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# The Lighted Spire

## June, 2021

### NEWS & CALENDAR



### Sunday School coming back

In-person Summer Sunday School will begin meeting after Memorial Day. On June 6, the children will go upstairs to have lessons with the teachers. The sessions will also be zoomed as they were before, but the time will change to 10:30 on Sunday mornings.

### Volunteers needed

The Christian Education Committee is reaching out to secure help with our Fall Sunday School. They would like to get one volunteer from the congregation to assist the Sunday School teachers. If enough people volunteer, it would be possible that these volunteers can rotate and would only involve one Sunday per month. If you are interested, please talk to Sara Roberts or Pastor Max.



The Statler Group has started their revisit of "Unafraid" by Adam Hamilton. Meetings are held in fellowship hall beginning at 8:00am and a light breakfast is served. Anyone is welcome to attend. Books are available. They will meet on Wednesday, June 2, but will not meet on June 9 or 16. Meetings will resume on June 23.



## Grades 9-12 High School Youth Group

**On break for the summer!**



The choir will have their final practice at 7:00pm on Wednesday, June 2. They will also have a pitch-in party following practice. Over the summer there will be a few songs from the choir and many songs from groups or individuals. If you know of someone who would possibly

like to sing for us over the summer, please talk to Cynthia.

Many thanks to this talented group of singers and to Cynthia for the contributions they make to our worship services each week.

### Contact The Session

#### *Spiritual Growth*

#### *Christian Education/Worship*

Becky Gattis                      Sara Roberts

#### *Nurture & Evangelism*

#### *Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism*

Phil Howell                      Patti Stone  
Aimee Tillison

#### *Stewardship*

#### *Stewardship/Property/Personnel*

Dave Fisher                      Jim Marshall  
Dan Runshe

*Clerk of Session*              Dawn Whitfield

### **Session Notice**

Next meeting  
will be on  
Monday,  
June 21 at  
7:00pm in the  
church parlor.

## Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander  
Shane Appleton  
Shelby Bowers  
Charline Brown  
Clay Browning  
Tom & Joanne Bubar  
Vickie Butler  
Annette Craft  
Shari Gabbard  
Hugh & Ruth Garner  
Becky Gattis  
Bonnie Harris  
Phil & Linda Howell  
Ashley Johnson  
Debby McLeod  
Judy Mitchell  
Mark Morningstar  
Becky Murnan

Shirley Oeffinger  
Jamie & Janet Orem  
Sharon Orem  
Marilyn Phares  
Bill & Joyce Runshe  
Dan Runshe  
Ron & Peggy Sethman  
Patty Shuler  
Rollin Simpson  
Bill & Jonita Smith  
Deloris Sorrell  
Eric Sorrell  
Marilyn VanCleve  
Wilma Weaver  
Bud Wertz  
Dawn Whitfield  
Nancy Wittekink

### **Church family and friends**

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Catt family, Betty Craft, Bill Collins, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebrook, Vicki Hassebrook, Ashley Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, Jaxon, Mary Beth, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, 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 Wooledge

### **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 church office know.

### Clay needs your help

Clay Browning, a youth from our congregation and a student at the University of Southern Indiana, will be going on a mission trip to Florida for ten weeks this summer. Clay spoke to us in worship last week asking for our support of his mission. If you would like to make a donation toward his trip, you can either put cash in an envelope marked "Clay" or you can write a check to the church with "Clay" on the memo line.



### Group to stay at Church

On Saturday, June 19, a group from Creston, Iowa will be spending the night at the church on their way to their mission trip. This will be the 40th year (although they did not go last year) that

this group has used our church as a stopover on the way to their mission trips. They are always so grateful for our hospitality.



### SALVATION ARMY LUNCH

The D Deacons will be preparing lunch for the Salvation Army for Sunday, June 6. If you would like to help with preparation or on the day of the lunch, please talk to Emily Campbell.

We are still collecting food items (non-perishable), paper products and hygiene items for the Food Pantry at Human Services. Shopping carts are in the hallway behind the sanctuary for donations.



### Graduation and Retirement Sunday — June 6

Our Sunday to recognize our high school and college graduates and retirees is this Sunday. 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, 2020), please let us know when you retired, from where, and what the future might hold for you! Then join us on June 6 during worship as we celebrate this transition in your life.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry


#### Fourth Monday of each month

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.

