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The Lighted Spire

November, 2018

NEWS & CALENDAR



Created by Dennis and Nan Allen

During the worship service on Sunday, November 18, the children will present "Attitude of Gratitude," a musical to share the joy of the Thanksgiving spirit.

They have been working hard with Cynthia and their teachers so plan to join us that day to share in their presentation.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation immediately following worship on Sunday, November 4 to elect the pulpit nominating committee for the position of Associate Pastor.



Daylight saving
time ends at
2:00am on
Sunday, November 4



These new members will be joining our congregation during worship on Sunday, November 4. Please help us welcome

John Linton
Kevin Springman
Rebekah Springman

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Prayer Requests

Robin Abney	Mark Morningstar
Betty Alexander	Becky Murnan
Bob Ardery	Shirley Oeffinger
Shelby Bowers	Jamie Orem
Ray & Charline Brown	Sharon Orem
Clay Browning	Tyler & Josh Orem
Vickie Butler	Marilyn Phares
Naomi Catt	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Randi Catt	Bill & Jonita Smith
Charles Craft	Deloris Sorrell
Bonnie Harris	Eric Sorrell
George & Marian	Gene & Marilyn VanCleve
Hobbs	Mary Ann Wasson
Linda Howell	Harold & Wilma Weaver
Ashley Johnson	Bud Wertz
Debby McLeod	Mary Ann Wethington
Lois Mitchell	Dawn Whitfield
Bette Moore	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, 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 not have a regular meeting in November. Their next regular meeting will be December 17.

In Memory

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bill English who passed away in October. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



CCC 55+

Fourth Tuesday of each month

If you have celebrated at least 55 birthdays, this group is for you! They normally meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month for good food, good friends, and good conversation.

This group will not meet in November to prepare for their Christmas Lunch to be held on December 11 at the church.

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, November 19 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.

This group will not meet in December!



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.



Wednesdays at 7:00pm
Sundays at 9:30am

If you have been thinking about joining the choir, now is the time. No try-outs! Rehearsals are held at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the choir room. They also warm up on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. If you have a love for music, come and see what choir is all about.

Please support our ongoing collection for Human Services food pantry

Our collection of non-perishable food items, paper products and hygiene items for the pantry at Human Services goes on all year — shopping carts are located in the hallway behind the worship center for your contributions.

Share Your Time

Opportunity for men in the community

We are hosting a MILK (Men In the Lives of Kids) event November 7th at 10a.m. and 3p.m. at Shelby County Head Start. The goal of this event is to provide one on one time at free play and story time with the men in the lives of children that we serve. Last year, we did not have the participation that we would have liked and some children did not have a positive male role model here to spend time with them. For that reason, this year we are inviting male members of the community into the center so that more children can experience that one on one time with a positive male influence. If you are interested in participating in this event or if you have questions, please contact Adrienne Lingerfelt, Co-Site Supervisor/Teacher at Shelby County Head Start/Early Head Start at 317-392-1592.

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.

Fall Sunday School

Age 3-5th grade Our fall Sunday School classes have started. Chris Cox and Jon Orem are our fall Sunday School teachers.

Nursery care is provided for infants and toddlers.

Grades 6-12

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



Sunday School

New members always welcome!



Statler Group meets in fellowship hall Wednesdays at 8:00am. Their 5-week Advent study will begin on Wednesday, October 31 entitled "All Earth is Waiting." 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. They will finish "Creed" on November 14 and then will take a break until after the holidays. Contact Janet Orem (317-398-7984) or Marilyn Bushfield (317-392-3165).

For Small Groups **Thursday Group** meets at 1:00pm in the church parlor on Thursdays. They finished Elijah and will take a break until after the holidays. Contact Sheila Palmer (317-392-3322).

Day of Caring






We extend our thanks to everyone who participated in our Day of Caring on September 30. More than 70 people helped out by praying, working at the Animal Shelter, building two ramps, preparing lunches for our workers, baking cookies, writing thank you notes, working on projects at Nancy's house, sorting books and cleaning in our library, sprucing up our elevator entry way, and getting mulch for the playground at Head Start. Our special thanks to the children (and their leaders) for going to the Heritage House to spread joy and for taking platters of

yummy cookies to the fire stations, the police station and the Sheriff's office. All those who were touched by our gifts of caring were eternally grateful for the work that was done and the gifts that were shared. Watch for our 4th annual Day of Caring in 2019.

