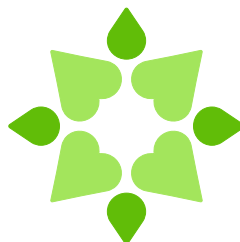


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# The Lighted Spire

February, 2022

## NEWS & CALENDAR



### New members always welcome

The Statler Group is early in a new study of the book of Revelation. Group meets in fellowship hall at 8:00am every Wednesday and breakfast is served. Books are \$12. See Carolyn Statler.



Presidents' Day

Office Closed February 21!

## 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. Contact Betty Alexander or any member of the group 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, February 28 at 1:00pm in the church parlor. This is a great group who enjoy getting together to share their gifts with others.



## *With Deepest Sympathy*

It is with sadness that we share the passing of our former pastor, Reverend Gary Huffman. He passed away peacefully in Columbus, Georgia on January 5, 2022. He served here at First Presbyterian Church from 1977 to 2007. We extend our sympathy, our thoughts and our prayers to his wife, Sally, and his children, Lynn, Rob and Beth.

## Per Capita

Every year the local church sends in a per capita on each of our church members. The amount for this year of \$42.29 per individual member is set by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is used by General Assembly, the Synod of Lincoln Trails, and the 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 section.

## Prayer Requests

Jamie & Janet Orem	Betty Alexander
Sharon Orem	Shane Appleton
Marilyn Phares	Shelby Bowers
Mark Rowe	Charline Brown
Bill & Joyce Runshe	Clay Browning
Dan & Jane Runshe	Tom & Joanne Bubar
Ron & Peggy Sethman	Vickie Butler
Patty Shuler	Woody Collins
Rollin Simpson	Annette Craft
Bill & Jonita Smith	Shari Gabbard
Kevin Springman	Hugh & Ruth Garner
Deloris Sorrell	Becky Gattis
Eric Sorrell	Bonnie Harris
Marilyn VanCleve	Phil & Linda Howell
Wilma Weaver	Ashley Johnson
Bud Wertz	Debby McLeod
Dawn Whitfield	Judy Mitchell
Larry Willis	Mark Morningstar
Nancy Wittekind	Becky Murnan

## Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Bill Collins, Betty Craft, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, Jaxon, Jeremy Klakamp, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Darryl Runshe, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Brooke & Holden Stephens, Shannon Trimnell, Peggy Trittipio, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Cheryl White, Susan Woledge

## Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon	Adam Smith
Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn	

If the situation for any of these people has changed or someone needs to be added to our list, please let the



**Grades 9-12**  
**High School Youth Group**  
**Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30**

Open to all high school students

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 Max or Pastor Mark if you would like to volunteer.

## Session Notice

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 21 at 7:00pm in the church parlor.

## Contact The Session

### *Spiritual Growth*

### *Christian Education/Worship*

Becky Gattis	Sara Roberts
Sarah Smith	

### *Nurture & Evangelism*






### *Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism*

Patti Stone	Aimee Tillison
Mike Whitfield	

### *Stewardship*

### *Stewardship/Property/Personnel*

Phil Howell	Jim Marshall
Dan Runshe	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <b>B-Bill Restall</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	2 <b>B-Ann McDaniel</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	3	4	5
6 <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	7 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	8 <b>B-Nancy Stamm</b> <b>B-Joyce Runshe</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	9 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	10 6:30 Craft Group Stone-fh	11	12 8:00 PEO-fh 12:00 Cub Scouts Banquet-sanc & fh
13 <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 2:00 Spurlock-fh	14 Happy Valentine's Day 	15 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	16 <b>B-Patty Shuler</b> <b>B-Carolyn Bowers</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	17	18	19
20 <b>A-Craig &amp; Shelby Runshe</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	21  Presidents' Day 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh 7:00 Session meeting-p	22 <b>B-Cheryl Miller</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	23 <b>B-Ron Sethman</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	24	25 <b>B-Steve Leahy</b>	26 9a-9p Kennedy Scrapbook-fh
27 <b>A-Dick &amp; Patty Shuler</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 	28 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p				<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:30 Choir 10:00 Worship Service - on line & in sanctuary & Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship	<b>B-Birthdays</b> <b>A-Anniversaries</b> Let us know if we missed your day! fh-fellowship hall nar-Noah's Ark Rm p-parlor k-kitchen sanc-sanctuary

## Special collection

The Statler Small Group invites you to join them in helping to support a hygiene supply drive for Shelbyville residents in need. Boxes are in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in fellowship hall to accept your donations. The drive will run from January 3 to February 11. Items needed include shampoo & conditioner, body wash & hand soap, laundry supplies, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper & kleenex, toothbrushes & toothpaste, and combs & brushes. This is sponsored by Shelby Accessing Social Supports through the Children's Bureau.



**For Middle School  
Students  
Watch for new  
Information coming soon!**



**In 2021**  
**150 items were donated and \$1,150 was collected**  
**through our church. All was given to**  
**Human Services in Shelbyville**

Souper Bowl of Caring is transforming the Big Game into a nationwide movement inspiring people to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. Mobilizing grassroots resources including churches, schools, civic groups and caring individuals, the Souper Bowl of Caring national movement has created over \$163 million worth of support that stays completely local. Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990.

The Souper Bowl of Caring at First Presbyterian will be different again this year. We are asking that people make monetary donations in hopes of raising \$500 by February 13. If you prefer to shop and donate food items, you can drop purchased items in the shopping carts in the hallway at the front of the sanctuary or in the hall behind the sanctuary or leave them on the front porch or inside by the office doors. All items and money collected stay right here to help our community through the food pantry at Human Services.

**Human Services has a need for cereal, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni & cheese and diapers!**  
Any nonperishable food items, paper products and personal hygiene items are welcome.

Although we normally have some kind of friendly competition to encourage you to give, this year we are coming together to reach our goal of collecting \$500 for Human Services. If you prefer to contribute monetarily, please make checks payable to the First Presbyterian Church and mark "Souper Bowl" in the memo. You can also go through **electronic giving** where you can designate in the **Notes** that the gift is for Souper Bowl of Caring.

**Collection of money and items ends on February 13!**