



First Presbyterian

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The Lighted Spire

October, 2025



Something for all ages!

**We are preparing
hot dogs for lunch
and ask that you please bring side
dishes to go
with the hot dogs.**

Featuring

**Face Painting
Making cards for
our homebound friends
Euchre
Crafts & kids games
Cake-Treat Walk
(The Cake Walk is very
popular so we appreciate
anyone who is willing
to make or purchase
individual plates of
goodies ~ 3 or 6 cookies,
1/2 a cake, 1 or 2 cupcakes,
snack treats, etc.)**



**In case of food
allergies
please list ingredients
on home baked
goodies! Thanks!**

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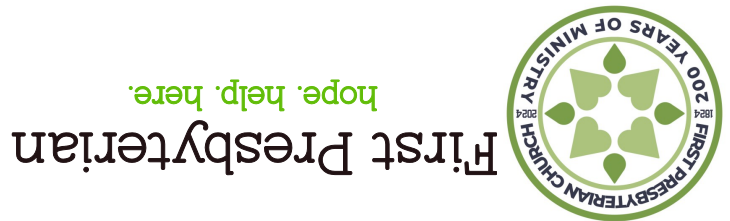
Gretchen Schneider, Transitional Pastor

Kim Livingston, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Manager

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

Dan Runshe, Sexton



The Pastoral Nominating Committee invites you to join in special times for our Congregation ~

Pies and Punch with the Pastor!

Join us for a sweet and casual afternoon to welcome our new Pastor! This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce yourselves, share a piece of pie, and simply get to know one another in a relaxed setting before the official duties begin.

When ~ Saturday, October 18th from 3:00 to 5:00pm

Where ~ Fellowship Hall

What ~ Enjoy a variety of pies and refreshing punch.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following worship on October 19 to be held in the church sanctuary.

A Grateful Heart, A Joyful Start

We have much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving season! Join us for a special celebration to welcome our new Pastor during and after worship on Sunday, November 9! Let's express our deep thanks for the Pastor's calling to our church and share in the joy of this wonderful new beginning.

Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Janet Orem
Shelby Bowers	Sheila Palmer
Marilyn Bushfield	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Harry Campbell	Kip Schnaiter
Ray Craft	Natalie Simpson
Burt & Irene Curry	Deloris Sorrell
Hugh Garner	Marilyn VanCleve
Wayne Hassebroek	Wilma Weaver
Phil Howell	Mike Whitfield
Will & Judy Mitchell	Nancy Wittekind

Church family and friends

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

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Monday, October 27

1:30 ~ 2:30pm

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

Current study will end

October 15

New study beginning soon

New members & visitors

always welcome!

Contact Information

Website

www.fpcshelbyville.org

Phone

317-398-8224

Jane (ext. 1)

Pastor Gretchen (ext. 2)

Email addresses

Jane jane@fpcshelbyville.org

Gretchen boilrmker@gmail.com

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.

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

Successful Ways We Are Reaching Out

Day of Caring

We had a great group of people of all ages who participated in our Day of Caring on Sunday, September 21. It was a wonderful experience as we assisted a family in readying their home to sell, helped a member with yardwork, decorated and delivered cookies to First Responders, deep cleaned the kitchen, moved trash and reusable items from the game room, straightened the sanctuary and prepared Fellowship Hall for more construction. Following this we enjoyed lunch together. We have one more project to do some work at Head Start, so watch for details telling how you can help with this at a later date.



Dinner Before Bedtime

Our month of delivery has started. We have families and individuals signed up for every day to deliver the treats (except for October 31). Thanks to everyone who signed up. At the present time we are delivering 17 meals to 6 addresses. We will keep you posted by text if there are any changes in the delivery route. If you are unable to deliver on any dates that you have volunteered to do, please let us know as soon as possible so we can arrange for a substitute.



Pack the Backpacks! Many thanks to everyone who donated items or money to help us to fill 35 backpacks this year to be given to those who are homeless in Chicago. We also thank everyone ~ young and old ~ who stayed following worship on September 28 to help us Pack the Backpacks. It was fun for all and, as you can see, the backpacks will be a great help to our brothers and sisters in Chicago.

SAFESITTER

Essentials with CPR

Designed to prepare students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting.

The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to



For ages 12-14

Saturday, October 18 9:00am to 4:00pm

First Presbyterian Church Parlor (first floor)
124 West Broadway Street
Shelbyville, IN 46176

There is no fee for this class.
Lunch will be provided.
Students should bring a water bottle.

To register, please call Jane in the church office
317-398-8224, ext. 1

Please provide student's name and parent or guardian names, phone number and email address.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir warm-up 10:00 Worship - sanctuary and on-line Following children's moment: Children's and Mid-High Sunday School upstairs 11:15 Time of Gathering	1 8:00 Statler Group-p 6:30 Wednesday Night Group 7:00 Choir-cr	2	3 B-Megan Smith Office Closed	4
5 Sunday Schedule	6	7 B-Lindsey Hodges 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA	8 B-Jack Hodges 8:00 Statler Group-p 6:30 Wednesday Night Group 7:00 Choir-cr	9 6:30 Stone Craft Group-p	10 Office Closed	11 8:30 PEO-p
12 Sunday Schedule	13	14 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA	15 8:00 Statler Group-p 6:30 Wednesday Night Group 7:00 Choir-cr	16	17 B-Jenna Meahl Office Closed	18 9:00-4:00 Safe Sitter-p 3:00-5:00pm Pies & Punch with the Pastor-fh
19 Sunday Schedule KIDS PLAY BELLS 11:15 Congregational Meeting 11:30 Fall Festival	20 6:30 Session-p	21 A-Mike & Mandy Buntton 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	22 6:30 Wednesday Night Group-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	23 B-Charlotte Buntton	24 B-Becky Gattis Office Closed	25
26 B-Ana Felipe Sunday Schedule	27 1:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry	28 B-Heather Muska 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	29 B-Steve Drake 6:30 Wednesday Night Group-fh 7:00 Choir-cr	30 B-Jim Marshall	31 B-Pattie Stone  Office Closed	B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen