



THE FIRST WORD

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

629 Main Street
Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065
(502) 633-2693

Email: 1pchurch@bellsouth.net

Web Page: www.fpcshelbyvilleky.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FPCShelbyville

Office Hours 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday



Volume XXXV, Number 6

June 2018



On the evening of Sunday, June 3rd, we will celebrate our church building's 125th anniversary with a **PARTY!** There will be cake and ice cream and the culmination of a week-long silent auction. Auction items include original artwork by John Clayton, and much more. Raffle tickets are available for a chance to win a beautiful handmade quilt (\$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00). Tickets on the quilt are available now from Brooke Caudill or in the church office. The Silent Auction bidding will begin May 27 and run through the event, June 3rd. That evening, we will be entertained by a variety show including a short, comedic melodrama written by our own GB Dixon! Invite family, friends, and neighbors.



125th ANNIVERSARY!

A Day of Celebration & Building Re-Dedication

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
629 Main Street – Shelbyville, KY

Silent Auction -
May 27th thru June 3rd

11:00 a.m. Re-dedication & Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Variety Show & Birthday Celebration

*First Church
1893*

JUNE 2018
REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY
FOR SUNDAYS & FESTIVALS

We are encouraged and invited to read and reflect on these scripture passages as a part of our preparation for each worship service.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost—June 3
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 4

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18
2 Corinthians 4:5–12
Mark 2:23–3:6

Complementary

Deuteronomy 5:12–15
Psalm 81:1–10
2 Corinthians 4:5–12
Mark 2:23–3:6

3rd Sunday after Pentecost—June 10
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 5

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15) 16–20 (11:14–15)
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
Mark 3:20–35

Complementary

Genesis 3:8–15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
Mark 3:20–35

4th Sunday after Pentecost—June 17
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 6

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13) 14–17
Mark 4:26–34

Complementary

Ezekiel 17:22–24
Psalm 92:1–4, 12–15
Corinthians 5:6–10 (11–13) 14–17
Mark 4:26–34

5th Sunday after Pentecost—June 24
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Proper 7

Semicontinuous

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4–11, 19–23) 32–49
Psalm 9:9–20
or 1 Samuel 17:57–18:5, 10–16
Psalm 133
2 Corinthians 6:1–13
Mark 4:35–41

Complementary

Job 38:1–11
Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32
Corinthians 6:1–13
Mark 4:35–41

JUNE NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

June 3—Joyce Kalmey
June 10—Abby Dew
June 17—Maree Collins
June 24—Jason Collins

JUNE GREETERS & USHERS

June 3—Barbara Troyer and The Jasper Family
June 10—The Zaring Family, Marshall Long and
Brooke Caudill
June 17—Diann Cook, and Geo & Billy Cook
June 24—Stephanie & Paul Schmidt and
Meme Lafferty

JUNE LITURGIST

Beth & Riley RoBards

FINANCE REPORT APRIL 2018

In April, we collected \$19,362.11. On the expense side, we spent \$16,122.69. We spent \$3,239.42 less than we collected. Questions? Please call Fred Waits (502) 321-5128.

FPC Shelbyville Budget Summary as of April 2018

	Last Month	Year to Date
Pledges Received	\$8,468.00	\$43,382.38
Kroger Gift Card	\$349.59	\$718.03
From Savings	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Income	\$10,544.52	\$15,943.88
Designated Funds	\$0.00	\$85.00
Total Income	\$19,362.11	\$60,129.29
OPERATING INCOME	\$19,362.11	\$60,044.29

Personnel Expense	\$13,435.69	\$56,397.69
Utilities	\$1,034.92	\$6,005.23
Building Maintenance	\$208.60	\$4,053.22
Youth & Education	\$246.13	\$374.77
Music	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office	\$538.35	\$2,132.19
Shared Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00
Per Capita	\$0.00	\$3,834.54
Other	\$659.00	\$806.83
Designated Expenses	\$0.00	\$453.36
Total Expenses	\$16,122.69	\$74,057.83

OPERATING EXPENSES	\$16,122.69	\$73,604.47
---------------------------	--------------------	--------------------

Summary 2018	Income	Expense Difference
--------------	--------	--------------------

December

November

October

September

August

July

June

May

April	\$19,362.11	\$16,122.69	\$3,239.42
-------	-------------	-------------	------------

March	\$15,252.00	\$15,352.91	(\$100.91)
-------	-------------	-------------	------------

February	\$13,603.53	\$23,506.21	(\$9,902.68)
----------	-------------	-------------	--------------

January	\$3,149.80	\$19,821.82	(\$16,672.02)
---------	------------	-------------	---------------



From the Church Gardens

Submitted by Jenny Pippin

Volunteers Needed!

