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The Lighted Spire September, 2019

NEWS & CALENDAR

Fall Sunday School

Age 3-5th grade Sunday School classes are held upstairs following the children's moment. Chris Cox and Jon Orem return as our teachers for the fall. Jeremy McIntire, Sara Roberts and Cynthia Morningstar helped Jon out for the first couple weeks of September while Chris is away. Thanks to all!!!

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Grades 6-12 Sarah Smith returns to teach our Middle and High School students. They meet in the Wall Room upstairs.

Wednesday Youth Activities for grades 6-12



- 6:00 Doors open for free time 7:00 Dinner for all
- **7:30** Separate Christ-centered programs for middle and high school ending at 9pm
- As always, adult volunteers are a tremendous reason that our Youth Group is such a success. We're seeking

volunteers to help in a variety of ways and for whatever time you have to give on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Pastor Mark if you would like to volunteer.



Prayer Requests

Robin Abney Betty Alexander Shelby Bowers Ray & Charline Brown Clay Browning Vickie Butler Naomi Catt Randi Catt Charles Craft Sandy Fisher Scott Gabbard Bonnie Harris The family of Marian Hobbs Linda Howell Ashley Johnson Debby McLeod Bette Moore Mark Morningstar

Becky Murnan Shirley Oeffinger Jamie Orem Sharon Orem Marilyn Phares Bill & Joyce Runshe Dan Runshe Peggy Sethman and Denise Rollin Simpson Bill & Jonita Smith Deloris Sorrell Eric Sorrell **Brooke & Holden Stephens** Marilyn VanCleve Mary Ann Wasson Harold & Wilma Weaver **Bud Wertz** Dawn Whitfield

Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Alva Catt Jr., Amanda Catt, Betty Craft, Michael Craft, Bill Collins, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Janna Craft Hedges, Hunter, Cammi Hooker, David Hunton, Jaxon, Mary Beth, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Peggy Trittipo, Mary Ann Wethington, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Susan Wooledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire Alex Dillon Deryk Smith Brett Walburn

Please let the office know if the situation for any of these people changes.

Opportunity

Just for Middle Schoolers!

An opportunity to try something new
Only a six-week commitment
FREE!! All equipment, materials provided
Have fun Make new friends

Check this nut!

This six-week session will offer six exciting experiences:

- 1. Cooking Thursdays 5:30 7:00pm
- 2. Photography (Advanced2) Mondays 5 6:30pm
- 3. Boxing Thursdays 6:00 7:00pm
- 4. Guitar Mondays 6:30 7:30pm
- 5. Bowling (Beginning) Fridays 4:00 5:00pm



6. SafeSitters Saturday Oct. 5, 9:00am – 4:00pm

When:

SIGN UP BY CALLING First Presbyterian CHURCH OFFICE AT 317-398-8224 OR fax your enrollment form to 317-398-4206 **All classes START the week of September 9 and continue through October 25 (classes may or may not meet during Fall Break). ** Friday, Oct 25, 6:00-7:30 Free CELEBRATION! Dinner – Bring family & friends and show off what you've accomplished! See what's next -- Sign up for more!

Where:

First Presbyterian Church, 124 West Broadway St. (except as noted) TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO: CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 317-398-8224



Prayer Shawl Ministry Fourth Monday of each month



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.

The next meeting of this group will be September 23 at 1:00pm at the home of Betty Alexander, 1507 Counselor Row. Call Betty (317-398-6940) if you have any questions, if you would like to donate any items, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.



Fourth Tuesday of each month

Everyone 55 and over is invited to the CCC's next gathering at 11:30am on Tuesday, September 24, at O'Charley's in Greenfield. Be sure to let Judy know if you want to ride in the church van. This

is the perfect opportunity to spend time with others from your generation to enjoy good food and good fellowship, so plan to join them. Contact Judy Mitchell for a ride or for more information - 317-392-3038.

Session will meet on Monday, September 16.

Contact The Session Spiritual Growth – Christian Education/Worship Chris Cox Sarah Smith Sara Roberts Nurture & Evangelism – Fellowship/Congregational Care/ Evangelism Patti Stone Dave Fisher Phil Howell Stewardship — Stewardship/Property/Personnel Scott Gabbard **Rollin Simpson** Jeff Clark Clerk of Session Sandy Fisher Youth Elder Abby Gabbard



New members always welcome

Statler Group meets in fellowship hall Wednesdays at 8:00am. Breakfast is served. They are studying "Unafraid" by Adam Hamilton. Contact Carolyn Statler (317-395-4037) or Jane Runshe (317-398-8224).

Wednesday Women's Group meets at

9:30am on Wednesdays in the church parlor. This group just finished their study and will begin a new study (to be announced) on September 18. Contact Marilyn Bushfield (317-392-3165) or Janet Orem (317-398-7984).

Wednesday Group meets at 1:00pm in the church parlor on Wednesday afternoons. They are studying "Irresistible" by Andy Stanley. Contact Sheila Palmer (317-392-3322).



Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the choir room. Sunday warm up at 9:30am in the worship center. Anyone with a love for music is welcome to join us.

New directory

During the month of September, we are planning to publish a name/address/phone number church directory so that we can better communicate with others in our church family. Your family should have received a letter about this so that you can check your information we have for the directory. If you have received your letter, please return any changes to the church office by September 16. If you did not receive a letter, please call or e-mail Jane and let her know you did not receive a letter so she can send one to you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fall Sunday School	2 LABOR DAY 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 2465-fh	 B-Kate Garringer B-Rebekah Springman 10:00 Grief Support 7:00 BRCC 8:00 AA 	4 8:00 Statler Group 1:00 Wednesday Grp 6:00 Youth Activities 7:00 Choir	5 B-Shane Appleton	6 B-Sarah Smith A-Joe & Kim Dickmann	7 B-Vickie Butler 4:00 McKinney-fh
8	9 5:00 OZ Advanced Photography 6:30 OZ Guitar	10 A-Jeremy & Aimee Tillison 10:00 Grief Support 7:00 BRCC 8:00 AA	 11 8:00 Statler Group 1:00 Wednesday Grp 6:00 Youth Activities 7:00 Choir 	12 B-Dale Harris B-Deb Tobian 5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Boxing 6:00 Girl Scout Leaders	13 B-Jane Runshe B-Jayne Barnes 4:00 OZ Bowling	14 B-Karla Crouch B-Juanita Kuhn B-Bill Barnes A-Fred & Nancy Wittekind
15 SALVATION ARMY LUNCH	16 B-Will Mitchell 5:00 OZ Advanced Photography 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 2465-fh 6:30 OZ Guitar 7:00 Session	 17 A-Bill & Joyce Runshe 10:00 Grief Support 7:00 BRCC 8:00 AA 	18 8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group 1:00 Wednesday Grp 6:00 Youth Activities 7:00 Choir	19 B-Rollin Simpson 5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Boxing	20 B-Barb Marshall 4:00 OZ Bowling	21 B-Adam Teal
22 B-Kim Dickmann	23 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00 OZ Advanced Photography 6:30 OZ Guitar	 24 B-Mandy Bunton 10:00 Grief Support 11:30 CCC 55+ in Greenfield 7:00 BRCC 8:00 AA 	25 8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group 1:00 Wednesday Grp 6:00 Youth Activities 7:00 Choir	26 B-Marilyn Bushfield 5:30 OZ Cooking 6:00 OZ Boxing	27 B-Nancy Willis 4:00 OZ Bowling	28 B-Bob Tobian
29 Day of Caring	30 5:00 OZ Advanced Photography 6:30 OZ Guitar	Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir Warm up 10:00 Worship & Sunday School 11:00 Gathering Time	Wednesday Youth Activities 6:00 Doors Open 7:00 Dinner 7:30 Groups Meet Ends at 9:00pm	Deacons Glen Hobbs Debby McLeod Sharon Orem Patti Stone B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries	Sept Sept	ember Comber



Day of Caring Sunday, September 29 Begins with Worship at 8:30am

Join us for a day when we will spend our time and talents spreading the love of Jesus Christ by participating in service projects around Shelbyville and within the church. There will be something to do for <u>all physical abilities</u> and <u>all ages</u>. Some will involve going out to do projects, some will involve staying at the church to do work here and some will involve praying for our project recipients and our workers.

Watch for our project list coming soon!

One of our projects will include volunteering on Saturday at the Animal Shelter. As there is always a need, if possible take old blankets, pillows, pet treats and pet food to donate to the shelter while you are there. If you are not planning to volunteer at the animal shelter, you can bring these items to the church between now and the 28th and we will send them with the volunteers going there. We will make a spot in fellowship hall to collect these items.

Please take the opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us.

> Check with Dave Fisher or Pastor Mark if you have questions!

