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The Lighted Spire

August, 2023

NEWS & CALENDAR

Vacation Bible School

Many thanks to the leaders, all the volunteers, and the children who all worked together to make Vacation Bible School such a success. It was a great feeling to have the church filled with children each night as they learned, played, sang and made crafts! With our church being in cooperation with the people from First Christian Church and First United Methodist Church, it made VBS a wonderful experience for the children who attended and the volunteers!



Life Line Screening

On Monday, August 7 the church will be hosting screenings done by Life Line. This will be held in fellowship hall. Life Line offers a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings, enabling you to take charge of your health.. Using ultrasound technology, they can now actually see inside your arteries for plaque buildup, on of the leading causes of stroke. Four screenings are available for a package price of \$159, or can be purchased separately.

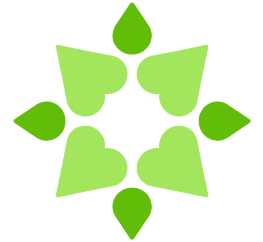
Pre-registration through Life Line is required. Call 800-772-8243 and use priority code: FHYJ123

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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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

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Wishing all the students,
teachers, administrators, workers and
volunteers a fun and safe Back to School!

**Walker Place
2216 North Riley Highway**

Pastor Gretchen and Pastor Max are 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

“The Lies My Preacher Told Me”
Addresses 10 common mistruths from the Old Testament
By Brent A. Strawn
New members & visitors always welcome!

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm
May be closed during lunch time
Office will be closed on Fridays

Volunteers needed

We are in need of people who would be willing to run the screens and/or sound during our worship services. If you would be interested in learning how to do this, please talk to Gretchen, Max, Jane or Mike Whitfield.

Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Laura Muska
Shane Appleton	Janet Orem
Jeanne Boback	Sharon Orem
Shelby Bowers	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Charline Brown	Ron & Peggy Sethman
Clay Browning	Rollin & Holly Simpson
Joanne Bubar	Jonita Smith
Marilyn Bushfield	Megan Smith & Dahlia
Vickie Butler	Kevin & Penny
Woody Collins	Springman
Annette Craft	Deloris Sorrell
Hugh Garner	Eric Sorrell
Becky Gattis	Walter Stone
Phil & Linda Howell	Aimee Tillison
Ron Kramer	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 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, Cheryl White, Susan Woolledge

Those in military service

Curtis Bridgewater	Alex Dillon	
Rocky Iaria	Blake McIntire	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.



CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

Wednesday,
September 6
7:00pm
Choir Room

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.

Next Session Meeting
August 21 6:30pm

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



Rides Available

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



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**.

Looking ahead

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in August—watch for meeting on September 25

September 3 — Salvation Army Lunch — see Emily Campbell if you can help

September 6 — Tentative starting date for High School Youth Group

September 6 — Choir rehearsals will begin again. They meet in the choir room at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings. Warm up is at 9:30 on Sunday mornings



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 members of our community.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fourth Monday of each month 1:00pm



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in August. Watch for details about their meeting September 25!

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.

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>6 B-Liz Wheeler A-Scott & Shari Gabbard Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>7 8:00 - Life Line Screening-fh All day</p>	<p>8 B-Kaleb Timberlake 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>9 B-Roger Palmer A-Scott & Kristie McLane 8:00 Statler Group-fh</p>	<p>10 6:30 Craft Group Stone-fh</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 8:00 PEO—fh 1:00 Party-fh</p>
<p>13 Sunday Schedule 1:00 Worship at Walker Place-Gretchen</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 A-Brad & Jennifer Muldoon 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>16 B-Chelsey Morrison 8:00 Statler Group-fh</p>	<p>17 B-Scott Skipton 5:00 Party-fh</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 B-Jon Orem B-Craig Runshe</p>
<p>20 B-Max Muska B-Beth Nahre Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>21 B-Lisa Metzger 6:30 Session meeting-p</p>	<p>22 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>23 8:00 Statler Group-fh NO HS Youth</p>	<p>24 B-Wilma Weaver</p>	<p>25 B-Ethan Trillison A-Tim & Diane Barrick</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 B-Marilyn VanCleve Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>28 B-Jean Teal A-Will & Judy Mitchell No Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>29 B-Anna Stegemiller 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>30 B-Tom Miller A-Ron & Ann McDaniel 8:00 Statler Group-fh</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule 10:00 Worship Service - on line & in sanctuary Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship</p>	<p>B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries Let us know if we missed your day! fh-fellowship hall nar-Noah's Ark Rm p-parlor cr-choir room sanc-sanctuary</p>