

# E-Messenger

## First Church of Christ

The fall youth program is up and running. So appreciative to all the teachers/leaders/ helpers who are loving on these kids and making a difference for the kingdom.



The first week of Fifth Quarter is fully staffed. Looking forward to offering a place where these young kids can hang out and connect. Pray that we will know how to take advantage of this ministry in reaching these kids for Christ. If you are interested in helping us with this ministry, you can sign up on the bulletin board.

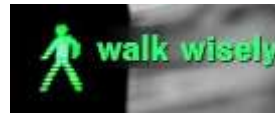


We have done Trunk

and Treat ministry for several years. The ministry opportunity is back again, but we want to make a few changes. We are going to move it into the building. The kids will walk the building stopping at the doors to collect candy. After collecting candy, the kids can go to the fellowship hall where various activities will be going on. Possibilities are face painting, cookie decorating, bobbing for apple, etc. We have a lot of doors where we need helpers and activities to cover, so please consider putting your life in P.L.A.Y. The theme for the night is GOD IS WILD ABOUT YOU.

Costumes and decorations should follow that theme. My costume is a well fed Giraffe. Thanks

for prayerfully considering this ministry opportunity, and if you have other ideas to make this an even better event, please let us know.



September 1 we wrap up the series A Walk on the Wise Side. When Solomon considered all that was before him when God told Solomon he could have anything he asked for, Solomon selected wisdom. That was not just a good choice for Solomon, it would be a wise choice for us as well. Lord help us to walk on the Wise Side.

Destined to win,  
Larry Snavelly

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### Young Women's Life Group

**Young women (ages 22-40) are invited to join a life group just for them. The group will meet weekly on Sunday nights @ 7:00 at Stacey Perry's home in Edgerton. The first week (9/8) the group will meet at the Williams County Fair for food and fellowship. Starting the next week (9/15) they will begin studying the book of Philippians. See Stacey, Lydia Snavelly, or Sarah Snavelly.**

## Serving in September

### Greeters:

- 1—Scott Bard
- 8—Scott & Pam Hartman
- 15—Dean & Sue Smethurst
- 22—Ron & Ellen Walker
- 29—Charlene Dean

### Communion Ministry:

- 1—Dave & Melissa Beerbower
- 8—Larry Snavelly
- 15—Larry Snavelly

22—Jim & Pat McPeak

29—Adam Perry

### Prayer Warriors:

Marcia Gambler & Brienne Hetrick

### Elder Schedule:

- 1—Jim McPeak
- 8—Mark Rhodes
- 15—Larry Snavelly

22—Dave Beerbower

29—Dave Cunningham

## Shoebox Item of the Month

During the month of September, we will be collecting pencil pouches, pencil sharpeners, and hairbrushes. Please check the sign in the foyer for updated numbers needed for these items. No time to shop? Ask about our shopper option!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



September  
BIRTHDAYS

2 Gene Johns, Matt Nixon,

Lydia Rogers

- 6 Stacie Beerbower
- 7 Carter Dominique, Emily Hetrick
- 9 Drew Grimm, Luke Hill
- 13 Char Brandt
- 16 Sandy Partee
- 19 Derek Stiverson
- 22 Claire Clingaman, Margie Olds
- 23 Kaitlyn Hesselschwardt, Pat McPeak
- 27 Bryan Tonneas
- 29 Steve Lundy

30 Evelyn Deetz, Brigitte Kuzmaul



- 7 Dale & Leona Puff (51)
- 9 Dean & Sue Smethurst (52)
- 11 Dan & Margie Olds (32)
- 13 Luc & Rachel Hesselschwardt (16)
- 15 Todd & Teresa Gambler (29)
- 24 Eric & Angie Murphy (25)
- 27 Ryan & Stacie Beerbower (5)



The annual Bryan Area Christian Prayer Breakfast will feature two talents. Though speaker J. B. Orendorff will share testimony about the meaning of prayer, he will undoubtedly make the audience laugh. Vocalist Dotty Miller, a BHS graduate, acts and sings in about 3 productions each year. Men and women are invited to this event at Wesley United Methodist Church, on Tuesday, September 24. Tickets for the 8:30-9:30 breakfast and the 10:00 program are \$7.00 (same as last year). See Joanne Allison or JoNell Gotshall for tickets, or buy them at the door.

## Family News

### Congratulations!

The church family celebrates with Ted & Macey Wonderly on the safe arrival of Reid Benjamin Abel who was born July 31st. Reid weighed in at 7# 11 oz. and was 22”.

### Sympathy






The church family extends her sympathy to the following families:

- ♥ Annabelle West & Family on the death of her son, Alvin Jr.





# SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship Outreach Sunday</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Church Offices Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 Craft Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Seniors Day @ Fulton Co. Fair 5:30 Supper 6:15 Fusion</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:15 Ladies Bible Study @ Seasons</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 7:00 Young Women's Life Group @ Wms. Co. Fair</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 Seniors Day @ Williams Co. Fair</p>	 <p>5:30 Supper 6:15 Fusion</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:15 Ladies Bible Study @ Seasons</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 6:00 Snavelly Life Group 7:00 Young Women's Life Group</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:45 Visitation Ministry</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30 Supper 6:15 Fusion</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:15 Ladies Bible Study @ Seasons</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00 Worship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Worship 7:00 Young Women's Life Group</p>	<p>23</p>	 <p>11:45 Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 Supper 6:15 Fusion</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:15 Ladies Bible Study @ Seasons 9:30 Senior Seekers</p>	 <p>9:30-11:00 PM for 5th-8th graders</p>	<p>28</p>
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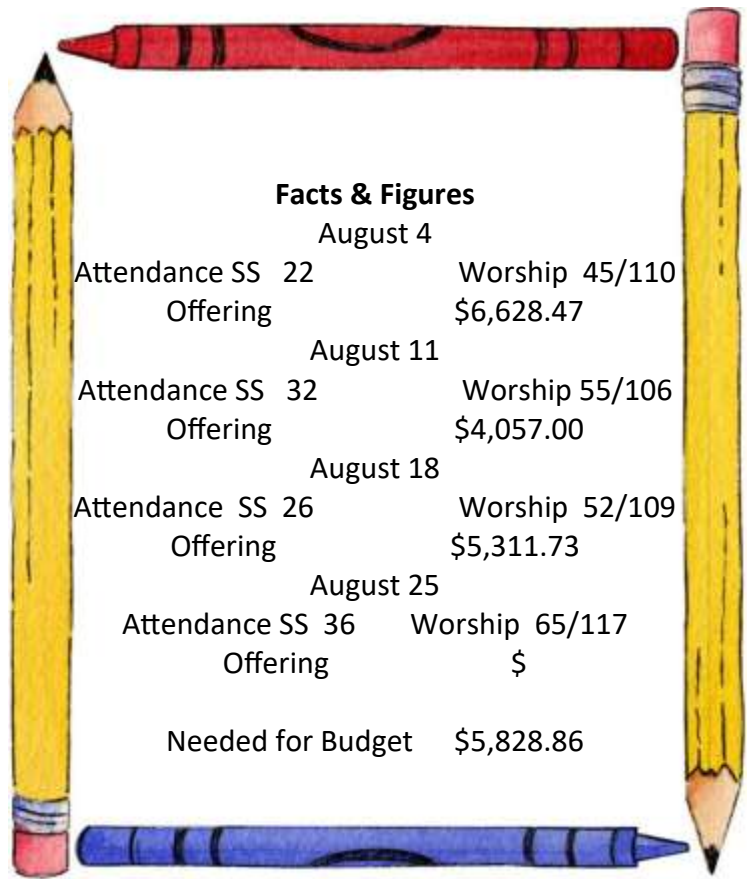
Love All, Worship One,  
Make Disciples

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Connect with us!

Office Hours: Monday-  
Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00  
PM



## Facts & Figures

August 4

Attendance SS 22      Worship 45/110  
Offering      \$6,628.47

August 11

Attendance SS 32      Worship 55/106  
Offering      \$4,057.00

August 18

Attendance SS 26      Worship 52/109  
Offering      \$5,311.73

August 25

Attendance SS 36      Worship 65/117  
Offering      \$

Needed for Budget      \$5,828.86

## Love All

*Our Service Personnel:*  
Lindsey Carter (FL), Caleb  
Lloyd (Japan), Josh Severs (S.  
Korea), Katie Sparks (TX),  
Josh Tonneas (TX)

*Cancer:* Gwen Acker-  
Dickinson, Nathan Bailey,  
Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent,  
Sherry Buchsteiner, Jennie  
Case, Chuck, Andrew Dell,  
Adam Farger, Carrie H., Molly  
Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees,  
Ron Lewis, Tim Mavis, Aaron  
Nartker, Connie Pence, Mary  
Pinckley, Elaine Purdue, Steve  
Ringer, Kathy Rittenhouse,  
Bob & Sue Secoy, Elizabeth

Shetler, Terry Shinaberry, Dean  
Smethurst, Lyle Snavelly, Ber-  
nice Speiser, Ron Stark, Dinah  
Stiltner, Amy Tobin, Jaime  
Trevino, Linda Walker, Kathy  
Walton, Drew Wayman. *Oth-  
er Concerns:* Jennifer Mavis,  
Brianna Pitts-Hill, Trevor Bai-  
ley, Dale & Leona Puff, Neigh-  
borhood, Arlene Boyer, Dale  
Boyer, Danielle Strouse, Paul  
Newcomb, Asher Cravens,  
Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf,  
Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers,  
Keller Gardner, Gene Nash,  
Marilyn Lundy, Kim Beek,  
Shirley Bard, Joshua Taylor,  
Keely Strouse, Ken Idle, Bobby

Woodart, Carson Strouse, An-  
nie Engel, Gene Crawford,  
youth ministry, Kim Snavelly,  
Ramon Alpaugh; *Shut Ins:*  
*Genesis:* Gloria Wright;  
*Home:* Linda Lewis, Lena  
Luke; Ottawa Riverview:  
Barbara Hake, Hawthorn  
Glen: Roy Koerner.





**“My father impressed upon me that a bright intellect and a passion for learning are priceless commodities.”**

—Judge Judy Sheindlin

**“If you’re going to care about the sparrow, you can’t pick and choose who’s going to be the sparrow.”**

—Madeleine L’Engle



*“Whatever you do, do it so well that people looking on will feel that the task was reserved especially for you by God himself.”*

—Dr. Benjamin Mars