The next meeting of this group will be June 28 at 1:00pm in the church parlor. Call Betty (317-398-6940) if you have any questions, if you would like to donate any items, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  8:00 AA-fh	2 <b>A-Matt &amp; Sara Roberts</b>  8:00 Statler Group-fh 7:00 Choir Practice & party	3  5:00-6:00pm OZ Bowling	4 <b>B-Tyler Orem</b> <b>A-Ashley &amp; Fawntay Johnson</b>	5 <b>B-Janet Orem</b> <b>A-Roger &amp; Sheila Palmer</b> <b>A-Chad &amp; Anna Stegemiller</b>
6 <b>B-Bill Stafford</b> Salvation Army Lunch  <b>In person Sunday School begins!</b> 	7 <b>A-Rollin &amp; Holly Simpson</b>  <b>Jane-Vacation</b>	8  8:00 AA-fh	9 <b>B-Judy Hood</b> <b>No Statler Group</b>	10 <b>A-Bob &amp; Linda Thopy</b>  5:00-6:00pm OZ Bowling	11	12 <b>B-Betty Alexander</b> <b>B--Wyatt Browning</b>  8:00 PEO-fh  4:00 Wedding
13  <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	14  <b>FLAG DAY</b>  6:00 Master Gardeners-fh	15  8:00 AA-fh	16 <b>B-Chris Cox</b> <b>A-Sean &amp; Kate Garringer</b>  <b>No Statler Group</b>	17  5:00-6:00pm OZ Bowling  6:30 Craft Group Stone - fh	18	19 <b>B-Jennifer Muldoon</b> <b>A-Wayne &amp; Deb Hassebroek</b>  10:00am-2:00pm OZ Hiking Trip  Iowa Group to spend night
20 <b>A-Jeremy &amp; Heidi McIntire</b> <b>A-Jim &amp; Barb Marshall</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 	21 <b>B-Heidi McIntire</b>  7:00 Session meeting-p	22  8:00 AA-fh	23  8:00 Statler Group-fh	24 <b>B-Phil Howell</b>  5:00-6:00pm OZ Bowling	25	26 <b>B-Michelle Rafferty</b>
27 <b>A-Jeff &amp; Shari Clark</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	28  1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p	29  6:30-8:00pm OZ Fishing  8:00 AA-fh	30 <b>A-Niko &amp; Brittany Miller</b>  8:00 Statler Group-fh  6:30-8:00pm OZ Fishing		<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 10:00 Worship in sanctuary & online <b>In person &amp; zoom Sunday School for K-12 following children's moment</b>	<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





# OPPORTUNITY ZONE

#OpportunityZoneFPC  
**Just for middle  
schoolers!**

## **Check this out!**

This summer session will offer four exciting experiences:

- 01** Bowling: Thursdays from June 3–July 8 – 5:00–6:00PM
- 02** Fishing: June 29–July 1 – 6:30–8:00PM
- 03** Kayaking Trip: Date and time TBD
- 04** Hiking Trip: June 19 – 10:00AM–2:00PM
- 05** Safe Sitters Class: July 10 – 9:00AM–4:00PM

## **When:**

*Various dates and times. See the schedule above ↑*

**July date to be determined: 6:00–7:30PM:  
FREE Celebration Dinner!**

Bring family and friends to show off what you've accomplished!  
See what's next -- Sign up for more!



## **Where:**

First Presbyterian Church, 124 W Broadway St.  
(except as noted in course details)

**To register or for more info:**

visit [fpcshelbyville.org/OpportunityZone](http://fpcshelbyville.org/OpportunityZone),

call the church office at 317-398-8224,

or email Pastor Max at [max@fpcshelbyville.org](mailto:max@fpcshelbyville.org)





# SUMMER CHOIR CAMP



**SINGING, DANCING, CRAFTS,  
GAMES, INSTRUMENTS,  
MAKING FRIENDS & HAVING FUN!**



**Blue River Youth Choir**

**Registration ends June 1, 2021**

Get link to register  
on our Facebook page, by email or phone



Blue River Youth Choir, led by current and retired music educators and vocalists, is a choral performance and educational organization which creates musical opportunities for youth from Shelby County and surrounding areas.

**CALLING ALL YOUTH  
ENTERING  
GRADES 2 - 11**

**JUNE 21 - 25, 2021  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**CLOSING CONCERT,  
FRIDAY JUNE 25  
7:00 PM**

**COST: \$125  
SIBLING DISCOUNT  
(2<sup>ND</sup> \$75, 3<sup>RD</sup> \$50)**

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LUNCH,  
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OR ASK QUESTIONS  
email:  
singbryc@gmail.com**

**Call:  
317-401-6322**



As a part of Opportunity Zone, the church will once again present a one-day Safe Sitters Class to be held on July 10 from 9:00am-4:00pm in the church parlor. There are only 6 spots remaining in the class, so if you know a young person who is middle school age and is interested, please call the church office to get on the list. See Dawn Whitfield with any questions.