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# The Lighted Spire

October, 2023

## NEWS & CALENDAR



### “JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT”

The church has reserved 24 seats to go to Beef and Boards Dinner Theater on Sunday, November 5. The buffet opens at 4:45 and the show starts at 7:00. We plan to use the van to transport those who'd rather not drive – with a limit of 14 seats. There are still some tickets and room in the van remaining. Contact Cynthia to reserve your ticket. If you have not paid the \$65 for your ticket yet, please make checks payable to Cynthia Morningstar and get it to her as soon as possible. Talk to Cynthia if you have questions or need to check on availability of extra tickets.

### CCC Group Starting Again

The CCC Group is starting again and will meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00pm. The first meeting will be October 5 in fellowship hall. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided. All are welcome -- members and non-members. See Sheila Palmer with any questions.



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG](http://FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG)

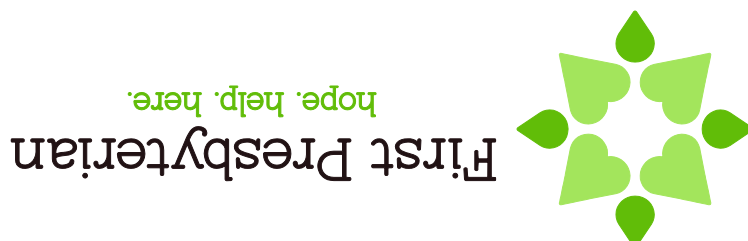
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## Middle Youth Group (grades 5-8)

The Middle School Youth Group had their first meeting of the school year on Sunday, September 3. They met in fellowship hall following worship, had lunch and helped the deacons serve the Salvation Army Lunch. Following that, they went to Mike and Dawn Whitfield's for a pool party. Watch the bulletins and *Lighted Spire* for details about their next gathering.



## 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  
"Why?" by Adam Hamilton  
ends October 4  
Advent Study coming soon!

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, Lida 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 Trittipo, Brady Vanes, Cheryl White, Susan Woolledge

## Those in military service

Curtis Bridgewater	Alex Dillon
Rocky Iaria	Deacon Marshall
Adam Smith	Deryk Smith
	Blake McIntire
	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.



**Wednesdays**  
**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**  
**October 16 7:00pm**

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)

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Fourth Monday of each month 1:00pm**

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on**  
**Monday, October 23 in the church parlor.**

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.







## NEW SCHEDULE

**We are trying a new meeting structure and schedule for our high school gatherings.**

**We will meet from 6-7:30 PM on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.**



- **October 4th:** *Meet at Rupert's Arcade*
- **October 18th:** *Halloween event at the church*
- **November 1st:** *Meet at the bowling alley*
- **November 15th:** *Thanksgiving event at the church*
- **December 6th:** *Christmas event (location TBD)*



Sunday School

### Fall Sunday School

The children and middle schoolers go with Jon Orem and Sarah Smith for their lessons following the Children's Time in worship. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School, please talk to Jon, Sarah, or Sara Roberts.

Nursery care is provided for **infants and toddlers**.

# Church Officers

## Session

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

Becky Gattis  
Sara Roberts  
Sarah Smith

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

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
1 <b>Communion</b> <b>Sunday Schedule</b> Children - bells Shelby Cty Players-s 	2 SCP-s	3 B-Megan Smith A-John & Jody Linton  6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	4 B-Jonita Smith 8:00 Statler Group-fh  6:00 HS Youth meet at Rupert's Arcade 7:00 Choir-cr	5 1:00 CCC-fh SCP-s	6	7
8 <b>Sunday Schedule</b> Max preaching 1:00 Worship at Walker Place Gretchen-Vacation	9 	10  6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	11  7:00 Choir-cr	12 6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh	13	14 8:30 PEO-fh
15 <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	16 A-Cynthia & Mark Morningstar  7:00 Session-p	17 B-Jenna Meahl  6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	18 6:00 HS Youth at the church ~ Halloween Event-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	19	20	21 A-Mike & Mandy Bunton 9-9 - Kennedy Scapbook-fh
22 <b>Sunday Schedule</b>	23 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p	24 B-Becky Gattis  6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	25  7:00 Choir-cr	26	27	28 B-Heather Muska Birthday Party-fh
29 B-Steve Drake <b>Sunday Schedule</b> Baptism Children & Youth Sunday	30 B-Jim Marshall	31 B-Pattie Stone  6:30 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA -fh	<b>Sunday Schedule</b> 9:30 Choir warm up 10:00 Worship - sanctu- ary and on-line. After children's moment: Children and Mid-High Sunday School upstairs Fellowship after worship			
						B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen