

# The Lighted Spire

First Presbyterian

August, 2022 NEWS & CALENDAR

# **Food Drive Challenge**

As most of you know, our church has had a year-round collection to support the food pantry at Human Services for many years. Right now they are serving about 200 families per month and they have a real need for any



non-perishable food items. They have a supply of paper goods at this time, but have a serious need for food items. There is a cart in the hallway behind the sanctuary and one in fellowship hall for donations. We would like to challenge our congregation to fill these carts to help out. If you are able to help, please remember to pick up a few extra items each time you go to the grocery store to support this important need in our community.



Human Services also has a need for volunteers to help prepare and distribute food to households facing food insecurity. Flyers on the bulletin board in the hallway tell the different ways and times you could help. If you are interested please contact Human Services at 317-398-3153.

## **Summer Sunday School**



For Summer Sunday School the kids go with Sara Roberts (age 3-5th grade) and Sarah Smith (middle/high school) for their lessons following the Children's Moment in worship. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School or teach a class over the summer, please talk to Sarah, Sara or Pastor Max.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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## Begins Wednesday, September 7 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 7 you are invited to bring finger food or desserts to share.

## **Tuesday Morning Prayer Group**

Every Tuesday at 9:30 Mark is leading a Morning Prayer Group in the parlor. If Mark is gone, Max will lead the group. See Mark or Max if you have any questions.



# Pyoca Camp Celebrates 70 Years of Ministry

Everyone is invited to Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center in Brownstown, Indiana on Saturday, August 20th from

10:00am to 3:00pm to help them celebrate 70 years of ministry. This family friendly day will feature tours and camp activities (10:00), complimentary lunch (1:00), and a look into Pyoca's past, present, and future (1:30).

Throughout the day they will be raising funds to support camper scholarships to help ensure that summer camp and all of their year-found programs remain accessible for years to come.

Visit bit.ly/pyoca70 for more information and to RSVP.

## **Prayer Requests**

**Betty Alexander** Shane Appleton **Betty Ardery** Shelby Bowers Charline Brown Clav Browning Tom & Joanne Bubar Marilyn Bushfield Vickie Butler Woody Collins Annette Craft Shari Gabbard Hugh & Ruth Garner **Becky Gattis** Bonnie Harris Phil & Linda Howell Ashley Johnson John & Jody Linton Debby McLeod Judy Mitchell

Mark Morningstar Becky Murnan Janet Orem Sharon Orem Mark Rowe **Bill & Joyce Runshe** Ron & Peggy Sethman Patty Shuler **Rollin Simpson** Bill & Jonita Smith Kevin Springman Deloris Sorrell Eric Sorrell Marilyn VanCleve Wilma Weaver **Bud Wertz Dawn Whitfield** Larry Willis Nancy Wittekind

#### 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, 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 Trittipo, 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

### Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth Christian Education/Worship Becky Gattis Sara Roberts Sarah Smith

Nurture & Evangelism Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism Pattie Stone Aimee Tillison Mike Whitfield

#### Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel Phil Howell Jim Marshall Dan Runshe

Clerk of Session Dawn Whitfield

## Next Session Meeting August 22 7:00pm



Statler Study Group

The Statler group, which meets on Wednesday mornings at 8:00am in fellowship hall,

is studying "The Difficult Words of Jesus" by Amy Jill Levine. New members are always welcome to join the group. Breakfast is served.

#### 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. Even if you don't want to knit or crochet, you can always just come and enjoy the company.

Their next meeting will be August 22, 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 or a baby blanket.





# **Starting August 24**

Grades 9-12 High School Youth Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30 Dinner is served

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 if you would like to volunteer.

# All 5th-8th graders are invited to join in the Middle Youth Group fun!

We plan to have lunch, play games, do service projects, go on field trips and more!

Plans are to meet two Sundays a month.

Hope you can join us for our first meeting on Sunday, August 7, after church from 11:15am to 1:00pm in fellowship hall. Feel free to invite friends!



# **Opportunity Zone Fall Session**



Our Opportunity Zone for all Middle School students had a successful run during June and July. Plans are being made for the Fall Session which will begin soon. You can visit fpcshelbyville.org/OpportunityZone. You may also talk to Pastor Max if you have any questions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 10:00 Worship - on-line	1 B-Tom Bubar	2	3 8:00 Statler Group-fh	4	5 B-Diane Barrick B-Adam Smith	<ul> <li>6 B-Liz Wheeler</li> <li>A-Scott &amp; Shari</li> <li>Gabhard</li> </ul>
and in sanctuary Following children's moment: Children's and Middle & High School Sunday School 11:15 Time of fellowship		7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	-			9-9 - Kennedy Scapbook-fh
7 Sunday Schodulo	8	<ul> <li>9 B-Roger Palmer</li> <li>A-Scott &amp; Kristi</li> <li>McLane</li> </ul>	10 8:00 Statler Group-fh	11 2.00.PEO.fh	12	13 8:00-РЕО-fh
		7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh		6:30 Craft Group Stone - fh		12:30 - Barnes Birthday-fh
14 Sunday Schedule	15 A-Brad & Jennifer Muldoon	16 B-Chelsey Morrison	17 B-Scott Skipton 8:00 Statler Group-fh	18	19 B-Jon Orem B-Craig Runshe	20 B-Max Muska B-Beth Nahre
	6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh				
21 B-Lisa Metzger	22	23	24 B-Wilma Weaver	25 B-Ethan Tillison	26 B Bocky Soringman	27 B Marilum VanClaus
Sunday Schedule	1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p		8:00 Statler Group-fh	Barrick		Springman
	7:00 Session-p	7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	6:00 HS Youth Group			reception
28 B-Jean Teal A-Will & Judy Mitchell Sunday Schedule	29 B-Anna Stegemiller	30 B-Tom Miller A-Ron & Ann McDaniel	31 8:00 Statler Group-fh			fh-fellowship hall
	6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	6:00 HS Youth Group	AUG	UST	p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen
					B-Birthdays	A-Anniversaries