

# Vacation Bible School

**First Presbyterian is  
hosting, joining with First  
United Methodist and  
First Christian Churches**

**July 17 - 21, 2023  
5:30-8:00pm**

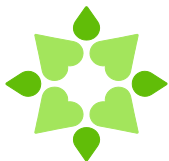
**Dinner is served  
Grades Pre-K to 5th**



**On Friday, we will have an ending cookout and fun time at  
the Splash Pad at Blue River Memorial Park**

**To register a child or volunteer, paper sign ups are  
available at the church or go to:**

**[fpcshelbyville.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://fpcshelbyville.mycokesburyvbs.com)**



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## The Lighted Spire

July, 2023

### NEWS & CALENDAR

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



The church office will be closed on July 3 & 4 in celebration of the holiday.

**Walker Place  
2216 North Riley Highway**

Pastor Gretchen and Pastor Max will be leading a worship service on the second Sunday of each month at 1:00pm at Walker Place. Please feel free to attend, or if you would be willing to help with one of these services, please talk to Gretchen or Max.



Statler Study Group

Fellowship Hall

Breakfast Served

Wednesdays at 8:00am

Beginning-Study-Breakfast on July 5 at Denny's  
New Study starts July 12  
"The Lies My Preacher Told Me" By Brent A. Strawn  
New members & visitors always welcome!

**Office Hours**

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

**Jane will be out of the office on June 27, 28, and 29 for cataract surgery!**



## Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander  
Shane Appleton  
Jeanne Boback  
Shelby Bowers  
Charline Brown  
Clay Browning  
Joanne Bubar  
Marilyn Bushfield  
Vickie Butler  
Woody Collins  
Annette Craft  
Hugh Garner  
Becky Gattis  
Phil & Linda Howell  
John & Jody Linton  
Debby McLeod  
Judy Mitchell

Laura Muska  
Janet Orem  
Sharon Orem  
Bill & Joyce Runshe  
Ron & Peggy Sethman  
Rollin & Holly Simpson  
Jonita Smith  
Megan Smith & Dahlia  
Kevin & Penny  
Springman  
Deloris Sorrell  
Eric Sorrell  
Aimee Tillison  
Marilyn VanCleve  
Wilma Weaver  
Dawn Whitfield  
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 Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, Jaxon, Betty Nichols, Chelsea Overhage, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Mark Rowe, Darryl Runshe, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, 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.



The choir is on break for the summer. If you or someone you know would be interested in singing or performing on a Sunday during the summer, please talk to Cynthia or a member of the choir.

**Next Session Meeting  
August 21 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)



It is time for Summer Sunday School. The children and middle schoolers will go with Sara Roberts and Sarah Smith 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**.



Dear First Presbyterian Church,  
Thank you for the graduation gift of a  
Target Gift Card. Your thoughtfulness  
meant so much.

Sincerely, Austin Gabbard

To the Session and the congregation,  
Once again I would like to thank you  
all for the surprise, the gift and all the  
good wishes, handshakes and hugs  
in recognition of the extra work done  
during our time of transition. All were  
greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Jane Runshe

Many thanks to all of you who  
volunteered and delivered meals for  
the month of June on behalf of Dinner  
Before Bedtime. The program so  
appreciates the giving of your time for  
the program. We will let you know



The church is having a drive for  
Clarity, an organization in Shelbyville  
that helps families with young children.  
Items that they help with include  
diapers and baby wipes. There are  
boxes around the church to collect  
baby wipes and all sizes of diapers.  
If you are able, please pick up some  
of these items when you are at the  
store and place them in the boxes at  
the church. Thank you in advance for  
helping some of the youngest mem-  
bers of our community.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fourth Monday of  
each month 1:00pm



**The Prayer Shawl Ministry will  
meet on July 24 at Walker Place at  
1:00pm.**

This small, fun group knits and cro-  
chets 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 wom-  
en. 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.

# Church Officers

## Session

### ***Christian Education/Nurture***

Becky Gattis  
Sara Roberts  
Sarah Smith

### ***Property/Finance***

Wayne Hassebroek  
Phil Howell  
Jim Marshall

### ***Worship/Evangelism/ Benevolence***

Sheila Palmer  
Pattie Stone  
Mike Whitfield

### ***Clerk of Session***

Dawn Whitfield

### ***Treasurer***

Phil Howell

## Deacons

Melody Skipton—Moderator  
Sharon Orem—Vice-Moderator  
Emily Campbell—Treasurer  
Carolyn Statler—Secretary

Jim Browning  
Linda Howell  
Debby McLeod  
Judy Mitchell  
Jon Orem

## Hospitality Team

Glen Hobbs  
Debby McLeod  
Sharon Orem

Becky Gattis  
Heather Muska  
Savanna Rowe


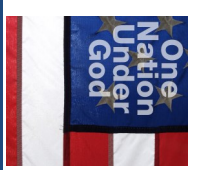

Shane Appleton  
Jim Browning  
Vickie Butler

### **Alternates**

Ron Kramer  
Pattie Stone

***You do not need  
to be a member of  
the church to be  
on the Hospitality  
Team***



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Sunday Schedule</b> 10:00 Worship Service—on line &amp; in sanctuary Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship</p>			<p>fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen</p>	<p>B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries Please let us know if we missed your birthday or anniversary</p>		<p>1 B-Dick Shuler</p>
<p>2 Sunday Schedule</p> <p>Pastor Max will be on vacation June 30 to July 8</p>	<p>3 <b>Holiday</b> <b>Office Closed</b></p> <p>A-Mike &amp; Dawn Whitfield</p>	<p>4 <b>Holiday</b> <b>Office Closed</b></p> 	<p>5 8:00 Statler Group-Beginning of Study Breakfast at Denny's</p>	<p>6 B-Holly Simpson</p>	<p>7 B-Glen Hobbs</p>	<p>8 8:30 PEO-fh 3:00 Iowa Group overnight on way to mission trip</p>
<p>9 Sunday Schedule</p> <p>1:00 Service at Walker Place - Pastor Max</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 B-Ron Kramer</p> <p>7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>12 8:00 Statler Group-fh</p>	<p>13 B-Judy Mitchell</p> <p>6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 B-Christi Drake</p>
<p>16 Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>17 A-Jon &amp; Sharon Orem</p>	<p>18 B-Fred Wittetkind 9:00 BRYC Board-nar</p>	<p>19 8:00 Statler Group-fh</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>VBS will be at the splash pad at the park on Friday</p>	<p>22 B-Becky Hedrick 11:30 Funeral Dinner-fh</p>
<p>23 Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>24 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry at Walker Place</p>	<p>25 B-Annette Craft A-Bob &amp; Deb Tobian</p>	<p>26 8:00 Statler Group-fh</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Birthday Party-fh</p>
<p>30 A-Max &amp; Heather Muska</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>				