Our gardens provide a quiet and restful area in the midst of downtown, but help is needed to maintain the landscape. We have several loyal volunteers who have worked every summer, but we need some assistance!

Please consider adopting a small area to maintain. There are about 12 small sections, and some will need attention only once every few weeks. Others may need to be watered weekly (if it doesn't rain and weeded more often, but these are very small areas. There are tasks for all skill levels and time availability. Instructions will be provided, specific and easy to follow!

Grateful Recognition:

Ginger Chapman has worked diligently for several summers keeping the vines and weeds pulled in the Meditation Garden. She has been an inspiration, sweating, bug bitten, never complaining, and she will be missed this summer as she retires to take care of her own new yard!

Charles Long corralled the three large grasses that were encroaching on the sidewalk between the Meditation Garden and Welcome Center. This may have involved a hatchet, chain saw and several hours, but he was able to divide the grass and haul away the (75 pound!) divisions.

J.R. and Riley RoBards edged, expanded and cleaned the Garden between the office and Washington Street. Riley is a natural gardener it seems!

Lucy Long continues to plant and maintain the Washington Street sign area beautifully.

Carlen Pippin cleans up trimmings, fills sink holes, maintains the fountain and irrigation system and does most anything else asked of him! Mark Whittaker, ditto!

Mike McCardwell and Doug Welch assisted with the winter pruning, and are also always willing to help with mulching and digging.

Cindy Green weeded the Main Street sign area last summer, always in the hot sun it seemed.

And there are others who quietly pull weeds as they go by and help in other ways. Thanks to all who help, and your work is appreciated even if we don't know who you are.





Vacation Bible School

FPC Multi-generational Bible School— Serving Shelbyville! Join us!

What? Light lunch, worship and service!

When? Sundays at Noon - 2:30 or so
June 10, 17, 24 and July 1

Where? We will have lunch and worship at church and then go out to serve!

How will we serve? Each week will be different!

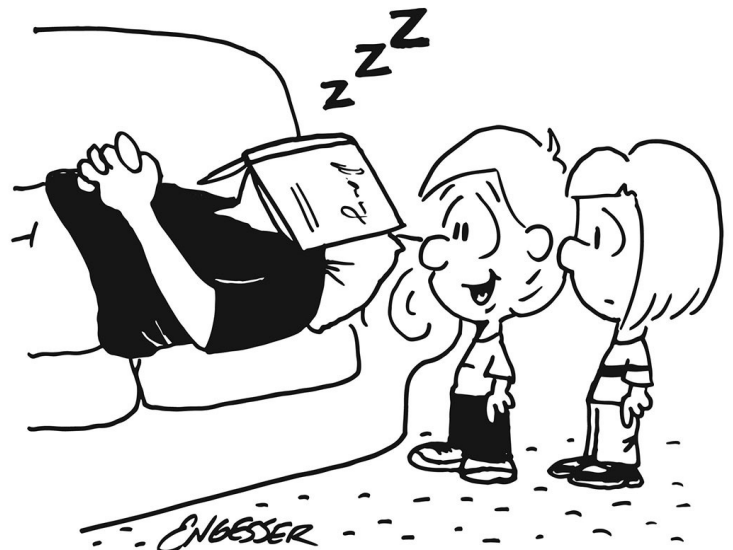
Delivering beds for **A Place to Sleep**

Let Lynn Whittaker know if you can come with a truck or trailer to help carry the beds (321-7116)

Giving back to our **Shelby County Parks**: We will pick up trash along the Greenway by Clear Creek, as well as in the main park itself. Volunteers are also welcome at Red Orchard Park. We will form teams and pick a place to beautify!

...and two other charities currently being finalized!

Announcements will be made during worship and notices will be sent by email with more details. Join the fun! Let's go out to serve, together!



"He's using the devotional we gave him for Father's Day."

On June 17 & 24, bring pictures of your dad or favorite man who guided you to display. You can make a donation to his favorite cause through our Alternative Gift Market!

Dear Congregation and friends,

I don't often request donations for this particular fund as I don't want to reroute donations from the main operating fund that pays the bills. However, the Pastor's Discretionary Fund (PDF) has been sitting at \$9.36 for some time now, and I am wondering whether or not we as a church should offer such a fund any more.

