

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

Ready for SPRING

Even King Solomon was ready for SPRING. “For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.” Song of Solomon 2:11

Almost everyone I talk to says they are really ready for spring. The calendar calls March 19 the first day of spring. It does seem like it has been a long winter with cold winds, some ice and snow and many cloudy days. So let's look with confidence to SPRING with the following ideas.

1. Spring into God's word with renewed energy and interest. Scripture is our daily bread. Let's not get so excited about spring that we lay aside His word. It is living and active and sharper than any two edged sword. Hebrews 4:12
2. Spring into encouraging someone each day. Write a note, make a phone call, stay alert as you as you go about your daily activates. Ask the Lord to show you who to minister to each day. “And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.” Hebrews 10:24.

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3. Spring into daily prayer. The scripture challenges us to 'Pray without ceasing.' We can keep a prayer in our heart and mind for others all of the time. Each Sunday we hear about many situations that need prayer. Take your bulletin and pray for all those names. We will never know how effective those prayers are in the lives of people we may not know.
4. Spring into helping with VBS. Laura has a very full and active program in mind. It will require some donations to give to those in need, preparation for teaching the children, and providing snacks and food.
5. Spring into being available to help some of our older members. We have quite a number in their 90's. They need a visit and encouraging. Take time to appreciate all they have done for our Lord.
6. Spring into your own creativeness. You can come up with so much more. Go for it!

As your pastor I love and appreciate each one of you.

Pastor

March Scripture

Revelation 1:5

All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us.



Dear Church Family,

How blessed I have felt to have such a wonderful church family. Thank you for your prayers and visits. It meant a lot to me and my family. What an example of Christian love. This has certainly caused me to stop and count my blessings.

Love you all

Beverly Jarvis

PRAISE GOD and WELCOME

We join with the angels in heaven in praising God (Luke 15:7) that NATHAN MOON accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized into Christ on February 23. Nathan lives with his parents at 300 Morse Drive Phillipsburg. His phone is 785-208-0245. He is a student at the Technical College in Beloit. Welcome, Nathan. May God's richest blessings be with you.

We also want to express a belated welcome to Barney and Annemarie Geldenhuys who placed membership with the church and a beautiful, special welcome to their little daughter, Zaylee, who was born on January 7, 2020. Barney and Anna live at 147 G Street. Their phone number is 863-801-7815. May God's rich blessing be with all three of you! We are so blessed to have you with us.

March Birthdays



05 Randy Runnion	14 Becky Lanier
08 Jerol Robinson	16 Kirk Coomes
08 Carolyn Babcock	25 Randy Schneider
08 Carliss Lunsford	27 Seth Jacobs
09 Andy Kenney	28 Ron Heller
10 Jacey Minkler	29 Kyla Kenney
10 Linda Imm	29 Tim Werner
11 Jacey Kellerman	31 Twyla Taylor

February Offering

02 \$3,776.00

09 \$3,028.50

16 \$1,739.00

23 \$1,824.00

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

Cook Mission Offering

January \$728.45



Thankyou

I would like to express my heart felt appreciation and gratitude to Tony and Anthony Imm for helping me move into the Assisted Living.

Jack Siglinger

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ELDERS

01 Beth Norris (Guest)

08 Tony Imm

15 Beverly Jarvis

22 Stuart Jarvis (Guest)

29 Pastor

Shut-in Communion: Duane Harris

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DEACONS

Becky Lanier

Bailey Imm

Terry Babcock

DEACONESS

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