

# *Phillipsburg*

## *First Christian Church*

AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

### From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

#### **The Value of Church Attendance**

A Churchgoer wrote this letter to the newspaper editor. "I've gone to church for 30 years, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons."

This started a controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years. My wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of them. But I do know this: Those meals nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. **If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!**"

God's Word tells us, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

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### Church Events

- Aug. 1 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Aug. 9 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Aug. 10 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Aug. 15 Elders Meeting
- Aug. 23 Missions Meeting



## Pastor's Pen Continued

Have you ever seen geese flying in a V formation? Scientists discovered that as each bird flaps its wings, it creates uplift for the bird behind it. By flying in a V formation, the whole flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own.

The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep going. When a goose gets sick, or falls out, two geese fall out of formation and follow him down to help and protect him. They stay with him until he is either able to fly, or until he is dead, and then they launch out to catch up with their original group.

**Lessons we can learn from the geese.** Christians who 'fly together' in a church community can get where they are going quicker and easier, because they are helped by the power of others.

Christian's need to continually help one another by 'honking' words of encouragement to those who are flying with them. We all gain when we help those who get sick or fall out.

Christians need each other! A football player needs a team; a soldier needs a platoon; a sheep needs a flock, a child needs a family. Christians need a church. A Christian without a church family is an orphan.

**Church family, let's work together to help all our orphans out there get back into fellowship with the church. PRAY! INVITE! BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021!**

Love ya, Pastor Herder

**COME GIVE  
CHURCH A TRY  
BECAUSE  
HOPE  
IS HERE!**



## BACK TO CHURCH

You don't have to wait until September 19<sup>TH</sup> TO COME TO CHURCH, YOU CAN START NOW. On August 1<sup>st</sup> it will be **49 days to back to Church Sunday on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**

Please be in prayer each day starting now for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit to touch people with the need to meet together for worship, praise and fellowship.

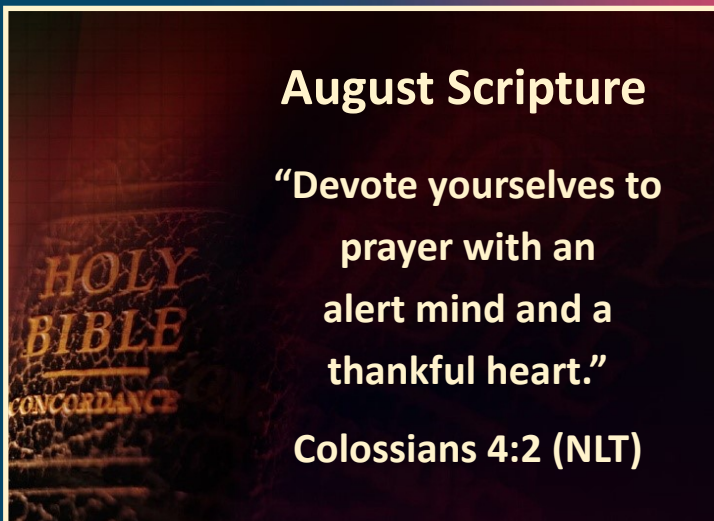
September 19 will be a special day, great worship, a fellowship dinner, with special activities.

Love ya, Pastor

## August Scripture

**"Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart."**

**Colossians 4:2 (NLT)**





# Thanks

Hi Everyone,

Thank you for all the cards sent on my 96th Birthday. They were very appreciated. It really made my day special. Thank you Lois for putting it in the paper. It was a nice surprise.

God Bless You All

Norma Hodge



# Thank You

First Christian Church,

*During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.*

Thank you for the card and kind words!

The Terry Gitchel Family

# Thank You!



Many thanks go out to everyone who helped with the Hamburger Feed. That includes monetary and supply donation, help ahead of time and all the work cooking, serving and cleaning up that day. It was a big success, serving over 225 people either dining in or through carry out service.

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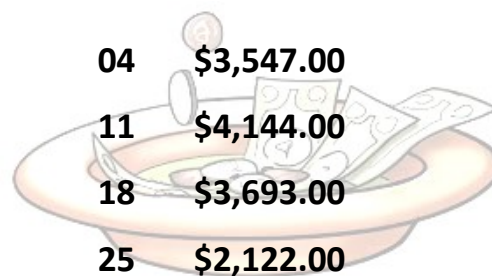


## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

02 Terry Babcock	16 Nick Aiken
03 Emry Hindman	19 Lucas Crist
03 Tim Rowland	19 Konnie Jarvis
05 Maclin Hindman	21 Mina Wagner
07 Roger Weinman	22 Toby Griffith
08 Tessa Imm	24 Vicki Constable
08 Nancy Johnson	27 Rallen Minkler
09 Jennie Christensen	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



04	\$3,547.00
11	\$4,144.00
18	\$3,693.00
25	\$2,122.00

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

Please pray about your giving.

**Remember, you cannot out-give God.**

## JULY ATTENDANCE

04 - 93	18 - 100
11 - 83	25 - 76

## JULY COOK MISSION OFFERING

\$233.43

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### ELDERS

01 Pastor Herder

08 Beth Norris (guest)

15 Duane Harris

22 Stuart Jarvis

29 Clark Hopson

Shut-in Communion: Tony Imm

### DEACONS

Bailey Imm

Tracy Hunnacutt

Terry Babcock

Anthony Imm

Jordan Imel

### DEACONESS

Carolyn Babcock

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