Seven years ago, two members came to me with \$3,000 and said that there ought to be a fund that the pastor had access to, through which he could assist folks in confidence as the pastor saw fit. So after I approached the Session with the gift and the givers' stated intention, the Session approved the Pastor Discretionary Fund with the stipulation that it would never be used for the pastor or any members of his/her family relations (by blood or marriage).

Over those years, we have helped folks: recover from loss of jobs, buy "life-necessary" medications, make payments that would have otherwise resulted in loss of utilities or residences, pay for medical procedures, find and acquire housing, send children and youth to various camps/educational opportunities that they would not have been able to afford, make trips to funerals/family events of close family members that they could not afford, etc. Many of these folks have been from our own church or their friends who did not want others to know that they were in such need. Because of this fund, many of our own are now in better places to help others.

And that's not all...the PDF has also purchased clothing and underwear for elementary schools to hand out to needy students, purchased tickets so that children can go on field trips, purchased books and educational materials for various scholastic organizations and classes, helped schools support some of those organizations, helped other churches start their own Pastor Discretionary Funds, etc. The fund has been able to help folks and non-profits to better their own ministries in areas that our church does not serve.

In short, just as Jesus tells us to do in the Gospel of Matthew (Matt. 5:42), this fund has never hesitated to give out money and goods for the needs of others. It is not frugal in its distribution of grace, but the fund gives out of a trust in God's abundance and God's desire for us to be gracious givers.

And yet, every ministry has its beginning and its end. Perhaps this ministry has reached its endpoint. Even though I believe that this fund is important to our community, perhaps we should celebrate the good it has done and let it die a peaceful death. As I said earlier, our church's Operating Fund needs more donations and pledges to run the day to day ministries of the faith community; and without the church, there would be no Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Given the choice, I would urge people to give to the Operating Fund so that other ministries can be created, develop, and flourish. Our community needs to be present in this world if only to be a presence of unconditional love to folks who do not know such love. We really are that important and that influential for the good of God's creation.

I am not closing out the account...yet. However, at the end of this year, I will make a recommendation to the Session as to whether or not to keep this fund active. If there is not a strong sense of support for it – *along with the Operating Fund*, I will recommend we close out the account and move the funds to be used at the discretion of the Session. If both the Operating fund AND the Pastor Discretionary Fund are being supported, then I will withhold that recommendation for another year.

For now, on behave of those served by you through the PDF, I thank you for the past support.

Peace,

Pastor Jay

Just a reminder that Donna will not be working the months of June and July. Any business concerns that require the Office Administrator will need to be worked out by close of business on Wednesday, May 30.

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!



The poster features a festive design with colorful confetti and a banner at the top. The banner reads "Shelbyville Comprehensive Treatment Center Opioid Use Disorder Program". Below the banner, the text "Open House" is written in a large, green, cursive font. Underneath, the date and time "June 7th, 2018 2PM-4PM" are listed, followed by the address "213 Midland Blvd. Shelbyville, KY 40065".

Shelbyville
Comprehensive Treatment Center
Opioid Use Disorder Program

Open House
June 7th, 2018
2PM-4PM
213 Midland Blvd.
Shelbyville, KY 40065



Riley RoBards, Callaway Zaring, Kennedy Collins and Bryleigh Dew take time out from their 5th Sunday Fishing Trip to share a snack.

Updated Church Directories Now Available

If you'd like the latest copy of the church directory, please contact Donna Wilson in the church office (502-633-2693 or 1pchurch@bellsouth.net) and let her know which format you would like (electronic or printed).

Please update your director with the following:

New addresses:

Maya LeMaster
246 Chenoweth Lane
Apt 1
Louisville, KY 40207

Annie Hall
2651 Perkins Creek Drive
Apt 614
Paducah, KY 42001

Please review your information in the latest edition of the directory and let us know of any corrections or additions that need to be made.

Go out and preach the Gospel, using words if you have to.

THE MONTREAT EXPERIENCE: WHAT HAVE WE BEEN MISSING?

Submitted by Libby Pollett

What's all the buzz about MONTREAT, nestled among the mountains of North Carolina? Have you heard what I have in past years... *"I've got to get back to Montreat next year!" "I found direction and purpose at Montreat!" "My eyes were opened at Montreat; I'll never be the same!"*

What have I been missing? Our daughters came back as teenagers excited, filled, and focused, but can adults find the same joy at Montreat?

