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The Lighted Spire

January, 2023

NEWS & CALENDAR

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

Saturday, December 24 10:00pm

The service will be our traditional
Candlelight Communion Service
celebrating Christmas in scripture and song.
This service will start at 10:00pm in the sanctuary.
If you will be joining us on line for this service,
please be sure to have your
Communion elements and a candle ready.



Christmas Worship Service -- December 25

Please feel free to wear your pajamas or comfortable clothes to our 10:00am worship service. This will be Mark's final worship service with us before his retirement on December 31.

Help for the Community

Human Services is holding a diaper drive through January 3. They are collecting diapers, wipes and pull ups. A large box is available in fellowship hall for your donations. These can also be dropped off in Jane's office or can be dropped off at Head Start which is located on Miller Street beside the bowling alley. If you have any questions, please ask Jane.



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Mark Morningstar, Senior Pastor

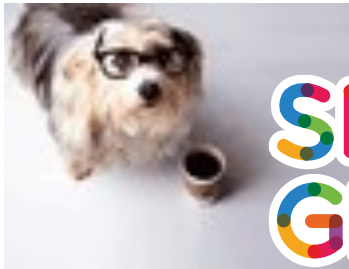
Max Muska, Associate Pastor

Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

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SMALL GROUP

Statler Study Group

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday mornings at 8:00

Breakfast Served

Study begins January 4
Revisiting "Circle Maker"
by Mark Batterson

*New members always
welcome!*

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

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



Do you have a hobby or interest you'd be willing to share with middle school youth in our community?

The next session of Opportunity Zone starts in February, and we need at least 2 or 3 more hobbies and interests to share. It can be a craft, a sport, or anything else. Prior classes, for example, have included boxing, cooking, fishing, macrame, paper crafting, photography, music production, hiking, biking, kayaking, etc. Also, some kids have expressed interest in learning how to play games like chess. Whatever your hobby might be, we would love to help you share it with local middle schoolers! Classes already planned include guitar, pickleball, and music production.

We also need volunteers to just be present during class time to bring the adult to youth ratio to a manageable level.

If you would be willing to help teach a hobby or assist with classes, please contact Pastor Max.

Prayer Requests

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

Sheila Palmer Pattie Stone
Mike Whitfield

Stewardship

Stewardship/Property/Personnel

Wayne Hassebroek Phil Howell
Jim Marshall

Clerk of Session Dawn Whitfield

Next Session Meeting
January 16 7:00pm

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

Rehearsals
Wednesday evenings
at 7:00pm
in the choir room

Sunday warm up
9:30am in the sanctuary.

Anyone who has a love
for music is welcome to
join the choir.



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.

Meetings for January 23 and February 27 will be scheduled depending on the weather. 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.



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

Feel free to invite friends!

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

**On January 22, the Middle Youth will have
their Christmas/New Year Party**

This will be their only meeting in January

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

**On January 11 the group will begin
meeting again each week**

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.

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.

2023 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2023 are available on the counter in Jane's office.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> 	<p>2 B-Kevin Springman</p> <p>6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh</p>	<p>3 B-Dave Fisher</p> <p>9:30 Prayer Group</p> <p>No BRYC No BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>4 B-Sheila Palmer</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh</p> <p>No HS Youth 7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>5 B-Dave Wheeler</p> <p>6:00 Girl Scouts Troop 777-fh</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 B-Cynthia Morningstar</p> <p>Evans-fh</p>
<p>8 Communiion</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>The deacons are taking down Christmas Please stay and help</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Prayer Group</p> <p>No BRYC No BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>11 B-Melody Skipton</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh</p> <p>6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 PEO-fh</p>
<p>15 B-Tom Crouch</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh 7:00 Session-p</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 Prayer Group</p> <p>6:30 BRYC No BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh</p> <p>6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00 Girl Scouts Troop 777-fh</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:00 Ham Radio Group-fh</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 Prayer Group</p> <p>6:30 BRYC No BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh</p> <p>6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9-9 - Kennedy Scapbook-fh</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh</p>	<p>31 B-Kip Schnaiter</p> <p>9:30 Prayer Group</p> <p>6:30 BRYC No BRCC-cr 7:00 AA -fh</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>9:30 Choir warm up 10:00 Worship - sanctuary and on-line. After children's moment: Children's and Mid-High Sunday School upstairs Fellowship after worship</p>	 <p>January</p>		<p>B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries</p> <p>fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room</p>