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The Lighted Spire

October, 2024



We are preparing hot dogs for lunch and ask that you please bring sides and desserts to go with the hot dogs.

Featuring
Cake-Treat Walk
(please make a cake or treat for prizes)
Face Painting
Pumpkin Painting
Euchre and other games



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Kim Livingston, Director of Music

Jane Runshe, Office Manager

Sara Roberts, Sunday School Coordinator

Dan Runshe, Sexton

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Dinner Before Bedtime is a program that our church has been helping with for many years. They work with churches and other organizations to assist in delivering meals to children who are in need of a hot meal before going to bed each night. This program was started in 2020 delivering meals to two children and as of 2024 a total of 15,483 meals were delivered.

This year our church is delivering meals for the month of October. The meals are picked up at either Cagney's (on Wednesdays) or Cracker Barrel (all other days). The meals are packaged and ready to be delivered to a provided list. There is no direct contact with the families. You simply put the food in a cooler on the front porch.

The calendar for October is full at this time. Please let Jane know if you would be available to help out if someone, at the last minute, cannot deliver on the day they signed up to help.

Please make a note that we will also be delivering meals in October of 2025.





Confirmation Class

The Confirmation Class continues to meet with Pastor Gretchen. Watch your emails for meeting dates, class information and plans. Please talk to Gretchen if you have any questions.

Prayer Requests

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

Church family and friends

Matthew & Michael Berndt, Deloris Hassebroek, Vicki Hassebroek, Hunter, Jaxon, Betty Nichols, Darryl Runshe, Shannon Trimmell, 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.

Office Hours

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry
Fourth Monday of each month
1:30-3:30pm
Monday, October 28

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.



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



Fall Back
November 3

Family pictures

The photo booth from the Apple Entry has been moved to fellowship hall. Please use it whenever you want to take pictures.

Team~Session Meeting - October 21 Fellowship Hall

We will be serving a soup supper at 6:15pm. If you would like to bring something that goes with soup (crackers, etc.) or a dessert, that would be great. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Gretchen. Elders, please let Gretchen or Dawn Whitfield know if you cannot attend so you can be excused.

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CCC's

The CCC's met on October 3 and traveled to Versailles and had lunch at Crossroads Family Restaurant. Their next gathering will be Thursday, November 7 ~ watch for details. Please talk to Sheila if you have any questions or a suggestion of a place to go.

If you would like to come to worship on Sunday mornings,



Rides Available

but don't have a way to get there, Jon and Sharon Orem are offering to pick people up on their way to worship. Please call them by Saturday if you would like a ride so they can make plans.

For more information or to schedule a ride, call Sharon (317-512-1842) or Jon (317-517-1341)

Statler Study Group

Fellowship Hall

Light Breakfast Served
Wednesdays at 8:00am

Their study is by Amy Jill Levine
based on the Gospel of John.

New members & visitors always welcome!



Age 3-5th grade go with Jon Orem and Sara Roberts for their lessons following the Children's Time in worship. **Our middle and High Schoolers** go with Sarah Smith at this same time. They meet in the Wall Room upstairs. Nursery care is provided for **infants and toddlers** during worship. If you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School, please talk to Jon, Sarah or Sara.

DAY OF CARING ~ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Our Day of Caring was a huge success!

At Head Start our crew spread mulch on the playground, assembled cabanas, and painted a swing set.

Back at church, cookies were decorated by the children who then delivered them to our First Responders.



Work was also done to empty the back catacombs and sort through and organize all kinds of holiday decorations and other supplies.



Watch for more pictures to come!









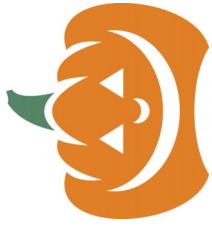
Warm, Sturdy Hats is our emphasis for OCTO-BRRR



We are also still collecting
warm~sturdy socks,
warm~sturdy gloves,
sweatshirts~XL or XXL
combs, hair brushes,
toothbrushes
(single or double packs),
wet wipes, band aids,
and backpacks.



Backpack Drive — Planning for a Warm November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>6:00 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 8:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh 7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B-Megan Smith B-Charlotte Bunton</p> <p>12:30 CCC's leave for lunch at Versailles</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>  <p>SERVING MEALS at the Salvation Army</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B-Lindsey Hodges</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B-Jack Hodges</p> <p>6:00 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh 7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 Craft Group Stone-fh</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 PEO-fh</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:00 Girl Scout Troop 4826-fh</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 BRYC Board- nar 6:00 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh 7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B-Jenna Meahl</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Orem ~ Overnight</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B-Mike & Mandy Bunton</p> <p>7:00 Teams/ Session meeting-p</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh 7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B-Becky Gattis</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Sunday Schedule</p>  <p>Fall Festival Following worship Fun for all Ages!</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B-Heather Muska</p> <p>1:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>	<p>29</p> <p>B-Steve Drake</p> <p>6:00 BRYC 7:00 BRCC-cr 7:00 AA-fh</p>	<p>30</p> <p>B-Jim Marshall</p> <p>8:00 Statler Group-fh 7:00 Choir-cr</p>	<p>31</p> <p>B-Pattie Stone</p> 	<p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>9:30 Choir 10:00 Worship Service - on line & in sanctuary & Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship</p>	<p>B-Birthdays A-Anniversaries Let us know if we missed your day! fh-fellowship hall nar-Noah's Ark Rm p-parlor k-kitchen s-sanctuary cr-choir room</p>

Church Officers

Session

Christian Education/Nurture

Becky Gattis
Sarah Smith
Pattie Stone

Worship/Evangelism/ Benevolence

Sheila Palmer
Melody Skipton
Mike Whitfield

Property/Finance

Glen Hobbs
Phil Howell
Jim Marshall
Dan Runshe

Clerk of Session

Dawn Whitfield

Treasurer

Glen Hobbs

Deacons

Sharon Orem—Moderator
Emily Campbell—Treasurer
Carolyn Statler—Secretary
Jim Browning
Linda Howell

Debby McLeod
Judy Mitchell
Jon Orem
Ron Kramer

Hospitality Team

Jan-Apr-Jul-Oct

Glen Hobbs
Debby McLeod
Sharon Orem
Deb Hassebroek

Feb-May-Aug-Nov

Shane Appleton
Vickie Butler

Mar-Jun-Sep-Dec

Volunteer months
See calendar in
fellowship hall to
sign up

**Alternates - Ron Kramer &
Pattie Stone**

***You do not need to be a member of the church to be
on the Hospitality Team***