I've experienced TWO ways to find that joy. Last fall, Sue O'Malley and I attended RE:CREATE where we took a pottery class for four whole days. We didn't come back masters of the wheel, but we put our hands in that cool clay and created some awesome pieces! Even more importantly, we deepened the bond between us and made many new, awesome friends. We look forward to going back this fall to make our own dulcimer and learn to play some favorite tunes. Can you imagine sitting by a creek with friends strumming together, giggling together, growing spiritually together as we learn?



Consider joining the two of us this year at the **Fall Craft Week, Sept. 30- Oct. 5.** Registration is Sunday, the 30th and classes are Monday-Thursday. You could drive home Thursday afternoon or Friday morning, the 5th. It's a blast!

Perhaps dulcimers don't punch your hot button. There are other exciting opportunities. Each day has time for learning your craft in the morning and afternoon with time to explore mountain paths, fish in Lake Susan, or just sit and read as you rock on a porch. Come create with your hands, gain proficiency in an art form, and enjoy the community of other artists during this fall weekend in the mountains.

Here are some options for the fall retreat:

Embellishments for You, *Leslie McCarthy*

Dulcimer Making, *Dick Porter and Howard Moore*

Colorful Adventures in Art Journaling, *Deb Guess*

Come Join This Circus: An Adventure in Writing, *Ina Hughes*

Fun with Photography, *Joye Ardyn Durham*

Creating with Stained Glass, *Roger Maness*

Get Away... With Clay! *Becky Garrity*



We would leave Sunday morning and return Thursday or Friday. Go to **www.Montreat.org** and check out Fall Craft Week for details and prices.

This week is very laid back, relaxing and inspiring. We worship together once a day for a short devotion. Join us! Sue and I would love to tell you about our experience last year. What fun to have a group from First Pres Shelbyville!

The second opportunity has a whole different flavor, but is equally inspiring. I just returned from **ARW, the Arts/Recreation/Worship** week at Montreat. This week has much more planned, and you can attend as little or as much as you like.

A typical day would be starting with morning worship (you'll love the swaying and singing mixed with scriptures, prayers and a message), followed by a morning class (you can take two 2-day classes or one 4-day class), with a different afternoon class next (same choice of 2-day or 4-day variety), time for hiking or

relaxing woven in, and some special events at night that are always fun, fun, fun! After the day comes to a “close”, you can retire or join others for card games, board games, singing, square dancing, line dancing, or crafts, crafts, crafts! Everything is easy to do and fun to share. You can do as little or as much as you like. This one could be packed, unlike the fall weekend, which is more relaxed. But both could be relaxing, depending on your choices.

The options for next spring (the week between Derby and Mother’s Day) are:

Arts:

- Just Art-Exploring Social Justice Through Art-Megan Argabrite
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Marilyn Werst
- Pottery Vessels for Prayer - Ann Laird Jones
- Banner Making - No Felt, No Glue - Karen Edenfield
- Creating the Table (building a side table) - Leslie McCarthy
- Guitar 101 - Eric Nanz
- Guitar 202: Licks, Tricks & Secrets of the Pros - Eric Nanz
- Table Thyme - Deb Guess
- Stained Glass - Roger & Brian Maness
- No More Broken Crayons: Building a Better Children’s Ministry - Kelly Fitzgerald
- Marvelous Mosaics - Deck Guess



Recreation:

- Table Games - Sophie Maness & Lynn Turnage
- Happy Feet- Steve Price and Sophie Maness
- Youth Ministry 101: Welcoming Young People to the Table - Kris "Bubba" Brammer
- Advanced Youth Ministry Culture and the Church - Jen Evans
- Play Daily! - Beth Gunn
- The Post Game Fellowship Table - Kris "Bubba" Brammer
- Music For Everyone - Jose Rivera
- What the App? - Shannon Guse
- Destination Unknown! - Lynn Turnage
- Mom, Can We Go Outside & Play? Roger & Brian Maness
- Table Thyme - Deb Guess

Worship:

- Mission, Youth Ministry & Me - Bill Buchanan
- No More Broken Crayons: Building a Better Children's Ministry - Kelly Fitzgerald
- A Seat at God's Table: True Inclusivity i Worship -Megan Argabrite
- Taboo Table Talk - Chandler Guess & Shannon Guse
- Engaging Creatively in Bible Study - Kelly Fitzgerald
- Destination Unknown! - Lynn Turnage
- Music for Everyone - Jose Rivera
- Youth Ministry 101: Welcoming Young People to the Table - Kris "Bubba" Brammer
- Advanced Youth Ministry Culture and the Church - Jen Evans
- 3D Sacraments - Dianna Wright
- Guitar 101 - Eric Nanz
- Guitar 202: Licks, Tricks and Secrets of the Pros - Eric Nanz



Leslie McCarthy will be teaching a class at both retreats. She has begged us to catch the excitement for years, so join the fun and find out what all the shouting about Montreat is about!

