

First Christian Church

HELPING THE COMMUNITY DISCOVER & EXPLORE THE TRUTH OF GOD'S LOVE

THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR



WALK FOR LIFE

OCTOBER 8 @ 9:45AM

Thompson Park, ELO

Pledge Forms are available at the church.

SEPTEMBER 2016

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MADE BY & FOR THE CREATOR



I'll never forget art class in elementary school. We learned so many things that I had never seen or heard of before. We made paper mâché masks. I was so afraid of putting straws up my nose so I could breathe and also the strips of wet newspaper on my face. But then getting to decorate my mask after was so neat. We also worked with a potter's wheel. And it was neat to watch my teacher get the wheel going and make a bowl. We got to create sculptures that we put in the kiln and then painted afterwards. It was so fun to experience the creative process and then see the results of what I had created.

God, THE ultimate creator, has got to feel the same way. He formed the heavens and the earth with His own hands like a potter and clay. He sculpted the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, the animals on land like a master sculptor. He painted all of the earth and sky and plants and animals with beautiful colors that make us all breathless. And, He also planned and built His church like a master architect. God has called all of those things...good. And they are.

This next month, we are going to take a look on Sunday mornings at the creation created by the Creator. And hopefully that look will let us better appreciate the God who made all of us and gave us the church to help others see all He has done for us in creation.

In Him,
Dave

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 8:30AM
4	5	6	7 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30PM	8 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE	9 Women's Retreat Elkhorn Valley Camp	10
11	12	13 YOUTH GROUP 6PM	14 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30PM	15 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE	16	17
18	19	20 YOUTH GROUP 6PM	21 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30PM	22 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE	23	24
25	26	27 YOUTH GROUP 6PM	28 SISTERS OF STRENGTH 6:30PM	29		

BIRTHDAYS 3 - Stephanie Householder 6 - Verna Mineard 7 - Ken Hull 8 - Danica Holden 12 - Dave L. Hawkingberry 12 - Leighton Reese 12 - Elissa Greathouse 14 - Jade Olmstead		15 - Dave Van Buskirk 16 - Ken Pryor 16 - Kristen Pryor 16 - Kevin Arnott 21 - Justin Myers 21 - Rachel Deremer 23 - Charles Carpenter 25 - Waldo Adkins 27 - Brittany Cooper	ANNIVERSARIES 1 - John & Karen Speziale 2 - Michael & Kim Steiner 4 - Wayne & Kathy Mineard
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SCHEDULE FOR SERVING

SEPTEMBER	4	11	18	25	
HOME COMMUNION	JEFF CLICK	KEVIN HOUSEHOLDER	DON STAGGERS	TIM FENTON	
DEACONESS	NANCY BOYD	NORMA LASCOLA	SHARON STARR	JOY HOUSEHOLDER	
PRAYER ROOM	PATTY MILLER	NANCY BOYD	SHARON STARR	PENNY PRYOR	
NURSERY	CHELSEA WILLIAMS CODY WAGGONER	PHYLLIS GREEN HALEE STEVENS	BRIANNE WILLIAMS LINDSEY SIMMONS	JENNIFER VAN BUSKIRK HALEE STEVENS	
WORSHIP PRE - K	CHELSEA WILLIAMS CODY WAGGONER	MICHELLE CLUNK HANNAH CLUNK	BRIANNE WILLIAMS LINDSEY SIMMONS	JENNIFER VAN BUSKIRK HALEE STEVENS	
WORSHIP 1-5 GRADE	SUE CALHOUN	SUE CALHOUN	SUE CALHOUN	SUE CALHOUN	

YOUTH 6TH GRADE AND UP STAY IN WORSHIP SERVICE

Sisters of Strength
Bible Study meets
every Wednesday
at 6:30pm
All ladies invited.



Watch for our church softball
schedule coming soon!

WHAT'S COMING UP

ELKHORN VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP DATES

September 9-10:

Women's Retreat

- "Be Still and Know that I am God"

Sept. 20: Senior Saints Day

- "Sweeter as the Years Go By"

Registration Forms are available at the church.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

The food pantry is in need of food,
household items, and toiletries.



If you have a need or know of someone,
please call 304-374-4727 or the office at
304-387-2887.

