



Phillipsburg First Christian Church

September 2019 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 1 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Sept. 2 Labor Day, office closed
- Sept. 8 Board Meeting
- Sept. 9 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Sept. 15 Elders Meeting
- Sept 17 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Sept. 22 Back to Church Sunday
Fish Fry following service
- Sept. 23 Missions Meeting
- Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 Youth Groups

From the Pastor's Pen - By Pastor LeRoy Herder

LET'S GO FISHING

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!"

Matthew 4:19

I want to challenge us today with the question: How do we as disciples of Jesus actually fish for people? Most fishermen do not throw out a bare hook and hope to catch very much if anything. You have to put bait on the hook. What kind of bait can we use as Christians. All you have to do is share what Christ has done and is doing in your life. All of us tell stories, I hear people tell stories about where they have been, what they are doing.

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²⁵ Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.
Hebrews 10:25 Good News Translation (GNT)

From the Pastor's Pen continued....

I hear about grandchildren, children, parents etc. We all tell stories. The bait on your hook is to tell what Christ has done for you. No one will be offended. It is simply your story, and others may well be blessed by your story. Write out your testimony, you don't have to use it all, just enough to have a little bait. Here is an example. When our son was 6 years old we found out he had a serious heart condition. As a Bible College professor we had very little money to pay for many medical bills and no insurance. Our son wound up in a hospital in Denver Co where his heart situation was fixed. We had no idea how we would pay the bill. It was \$789 dollars for five days, two of them in intensive care. Unknown to us some of our Christian brothers and sisters collected funds to help us. They blessed us with exactly \$789 dollars. The Lord was at work. That is a simple example of a story we can share. You have a story. Share it.

September 22 IS OUR BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY which includes A FUN FILLED FISH FRY FELLOWSHIP. Bait your hooks, friends! Share with people how the Lord has worked in your life and invite them to come to Church and the fellowship to follow. There are printed invitations for you to use. Pick up several and then give them out. That too can be bait.

Ask the Lord to help you share your story with folks you meet. Invite them to come with you. Let's make it a great day for our Lord.

Love ya,
Doc Herder

THANK YOU!

Dear First Christian Church,

Thank you so much for inviting us into your church and for helping us dedicate our daughter Kennedy! Your church holds a very special place in our hearts, and it always will! God bless you all and your church! Thanks again!

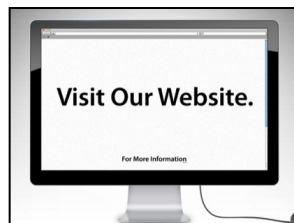
Love,
The Hoover Family
Zac, Shannon, Kate, Will,
& Kennedy

YOUTH GROUP

The FCC Youth Groups will begin meeting on Wednesday evening, September 4th. We look forward to seeing you!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

06 Lewis Dean Imm	21 Raymond Griffith
07 Angie Coomes	21 Jessica Hindman
07 Mitzi Weinman	23 Virginia Hopson
09 Kolton Griffith	25 Kayla Jarvis
10 Rita Hopson	27 Arika Aiken
16 Jeremy Ford	27 Beverly Jarvis
16 Joel Ford	27 Patrick Means
17 Meredith Jacobs	27 Justin Turner
19 Warren Sidman	28 Gwen Herder
20 John Hopson	28 Travis Vrbas
20 Cory Jacobs	29 Kenton Olliff



AUGUST OFFERING

04	\$ 3,285.50
11	\$2,195.00
18	\$2,531.00
25	\$1,695.00

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget. Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.



**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 22nd
A Fun-filled Fish Fry
following Church Service**

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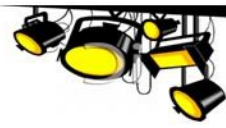
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