I had no roommate for the conferenced in May, so I let them assign someone to share my room. I made a super friend for life, Sonia! And I found ten people I’d love to room with in the future! Be a risk-taker, or find a friend and JOIN the journey. Your life will be much richer as a result. Promise!

Check out the *Event Schedule* at **www.Montreat.org** to learn more! I hope to share this experience with YOU this year!

Outreach



Ministries

JOIN US ON
Wednesday, JUNE 6
Anytime between
12:00 noon & 4:00 p.m.
At the Serenity Center,
98 7th Street

Help distribute food to Shelby
County residents.



Serenity Center
Food Bank



HELPING OUR
NEIGHBORS
IN NEED

JUNE 10
Remember
Love Sunday

Funds collected on Love Sunday are used to help many individuals in the community needing assistance with utilities, prescriptions, school supplies, and more. Payments are made directly to the vendors, and cash is never given to an individual. Individuals may request assistance once in a 12-month period with a \$ limit per request. Make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and mark it for LOVE SUNDAY.



VOLUNTEER TO SERVE LUNCH AT
GOD'S KITCHEN
715 Main Street
Downtown Shelbyville

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
10:30 A.M.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP
SERVE.

JUNE & JULY ARE AN EXCELLENT TIME FOR
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO SPEND AN HOUR
VOLUNTEERING! Talk to Boyd or Susie Phillips
about how you can help OR just show up!
Desserts are always needed.



Love one another.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

MAY 2018

Three families were helped with electricity and one family was helped with emergency housing this month.

\$50 was donated to Kimmi Hebdon, French horn player, to help with the cost of Interlochen Summer Music Institute.

Eggs are available from the adopted family.

A Place to Sleep

-81 children have received beds in 2018 making a total of 1540 children having received beds with 53 on the waiting list.

- Beds will be delivered on Sunday, May 27, with the help of Christ Community Church on their "Love Shelbyville" Day.

- Twin sheets are needed.

Serenity Center

This church is volunteering at the Serenity Center on 7th Street the first Wednesday of each month. June and July are good months for teachers and youth to volunteer. July's date will be Thursday, July 5, since the regular Wednesday is Independence Day. Carlen Pippin has been sharing extra food with God's Kitchen, Colonial Hall, and the Women's Renaissance Center.

Musical Instrument Ministry

103 plus instruments have been donated and placed in the schools. Three additional instruments were donated this month, two of them violins which are already in the schools. Gary Steinhilber has placed a notice on the Community page of the Sentinel News and has written a thank you letter for the paper.

God's Kitchen

May 10, Meme Lafferty provided potato soup, Boyd Phillips made the bean soup, Berry and Elaine Harrison Lane brought cornbread, Mary Steinhilber brought egg salad, Frances Hall brought strawberry shortcake, Susie Phillips provided a cake, brownies, and bologna, and Sharing and Caring provided soft drinks. Leftovers were taken to Colonial Hall. The next day for us to serve at God's Kitchen will be June 14. We can use a few extra volunteers to help serve. Anyone with desserts should bring them to the church by 10:00 and those wishing to help serve should be at Victory Baptist by 10:30.

Bible for Seniors

150 Bibles have been delivered to Martha Layne Collins and Shelby County High Schools. Donations have covered the cost of the Bibles. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Coupons are being collected for the military.

Flip tops are collected for Ronald McDonald House.

Donations for the Backpack Project and BooBoo Buddies are being collected.

Shoes are being collected for the water project.

Magazines are collected for A Second Time Around.

Plastic caps are being collected by Carlen Pippin for a bench for the Park.

The next meeting will be June 10.



A Place to Sleep

These beautiful quilts were made and donated by our Amish friends in Henry County and Willisburg. We are so blessed by our relationship with them. The quilts, along with sheets donated by Kingsway Circle of Kings Daughters Hospital and blankets from Project Linus, will be going to 25 children in 10 families this Sunday. Some families are able to come pick up their beds. Christ Community Church will deliver the rest during their monthly Love Shelbyville Day. It takes a Village.....and God's Grace!



