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The Lighted Spire

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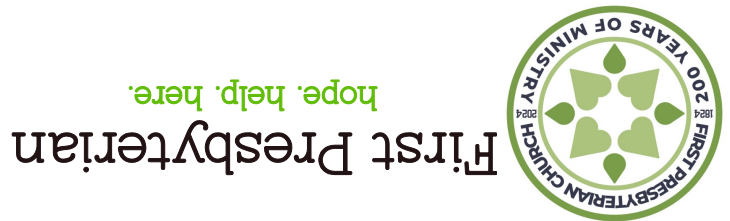
Gretchen Schneider, Pastor

Kim Livingston, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Manager

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

Dan Runshe, Sexton



A Grateful Heart, A Joyful Start

Celebrating Our New Pastor - Gretchen Schneider!

We are thrilled to invite you to a special pitch-in celebration for our new pastor, Gretchen Schneider, this Sunday immediately following the worship service!

Let's give her a warm, heartfelt welcome and show our excitement for her continuing ministry with us!

When: Sunday November 9th, immediately after the service.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Main Dish Provided: We are providing delicious Fried Chicken!

What to Bring (Pitch-In): Please help us round out the meal by bringing a generous side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

RSVP: While not required, please consider letting Jane know if you plan to attend so we can get a rough headcount for the chicken.

Come share a meal, fellowship, and celebrate the exciting future of FPC Shelbyville!

Prayer Requests

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

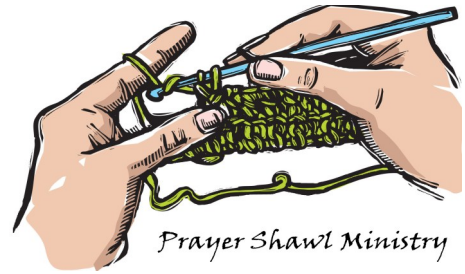
Church family and friends

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 Monday, November 24 1:30 ~ 2:30pm At Ashford Place

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.



Advent Study

Statler Study Group

Wednesdays at 8:00am

Fellowship Hall

Light Breakfast Served

Advent Study

A Child is Born

By Amy Jill Levine

November 12 & 19

December 3 & 10

New members & visitors
always welcome!



All Saints Day

We took time during the
worship service on Sunday,
November 2 to honor all the
Saints in our lives who have gone
before us and are all around us.



Contact Information

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00am to 4:00pm

May be closed during lunch time

Office will be closed on Fridays

Ride to Worship on Sunday Mornings

Call

Jon (317-517-1341) or

Sharon (317-512-1842)

by Saturday to arrange a
ride.



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.

Successful Ways We Are Reaching Out

Deacons Retreat

The Deacons will meet on Sunday, November 16 following worship to get organized and prepared for our next Mission Event, the Warm Fuzzy Tree. Talk with Jon Orem if you have questions.

The Warm Fuzzy Tree is another yearly way that we reach out to help during the Christmas Season. Watch for more details about this program.



Dinner Before Bedtime

We finished delivering food for Dinner Before Bedtime. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our month of deliveries a huge success. Watch for information for us to do this again next October.

Our Fall Festival was a huge success.

Many thanks to everyone who donated food for the pitch-in and goodies for the cake walk. We also thank everyone who helped in any way to make this a fun event. We look forward to doing this again next year!!!

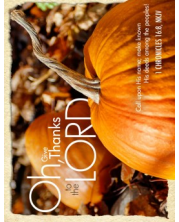


We Filled the Bags ~ 229 Items!!!

The children and youth made decorated paper bags to remind you to support our on-going project to collect non-perishable food items, hygiene items and paper products.

We asked for the bags to be returned November 2, but our Pantry Food Drive is on-going and the carts are always available in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Donations may also be dropped off at the church Monday-Thursday during regular office hours.

We check with Shelby County Pantry Pals to see which pantries in the county are most in need at the time of delivery so we can share the food with them. Thanks for your support of this important mission!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Sunday Schedule 11:15 Fellowship time 	3 	4 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	5 B-Ray Craft 7:00 Choir Practice-cr	6 B-Melissa Johnston Office Closed	7 Office Closed	1 B-Carolyn Statler B-Deloris Sorrell 8:30 PEO Brunch -fh 8
9 Sunday Schedule A Grateful Heart, A Joyful Start Pitch-in during Time of Gathering 4:00 Youth	10 4:00 Master Gardener's Dinner-fh	11 B-Lauren Pearce B-Kim Livingston B-Natalie Simpson B-Dahlia Riggan 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	12 B-Betty Ardery 8:00 Statler Group-fh 7:00 Choir Practice-cr	13 6:00 Grief Share -p 6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh	14 B-Adeline Iaria Office Closed	15 B-Brad Muldoon
16 Sunday Schedule 12:00 Deacons' Retreat	17 B-Jim Browning 6:30 Session-p	18 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	19 B-Derek Lingerfelt 8:00 Statler Group-fh 7:00 Choir Practice-cr	20 B-Kameron Tucker 6:00 Grief Share -p	21 Office Closed	22
23 Sunday Schedule 11:15am Congregational Meeting to elect officers 12:00 Youth	24 A-Dan & Jane Runshe 1:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry- Ashford Place 7:00 Session-p	25 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh	26 7:00 Choir Practice-cr Office Closed	27 	28 A-Steve & Cindy Leahy Office Closed	29 B-Scott McLane
30 Sunday Schedule 						B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries Please let us know if we missed your birthday or anniversary