

The Lighted Spire

June, 2018

NEWS & CALENDAR

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2018 Vacation Bible School

HERO CENTRAL: DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

June 25-29 at First Christian Church 6:00-8:30pm





A cooperation with Evangelical United Church of Christ, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, and First United Methodist Church

Graduation/Retirement Sunday, June 3

Sunday, June 3 is our day to recognize our high school and college graduates and retirees. If you haven't turned in your graduation information, please turn in the names of those who are graduating from high school or college along with the



name of the school and plans for the future. Retirees (since last May), please let us know when you retired, from where, and what the future might hold for you! Then join us on June 3 during worship as we celebrate this transition in your life.

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Prayer Requests

Debby McLeod Robin Abney Lois Mitchell Betty Alexander Bette Moore **Bob Ardery Becky Murnan** Shelby Bowers Shirley Oeffinger Ray & Charline Brown Jamie Orem Clay Browning Sharon Orem Ann Bruner Tyler & Josh Orem Vickie Butler Marilyn Phares Naomi Catt Bill & Joyce Runshe Randi Catt Bill & Jonita Smith Charles Craft Deloris Sorrell Bill English Eric Sorrell Bonnie Harris Gene & Marilyn VanCleve George & Marian

Church family and friends

Hobbs

Ashley Johnson

Linda Howell

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, Gordon Hamlin, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Janna Craft Hedges, Hunter, David Hunton, Jaxon, Daniell Johnson, Jeremy Klakamp, Tammy, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Marsha Pyle, Janet Roberts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Peggy Trittipo, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Sally Willis, Susan Wooledge

Mary Ann Wasson

Keith & Vickie Williams

Dawn Whitfield

Bud Wertz

Those in military service

Blake McIntire Alex Dillon Deryk Smith Brett Walburn

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth

Christian Education/Worship

Chris Cox Sarah Smith

Sara Marshall

Nurture & Evangelism

Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism

Dave Fisher Dawn Whitfield

Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Jeff Clark Scott Gabbard Rollin Simpson Ethan Tillison

Clerk of Session Sandy Fisher

Session Notice

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





Fourth Tuesday of each month

If you have celebrated at least 55 birthdays, this group is for you! They meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month for good food, good friends, and good conversation. Their next gathering is Tuesday, June 26 at 11:30am in fellowship hall at the church.

We are going to have a salad lunch, so bring a salad to share if you would like to or just show up. If you fit the age criteria and haven't joined this group, come and check it out. Everyone who is 55+ is welcome to join the fun! Talk to Judy Mitchell (317-392-3038) with questions or if you need a ride.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Fourth Monday of each month



This small but mighty (and fun) group knits and crochets:

Prayer Shawls for those going through transitions, joys or illness Hats, scarves and mittens for Head Start Beanies for premature babies Blankets for cancer patients

Guests are always welcome to come and join this ministry. If you like to knit or crochet, come and check out this group. Even if you don't know how to knit or crochet, they will be glad to teach you and get you started. Call Betty Alexander (317-398-6940) if you have any questions, if you would like to donate any of these items, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

The next meeting date is Monday, June 25 at 1:00pm at Betty's house, 1507 Counselor Row. This is a great group who enjoy getting together to share their gifts with others.

New Members Welcome! Small Groups

Statler Group meets in fellowship hall Wednesdays at 8:00am. Breakfast is served. This group is studying "Restored, Finding Redemption in our Mess"

by Tom Berlin. Contact Carolyn Statler (317-395-4037) or Jane Runshe (317-398-8224).

For Small Groups

Wednesday Women's Group meets at 9:30am on Wednesdays in the church parlor. Taking time off to choose a new study. Contact Janet Orem (317-398-7984) or Marilyn Bushfield (317-392-3165).

Thursday Group meets at 1:00pm in the church parlor on Thursdays. They are taking a break while they choose a new study. Contact Sheila Palmer (317-392-3322).



A huge thank you to the children for all the work they put in to make this Mother's Day presentation so wonderful. Special thanks to Mike Whitfield for running sound and for splicing a CD for us! Also,

thank you to the Sunday School teachers, Jon Orem and Chris Cox, for giving up some of their lesson time every week to have the kids work on the musical. And, lastly, a big thanks to the parents and grandparents who got the kids to church most Sundays and to our extra rehearsals, especially Karla Crouch, who was the best snack provider ever! We also offer many thanks to Cynthia Morningstar for all the work she has done, running back and forth upstairs to work with the children on their fabulous presentation. What a special gift for all the moms and everyone in the congregation.



Youth Activities
for grades 6-12 are taking a
break for
the summer.
See you in the fall!



Summer Sunday School

Age 3-5th grade Our Summer Sunday School program led by Sara Marshall begins May 27. If you would like to volunteer to help over the summer while our teachers take a break, please talk to Sara or Pastor Mark.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Grades 6-12

The middle and high school students will remain in worship over the summer.





Grand Rapids, Michigan June 24-29, 2018

Eight kids and 2 adults are currently signed up to go on the mission trip this summer. Adult volunteers to go along with the youth are always needed. If you would like to have more information, would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please talk to Pastor Mark.

On Sunday, May 20, the choir sang in worship before going on summer break. We thank the choir members for the contribution they make to our worship service each week. Have a great summer off and we eagerly anticipate your return to our worship services in the fall.



We are looking forward to all the wonderful special music which our members and friends provide during the summer while the choir is on break! If you know of someone who might be willing to provide music for one of the summer Sundays, please talk to Cynthia.

If you love music and have been thinking about joining the choir, mark Wednesday evenings on your calendars for the fall and come join the fun!





An opportunity to try something new
Only a six-week (or less) commitment

FREE!! All equipment, materials provided
Have fun Make new friends





The Summer session will offer six exciting experiences:

Hiking & Kayaking
 Stained Glass Art
 Gardening
 Six Weeks – various days Beginning first week of June
 Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30, June 7 – July 12
 Various days & times Beginning first week of June

4. Athletic Club Six Weeks – Monday and Thursday evenings

5. Theater Workshop All day, begins Sunday evening July 15 – Friday July 20

6. Fly Fishing Three half-days, July 24 - 27, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

When:



Sign ups begin Friday, May 11

You may sign up by calling First Presbyterian Church, 317-398-8224, or stop by the church office at 124 W. Broadway.

All classes START the week of June 4 for most activities, except as noted

Friday, July 27, 6:00-7:30 *Free* CELEBRATION! Cookout – Bring family & friends – games and activities for all! See what's next – Preview for Fall Opportunity Zone!



Where:

First Presbyterian Church, 124 West Broadway, Fellowship Hall (in basement)

FOR MORE INFO: CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 317-398-8224

Information sheets and registration forms are available at the back of the

24 B-Phil Howell Salvation Army Lunch Youth Mission Trip to Grand Rapids through Friday	17 Happy Father's Day	10 A-Bob & Linda Thopy Regular Sunday Schedule 10:00 Worship Service & Sunday School 11:00 Gathering Time	Worship 10:00 Worship 1:00 Open Retiring House	Deacons Megan Alfano Glen Hobbs Debby McLeod Sharon Orem Patti Stone	Sun
1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry Vacation Bible School 6-8:30 through Friday	18 7:00 Session	11	4 B-Tyler Orem	B-Birthday A-Anniversary	Mon
26 B-Michelle Rafferty 11:30 CCC(55+) at church 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	19 B-Jennifer Muldoon A-Wayne & Deb Hassebroek 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	12 B-Betty Alexander 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	5 B-Janet Orem A-Roger & Sheila Palmer; Chad & Anna Stegemiller 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA	19 Jan	Tue
27 A-George & Marian Hobbs; Jeff & Shari Clark 8:00 Statler Group at Cow Palace	20 A-Jim & Barb Marshall 8:00 Statler Group	13 8:00 Statler Group	6 B-Bill Stafford A-Jeff & Jill DeWitt 8:00 Statler Group	n	Wed
28 7:00 BSA OA	21 A-Dave & Sandy Fisher	14 7:00 BSA OA	7 A-Rollin & Holly Simpson	ne	Thu
29	9:00-5:00 Everyone's an Asset Builder -fellowship hall	15 A-Stephen & Mattie Krautheim	00	1	Fri
30 B-Marvin McLane A-Marvin & Sandy McLane 9:00-9:00 Scrapbooking Workshop	23	16 B-Chris Cox A-Sean & Kate Garringer	9 B-Judy Herndon	2 Wedding	Sat