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The Lighted Spire

January, 2025

Exciting news about the Souper Bowl of Caring **A~Mc** and **M~Z**



During the months of January and February, we will be collecting canned goods, paper goods, non-perishable food items and hygiene products to be given to the people of Shelby County through the Shelby County Pantry Pals (of which the pantry at Human Services is a part). We are going to have a friendly competition this year between two groups depending on your last name. One group will be for those starting with the letters **A~Mc** and one for those starting with the letters **M~Z**.

To kick off the Souper Bowl of Caring, the children will be passing out decorated grocery bags for you to fill and return. See the exciting bulletin board outside the back of the sanctuary where we will keep track of your gifts.

At the end of 2024, donated items were taken to the food pantry ~
87 food items and 50 miscellaneous items

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FPCSHELBYVILLE.ORG

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Snow last Sunday means changes for this Sunday!

With the cancellation of worship last Sunday, plans for DeGrinching the church also had to be postponed. For worship on the 12th, we will hear the story of the arrival of the Magi to see the Christ Child and we will take down and store away all the Christmas decorations. Please plan to stay following worship for a light lunch and undecorating the church. Boxes are ready to be packed and taken downstairs for storage.

Many hands make the work lighter, so please plan to stay and help.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm
May be closed during lunch time
Office will be closed on Fridays

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Prayer Requests

Betty Alexander	Becky Gattis
Shane Appleton	Phil & Linda Howell
Jeanne Boback	Judy Mitchell
Shelby Bowers	Heather Muska
Charline Brown	Janet Orem
Joanne Bubar	Sharon Orem
Marilyn Bushfield	Bill & Joyce Runshe
Woody Collins	Deloris Sorrell
Burt & Irene Curry	Marilyn VanCleve
Bill Garner	Wilma Weaver
Hugh Garner	Nancy Wittekind

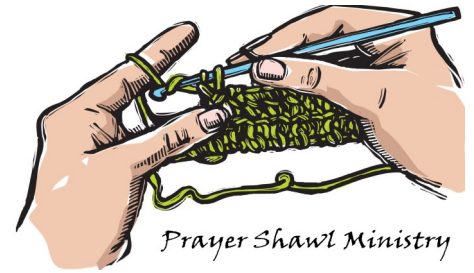
Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Hunter, Jaxon, Betty Nichols, Darryl Runshe, Shannon Trimnell, Brady Vanes

Those in military service

Curtis Bridgewater	Rocky Iaria	
Deacon Marshall	Blake McIntire	Adam Smith
Deryk 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

Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet in January Watch for details for their February meeting

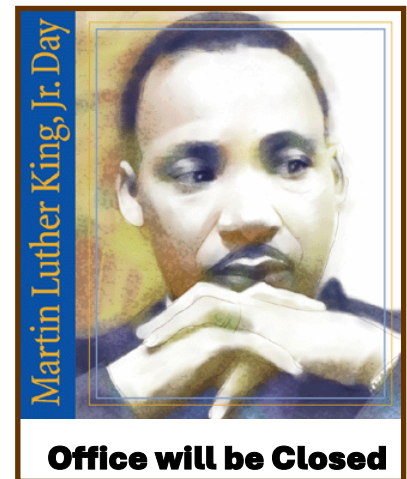
Guests are always welcome to come and join this ministry. If you like to knit or crochet, come and check out this group. Even if you don't know how to knit or crochet, they will be glad to teach you and get you started. This group is open to men and women. Even if you don't want to knit or crochet, you can always just come and enjoy the company.

CCC ~ Fun for Everyone

This fun group did not meet in January (BRRR). Talk to Sheila if you have ideas of a place to visit or if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome!









Choir Rehearsals
Wednesdays at 7:00pm
in the choir room
Come and check it out!
No auditions required
All are welcome to come join the fun!



Statler Study Group

The next study
~ Mary, Mother of Jesus ~
will begin on January 15.
Meets in Fellowship Hall
Light Breakfast Served
Wednesdays at 8:00am
New members & visitors always welcome!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>January</p> 	<p>6 EPIPHANY</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir warm-up 10:00 Worship - sanctuary and on-line Following children's moment: Children's and Mid-High Sunday School upstairs 11:15 Time of fellowship</p> <p>6:00 BRYC 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>It's a New Year!</p> <p>JAN 1</p> <p>7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>4 B-Sheila Palmer</p>
<p>5 B-Dave Wheeler</p> <p>Snow Storm</p> 	<p>13 B-Ellie Teal</p> <p>6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 BRYC 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>8</p> <p>7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30 Stone Craft Group-fh</p>	<p>10 B-Jesse Hodges</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>11 B-Melody Skipton</p> <p>8:30 PEO-fh</p>
<p>12 Sunday Schedule 11:15 "De-Grinching the church"</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 11:15 Deacons</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00 BRYC 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>15 B-Tom Crouch</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh</p> <p>7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00 Blue River Valley Amateur Radio Club-fh</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 11:15 Deacons</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 BRYC 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh</p> <p>7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00pm to 5:00pm Boy</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 BRYC 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh</p> <p>7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 B-Kip Schnaiter</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries</p> <p>fh-fellowship hall p-parlor nar-Noah's Ark Room s-sanctuary cr-choir room k-kitchen</p>	