

# The Lighted Spire

October, 2022

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## NEWS & CALENDAR

### **529 and Counting 1000 Item Food Drive Challenge through World Food Day -- October 16**

The Middle Youth Group is still collecting items for their Food Drive Challenge. They decorated more bags for you to take home, fill, and bring back. The bags are located at all the entrances to the sanctuary so please take one or two if you are at church.

**Please put items in the grocery cart outside the back of the Sanctuary. It will be counted, then moved into the cart in the sanctuary.**

If shopping is not an easy thing for you to do, we are also accepting monetary donations. Make checks payable to the church and write "food drive" in the memo.

All donations will be taken to the local food pantry at Human Services.

**We are halfway to our goal, but time is running short! Please pick up some items and bring them to the church!**



We are in need of the loan of a truck to be loaded with all our food items on Sunday, October 16. Plans are to form a human chain right after worship to load the items we have collected into the truck. Then we will deliver the food items to Human Services on Monday, October 17. Would be nice to have a truck with a cover over the back since the items will be in it over night. We could also use some volunteers to go to Human Service on Monday to help get all the items unloaded. If you are willing to help with the loan of a truck or to help unload the items, please talk to Jon Orem, Pastor Max or Pastor Mark.



The fall session of Opportunity Zone is in full swing. There is still room to sign up for either of the Safe Sitter classes to be held October 15 or November 12, from 9am to 4pm in the church parlor. All participants should also remember the free Celebration Dinner on Friday, October 21 from 6:00-7:30 in fellowship hall. Invite your family and friends to see what Opportunity Zone is all about!

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Mark Morningstar, Senior Pastor

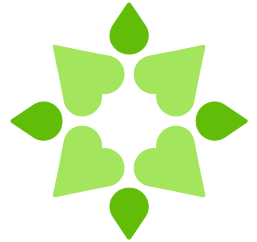
Max Muska, Associate Pastor

Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

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*Come to the church for an evening filled with games,  
fun and fellowship on Sunday, November 13  
at 4:00pm.*

*Light snacks will be provided.  
Bring your favorite games to share.  
All ages!*

### **Tuesday Morning Prayer Group**

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

### **Blessing Sunday, November 6 during worship**

November 6 is the first Sunday after All Saints Day, November 1, so we are celebrating all the saints of our church and what we as a church have done through God to be a blessing to others. November 6 is also the end of Daylight Savings Time so we get our hour back, another reason to celebrate.

We will share stories, praise people for what gifts they share with us and others, remember how God has blessed each of us and the church, and have a meal together as a reminder of how abundant God's love is for us.

We need everyone to join together on that Sunday and invite family and friends to see all that God has done. Please bring a dish to pass. The church is providing the meat, drinks and tableware. We will probably have pulled pork and BBQ chicken. Salads, side dishes, and desserts are what we will need from you, so get out your favorite recipes to share with our church family.

## Prayer Requests

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

## 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 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.

## 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 October 17   7:00pm



## Statler Study Group

The Statler Group is currently studying the Psalms. They meet on Wednesday mornings at 8:00am in fellowship hall. Breakfast is served and new members are always welcome to join this group.

Looking ahead — they will begin a 4-week Advent study in mid-November.

## 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 October 24 at 1:00pm in the church parlor. Talk to Betty 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.



**Sunday, October 2**  
**All 5th-8th graders are invited**  
**to join in the**  
**Middle Youth Group fun!**

Plans include playing games, doing service projects,  
going on field trips and more!

**Feel free to invite friends!**

Meetings begin in the church fellowship hall  
with lunch at 11:15 and end at 1:00pm



**Other Meeting Dates:** October 16,  
November 13 & 20 and December 11 & 18

For more information call Sharon Orem (317-512-1842)  
or Jon Orem (317-517-1341)



**High School Youth**  
**Grades 9-12**  
**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.

**Fall Sunday School**



Sunday School

The kids go to Sunday School with Jon Orem (age 3-4th grade) and Sarah Smith (5th grade-high school) 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 Orem, Sarah Smith, Sara Roberts or Pastor Max.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.



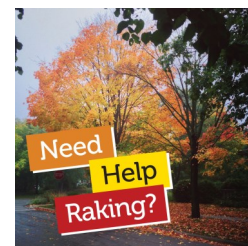
## How Can We Reach Out?



### A Day to Help Others

On Saturday, October 29, we are going to send out teams from the church to help people who need their leaves raked and yards cleaned up for fall. We will meet at the church at 9:00am to go out to complete the projects, then return to fellowship hall for lunch at about 12:15. Please bring your own leaf raking tools, gloves, etc.

If you have a yard and you need some help getting it ready for winter, please call and let us know so we can add you to our list of those needing a team to show up and rake!



Soup for  
the Soul

The D deacons have a program to share soup with our members who are not out and about as much. On Saturday, October 16, they are planning another Soup for the Soul Day. We need volunteers to make soup and to come in on the 16th to help to distribute the soup. You are welcome to bring in soup. It will be put into containers. We will deliver some that day & also freeze some to have at the church in case there is a need. If you have any questions, please talk to Melody Skipton.

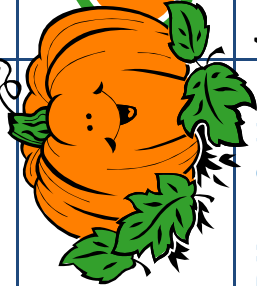



### Dinner Before Bedtime

This program provides meals for children in this area who need help to be sure they have a good meal before they go to bed at night. While these children have breakfast and lunch at school, there is a need for them to get a good meal in the evening. Our church is one of the organizations providing the meal delivery for this program, and the month of October is our time to help. Our hope is to have one family who can do one night for each week in the month. It does not require interaction with the families. You simply go to the back door of Cracker Barrel at 5:00, knock on the door, and load a cooler into your car. You follow the list and place the meals in a cooler on the front porch of the residences on the list, then return the cooler to the Cracker Barrel. It takes about an hour to complete the list. If you are interested in helping with this program now or in the future, please talk to Pastor Mark or Max.



### If you have a love for music, share it!

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir 10:00 Worship Service—on line & in sanctuary & Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship						
2 <b>Communion</b> 11:15 Middle Youth Group-fh 	3 B-Megan Smith A-John & Jody Linton 5:00 OZ Photography 6:00 OZ Guitar	4 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	5 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth 7:00 Choir-cr	6 5:30 OZ Cooking-k 6:00 OZ Video Production-nar	7 fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen	8 8:30 PEO-fh 11:00 Hall Birthday Party-fh
9 Sunday Schedule	10 5:00 OZ Photography 6:00 OZ Guitar 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	11 6:30 Wheeler-p 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	12 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	13 5:30 OZ Cooking-k 6:00 OZ Video Production-nar 6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh	14	15 9:00—4:00 OZ Safe Sitter-p
16 A-Mark & Cynthia Morningstar 11:15 Middle Youth Group-fh 11:15 Soup for the Soul	17 B-Jenna Gunnoe 5:00 OZ Photography 6:00 OZ Guitar 7:00 Session	18 6:00 Girl Scouts-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	19 8:00 Statler Group-fh NO HS Youth-fh NO Choir-cr	20 5:30 OZ Cooking-k 6:00 OZ Video Production-nar	21 6:00 Opportunity Zone Celebration Dinner - fh	22
23 Sunday Schedule 2:00 Smith-fh	24 B-Becky Gattis 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	25 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh	26 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	27	28 B-Heather Muska	29 B-Steve Drake 9:00 Leaf raking and lunch-fh 
30 B-Jim Marshall Sunday Schedule	31 B-Pattie Stone 