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

On Sunday, November 11, we will "Bless the Prayer Shawls" during the worship service. Please plan to bring any prayer shawls that are finished, ones in progress, and yarn that is destined to be a prayer shawl to be blessed. If you received a prayer shawl in the past and would like to bring it in to be blessed, please do so. This also includes hats, mittens, and scarves and cancer blankets. There will be a display at the front of the worship center, so place your items there.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>5 B-Ray Craft</p> <p>5:00 OZ fitness 6:00 OZ guitar</p>	<p>6 5:30 OZ Boxing</p> <p>6:00 Girl Scout Troop 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA</p>	<p>7 B-Jill DeWitt A-Steve & Chris Cox</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>1 7:00 Choir - this week only</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 B-George Hobbs</p> <p>Rowe-fellowship hall</p>  <p>Set your clocks back!</p>
<p>4 New Members Meeting of the Congregation following worship D Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>12 B-Betty Ardery</p> <p>5:00 OZ fitness 6:00 OZ guitar</p>	<p>13 5:30 OZ Boxing 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA</p>	<p>14 B-Charline Brown</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group 9:30 Women's Group 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>8 B-Deloris Sorrell B-Carolyn Statler</p> <p>5:00 OZ cooking 5:30 OZ Japanese 6:00 OZ guitar 7:00 OZ fitness</p>	<p>9 12:00-2:00 War-ren-fellowship hall</p>	<p>10 All day - Kennedy fellowship hall</p> <p>OZ Museum Adventures</p>
<p>11 B-Lauren Pearce</p> <p><i>Blessing of the Prayer Shawls</i></p>	<p>19 B-Derek Lingerfelt</p> <p>5:00 OZ fitness 6:00 OZ guitar</p> <p>No Session</p>	<p>20 5:30 OZ Boxing 6:00 Girl Scout Troop 2465 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA</p>	<p>21 No Statler Group</p> <p>No Youth 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>15 B-Brad Muldoon B-Shelle Cline</p> <p>5:00 OZ cooking 5:30 OZ Japanese 6:00 OZ guitar 7:00 OZ fitness</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 B-Niko Miller B-Jim Browning</p> <p>OZ Museum Adventures</p>
<p>18 <i>Attitude of Gratitude</i> <small>A Simple Thanksgiving Message for Kids</small></p> <p>2:00 Appleton-Fellowship hall</p>	<p>26 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>5:00 OZ fitness 6:00 OZ guitar</p>	<p>27 No CCC (55+) (Christmas party in December)</p> <p>5:30 OZ Boxing 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:00 AA</p>	<p>28 A-Steve & Cindy Leahy</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group</p> <p>6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>22 Weaver Family-Fellowship hall</p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24 A-Dan & Jane Runshe</p>
<p>25 Communion B-Jim DeWitt A-Bob & Betty Ardery</p>	<p>29 B-Steve & Cindy Leahy</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group</p> <p>6:00 Youth 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>29 B-Scott McLane</p> <p>5:00 OZ cooking 5:30 OZ Japanese 6:00 OZ guitar 7:00 OZ fitness</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>30</p>	<p><i>Deacons</i> Shane Appleton Jim Browning Harry Campbell</p> <p>B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries</p>

These activities are open to all Middle School students!

OPPORTUNITY ZONE

Just for Middle Schoolers!

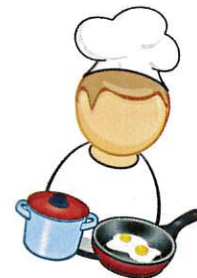
- An opportunity to try something new
- Only a six-week commitment
- **FREE!!** All equipment, materials provided
- Have fun
- Make new friends



Check this out!

This six-week session will offer six exciting experiences:

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| 1. Cooking | Thursdays 5:00 – 6:30pm |
| 2. Museum Adventures | Saturdays, Nov 10, 17, Dec 8 |
| 3. Boxing | Tuesdays 5:30 – 7:00pm |
| 4. Guitar | Mondays 6:30 – 7:30pm |
| 5. Japanese Language | Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30 |
| 6. Fitness Club | Mondays 5-6, Thursdays 7-8 |



When:

SIGN UP BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 317-398-8224

****All classes START the week of Nov. 5 and continue for six weeks, through Dec. 14****

Friday, December 14, 6:00-7:30 *Free* CELEBRATION! Dinner –
Bring family & friends and show off what you accomplished!
See what's next -- Sign up for more!

Where:

First Presbyterian Church, 124 West Broadway, Fellowship Hall (in basement)

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Opportunity Zone Course Details Fall 2018 – Session 2

Cooking – Learn how to use the kitchen to prepare a variety of homemade dishes. Also learn about meal planning, nutrition and shopping for groceries. Plus, you get to EAT what you make! Led by Pastor Mark and Pastor Brian (chefs extraordinaire), this is one of our most popular and fun classes. All cooking will be done at the church in the basement kitchen.

Museum Adventures – This brand-new course will give you an opportunity to learn about many subjects. We will be taking trips to the Indianapolis Museum of Art, The Indiana State Museum, and the Eiteljorg Museum. The three Saturday dates are Nov. 10, Nov. 17 and Dec. 8. In order to provide transportation, please sign up at least 48 hours in advance.

Boxing – Learn the basics of boxing in the gym at First Methodist Church. Led by Jeremy Tillison, you will learn to use boxing equipment and how to condition your whole body to enjoy boxing. This is a really fun class open to both girls and boys.

Guitar – We provide the guitars, you make the music. Introduction to the basics of playing guitar. Learn how to tune and care for the instrument, the different types of guitars, how to play chords and how to accompany yourself or others, and how to play in a group. You will be allowed to take the guitar home with you each week so you can practice at home. Sheet music will be provided. Guitar is led by Jon Orem, Fred Wittekind and Roger Palmer.

Japanese – Learn about the Japanese language, including basic words and phrases. Also learn about Japan, its culture, and Shelbyville's special relationship with Japan. Meet several Japanese who live and work in Shelbyville.

Fitness Club – Through a special arrangement with the Shelby County Athletic Club, you will get to work out with a personal trainer and learn to use a variety of fitness equipment. Mondays (5-6pm) are individual exercise time open to age 12 and older. Thursdays (7-8pm) are a group program with certified trainer, Cody Woods. Will Mitchell will provide transportation. Have fun getting in shape!

Please share this information with any Middle Schoolers you know!