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# The Lighted Spire

February, 2023

## NEWS & CALENDAR



#OpportunityZoneFPC

Just for middle  
schoolers!

### Check this out!

This winter session will offer four exciting experiences:

- 01 Guitar (beginners and beyond) Tuesdays 6:30–7:30PM
- 02 Chess & other strategy games Tuesdays 5:15–6:15PM
- 03 Electronic Music Production Thursdays 5:30–6:30PM
- 04 Intro to Pickleball Saturday March 11th 1:00–3:30PM

### When:

Classes start the week of February 13th!

See the schedule above

Courses are five weeks long unless a specific date is listed.

### Where:

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

To register or for more info:  
visit [fpcshelbyville.org/OZ](https://fpcshelbyville.org/OZ),  
call the church office at 317-398-8224,  
or email Pastor Max at  
[max@fpcshelbyville.org](mailto:max@fpcshelbyville.org)

Do you have a hobby or interest you'd be willing to share with middle school youth in our community? Whatever your hobby might be, we would love to help you share it with local middle schoolers! 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG](https://fpcshelbyville.org)

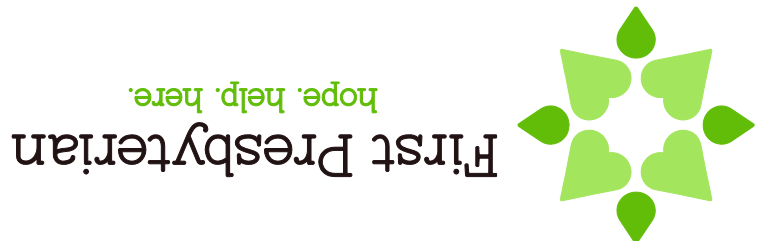
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Max Muska, Associate Pastor

Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Administrator

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator



## SMALL GROUP

Statler Study Group  
Fellowship Hall Breakfast Served  
Wednesday mornings at 8:00

8:00 - End of Study Breakfast  
February 15 at Cow Palace

Lenten Study  
Meeting Jesus at the Table  
begins February 22  
New members always welcome!



We are sad to share the passing of one of our long-time church members. Tom Bubar passed away on January 6, 2023, at his home. We will miss him and offer our deepest sympathy to Joanne and his family.

Joanne asked us to share this note with you —

I wish to thank everyone for the love, prayers, cards, flowers, and gifts in the last few weeks when I lost Tom. Also for the lovely luncheon provided by the D Deacons and for the comforting words from Pastor Mark, I will be forever grateful. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Joanne Bubar

## 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 Requests

Betty Alexander	Laura Muska
Shane Appleton	Janet Orem
Jeanne Boback	Sharon Orem
Shelby Bowers	Mark Rowe
Charline Brown	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Clay Browning	Ron & Peggy Sethman
Joanne Bubar	Rollin & Holly Simpson
Marilyn Bushfield	Jonita Smith
Vickie Butler	Megan Smith & Dahlia
Woody Collins	Kevin & Penny
Annette Craft	Springman
Hugh & Ruth Garner	Deloris Sorrell
Becky Gattis	Eric Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Aimee Tillison
Phil & Linda Howell	Marilyn VanCleve
John & Jody Linton	Wilma Weaver
Debby McLeod	Dawn Whitfield
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, Betty Nichols, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Darryl Runshe, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Shannon Trimnell, Peggy Trittipo, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Cheryl White, Susan Woledge

## 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 February 20   7:00pm

If you would like to come to worship on Sunday mornings, but don't have a way



### Rides Available

to get there, Jon and Sharon Orem are offering to pick people up on their way to worship. Please call them by Saturday if you would like a ride so they can make plans.

For more information or to schedule a ride, call Sharon Orem (317-512-1842) or Jon Orem (317-517-1341)

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fourth Monday of each month   1:00pm

### The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet on February 27.

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.

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

**They met on February 5 and delivered  
muffins and Valentine cards to those  
not able to be out and about.**

**Next meeting will be Sunday, February 19**

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



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

**At the present time, our  
Wednesday evening  
High School Youth Group  
Meetings have been suspended.**

**Watch for a later date when meetings will resume again.  
This does not affect the Middle Youth Group.**

## **Sunday School**



Sunday School

The kids go to Sunday School with Jon Orem or Sara Roberts (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.

## **2023 Offering Envelopes**

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



## Help us Tackle Hunger through the Souper Bowl of Caring

Souper Bowl of Caring has transformed the Big Game into a nationwide movement

inspiring people to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. Mobilizing grassroots resources including churches, schools, civic groups and caring individuals, the Souper Bowl of Caring national movement has created over \$163 million worth of support that stays completely local. Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990.

The Souper Bowl of Caring at First Presbyterian is happening. All donations of items or money will be given directly to the Food Pantry at the local Human Services. Items can be brought in and placed in the shopping carts at the front of the sanctuary or checks can be written to the church with "Souper Bowl" on the memo line.

**We checked with Human Services  
and they have a special  
need right now for  
tuna, peanut butter, jelly,  
macaroni and cheese, Ramen  
noodles and any other  
nonperishable canned foods.**



**Collection of money and food items has been  
extended to February 28!**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>B-Bill Restall</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	2 <b>B-Ann McDaniel</b>  6:00 Girl Scouts Troop 777-fh	3	4
5 <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 11:15 Middle Youth Group - fh	6	7 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	8 <b>B-Joyce Runshe</b> <b>B-Nancy Stamm</b> 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	9 6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh	10	11
12 Sunday Schedule 	13 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	14  <b>OZ</b> Chess 5:15-6:15 Guitar 6:30-7:30 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	15 8:00 Statler Group at Cow Palace NO HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	16 <b>B-Patty Shuler</b> <b>B-Carolyn Bowers</b> <b>OZ 5:30-6:30 Electronic Music</b> 6:00 Girl Scouts Troop 777-fh	17	18 12:00—3:00 Barnes fh
19  <b>Sunday Schedule</b> 11:15 Middle Youth Group - fh	20 <b>A-Shelby &amp; Craig Runshe</b> 7:00 Session-p 	21 <b>OZ</b> Chess 5:15-6:15 Guitar 6:30-7:30 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	22 <b>B-Cheryl Miller</b>  NO Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	23 <b>B-Ron Setzman</b> <b>OZ 5:30-6:30 Electronic Music</b>	24	25 <b>B-Steve Leahy</b> <b>Austin Gabbard fh &amp; sanc</b>
26 Sunday Schedule <b>Communion</b> Souper Bowl of Caring Ends Tuesday 	27 <b>A-Patty &amp; Dick Shuler</b> No Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	28 <b>OZ</b> Chess 5:15-6:15 Guitar 6:30-7:30 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 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			
						<b>B-Birthdays</b> <b>A-Anniversaries</b> fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary ct-choir room k-kitchen