

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

October 2019 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

- Oct. 6 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Oct. 14 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Oct. 15 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Oct. 20 Elders Meeting
- Oct. 28 Missions Meeting
- Oct. 30 Harvest Fest
- Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Youth Groups
- Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Ladies'
Community Bible Study

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder


Only three months left in 2019.

The first 9 months have slipped by so fast. The scripture is correct when it challenges us with ***"What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."*** (James 4:14)

In these last three months of 2019 I would like to challenge you to take some time to check out your walk with Christ. Here are a few questions to reflect on:

Have I grown in my love for Jesus? Have I faithfully fed my spirit by spending time in God's word? Have I been praying for those who need to know the Lord? Have I been praying for those who always need the blessing of the Lord:

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Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy. Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. – Psalm 100:1-3

From the Pastor's Pen continued:

teachers, children, youth, church leaders and laborers, pastor and wife, family members? Have I taken my church bulletin and prayed for all the prayer requests listed there? Have I learned the blessing of giving to the Lord just because I love Him.

Read the words from James 2:26-27 over and over again and use them as a guideline to concentrate on in the last three months of this year.

“If anyone thinks he is religious without controlling his tongue, then his religion is useless and he deceives himself” James 2:26 **Concentrate on what you say.** Try to bring your relationship to Christ in your conversations with others.

“Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress.” James 2:27a **Concentrate on looking out for others** whom you can help, encourage and lift up in some way.

“Keep oneself unstained by the world.” James 2:27b . **Concentrate on not being full of hatred, anger and evil like we see in the world around us.** As Christians we are called on to put away all malice, hatred, anger. (Eph. 4:31) Let's do it. Let's live above the evils of the world Imagine a little boy coming home from school. There is a mud puddle in his path. What a temptation. If he remembers what his mom told him, he will walk around the mud puddle so he won't get dirty. But if he feels in a frisky mood, he may jump into the puddle, getting mud all over his clothes.

Will you challenge yourself to work on walking around whatever 'puddles' come to tempt you?.

Love ya

Pastor Herder

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to the many hands who worked so hard to make our Back to Church Sunday and the 'FISH FRY' a success. We'll begin with a huge THANK YOU to all of you who invited others to come, with a special thanks to a special lady who sent out 128 invitations.

A big thank you to Jim Lanier who headed up the Fish Fry meal. We won't mention all the others by name, but please know that we say 'Thank you' to all who fished, cleaned fish, helped cook fish (and chicken), helped set up tables and chairs, helped in the kitchen and helped with cleanup and to all who brought dishes to make the meal complete. A wonderful, complete meal it was indeed! It does take a lot of workers doing a lot of work to make such an event happen. Over 90 people were fed heartily with some fish left over.

The fellowship around the tables was great. Gwen and I got to know some things about the people at our table that we did not know before. All in all it was a great day. Now let's press on and make every day a day to invite others and to daily do whatever the Lord has for us in his kingdom.

Love ya

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The Phillips County Community Cantata

The rehearsals for the Phillips County Community Cantata will be held on Sundays, beginning Sunday, September 29 at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, located at 593 3rd Street in Phillipsburg. The performances will be December 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. and December 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Huck Boyd Center in Phillipsburg.

Kelsey Pinkerton of Prairie View will direct this year's Cantata.

If you like to sing and are interested in singing with the Cantata, please plan to join us.



Harvest Fest

Plan to join us for the FCC youth “Harvest Fest” soup supper. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30th in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Soup will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with games and a cake walk from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come enjoy great food and fellowship with family, church family and friends!

Ladies’ Community Bible Study

“Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God”

What can Bible matriarchs teach modern women?

Lots! Join women from all over the county to study ancient women coping with life’s challenges. They look like our friends, our neighbors. They fail and are rescued by an unfailing, loving God.

Eight weeks of small-group study, beginning with Sarah, wife of Abraham, will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 10 a.m. October 3 at First Christian Church.

- Bible Study Fellowship Begins September 26, 2019
- Bible Study Begins October 3, 2019

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– PSALM 100:1-3

October Birthdays

01 Kelly Cote'	10 Sonya Aiken
01 Shelley Cote'	12 Mariah Coomes
01 Beth Norris	12 Jonathan Hunnacutt
01 Emily Schneider	12 Cory Johnson
05 Vita Merrifield	13 Scarlett Jarvis
05 Scott Stoutimore	13 Penny Moffatt
05 Tony Thomas	15 Beth Vrbas
06 Camie Schneider	18 Clairra Dibble
07 John Brandon	20 Lyle Allen
08 Dan Crist	25 Tara Hopson
08 Parker Dibble	29 Miley Moffatt
08 Trenton Weinman	30 Jake Epley
09 Avery Aiken	31 Sherry Calhoon
09 Pam Crist	

September Offering

01	\$3,162.00
08	\$3,582.75
15	\$2,707.00
22	\$1,276.00
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 Offering

August - \$300.33



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