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# The Lighted Spire

September, 2023

## NEWS & CALENDAR



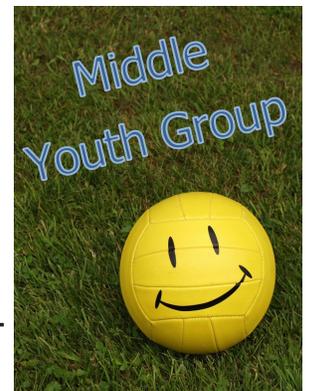
### “JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT”

The church has reserved 24 seats to go to Beef and Boards Dinner Theater on Sunday, November 5. The buffet opens at 4:45 and the show starts at 7:00. We plan to use the van to transport those who'd rather not drive – the van seats 14 people total, so reserve your seat early! There are still some tickets and room in the van remaining, Contact Cynthia to reserve your ticket. She needs a payment of \$65 by September 24. Make checks payable to Cynthia Morningstar. **Flyers with more information are available on the piano.**

### Middle Youth Group (grades 5-8)



The Middle School Youth Group will have their first meeting of the school year on Sunday, September 3. They will meet in fellowship hall following worship, have lunch and then go help the deacons serve the Salvation Army Lunch. Following that, they will go to Mike and Dawn Whitfield's for a pool party. Transportation to the pool party will be provided and parents will need to pick their children up at Mike and Dawn's at 2:30. The Whitfields live at 1056 Fallway Drive. Dawn's phone number is 317-512-3460 if you need directions or have any questions.



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

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Jane Runshe, Office Manager    Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator



**Mark Your Calendars for our next TEAM Night!!  
Monday, September 18**

**We will join for dinner, the teams will meet and then the Session will have a brief meeting to hear the reports of the team leaders. If you weren't available to come for the gathering in June, make plans to join us on the 18th and join a team!  
Watch for more details!**

**Walker Place  
2216 North Riley Highway**

Pastor Gretchen and Pastor Max are leading a worship service on the second Sunday of each month at 1:00pm at Walker Place. Because of Rally Day, the service for this month will be Sunday, September 17.



Statler Study Group

Fellowship Hall

Breakfast Served

Wednesdays at 8:00am

"Why?" by Adam Hamilton

New members & visitors always welcome!

**Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday  
9:00am to 4:00pm  
May be closed during lunch time  
Office will be closed on Fridays

**Volunteers needed**

We are in need of people who would be willing to run the screens and/or sound during our worship services. If you would be interested in learning how to do this, please talk to Gretchen, Max, Jane or Mike Whitfield.

## Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Laura Muska
Shane Appleton	Janet Orem
Jeanne Boback	Sharon Orem
Shelby Bowers	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Charline Brown	Ron & Peggy Sethman
Clay Browning	Rollin & Holly Simpson
Joanne Bubar	Jonita Smith
Marilyn Bushfield	Megan Smith & Dahlia
Vickie Butler	Kevin & Penny
Woody Collins	Springman
Annette Craft	Deloris Sorrell
Hugh Garner	Eric Sorrell
Becky Gattis	Walter Stone
Phil & Linda Howell	Aimee Tillison
Ron Kramer	Marilyn VanCleve
John & Jody Linton	Wilma Weaver
Debby McLeod	Dawn Whitfield
Judy Mitchell	Nancy Wittekind

## Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Kristi Burton, 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, Betty Nichols, Chelsea Overhage, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Mark Rowe, Darryl Runshe, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Shannon Trimnell, Peggy Trittipio, Brady Vanes, Cheryl White, Susan Woolledge

## Those in military service

Curtis Bridgewater	Alex Dillon	
Rocky Iaria	Deacon Marshall	Blake McIntire
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 church office know.



**Wednesday,  
September 6  
7:00pm  
Choir Room**

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the choir room. Sunday warm up is at 9:30am in the sanctuary. Anyone who has a love for music is welcome to join the choir. This is a fun group who enjoy getting together.

To kick off their singing season, there will be an appetizer and sweets pitch-in. Please bring in one of your favorite goodies to share.

If you would like to come to worship on Sunday mornings, but don't have a way



## Rides Available

to get there, Jon and Sharon Orem are offering to pick people up on their way to worship. Please call them by Saturday if you would like a ride so they can make plans.

For more information or to schedule a ride, call Sharon Orem (317-512-1842) or Jon Orem (317-517-1341)



## Sunday School

## Fall Sunday School

Beginning September 10, the children and middle schoolers will go with Jon Orem and Sarah Smith for their lessons following the Children's Moment in worship. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School, please talk to Jon, Sarah, Sara Roberts or Pastor Max.

Nursery care is provided for **infants and toddlers**.

# Sunday, September 10



## Rally Day Carnival

A day to celebrate the return of Fall Sunday School and other church events and to share all the things we do in our church and in the community.

The church will be transformed into a carnival complete with games, face painting, a cakewalk and lots of carnival foods.

