



# PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

## From The Pastor's Pen:

### ENCOURAGEMENT MINISTRY An opportunity to serve!

God says we are to:

*serve one another* (Gal. 5:13),

*love one another* (John 13:34);

*accept one another* (Rom. 15:7);

*care for one another* (1 Cor. 12:25);

*encourage one another* (1 Thess. 5:11);

*pray for (one another)* (Eph. 6:18) and more!

Plans are underway to begin a new ministry here at FCC called

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Gwen and I have used this ministry and we have seen it have a very positive, helpful impact in churches. It's simple! Every family in the church gets a call at least once a month by volunteers who agree to participate! Many goals can be reached through this ministry, including:

1) Having every family feel more loved, accepted and a vital part of this body.

## Church Events

- July 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Men's Fellowship
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Office Closed
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Material Girls Quilt Guild
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting
- July 16<sup>th</sup> Elders Meeting
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> Church Dinner
- July 23<sup>rd</sup> Missions Meeting
- July 3, 5, 9, 12, 17, 19, 24, & 26 Bible Study

## From The Pastor's Pen Continued:

- 2) Having the elders know the body in a deeper sense and be more aware of special needs within the body.
- 3) Building friendships within the body, everyone getting to know one another better.
- 4) Helping everyone open up more and share their needs with someone in the body.
- 5) Much more **PRAYER** for one another in the body.

I believe this ministry can help our family of God here in P'Burg. Would you take a minute **RIGHT NOW** to pray for this new ministry: Pray for the elders, for all those who will **VOLUNTEER** and for all who will be receiving a call. Pray that God will use this ministry in a powerful way in this body!

On Sunday, **JULY 22** we will have the first sign up for those who would consider being **VOLUNTEERS** for our Encouragement Ministry! Then in August we will have a training session for the **VOLUNTEERS**.

Each **VOLUNTEER** will be given around 6 names of families in the church. The **VOLUNTEERS** are asked to call each of their names at least once a month! The call will be friendly, including asking if they have any needs or prayer requests. During tough weather times, **VOLUNTEERS** will regularly call any elderly on their list to see if they have any needs.

This ministry rises or falls on **VOLUNTEERS**! If you believe this might be a ministry in which God would have you serve, **PLEASE** come prepared to sign up.

**EVERYONE** in the body, would you please be in **PRAYER** about this ministry? Then anticipate a call and welcome it! Thanks! Be willing to share any special needs or prayer requests with your volunteer.

This ministry needs everyone to be a part! Thanks for **PRAYING**. Thanks for **VOLUNTEERING**.

Let's all work at encouraging one another in Jesus Christ!

Pastor LeRoy



## ALL CHURCH DINNER

During **HOT SUMMER** days a glass of ice tea, some ice-cream and a tasty sandwich sounds very good.

That will happen on July 22nd right after Church. A great time of fellowship, cool drink, ice-cream, homemade if possible And a great tasting sandwich. The fellowship will be the most important thing, but there will also be some fun games and yummy food.

Put the date aside now **JULY 22** right after worship service. Invite someone to come with you.

There will soon be a sign up on the credenza for those who would make ice cream and those who would bring sandwiches.

This will break up the **HOT SUMMER** days with a great family fellowship. Plan now to attend.

See you there.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

01 Sharon Spresser	12 Rhonda Kellerman
02 Brock Means	14 Janet Means
02 Sydnie Olliff	14 Lyle Rose
04 Norma Hodge	18 Shanea Wyatt
05 Deb McConnell	19 Gloria Harris
05 Joyce Aherin	20 Erika Norris
06 Jim Lanier	22 Karen Bruning
06 Eddie Thomas	26 Matt Schneider
08 Alexander Bauer	26 Kelly Thomas
08 LeRoy Herder	27 Jordyn Boeve
08 Wendy Hunnacutt	31 Tanner Crist
10 Rhett Hopson	31 Dennis Aherin
12 Kelly Moffatt	

## JUNE OFFERING

03	\$4,168.00
10	\$1,332.25
17	\$2,698.00
24	\$1,924.25

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget. Please pray about your giving. **Remember, you cannot out-give God.**

## COOK MISSION

\$82.00 was collected, in May and one week in June, for Marilyn Cook's Mission in Africa.

### JULY MEMORY SCRIPTURE

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. I Thessalonians 5:16 NLT



## July 2018

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