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# The Lighted Spire

September, 2021

## NEWS & CALENDAR

### High School Youth Group

Grades 9-12

Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30 in fellowship hall

A light meal is served

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help,  
talk to Pastor Mark or Pastor Max



### Fall Sunday School to start soon

**Age 3-5th grade** Sunday School classes are held upstairs following the children's moment. Jon Orem returns as our teacher for the fall. Volunteers have been recruited to help on Sunday mornings. With more volunteers, helpers would only have to work once every month or six weeks. If you would like to add your name to the volunteer list, please let Sara Roberts or Pastor Max know.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

**Grades 6-12** Sarah Smith returns to teach our Middle and High School students. They meet in the Wall Room upstairs.



For Middle School Students

Next Session coming soon!

Watch for new information

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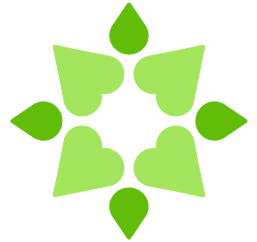
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**Begins Wednesday, September 1  
7:00pm Choir Room**

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 our rehearsals this year, on September 1 you are invited to bring finger food or desserts to share.



**September 12**

### **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. You are also welcome to just come for some good fellowship time. This group is open to men and women.

The next meeting of this group will be September 27 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.

## Prayer Requests

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

### 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, Emily McKee, 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.

## Session Notice

Next meeting will be on  
Monday, September 20 at 7:00pm  
in the church parlor.

### Contact The Session

#### *Spiritual Growth*

#### *Christian Education/Worship*

Becky Gattis	Sara Roberts
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#### *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



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### *Statler Study Group*

#### *New Study*

#### *"The Flawed Family of God"*

*by Carolyn Helsel and Song-mi Suzie Park*

*Wednesdays at 8:00am*

*in fellowship hall*

*Breakfast served, new members welcome!*



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Shirley Oeffinger who passed away on August 23. Shirley and her family have been a part of our congregation for over 50 years, and some of her fondest memories came from her time singing in the choir. A memorial service for Shirley will be held on Saturday, September 4, at 3:00pm in the sanctuary. Visitation will be from 1:00-3:00pm at the church.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
5 <b>B-Shane Appleton</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	6 <b>B-Sarah Smith</b> 	7 <b>B-Vickie Butler</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 6:30 Girl Scouts-nar 8:00 AA-fh	1 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	2	3 <b>B-Chris Browder</b> <b>B-Kate Garringer</b> <b>B-Becky Springman</b>	4 <i>Shirley Oeffinger</i> 1:00-3:00 Visitation 3:00 Service
12 <b>B-Dale Harris</b> <b>B-Deb Tobian</b> <b>Grandparents Day</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	13 <b>B-Jane Runshe</b> <b>B-Jayne Barnes</b>	14 <b>B-Karla Crouch</b> <b>B-Bill Barnes</b> <b>B-Juanita Kuhn</b> <b>A-Fred &amp; Nancy Wittekind</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 8:00 AA-fh	15 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	16 <b>B-Kris Skipton</b> <b>B-Will Mitchell</b> 6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh	17 <b>A-Bill &amp; Joyce Runshe</b>	18
						
19 <b>B-Rollin Simpson</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	20 <b>B-Barb Marshall</b> 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh 7:00 Session-p	21 <b>B-Adam Teal</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 6:30 Girl Scouts-nar 8:00 AA-fh	22 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	23 <b>A-Jake &amp; Paige Teal</b>	24 <b>B-Mandy Bunton</b>	25 <b>B-Mark Rowe</b> 1:00 Gattis-fh
26 <b>B-Marilyn Bushfield</b> <b>A-Michael &amp; Lauren Pearce</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	27 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p	28 <b>B-Bob Tobian</b> 4:00 YAP Mentoring fh 8:00 AA-fh	29 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	30 <b>B-Peggy Sethman</b>	<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:30 Choir 10:00 Worship Service—on line & in sanctuary	<b>B-Birthdays</b> <b>A-Anniversaries</b> fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room