



# First Presbyterian

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## The Lighted Spire

September, 2017

## NEWS & CALENDAR

### Day of Caring

Sunday, September 17 Begins with Worship at 8:30am

Join us for a day when we will spend our time and talents spreading the love of Jesus Christ by participating in service projects around Shelbyville and within the church. There will be something to do for all physical abilities and all ages. Some will involve going out to do projects, some will involve staying at the church to do work here and some will involve praying for our project recipients and our workers.

A new bulletin board is hanging on the wall as you come out of the worship center listing all the projects we have and offering you the opportunity to sign up for a project you would be interested in. Please take a minute before or after worship to choose a project.

Volunteer work at Head Start

Cleaning out gutters

Trimming shrubs

Baking cookies for first responders

Preparing lunch for workers

Replacing a toilet

Writing thank you notes

Painting soffits

Preparing meals and sharing with homebound

More projects may be added!!!

### Saturday, September 16

Volunteer work is available at the Shelbyville/Shelby County Animal Shelter from 10:00am to 1:00pm. You can just go the shelter if you have some time to give. Please mention that you are from First Presbyterian.

As there is always a need, if possible take old blankets, pillows, pet treats and pet food to donate to the shelter while you are there!

**Please take the opportunity to invite family, friends,  
and neighbors to join us.**

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

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Mark Morningstar, Pastor

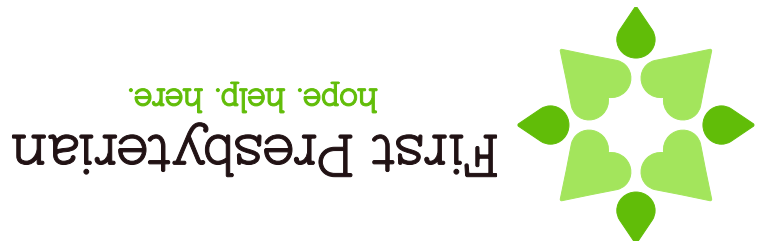
Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

LaDonna Hamlin, Director of Christian Education

Sara Marshall, Sunday School Coordinator

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## Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Daniell Johnson
Bob Ardery	Lois Mitchell
Shelby Bowers	Mark Morningstar
Ray & Charline Brown	Becky Murnan
Clay Browning	Shirley Oeffinger
Ann Bruner	Jamie Orem
Vickie Butler	Sharon Orem
Naomi Catt	Tyler & Josh Orem
Randi Catt	Marilyn Phares
Charles Craft	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Bill English	Bill & Jonita Smith
Gordon Hamlin	Deloris Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Gene & Marilyn VanCleve
George & Marian	Mary Ann Wasson
Hobbs	Bud Wertz
Phil & Linda Howell	Dawn Whitfield
Ashley Johnson	Miriam Willey
	Keith & Vickie Williams

## Church family and 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 Overmyer, Lyn & Mary Kay Pitts, Marsha Pyle, Janet Roberts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, 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

## Pastor Mark update

On August 28, Pastor Mark had a mild stroke noticeable by numbness in his right hand. He spent 3 days in the hospital for testing and the stroke was diagnosed. He has a lot of follow up doctor visits, more testing, and procedures to be done. He is going to recover from this, but will be taking some time for doctor visits and rest between now and Christmas. He will continue to preach on Sundays and will also work with the youth groups on Wednesday evenings. If you have a need, please call the office and let us know. There are many people in the church who have offered to step up and help when there is a need. As always, please keep Mark in your prayers.

## Session Notice

The Session will meet on Monday, September 18 at 7:00pm in the church parlor. Please let Pastor Mark, Sandy Fisher, or Jane know if you are unavailable to attend.



**MORE CHURCH SHIRTS  
HAVE BEEN ORDERED!**

**\$8 each**

**Youth & adult sizes!**

## Small Groups

New members always welcome!

**Statler Group** meets in fellowship hall on Wednesdays at 8:00am. Their study is based on the book and movie, *The Shack*. Breakfast is served. Contact Carolyn Statler (317-395-4037).



**Wednesday Women's Group** meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am in the church parlor. They began the study of *The Gospel According to Jonah* on August 23. Contact Janet Orem (317-398-7984) or Marilyn Bushfield (317-392-3165)

**Thursday Group** meets on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 in the church parlor. On September 7, they will begin studying *Moses, in the Footsteps of the Reluctant Profit* by Adam Hamilton. Contact Janet Orem (317-398-7984) or Sheila Palmer (317-392-3322).



## D Deacons need your help!

We've started collecting school supplies for the 2017-2018 school year. The collection will continue until the end of January. Please take strips of paper from pockets on the large "pencil" in the parlor hallway. Return the supply named to either the collection basket beside the "pencil" or to the collection basket in the basement. There are great sales going on in the stores. Hope we can take advantage of some of these and help teachers and students in our community!

## CCC 55+

### Fourth Tuesday of each month

This fun group is for all who have had 55 birthdays! Their gathering for September will be at the Court Street Café on the square in Franklin at 11:30am on September 26. Join the group for good food and fun conversation. Contact Judy Mitchell for a ride or for more information - 317-392-3038.

## Vacation Bible School

### Mission Offering Update

Operation Kid to Kid  
To help place drinking water  
wells In Peru  
\$334.17

Thanks for your generosity!

## 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, September 25 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.



