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The Lighted Spire

September, 2018

NEWS & CALENDAR

small group news



New members always welcome!

Statler Group meets in fellowship hall Wednesdays at 8:00am. They are studying "Short Stories by Jesus," based on the parables. 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. Are studying "Unafraid" by Adam Hamilton. Contact Janet Orem (317-398-7984) or Marilyn Bushfield (317-392-3165).

Thursday Group meets at 1:00pm in the church parlor on Thursdays. They will begin studying Elijah on Thursday, September 6. Contact Sheila Palmer (317-392-3322).



The Opportunity Zone has had over 40 youth participants since beginning in 2017! We have provided a variety of opportunities for these youth along with celebrations for participants and their families. Our committee hopes Opportunity Zone will continue to grow. We are looking for new classes to offer. We are also looking for adult volunteers to assist in a variety of ways: including assisting in existing classes. If you have an idea for a class that you think

would appeal to middle schoolers, or if you have a desire to assist the Opportunity Zone in another way, please let one of our committee members know!

Opportunity Zone committee members are Will and Judy Mitchell, Mark Morningstar, Jon Orem, Aimee Tillison, Brian Trotter, Mike Whitfield.

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Prayer Requests

Robin Abney	Bette Moore
Betty Alexander	Mark Morningstar
Bob Ardery	Becky Murnan
Shelby Bowers	Shirley Oeffinger
Ray & Charline Brown	Jamie Orem
Clay Browning	Sharon Orem
Ann Bruner	Tyler & Josh Orem
Vickie Butler	Marilyn Phares
Naomi Catt	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Randi Catt	Bill & Jonita Smith
Charles Craft	Deloris Sorrell
Bill English	Eric Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Gene & Marilyn VanCleve
George & Marian Hobbs	Mary Ann Wasson
Linda Howell	Harold & Wilma Weaver
Ashley Johnson	Bud Wertz
Debby McLeod	Mary Ann Wethington
Lois Mitchell	Dawn Whitfield
	Larry Willis

Church family and friends

Paul Binder Sr., Steven Binder, Elizabeth Bir, Mary Brown, Wyatt Cameron, Alva Catt Jr., Amanda Catt, Betty Craft, Michael Craft, Brenda Coffey, Bill Collins, Cory, Dakota, Teri, Amber, Britney & Justin Douglass, Esther Gahimer, Gordon Hamlin, Julie Harris, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Ashley Hedges, Janna Craft Hedges, Hunter, David Hunton, Jaxon, Daniell Johnson, Jeremy Klakamp, Betty Nichols, Brad Nigh, Chelsea Overhage, Patricia Overmyer, Jim Overmyer, Lynn Pitts, Marsha Pyle, Jon Ross, Natalie Sargent, John Scudder, Chera Shaub, Peggy Trittipio, Alice Wheeler, Cheryl White, Keith & Vickie Williams, Susan Woledge

Those in military service

Blake McIntire	Alex Dillon
Deryk Smith	Brett Walburn

Contact The Session

Spiritual Growth
Christian Education/Worship
 Chris Cox Sarah Smith
 Sara Roberts

Nurture & Evangelism
Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism
 Dave Fisher Dawn Whitfield

Stewardship
Stewardship/Property/Personnel
 Jeff Clark Scott Gabbard
 Rollin Simpson Ethan Tillison

Clerk of Session Sandy Fisher

Session Notice

The Session will meet on Monday, September 17 at 7:00pm in the church parlor. Please let Pastor Mark, Sandy Fisher, or Jane know if you are unavailable to attend.



Office Closed



CCC 55+

Fourth Tuesday of each month

If you have celebrated at least 55 birthdays, this group is for you! They meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month for good food, good friends, and good conversation. Their next gathering is Tuesday, August 28 at 11:30am at Cagney's in Shelbyville. If you fit the age criteria and haven't joined this group, come and check it out. Everyone who is 55+ is welcome to join the fun! Talk to Judy Mitchell (317-392-3038) with questions or if you need a ride.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Fourth Monday of each month

This small but mighty (and fun) group knits and crochets:

- Prayer Shawls for those going through transitions, joys or illness
- Hats, scarves and mittens for Head Start
- Beanies for premature babies
- Blankets for cancer patients

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. Call Betty Alexander (317-398-6940) if you have any questions, if you would like to donate any of these items, or if you know of someone who needs a prayer shawl.

The next meeting date is Monday, August 27 at 1:00pm at Betty's house, 1507 Counselor Row. This is a great group who enjoy getting together to share their gifts with others.



The D Deacons' School Supply Project is going strong for the 2018-2019 school year.

Although our collected supplies will not be distributed until February, sales are still going on, so this is a good time to buy! Please take a slip or slips of paper from the big yellow pencil in the worship center hallway and return the items listed on the slips to the collection baskets. There is a basket in the hallway beside the pencil or in fellowship hall beside the coffee window. Thanks to all who can donate. With great sales right now, we can take advantage.

We wait to distribute our supplies in February because by that time, the children have used up their supplies, lost them, or left them behind when they moved to another school. Your gifts help the teachers to be able to have new supplies for the children.

