

PHILLIPSBURG FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

GOALS FOR THE CHURCH

There is an old song, which says:

A volunteer for Jesus, a soldier true. Others have enlisted ,
how about you?

I shared with the board meeting on July 15 that spending money on infrastructure, windows, furnace, fences, refrigerators etc. is a necessary expenditure to keep the facility operating. But when you compare that expenditure to our evangelist budget of \$100.00 dollars for 2018, we need to adjust our thinking a bit. We can have the best kept building in town, but if no one comes, all we have is a nice structure.

My goal in working with our elders is twofold:

1. Establish Encouragement Ministry to make sure we love, care for and maintain the precious folk who are a part of our Church family. We also want to reach those who are friends of our church and those who lean towards the Church. This requires a number of

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Church Events

- August 5th – Christian Men's Fellowship
- August 13th – Material Girls Quilt Guild
- August 21st – Prayer Shawl Ministry
- August 27th – Elders Meeting
- August 27th – Missions Meeting



From The Pastor's Pen Cont.

volunteers. The word volunteer comes from a Latin word which means to do something of one's own free will without coercion or compensation. We are in need of more volunteers for Encouragement Ministry. Thank God at this point we have 13. We need 20. Would you please pray about this very simple work of contacting 5 or 6 people each month by phone, text, card or a call just to offer to pray, help in any way, and to encourage them in their Christian walk.

2. The second goal at this point is to make Back to Church Sunday on September 16 a concentrated effort to reach people in our community who need Christian fellowship or need to know the Lord. This will require volunteers to help deliver 500 invitations to 500 homes. We will do this about a week before the event.

3. Following the morning service on September 16 we will enjoy a Cowboy, Chuck Wagon meal. Cowboy stew, corn bread and cobbler. You are encouraged to come in your best cowboy or cowgirl garb. Invite your friends. There will be some special music, a short message from the Pastor and a lot of food, fun and fellowship. Please give this a great deal of thought and prayer. Contact any Elder or the Pastor if you would be a volunteer of Jesus, a soldier true. Others I have enlisted how about you?

Love ya, Pastor Herder



Ladies Bible Studies for Fall

It is not too early to be thinking of being a part of a Bible Study in the fall. The STUCK Bible Study held during the summer, led by Laura Bogart, has been a great blessing to many. Laura will be leading a **study called RESTLESS** by the same author. Beginning September 12, it will meet on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30**—during the same time frame as the grade school and middle school youth groups. Let Laura know if you are interested. 620-654-6177

The Ladies Community Bible Study will once again be meeting every Thursday morning from 9:00 to 10:30 beginning in September. Last year we were greatly blessed as we walked with Jesus in the gospel of John. This year we will be walking with the disciples and the early Christians as **we go through the exciting events in the book of Acts.** We enjoy sharing and fellowship with women from a dozen different churches. Come along and invite others also.



AUGUST SCRIPTURE

Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6 NIV

August - Back to School - Pray for School

Since August is ‘Back to School’ month, let’s also make it a ‘Pray for School’ month.

Let’s join together and pray for our schools:

For pre-schools and all those who work with the little ones,

For Grade schools, Middle Schools, High Schools.

Pray for the students. Name the ones you know.

Pray for the teachers, that they be blessed as they teach.

Pray for the administrators and for the school board, that they have wisdom in all they do.

Pray for our youth heading to college. Pray that they might stand strong for Christ.

Again pray by name for those you know.

May God’s blessing rest upon all of our students and teachers.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who brought food, yummy ice cream, joined in the games and helped with CLEAN-UP ... a dirty word; but necessary at the end of any meal. 🙄

God bless each of our Church Family.
We love each of you.

Lois Runion & Donna Farr



August Birthdays

02 Terry Babcock	16 Nick Aiken
03 Emry Hindman	19 Lucas Crist
03 Tim Rowland	19 Konnielyn Jarvis
05 Maclin Hindman	21 Mina Wagner
05 Carolyn Rumbaugh	22 Toby Griffith
07 Roger Weinman	24 Vicki Constable
08 Nancy Johnson	27 Rallen Minkler
09 Jennie Chistensen	27 Bert Follis
09 Rick Coomes	27 Michele Boeve
10 George Jenkins	28 Duane Harris
11 Troy Blubaugh	28 Erick Babcock
11 Jemma Thomas	29 Johnathan Boeve
12 Kurt Thomas	29 Keath Thomas
15 Kelly Ford	31 Dakota Johnson
15 Amie Epley	31 Don Isernhagen

July Offering

01	\$3,048.00
08	\$2,795.00
15	\$2,320.00
22	\$866.00
29	Unavailable

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

During the past 4 weeks \$129.96
was collected for the Marilyn Cook
Mission in South Africa.

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FAITH FILLED FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

— July 22, 2018 —