## Return to Fall Schedule Sunday, September 10

All children are welcome to join Jon Orem and Chris Cox as they lead classes for children ages 3-10 upstairs following children's moment during worship. Sunday School is full of fun, stories, lessons and crafts. They will start a program called "Gardening With God."

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

### **Four12 - Sunday mornings 10am to 12 noon**

#### **Start in worship, then head upstairs after Children's Moment**

Every Sunday youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to come together to learn more about God, to worship Him and spend time with other teens. Four12 is our theme and directs our focus. There will be lots of snacks, so you can have breakfast on us. Sarah Smith and LaDonna Hamlin will be leading each Sunday morning.

**BRING A FRIEND  
TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!**



**Come and join the fun!**

**Sara Marshall, Sunday School Coordinator**

## *Wednesday Youth Activities for grades 6-12*

**6:00** Doors open for free time.

**7:00** Dinner for all

**7:30** Separate Christ-centered programs for middle and high school ending at 9pm



As always, adult volunteers are a tremendous reason that our Youth Group is such a success. We're seeking volunteers to help in a variety of ways and for whatever time you have to give on Wednesday evenings.

Please contact Pastor Mark or LaDonna if you would like to volunteer.



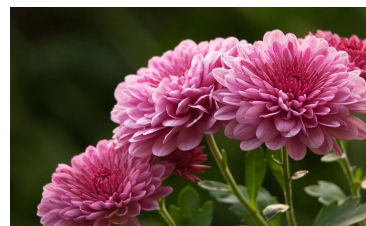


The Choir will be back helping to lead us in worship on Sunday, September 10. Their Wednesday rehearsals will start on September 6 at 7:00pm in the choir room. Sunday morning warm-ups will begin on September 10.

If you have a love for music, come join this fun group. If you have questions, ask Cynthia or a member of the choir.

## **Sisters of Strength**

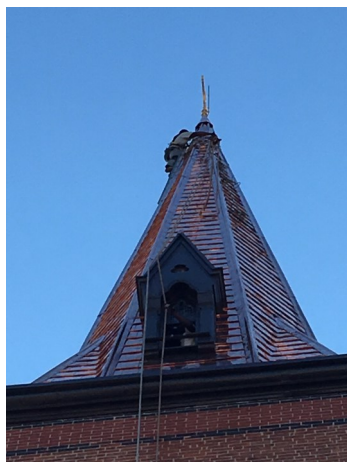
**New dates have been announced**  
**October 1    November 5    December 3**



Once again First Presbyterian's "Sisters of Strength" is offering an opportunity for women to spend time with other women at the church. At this time, we have dates scheduled for the first Sunday of each month beginning in October. We'll gather in fellowship hall at 6:30 and yummy snacks will be provided. We will also provide child care. Mark these dates on your calendars and watch for more details!

## **Who can pass up a clearance rack???**

Check out our clearance display in fellowship hall to do some early Christmas shopping or to get something nice for yourself. We have wooden replicas of the church, and cookbooks. Quantities are limited so don't delay. **SHOP EARLY!** These are available for a \$5 donation each which will be used to help enhance our gift-giving through the Warm Fuzzy Tree at Christmas.



Steeple  
pictures  
shared  
by  
members!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>Deacons</b> Glen Hobbs Sharon Orem Patti Stone Debby McLeod B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries	1	2
3 B-Kate Garringer B-Chris Browder	4 	5 6:00 Girl Scout 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 8:00 AA	6 B-Sarah Smith A-Joe & Kim Dickmann 8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Small Group 6:00 Youth Group for grades 6-12 7:00 Choir starts	7 B-Vickie Butler B-Bill English 1:00 Study Group 7:00 BSA OA	8	9
10 A-Jeremy & Amy Tillison <b>Communion</b> 9:30 Choir Warm up Fall Sunday School Choir will sing during worship today!	11	12 B-Deb Tobian B-Dale Harris 7:00 BRCC Practice 8:00 AA	13 B-Jayne Barnes B-Jane Runshe 8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Small Group 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir	14 B-Bill Barnes B-Karla Crouch B-Juanita Kuhn A-Fred & Nancy Wittekind 1:00 Study Group 6:30 Mom's Small Group 6:30 Craft Club	16 B-Will Mitchell Day of Caring at Animal Shelter 10-1	
17 A-Bill & Joyce Runshe <b>Day of Caring</b> Worship at 8:30	18 A-David & Crystal Kent 7:00 Session	19 B-Rollin Simpson 6:00 Girl Scout 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 8:00 AA	20 B-Barb Marshall 8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Small Group 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir	21 B-Adam Teal B-Sue Klakamp A-Keith & Vicki Williams 1:00 Study Group 6:30 Mom's Small Group 7:00 BSA OA	22 B-Kim Dickmann	23
24 B-Mandy Bunton	25 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	26 B-Marilyn Bushfield B-Mark Rowe A-Michael & Lauren Pearce 11:30 CCC (55+) in Franklin 7:00 BRCC Practice 8:00 AA	27 B-Nancy Willis 8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Small Group 6:00 Youth Group 7:00 Choir	28 B-Bob Tobian 1:00 Study Group 6:30 Mom's Small Group 7:00 BSA OA	29	30 Gunnoe Graduation Party

## 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  
 6:00 PM - Doors Open for Youth  
 7:00 PM - Dinner  
 7:30 PM - Youth Group  
 9:00pm - Youth Group ends