

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 1, 2019

~Labor Day ~

Prelude: Holy Manna

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Chorus: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Hymn #526 - The Solid Rock (vs 1, 3 & 4)

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-12

Scripture Reading: John 3:13-21

Message: Favorite Scriptures: John 3:16

Hymn #413 - Break Thou the Bread of Life (vs 1,3, &5)

Communion of God's People

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Deep River

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: I Love to Tell the Story

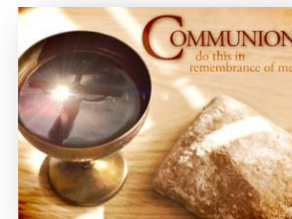
~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, September 1

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship



MONDAY, September 2

Labor Day - Office is closed

TUESDAY, September 3

12:00 pm - Spark Luncheon

6:30 pm - Session w/Dinner

WEDNESDAY, September 4

7pm - Choir Practice in Chapel

THURSDAY, September 5

10:00 am - Noon - Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm - Alpha begins - Look Up Center

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, September 8

9:15 to 10:15 am Fall Kick-off Breakfast

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

This Sunday, 09-01 ~ Liturgist: Louise Whitis; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Ed Jobs; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Karen Birtcher; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobs; **Coffee Hour:** Gaye Gibson

Next Sunday, 09-08~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Open; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Steven Brand; **Greeters:** Dick and Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Fall Kickoff Breakfast

~ Prayer Requests~

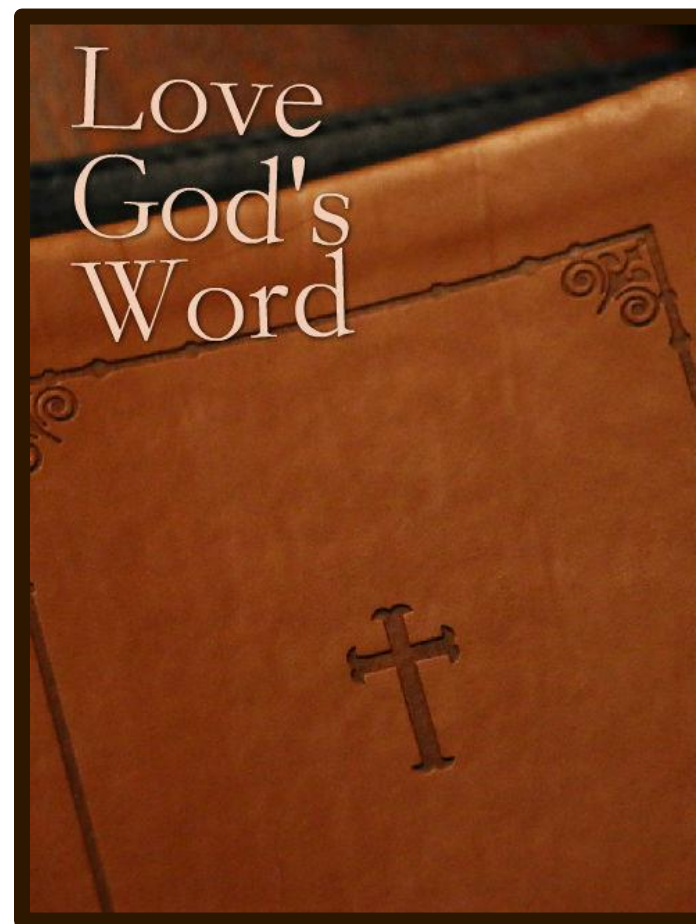
- John Johnson** –(friend of Kim Dershem and Ann Robinson) fell from a ladder onto concrete. He has two fractures in his back and broken ribs.
- John Denison**- surgery for torn meniscus in his knee
- Kris** –(Tracee Barr’s friend) is having open heart surgery next week.
- Pam** –a lady from the LUC is having a heart cath. on Thursday, 8/29.
- David Baughman** – still having seizures but waiting on surgery to put a device in his head to alleviate them.
- Rita (Rose Gibson’s sister)** has been admitted to the hospital in Barberton with an infection and terrible asthma problems.
- Wilma (Gary Deweese’ sister in law in FL)** got promoted and she is safely home now. Praise Jesus!
- Ginger Varner** (Gary Collins’s Daughter and Son-In-Law) continue to pray as they begin the demolition of their house before re-construction.
- Mahons** – The Dr. found polyps in Mike’s nose that is restricting his nasal airways. Surgery will be needed but he is on medication for now. A more detailed evaluation to be done later in Lima for his reflux issues. Jeff Hause and 4 children lost wife and mother, Mahon’s daughter’s upcoming wedding in Sept. Joy, their pilot to receive 2nd treatment, a pilot from US coming to help cover. Residency was officially approved.
- Joan Dobson’s Nephew** – had heart surgery but may need more.
- Pat Mattern**- was at Bible Study on Thursday. Doing pretty good.
- Tracee Barr** –as she gets moved next week.