PRAYER REQUESTS

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Beaver – several health issues (Miller); Chris Bell – EDG & colonoscopy (Vonludmann); Chelsea Bragg – had thyroid surgery & is doing good (Clark); Irene Diaz – received needed medication (Bebout); Elwood Fox – going to a pain clinic; Mike Gibbs – kidney failure & heart problems (Miller); Marlene Grable – started chemo treatments; Tom Grable – injured foot; Mary McKinnon – veins keep collapsing/unable to do dialysis (Vonludmann); Julie Mercer – cardiac problems (Click); Brittany Mineard – thyroid surgery; Logan North – broken elbow; Patty Miller - twisted foot; Cody Patterson – infection in broken ankle (Mineard); Lina Smith – heart problems, unknown bleeding & shingles (Vonludmann); Dee Staggers - recovering at home; Stanley Willey – gets tests results on 9/14; ; Elijah Uneke – MD (Vonludmann).
Allegheny General ICU: Jim Wilson – had brain bleed, critical at this time; **East Liverpool City Hospital:** Ronnie Ludington – kidney stone surgery (Powell); **Trinity:** Amanda Smith - complications from previous surgery (Keffer)
In Memory & Prayer : The family of Marian Bowyer who passed away Tuesday (close friends of Tim Fenton)

NURSING FACILITIES

Calcutta Health Care: Larry Rudibaugh (Brown); *Brightwood Center:* Bud & Delores Humme; *Foxes Nursing Facility:* Eldora Mosser; Bonnie Pugh (J. Bryan); Kathleen Shattenberg; Peggy Stewart (Long); *Crosswoods:* Charlene Olmstead; *Asbury Heights -* Marilyn Taylor (Coplin)

IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Tucker Adkins, Paul Arbour, Andy Barba, Branden Barnes, Brad Bartlett, Jimmy Blevins, Paul Carpenter, Sarah Connor, David Hawkingberry, John Hawkingberry Jr., James Johns, Jamey Kirin, David Mahovlich, Jeff McLaughlin, Cody Potts, Gina Speziale, Jasmine Steiner, Andy Tressel, Billy Whitehill, Bob Young, Breanna Young.

LONG TERM

- Asa Brewer - Crohns Disease (Green)
- Tom Bogardus - Parkinsons
- Bob Calhoun, Sr. - lung disease
- Nancy Czamecki - kidney transplant (Boyd)
- Beverly Evans - broken shoulder (Miller)
- Chuck Green - various health issues
- Gene & Janet Green - health issues (Miller)
- Ralph & Barb Henderson - various health issues (Theiss)
- David Jones - personal (Powell)
- Donna Keffer - severe breathing issues
- Mike Keffer - personal
- Jim & Pam Leek
- George Mellinger - heart arteries blockages
- Patty Miller - leg pain
- Austin Powell - various issues
- Rick Ramsey - severe pain (Woods)
- Harold Reese - kidney transplant (Fox)
- Bob Rose - Parkinson (Hooker)
- Mike Steiner - fractured foot
- Andy Streets - ICU (McHaffey)
- David Supeck - severe leg injury (Antill)
- Tony Tarantino - MS (Steiner)
- Gary Wharton - ALS (Miller)
- John Williams - recovering at home after knee replacement (Calhoun)
- Norma Williams - COPD (Calhoun)

THOSE DEALING WITH CANCER

Gia Aitken (Boyd); Kathy Antill; Pam Brown (Staggers); John Cook (Waxler); John Dinahoo (Hobbs); Nancy Ferguson (J. Bryan); John Grimm (Clark); Valerie Gump (Reese); Penny Healey (Clark); David Keffer (D.Keffer); Patty McNeeley (Calhoun); Dick Mey (Green); Larry Moss (Coplin); Tommy Patterson (Speziale); Carol Roth (Miller); JC Steiner; Jeff Weber (Waxler); Fred White, Sr. (Powell).

August 7 - \$2125
August 14 - \$1742
August 21 - \$1563
August 28 - \$1397

OFFERING

August 7 - n/a
August 14 - 112
August 21 - 111
August 28 - 96

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP - 10 AM

BIBLE SCHOOL 11:15 AM

AVAILABLE FOR PRE-K TO 12TH GRADE & ADULTS

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