Congratulations to Carmella Dezarn who won a crib, mattress and bedding during the annual Community Baby Shower last Friday held at Christ Community Church. The crib set was a joint door prize donated by A Place to Sleep and Awake Ministries. Pictured are Jessica Collins, Founder, A Place to Sleep; Carmella Dezarn, winner; and Kevin Goss, Director of Intensive Outpatient Programs at Awake Ministries. The shower was coordinated by North Central District Health Department, HANDS, Shelby County Family Resource/Youth Service Centers, and Centerstone Kentucky.

This little one's mama just can't break the chains of drug addiction. He was blessed with family members who were desperately trying to have a baby of their own and couldn't. Not exactly the way they planned, but a blessing none the less as now they have a baby and he has loving parents. We were able to help by providing a crib for him. Even in this crazy, messed up world, God's plan comes to fruition.



This wonderful lady on the left is Wanda Aaron, New Parent Support Program Coordinator for Ft. Knox Military Base. The New Parent Support Program (NPSP) promotes healthy Families through a variety of services including home visits, support groups, and parenting classes. They help Soldiers and Families learn to cope with stress, isolation, post-deployment reunions, and the everyday demands of Parenthood. Army Families who are expecting a child or who have children up to age three can participate in all of their services confidentially and free of charge.

Contrary to popular belief, everything isn't magically taken care of for you when you join the military. Your debts are not forgiven and must continue to be paid, and families don't walk into a fully furnished home. We have been honored to help several families with beds for their children at Ft. Knox. Our service women and men, especially our Veterans, hold a special place in our heart.



06/01 Ann Kalmey
 06/01 Jeff McCarthy
 06/01 Libby Pollett
 06/03 Hubert Pollett
 06/04 Brandy Steinhilber
 06/10 Bill Adams
 06/10 Anne Armstrong
 06/10 Jay Hodge
 06/11 Cam Chenault
 06/11 Ryn Weible
 06/19 Chrissy Cook
 06/19 Missy Gardner
 06/20 Madison Denniston
 06/23 Charlene Shade
 06/25 Jessica Collins
 06/27 Rob Giltner Jr.
 06/27 Cooper Goetzinger
 06/28 Tyler Brouillet
 06/28 Mike McCarthy
 06/29 Lucy Garrison
 06/30 Bryleigh Dew
 06/30 Andrew Moffett
 06/30 Makaylah Puckett
 07/02 Kristy Hall



06/03 Gene & Susan Fouts
 06/03 Gina & Doug Rempe
 06/04 Abby & Chris Dew
 06/04 Josh Searcy & Katie Meier
 Searcy
 06/05 Mike & Phyllis McCardwell
 06/05 Carlen & Jenny Pippin
 06/12 Bobby & Cindy Green
 06/12 Sally & Alan Zaring
 06/13 Harper & Jack Kelly
 06/13 Andy & Renee Shepard
 06/13 Fred & Cathy Waits
 06/13 Doug & Ruth Welch
 06/15 Charles & Lucy Long
 06/20 Gregg & Fran Neal
 06/29 Jason & Lydia McCarthy

If you know of
 someone whose
 birthday or
 anniversary
 aren't included,
 please contact
 the church office so
 we can add
 their information to
 our records.



Worship
 Hour
 Will Not
 Change
 for the
 Summer

UPDATE ON PAINTED STONE ELEMENTARY ART CLASS

By Maree Collins, Art Instructor

Thank you to everyone who has been saving cardboard, toilet paper and paper towel rolls, donated reams of paper, miscellaneous art supplies and who have volunteered in my Art Classroom at Painted Stone Elementary this school year. The children have thoroughly enjoyed being creative with everyday items they can find at home during the summer.

Due to lack of storage space, I'm asking everyone to hang on to the items you find over the summer and don't bring to church until after school starts back up in the fall.



We pray for our military family & friends:

Alaine Shepard, medic US Army, wife of Steve Shepard, daughter-in-law of Linda Shepard
Brandon Pettyjohn
Brandon Brouillet, father of Tyler Brouillet
Carmen Aragon Corum, sister of our childcare workers
Daniel Ehrichs, nephew of Joanne Burke
David Luebke
Frank Renner, US Navy, Leslee Bottorff's son
Gabriel Romeo, US Army, brother of our childcare workers
Hannah Riddle, US Air Force, granddaughter of Carlen & Jenny Pippin
Hunter Moore, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew
Jack Walters
Jared Bentley, US Marine Corps, Tom & Brenda Seacat's nephew
Jonathan Bowman
Lt. Col. Marshall MacClellan, US Air Force chaplain, currently stationed in GA, nephew of Nancy Sears
Matthew Harper, Alaine Shepard's son, US Army
Ryan Donaldson, grandson of Joanne Burke
Seth LeMaster, US Marines, family of Lynn & Mark Whittaker
Spencer Goetzinger, US Army, husband of Bobbie Renner Goetzinger, son-in-law of Leslee Bottorff
Todd Dillon, US Army, friend of the Whittakers



(If you have additional information regarding any of the folks listed above or have someone else to add to the list, please contact Lynn Whittaker or leave with the church office.)