There will also be booths highlighting groups in our congregation who will share the things they do and the opportunities they offer.

**We need baking assistance — if you would be willing to make cakes, cookies, brownies, cupcakes or other treats for the cakewalk, please talk to Jon Orem or use one of the sign up sheets in the sanctuary. Please put a list of ingredients on your containers and put the treats in smaller-sized packages.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Fourth Monday of each month 1:00pm

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, September 25 in the church parlor.**

This small, fun group knits and crochets prayer shawls and other items for those going through transitions in their lives.

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. This group is open to men and women. Even if you don't want to knit or crochet, you can always just come and enjoy the company.



*Prayer Shawl Ministry*



# Save the Date

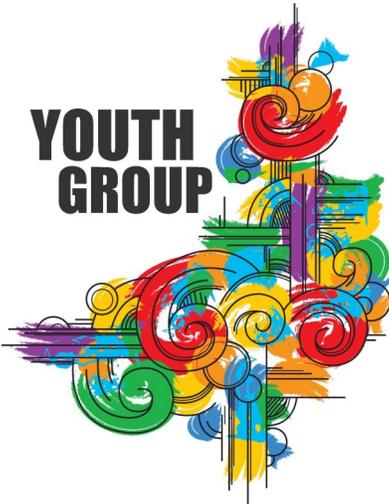
## **Future Story Gathering**

Sunday, September 24  
Following Worship

In our first Mission Study Workshop we talked about where we are today. This second Mission Study Workshop will be about visioning our future -- what type of church are we called to be? This will help us to discern who would be a good fit to lead us into the future the church envisions.

We will gather following worship, share a pitch-in lunch, and discuss where we are heading.

As we did before, we will have a "finger food" pitch in, so bring your favorite to share.



**YOUTH  
GROUP**

### *Wednesday Youth Activities for grades 9-12*

Our high school youth group will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 6 from 6:00-7:30 in fellowship hall. Dinner will be served. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this group, please talk to Pastor Max.

# Church Officers

## Session

### ***Christian Education/Nurture***

Becky Gattis  
Sara Roberts  
Sarah Smith

### ***Property/Finance***

Wayne Hassebroek  
Phil Howell  
Jim Marshall

### ***Worship/Evangelism/ Benevolence***

Sheila Palmer  
Pattie Stone  
Mike Whitfield

### ***Clerk of Session***

Dawn Whitfield

### ***Treasurer***

Phil Howell

## Deacons

Melody Skipton—Moderator  
Sharon Orem—Vice-Moderator  
Emily Campbell—Treasurer  
Carolyn Statler—Secretary

Jim Browning  
Linda Howell  
Debby McLeod  
Judy Mitchell  
Jon Orem

## Hospitality Team

Glen Hobbs  
Debby McLeod  
Sharon Orem

Becky Gattis  
Heather Muska  
Savanna Rowe

Shane Appleton  
Jim Browning  
Vickie Butler

### **Alternates**

Ron Kramer  
Pattie Stone

***You do not need  
to be a member of  
the church to be  
on the Hospitality  
Team***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 B-Kate Garringer B-Becky Skillman <b>Sunday Schedule</b> Salvation Army Lunch 11:15 Middle Youth Group Swim Party	4  <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed	5 B-Shane Appleton  6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 10:00 Worship - sanctuary and on-line. Following children's moment: Children's and Mid-High Sunday School upstairs 11:15 Time of fellowship	fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room K-kitchen B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries	1	2
10 <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 	11 <b>Communion</b> A-Bill & Joyce Runshe <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 1:00pm Gretchen will lead worship at Walker Place	12 B-Dale Harris  6:30 BRYC 7:00 Mission Study Team-p 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	6 B-Sarah Smith  8:00 Statler Group-fh  6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr (party & first rehearsal)	7 B-Vickie Butler  <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">             Set up for Rally Day Carnival →           </div>	8	9 8:00 PEO-fh
17 <b>Communion</b> A-Bill & Joyce Runshe <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 1:00pm Gretchen will lead worship at Walker Place	18 Jane will be on vacation this week → 7:00 Teams and Session-fh	19 B-Rollin Simpson  6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	13 B-Jane Runshe  8:00 Statler Group-fh  6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	14 B-Karla Crouch A-Fred & Nancy Wittekind  6:30 Stone Craft Group—fh	15	16 B-Kris Skipton B-Will Mitchell
24 B-Mandy Bunton  <b>Sunday Schedule</b> Mission Study Lunch following worship  Gretchen & Max gone	25 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p	26 B-Marilyn Bushfield A-Michael & Lauren Pearce  6:30 BRYC 7:00 Mission Study Team-p 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	20 B-Barb Marshall  8:00 Statler Group-fh  6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	21 B-Adam Teal	22	23 A-Jake & Paige Teal
			27 8:00 Statler Group-fh  6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	28	29	30 B-Peggy Sethman