~Long Term Prayer Needs~

- Travis Edwards** – Continue to pray for healing and for pain from arthritis. They took Travis to hospital by squad on Thursday.
- Gary Deweese** –Keep Gary in your prayers.
- Penny Ellsworth** – cancer is holding steady. It is in her ribs too and she gets palliative care for pain. She will be going to her daughter’s in Alaska in August.
- Sonny** (Valerie’s Husband), who has prostate cancer.
- Shirley** (Barb Jobs’ Mom), who has lung cancer
- Danielle Stoots**- (Carol Floyd’s Granddaughter) needs surgery for a very rare condition and to date they can’t find a surgeon to perform the surgery. She is on a feeding tube.
- Kay Kittel** –waiting to see if she can have hip surgery. She is in terrible pain.
- Lillian Weakley** –is home recovering after stroke

~ Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Phyllis Walker, Travis Edwards, Lovona Parkhill, Carol Denison



FAVORITE SCRIPTURES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Steven B. Brand, Pastor

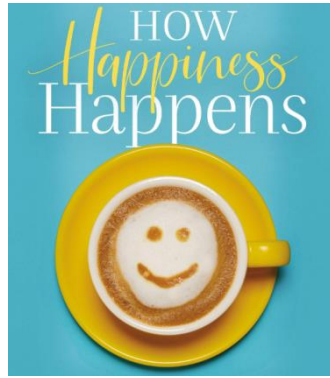
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Coming Soon to Sunday School!

“How Happiness Happens” - Our culture tries to convince us there is one way to happiness: aspire, acquire, desire, retire. Happiness depends on what we hang in our closet, park in our garage, and deposit in our bank account. God wants to bring joy to the people of this generation. In his Word, God has given us practical and applicable ways to acquire that joy by sharing it with others. If you don't seem as happy as you used to be, please join the Adult Sunday School class as we begin a 6-week DVD-based study **starting on September 22nd at 9:30 in the Journey Room**. Life can drag us down, but circumstances don't have to determine how we respond to them.



August-School Supplies

September- socks or footies

October- Bandanas and toothbrushes

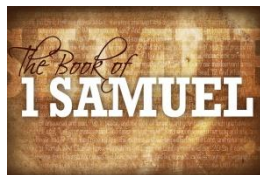
November-OCC Shipping Money

Every month-shipping money, shoeboxes wrapped, plastic shoeboxes.

SCRIP

You may place your SCRIP orders today before and after the worship service in the Library. Thank you for your support!

Good Morning Bible Study meets on Thursdays from **10:00 am to noon** in the **Library**. They have been studying the book of 1 Samuel. No book to buy, just bring your Bible and come for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship.



Alpha Update!

Alpha is returning once again to the Look Up Center (the former Hazelwood school on O'Bannon Avenue). We had a wonderful time using this fabulous facility earlier this year. **Alpha begins Thursday, September 5th.**



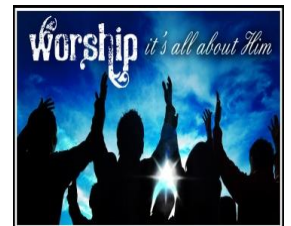
Please be praying for this ministry, maybe ask God to show you someone to invite and bring with you. This is an excellent way to share your faith in a relaxed, open, non-judgmental setting.

We are always looking for table hosts, helpers and prayer partners. If you would be interested in helping or attending, please contact Peggy (1stpresharkALPHA@gmail.com or 740-323-2353) or Kim (740-877-0346).



**Downtown Newark Association
Final Friday Harvest Festival
Sept 27, 2019 5-8pm**

Volunteers Needed: Looking for volunteers to assist with Sunday Worship service. We need **greeters** who would also **pass offering plate** and volunteers to **count money** after the service (takes ½ hr, work in pairs). See Carolyn Durr if you are interested in serving in any of these areas.





Fall Kick-Off Breakfast

Come one; come all to our annual Fall Kick-off Breakfast on Sunday, September 8th. Please join us at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and for a time of fellowship. We will be sharing about the different programs and activities planned for this fall. A sign-up sheet for bringing food is on the sign up table in the Sanctuary. We are looking for breakfast casseroles, baked goods (no peanuts please) fruit and juice. (All items need to be in the kitchen by 9:00am). Looking forward to seeing everyone!



Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall we are having a "special session" along with dinner. All Session members are requested to attend.

CANDLEWICK COMMONS

On Thursday, September 12 at 4:00pm we will be at Candlewick Commons for our third outreach to them this year. We hope all of you can join us there to spend some time with our special neighbors. The menu will be: Chicken casserole, coleslaw, a vegetable, dessert and beverages. Ann Robinson will be there to entertain us with some lively music.

If you can provide a dessert of your choice for this outreach, please sign-up on our sheet provided at the sign-up table in the sanctuary or call Gaye Gibson at 740-344-3933 or email her at lgayegibson@gmail.com. We have been told by the staff that the residents really look forward to our visits. Thank you for all your support of this outreach for these past nine years.

Please bring your desserts to the church by 3:30pm or directly to Candlewick Commons after that time.

Rev. Jimmie Ray Hawkins Visits PSV September 14-17, 2019



Reverend Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C., will be our guest in Scioto Valley, September 14-17. Jimmie will not only be speaking at the September 17th Presbytery Meeting, he will be leading several conversations and gatherings throughout the Presbytery. Events are hosted by the Commission on Nurture and Outreach.

Saturday evening, September 14; 5:30 – 8:00 pm – Waverly for dinner; All are

invited; Topic – *What are the priorities of the PC (USA) in addressing poverty in rural America?*

**Monday evening, September 16, 7:00 – 8:30 pm – Trek Brewing Company (1486 Granville Road, Newark); All are invited; Topic— Balancing Church and State in 2020*

To view the entire schedule and to sign up for the events please visit: www.psvonline.org

Presbyterians in the Park is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for Sept 15th at 10:30 am and join us at Rotary Park on Sharon Valley Road in Newark, for a time of worship and fellowship with other Presbyterians. Bring a chair or you can sit at the picnic tables and a dish to share at our potluck following our morning worship service.



Help is needed for set up and clean up so if you are willing, please contact Priscilla Hare at 740-587-0157 or priscilla@jcc.com for more details.