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00am - Worship Service  
& Sunday School  
11:00am - Gathering Time  
10-11:30am iYouth Sunday Morning  
Students—grades 6-12

## iYOUTH SCHEDULE

The MIX - grades 6-12  
Wednesdays — 6:30-9:00pm  
July

Other activities as listed on calendar