



Phillipsburg First Christian Church

JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

SUMMERTIME – What comes to mind?

Ball games, going to the lake, vacations, family get-togethers, picnics, weddings – the list could go on and on.

How about REVIVAL, RENEWAL, a new AWAKENING? Can those things also happen in the summer? Could they happen in each of us personally, in our families, in our Church, in our community, in our nation?

I boldly proclaim: YES, THEY CAN! We serve a powerful God!. He can do it. We just need to connect more with him. I am preaching a sermon series from the book of Acts where we have seen God move in powerful ways as thousands came to Christ and determined to live for him and proclaim his glory.

Here are just two positive things they did which we can certainly do today.

PRAY.

A church in South Korea who for years has been considered the largest church in the world with over 800,000 members has a unique requirement for its pastors: Each pastor must commit to spending THREE (3) HOURS each day in prayer! Plus they have many who faithfully help in their many 24/7 stations. And God blesses.

What might God do right here in Phillipsburg if many of us committed to praying a minimum of TEN (10) MINUTES for revival every single day? That is do-able. It just takes commitment –

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and trusting that God will indeed work in us, in our church, our community, our state, our nation and throughout the world.

LOVE.

The message of Jesus Christ is basically LOVE. God loved us enough to send his son to die for us. He calls us to LOVE GOD and LOVE OTHERS.

There is no end to the different ways in which we can show LOVE. I won't list them, because I would miss too many. My challenge to you, as you PRAY, is to ask God what HE would have you do to show LOVE.

How might God lead you to show love to the elderly, to the lonely, to the hurting, to the fearful? How might God lead you to show LOVE within the church family?

One of the greatest hungers of the human heart is to experience true belonging. You can help each Lord's day by helping everyone feel a part of our family. Greet them, love them and appreciate them, all summer long.

Two things we can do all summer: PRAY and LOVE. Let's do it and see God move. (Also: READ the book of Acts and COME to church!)

Love you all, Pastor LeRoy



Hello!

God is good, and He is faithful. We are so very excited about this Summer at Lakeview Christian Camp. We have made some changes to our schedule and have added a few new things. God has been doing some amazing things here and we are excited to share with you and your campers what He has been putting on our hearts.

Our schedule is as follows:

Little Kids Day Camp (Pre K - 1st Grade) July 17th

1st and 2nd Grade July 1st - 2nd

3rd and 4th Grade July 23rd - July 26th

5th and 6th Grade July 18th - 22nd

Jr High July 11th - 16th

High School July 5th - 10th

Challenge Camp June 19th

Wilderness Camp June 27th - 30th

You can register online at <http://lakeviewchristiancamp.org/summer-camps>

REMEMBER that you can sign up for either the grade they just completed or the grade that they are entering into in the fall, **WHICHEVER** is more convenient for your family and or church. **AND**, you as a parent or grandparent are more than welcome to come to camp with your camper **FOR FREE!!** Just go to our website and register as a **VOLUNTEER!!**

There are **SCHOLARSHIPS** available if you or someone you know who may need assistance. Please contact me (Brian Barr) if you have any questions.

Thank you **VERY** much for your support of Lakeview Christian Camp. We are so very happy to serve! If you know of any child that wants to go **OR** has never been to Lakeview Christian Camp, please pass this along to them.

In Christ, Brian Barr, Executive Director
(785)-425-8558

Old Fashioned Potluck Dinner



Words of wisdom from Jim Lanier

On June 13th, right after church services, we are planning an old fashioned Potluck Dinner.

As part of the post pandemic movement to connect with the pre-pandemic normal, no masks recommended.

This is a chance to show case your culinary skills. Bring your best. Ice cream and drinks will be provided. If only salads are brought it will be a vegan potluck. If only desserts are brought it will be a sugar rush.

This will be a great time of fellowship and getting reacquainted. Can we really have an Old Fashioned Potluck? I think we can.

THANK YOU!

Thank you everyone for all the birthday cards you sent to me for my birthday.

Jack Siglinger

Church Events



- **June 6 - Christian Men's Fellowship**
- **June 8 - Prayer Shawl Ministry**
- **June 13 - Old Fashioned Pot Luck Dinner**
- **June 14 - Material Girls Quilt Guild**
- **June 20 - Father's Day**
- **June 27 - Elders Meeting**
- **June 28 Missions Meeting**

June Scripture

The people of Berea. . .searched the scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth. Acts 17:11



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

04 Julie Rowland	23 Ruth Griffith
04 Tanner Aherin	24 Amy Johnson
05 Emmie Kenney	25 Alivia Hopson
08 Marilyn Jansonius	25 Ally Boeve
09 Dave Dreiling	25 Dana Griffith
15 Jordan Ford	26 Adley Epley
15 Christopher Schneider	26 Adam Minkler
17 Jaron Kellerman	27 Donald Calhoon
18 Lucas Jacobs	27 Steve Constable
19 Shane Jarvis	30 Blake Vrbas
21 Dustin Johnson	30 Sue Miller
22 Avelyn Bogart	30 Conner Weinman
22 Gracie Dibble	

MAY OFFERING

02	\$4,474.50
09	\$2,458.50
16	\$4,905.00
23	\$2,665.36
30	unavailable

COOK MISSION OFFERING

\$199.50

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

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

MAY ATTENDANCE

02 - 112	23 - 78
09 - 80	30 - unavailable
16 - 87	

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