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The Lighted Spire

September, 2025

October



Dinner Before Bedtime is a program that our church has been helping with for many years. They work with churches and other organizations to assist in delivering meals to children who are in need of a hot meal before going to bed each night. This program was started in 2020 delivering meals to 2 children and as of 2024 a total of 15,483 meals were delivered.

This year our church has volunteered to deliver meals for the month of October. The meals are picked up at either Cagney's or Cracker Barrel. The meals are packaged and ready to be delivered to a provided list. There is no direct contact with the families. You simply put the food in a cooler on the front porch.

Our hope is to give as many of you a chance to be involved. There is a sign-up calendar available for families to sign up to take a day or two during the month to perform this task. It usually takes about an hour to make these deliveries. Watch for more details during worship and plan to make this a part of your plans for October.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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JOIN US ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 FOR OUR DAY OF CARING

9:30 ~ Short Worship Service
10:00 ~ Go to sites
12:00 ~ Lunch at church
Something for all ages!



Please mark you calendars
and plan to join us on this
day. If you know of any place
we can help, please
let Pastor Gretchen or Jane know
so we can see about adding
them to our list.

Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Will & Judy Mitchell
Shelby Bowers	Janet Orem
Marilyn Bushfield	Sheila Palmer
Harry Campbell	Bill & Joyce Runshe
R ay Craft	Kip Schnaiter
Burt & Irene Curry	Deloris Sorrell
Hugh Garner	Marilyn VanCleve
Phil Howell	Wilma Weaver

Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Hunter, Jaxon, Betty Nichols, Darryl Runshe, Shannon Trimnell, Brady Vanes

Those in military service

Rocky Iaria	
Deacon Marshall	Blake McIntire
Adam 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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, September 22

1:30pm ~ In the church parlor

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 Nancy Wittekind if you have questions.



Join the Choir - Join the Fun!

The choir has joined us again in worship, and they invite anyone with a love for music to come and join this fun group!

There are no auditions!
Wednesday Rehearsals
7:00pm
in the choir room

CCC's ~ Fun for Everyone

The **CCC's** are looking for new leadership. This would involve helping to choose places to go and contacting the restaurant chosen to let them know that a group will be coming there to dine.

The office will gladly help with reminding people of dates, time and places. The shuttle will also be available if traveling out of town.

Please talk to Pastor Gretchen or Jane if you are willing to help with this.





SMALL GROUP

Statler Study Group

Wednesdays at 8:00am

Fellowship Hall

Light Breakfast Served

Study about Paul's letters to
Timothy and Titus
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



Sunday School

Ages 3-5th grade go with Jon Orem or Sara Roberts for their lessons following the Children's Time in worship. **Our middle and high schoolers** go with Sarah Smith at this same time and meet in the Wall Room upstairs. Nursery care with Aimee Tillison is provided for **infants and toddlers** during worship services.

If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School, please talk to Sara, Sarah or Jon.

Contact Information

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Ways to reach out coming soon:

September 21

Day of Caring

September 28

Pack the Backpacks

Month of October

Dinner Before Bedtime

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.

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



Rides Available

September Backpack Drive

We have moved our annual backpack drive up a month so that we can get the filled backpacks to those who need them before cold weather arrives.



We have backpacks to fill!!

Biggest needs now:



sweatshirts~XL or XXL,
suitable for
males or females
Blankets
Band aids



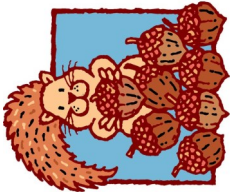




We still also need warm~sturdy socks,
warm~sturdy gloves, warm~sturdy hats,
scarves, combs, hair brushes,
toothpaste and toothbrushes (single or double packs)

There is a table in the hallway
behind the sanctuary for
your donations.

If you have any questions, please talk
to Jon Orem.

**Pack the Backpacks
following worship on
Sunday, September 28!**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1	 2	7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh 3 B-Kate Garringer 8:00 Statler Group 6:30 Wednesday Group 7:00 Choir 4	5 B-Shane Appleton Office Closed 6 B-Sarah Smith			
7 Sunday Schedule  SERVING MEALS at the Salvation Army	8 9 B-Chandler Tucker 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh 10 8:00 Statler Group 6:30 Wednesday Group 7:00 Choir 11 B-Abby Gabbard 6:30 Craft Group Stone - fh 13 B-Jane Runshe B-Laiyla McLane 8:00-PEO-fh	16 B-Will Mitchell B-Kris Skipton 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh 17 A-Bill & Joyce Runshe 8:00 Statler Group 10:00 Nominating Committee 6:30 Wednesday Group 7:00 Choir 18	19 B-Rollin Simpson Office Closed 20 B-Barb Marshall			
14 B-Karla Crouch A-Fred & Nancy Wittekind Sunday Schedule	15 B-Andrew Muldoon 16 B-Will Mitchell B-Kris Skipton 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh 23 A-Jake & Paige Teal 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh 24 B-Mandy Bunton 8:00 Statler Group 6:30 Wednesday Group 7:00 Choir 25	21 B-Adam Teal Day of Caring 9:30 Short Worship 10:00 Go to Sites 12:00 Back to church for lunch 22 1:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry-p 6:30 Session meeting-fh 23 A-Jake & Paige Teal 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh 24 B-Mandy Bunton 8:00 Statler Group 6:30 Wednesday Group 7:00 Choir 25	27 B-Belle Orem 28 Sunday Schedule  Pack the Backpacks			
						fh-fellowship hall p-parlor/library nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen A-Anniversaries
						B-Birthdays