We are scheduled to serve lunch at the Salvation Army at noon on Sunday, September 23. If you would like to help prepare food, transport food, or help serve and clean up, please talk to Emily Campbell.



SALVATION ARMY LUNCH



Practice Resumes
September 5
Sunday warm up starts
September 9

If you have been thinking about joining the choir, show up on the 5th. This group works hard to add to our worship services, but always has fun!

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.



Still a need for help

We are still in need of people who would be willing to help with meal preparation, serving and clean up for our Youth Group dinners. Holly Simpson will still plan the meals and purchase all the items needed to prepare the food, as well as still cook and serve for one Wednesday a month. We just need some help with the other nights. Ideally it would be great if we could find 3 people (or couples or group of friends) who would be willing to do this one Wednesday per month. Youth Group has started again, so we need help

now. If you are interested in helping, see Holly or talk to Jane or Pastor Mark. Thanks!

Fall Sunday School

Age 3-5th grade Our fall Sunday School classes will begin again on September 9. Chris Cox and Jon Orem will return as our fall Sunday School teachers.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Grades 6-12

Sarah Smith will return as the teacher for the Middle and High School students. They meet in the Wall Room upstairs.



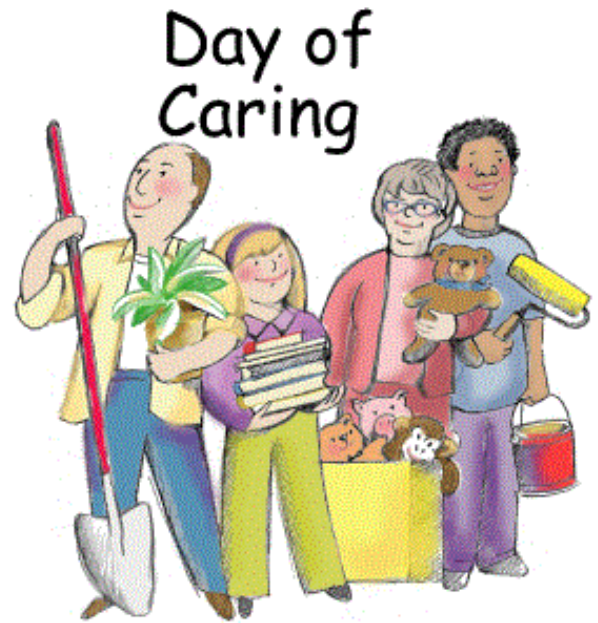
Sunday School

MANY THANKS TO SARA ROBERTS AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE OUR SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM SUCH A SUCCESS!

Day of Caring

Sunday, September 30

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 all physical abilities and all ages. 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.

Sign up sheets for our projects will be available on Sundays so you can sign up for the projects that suit you. Some of these include:

- Build a ramp (Saturday and Sunday)
- Sunday School kids to Heritage House
- Preparing lunch for workers
- Writing thank you notes
- Volunteer work at Head Start
- Work at Nancy Willis' home
- Volunteer at the Shelbyville/Shelby County Animal Shelter
- Preparing meals and sharing with homebound
- More projects may be added!!!

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 and we will send them with the volunteers going there.

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



Participants will each receive a t-shirt!

Check with Dave Fisher, Dawn Whitfield or Pastor Mark if you have questions!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Regular Sunday Schedule (No Choir warm up)	3 B-Kate Garringer B-Chris Browder Holiday 	4 6:00 Girl Scout 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice	5 B-Shane Appleton 8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group	6 B-Sarah Smith A-Joe & Kim Dickmann 1:00 Study Group	7 B-Vickie Butler B-Bill English	1
9 9:30 Choir warm up Fall Sunday School Choir will sing dur-	10 A-Jeremy & Amy Tillison	11 7:00 BRCC Practice	12 B-Deb Tobian B-Dale Harris 8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group	13 B-Jayne Barnes B-Jane Runshe 1:00 Study Group	14 B-Bill Barnes B-Karla Crouch B-Juanita Kuhn A-Fred & Nancy Wittekind	15
16 B-Will Mitchell Communion Regular Sunday Schedule	17 A-Bill & Joyce Runshe 7:00 Session	18 A-David & Crystal Kent 6:00 Girl Scout 2465	19 B-Rollin Simpson 8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Small Group 6:00 Youth Group	20 B-Barb Marshall 1:00 Study Group	21 B-Adam Teal B-Sue Klakamp A-Keith & Vicki Williams	22 B-Kim Dickmann
23 Regular Sunday Schedule Salvation Army Lunch	24 B-Mandy Bunton 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	25 11:30 CCC (55+) 7:00 BRCC	26 B-Marilyn Bushfield B-Mark Rowe A-Michael & Lauren Pearce 8:00 Statler Group at Cow Palace 9:30 Women's	27 B-Nancy Willis 1:00 Study Group	28 B-Bob Tobian	29 Day of Caring Ramp Building
30 Worship at 8:30 Day of Caring	Sunday 9:30 AM - Choir Warm-Up 10:00 AM - Worship Service	Deacons Megan Alfano Glen Hobbs Debby McLeod Sharon Orem Patti Stone	Wednesday Youth Schedule Grades 6-12 6:00 PM - Doors open for Youth 7:00 PM - Dinner			