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The Lighted Spire

April, 2023

NEWS & CALENDAR



Palm Sunday Worship Service April 2 10:00am
Children's Bell Choir will play at the beginning of the service

Maundy Thursday Worship Service April 6 7:00pm
at First Christian Church with First Presbyterian
and First United Methodist

Good Friday Community Cross Walk April 7
Begins at 12:00 noon at First Presbyterian Church
We will walk through town and end at First United
Methodist Church

Easter Sunday Worship Service April 9 10:00am
Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday School
Bring a basket from home or we will provide baskets

Easter Monday April 10
The church office will be closed

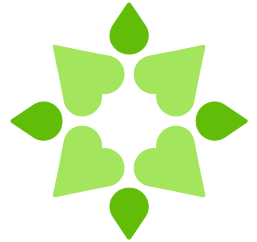
Third Sunday of Easter Worship Service
April 23 10:00am
Choir presents their Cantata "Victory"

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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Gretchen Schneider, Interim Pastor Max Muska, Associate Pastor Cynthia Morningstar, Director of Music
Jane Runshe, Office Administrator Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

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Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!

New Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00am to 4:00pm
May be closed during lunch time
Office will be closed on Fridays



**SMALL
GROUP**

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

Meeting Jesus at the Table
Final lesson on March 5
Will take a few weeks off, then
begin a new study
New members always welcome!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fourth Monday of
each month 1:00pm



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, April 24 at 1:00pm. The meeting will be held at Walker Place, 2216 North Riley Highway.

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.



Lift your voice in song!

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 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, Kristi Burton, Wyatt Cameron, Bill Collins, Betty Craft, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebrook, Vicki Hassebrook, 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 Tritipo, Brady Vanes, Mary Ann Wethington, Cheryl White, Susan Woolledge

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 Hassebrook	Phil Howell
Jim Marshall	

<i>Clerk of Session</i>	Dawn Whitfield
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Next Session Meeting
April 17 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)



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.

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

Feel free to invite friends!

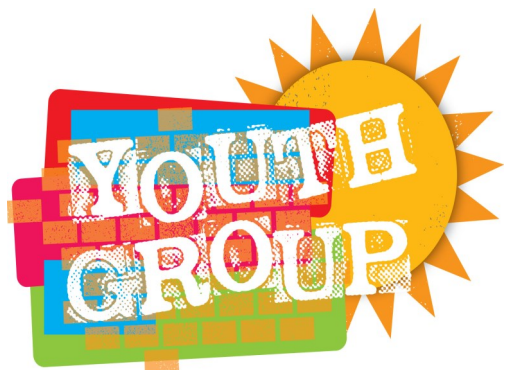
Meetings begin in the church fellowship hall
with lunch at 11:15 and end at 1:00pm

Meetings for the remainder of the school year

April 16 & 30 May 14

For more information call

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**High School Youth
Grades 9-12
Wednesdays
6:00 - 8:00pm
Dinner is served**

Youth Group meets through May 17

More adult volunteers are needed — talk to Max if you can help!



Opportunity Zone - Just for Middle Schoolers

The winter session has ended. That means the spring session is just around the corner. 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.

Jon Orem would like to offer the opportunity for OZ ping pong and pool. He is looking for someone who might be able to help him to offer this in one of two ways. He would like some tips or pointers if you are familiar with these two games, but he would also be appreciative if someone would be willing to help him offer these games to the Opportunity Zone kids. If you can help him in either way, please get in touch with Jon. Thanks!



As is our tradition, we will have spring flowers in memory or in honor of someone as a part of our service for Easter Sunday. These can be Easter lilies or any spring flower you like. Please purchase the flowers from the place of your choice and have them delivered or drop them at the church any time. Before April 4, please call the church office or drop us a note listing the names the flowers are in memory or in honor of and who gave the flowers. Please plan to pick your flowers up after worship on Easter Sunday.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Repairers of the Breach
Collected annually during Lent

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Received during the season of Lent (February 22 – April 9), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, [OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.](#)


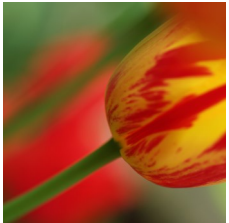


In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, God repaired the breach that separated us from our creator, performing a kintsugi of sorts upon us — putting the broken pieces of our lives back together while lining our broken places with the gold of God's grace. As we follow Jesus' example, walking alongside the most vulnerable to partner in repairing the harm inflicted upon them, we celebrate that we are the Church ... **together.**

To contribute, checks can be written to the church with "OGHS" in the memo, or cash can be placed in an envelope with your name and OGHS on the outside.

Thank you

for supporting One Great Hour of Sharing, an Offering that responds directly to the needs God has called us to fulfill in Isaiah 58. Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports programs in over 100 countries.

IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

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			fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen	B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries Please let us know if we missed your birthday or anniversary		1 Birthday Party-fh
2 Sunday Schedule 2:00 Whitfield Birthday Party-fh 	3	4 A-Tom & Cheryl Miller 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	5 8:00 Statler Group-fh 6:00 HS Youth 7:00 Choir-cr	6 B-Sara Roberts 6:00 Girl Scouts-fh	7 B-Linda Thopy	8 8:30 PEO-fh
9 B-Mike Whitfield Sunday Schedule 	10 Holiday Office Closed 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh	11 B-Aimee Tillison B-Clay Browning 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	12 B-Shelby Runshe 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	13 6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh	14 A-Dale & Bonnie Harris	15
16 A-Christi & Steve Drake Sunday Schedule 11:15 Middle Youth Group-fh	17 7:00 Session-p	18 B-Sharon Orem 9:00 BRYC Board-nar 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	19 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	20 A-Jayne & Bill Barnes	21 A-Karla & Tom Crouch A-Glen & Tina Hobbs	22
23 Sunday Schedule Victory Choir Cantata	24 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	25 B-Linda Howell B-Shari Gabbard 6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	26 B-Jimmy Hedrick 6:00 HS Youth-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	27	28	29
30 B-Tim Barrick Sunday Schedule 11:15 Middle Youth Group-fh 2:00 BRYC Concert	6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh					Birthday Party-fh