Since our last issue, we lift up the following in our prayers:

Brenda Yount
 Carlos Armstrong
 Earlene Reed
 Family & Friends of Cliff Bramblett
 Family & Friends of Peggy Igleheart
 Janet Greyer
 Jay Collier
 Jim Bonner
 Kenneth Terrell
 Lisa Herrinton & Family
 Marshall Long
 Melinda, Helen & Hensel Pollard
 Students & leaders traveling to Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in Iowa
 Students with end of year testing
 Tom & Emily Gimm moving to Colorado
 The Castillo Family
 The Hines Family
 The Terrell Family
 Valerie



Kentucky Refugee Ministries Co-Sponsorship

Submitted by Ruth Welch

Are you ready to sponsor another refugee family? Will you join us? Will you welcome another stranger? Christ calls us to welcome the stranger. First Christian Church is excited to co-sponsor a family with us and Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church in Louisville. We are in the initial meeting stages of finding the financial resources, collecting furniture and housing supplies, and organizing ourselves. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Welch ruth@blues-end.com.

We give thanks to God for:

All those celebrating birthdays, including: Meme Lafferty, Brenda Webb, Riley RoBards
 Carolyn Clayton returning home (Carolyn thanks everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and support.)
 Charles Long fixing the organ
 Donations for the Castillo funeral
 Jan's surgery going well
 Jay Collier's recovery
 Mothers
 Spring Break

We continue to lift up:

Anne Armstrong & Family
 Becky Bura
 Bob & Jacquie Lier
 Bob & Nancy Pearce
 Carolyn Chesher
 Carolyn Clayton
 Charlene Herrinton
 Dottie Segretto
 Gary & Mary Steinhilber
 Jeff Quire
 Jeff Simpson
 Jewel Davis & Daughter, Brenda
 Jim & Jan Bonner
 Joyce Dotson
 Libby Sears Nethery
 Linda Casey
 Linda RoBards
 Lisa Beasey
 Lynne Chenault
 Marie Ridgeway
 Rodman Brown
 The Garbat-Welch Family
 The Jasper Family

EASTER LILIES WERE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY...

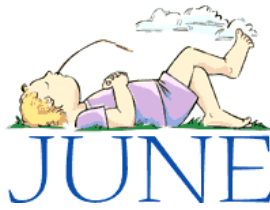
In Memory of:

Bryan Leigh Armstrong by his family
Donald Leigh Armstrong by his family
Mary and John Fulton by Brookie Caudill
Loyd Jones Caudill by Brookie Caudill
John L. and Elizabeth Chenault by John and Lynne Chenault
Robert C. and Janrose McReynolds by John and Lynne Chenault
Geneva Reynolds, Becky's mom by Jay and Becky Collier
Jess Collier, Jay's dad by Jay and Becky Collier
Geoff Cook, our Dad, by Geo and Billy Cook
J. W. Dotson, J. B. Dotson, and Jimmy Dotson by Joyce Dotson
Dr. Robert W. Hamm and Dr. Bob Hamm by Joyce Dotson
Bill Evans by Peggy Evans
Allen and Betty Lake by Henry and Ann Greenwell
Henry and Mary Lucy Greenwell by Henry and Ann Greenwell
Nina Mayfield Kalmey by John E. Kalmey
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kalmey by John E. Kalmey
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayfield by John E. Kalmey
Rob Long by his children and grandchildren
Adelia (DeeDee Owens) by Duke Owens
B. Duke Owens, III by Duke Owens
The Erskines by Diane Palmer and Helen Linton
The Lintons by Helen Linton
Wendy and Sandra Beth by Boyd and Susie Phillips
Our Parents, the Hankins and Phillips by Boyd and Susie Phillips
William Irick by Austin and Emma Redmon
DeDe Armstrong by The RoBards Family
Mrs. Betty Ann Rupert by The Rupert Family
Attorney Eugene J. Brew, Jr. by The Rupert Family
Mrs. Ann Dale Brew by The Rupert Family
Erwin Lahey by Vic and Judy Schostkewitz
Rose Lahey by Vic and Judy Schostkewitz
Adam and Josephine Schostkewitz by Vic and Judy Schostkewitz
Betty Matthews by Nancy Sears
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reed by Jayne Tillman
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seybert by Jayne Tillman
Mr. Robert Reed by Jayne Tillman
Mr. Morris Tillman by Jayne Tillman
Jerry Troyer by Barbara Troyer
Roy (R.C.) and Ruth Covington by Margaret
Carl V., Mary B. and Janet Garner
Ralph and Rhene Holt Mitchell

In Honor of:

My Family by Norma Beasey
Norma Beasey by Bert, Racene and Amy
Janet, Joyce, John and Ann Kalmey by John E. Kalmey
Todd and his crew by Boyd and Susie Phillips
Sharing and Caring Sunday School Class by Boyd and Susie Phillips
Eleanor Grace Redmon by Austin and Emma Redmon
Boyd and Susie Phillips by Sharing and Caring Sunday School Class





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 TRINITY SUNDAY 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief" 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	28 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	29 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	30	31	1 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	2 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting 6:00 PM Confirmation Community Program
3 125th BUILDING ANNIVERSARY CONFIRMATION SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief" 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	4	5 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	6 12:00 PM Food Distribution at Serenity Center	7	8 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	9 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
10 LOVE SUNDAY 9:00 AM Outreach Ministry Meeting 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief" 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	11	12 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 6:00 PM Session Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	13	14 10:30 AM FPC serves lunch at God's Kitchen	15 12:00 PM Newsletter articles due 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	16 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
17 Father's Day 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief" 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	18	19 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	20 10:00 AM Congregational Care	21	22 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	23 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting
24 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages 11:00 AM Worship 12:15 PM "Good Grief" 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	25	26 3:30 PM Emerging Artists 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	27	28	29 7:30 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting	30 12:00 PM NA/AA 12-Step Group Meeting

FIRST WORD CHANGES START WITH JULY'S ISSUE

Submitted by Lynn Whittaker, First Word Reporter, Editor & Publisher

The new First Word production and distribution process will start with the July 2018 issue:

Anyone for whom we have an email address will have the option of receiving the First Word via email. You will need a PDF document reader program such as Adobe Acrobat that you can download free. Watch for a confirmation email this month. If you do not receive one, that means we do not have your current email address. Please let Donna Wilson in the church office know. We will continue to have a few hard copies available for pickup in the Mulberry Room.

We will post the First Word to the church's website and a link on the church's Facebook page for you to access it there. For those in assisted living and shut-ins without internet/email access, we ask for members of the congregation to help the Congregational Care committee in hand carrying hard copies of the First Word to them. And, for those members of our church family who live out of town and who do not have internet capabilities to access the newsletter any other way, we can mail via USPS (approx. \$1.00 each depending on weight.)

If you hear of someone who is not receiving the First Word and they don't know why, please let us know so we can help. For some of our church family and friends, this is their only connection with the church, and we don't want to lose that.

First Presbyterian Church
629 Main Street
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage PAID
Shelbyville, KY
Permit No. 19

THE FIRST WORD

Articles for
July's
First Word
are due by
12:00 noon,
June 15.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



There will be no children's Sunday School in June and July. Be sure to come to our Vacation Bible School and take advantage of our other summer service opportunities!

MEET AND GREET TIME

If you like having a social time prior to worship, please know that it takes volunteers to make it happen. On top of that, it will take more folks than we have volunteering to set it up than we currently have volunteering. If you would like to help set up, please talk with Brooke Caudill, Lucy or Charles Long, Joyce Dotson, or anyone else you see setting up on any given Sunday morning. There is no committee for this activity. It runs because folks volunteer to make it happen. It will keep on running if we have everyone trying to help out to keep it going. Take the time to find out how and when you can help keep this fellowship time going on in the future.

CONTINUE SAVING PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS FOR THE PARK

Carlen Pippin is collecting plastic bottle tops to recycle into a bench for Shelby County Parks. Just like you did for Painted Stone Elementary, collect and save all those plastic tops and lids. Give them to Carlen or leave in the Fellowship Hall.

Norma Beasey, self-proclaimed "Bag Lady", is still collecting:
Box tops for Education for local schools
Coupons current or expired for military personnel
Old cell phones for military personnel
Ink cartridges from ink jet printers
Pull tabs from cans (soda, soup, etc.)
Shoes any condition for Water Step
Magazines for Second Time Around
Eye glasses, cases, etc.

