



Phillipsburg First Christian Church

AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

Who should you invite for Back to Church Sunday on Sept 18.

When life gets tough it is not easy to think things will get better. We are facing many issues. The direction of our country, inflation, gas prices, economy, high energy bills to name a few. There are those who are fearful as to where all of this will take us. Others have experienced the sudden loss of a loved one or a unplanned sickness.

When life seems too much, it is then that Jesus is there to carry each one of us and anyone we know who is concerned about what is happening in their lives. Jesus will grab anyone by the hand and lift them up as a father carries a child.

Jesus said these words two thousand years ago and they are still totally true today, "***Come to me, all who are weary... and I will give you rest.***" **Matthew 11:28**

As you think about people to encourage to come back to church on September 18, assure them that church is a safe place because Jesus is loudly proclaimed as Savior and Lord. We work hard to make the church not a place where folks are judged but a place where people show love and acceptance as Jesus did. Church is where we proclaim

Church Events

- Aug. 3 Book Club
- Aug. 4 Book Club
- Aug. 7 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Aug. 7 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Aug. 8 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Aug. 10 Evangelism Meeting
- Aug. 21 Elders Meeting
- Aug. 22 Missions Meeting



Pastor's Pen Continued

that Jesus loved and died for all! What a glorious message.

If people have doubts, let them know that Jesus is not afraid of doubts. The Church is a place where we can help people with their questions, fears and doubts.

BE PRAYING, expecting the Holy Spirit to work on hearts as you pray. Then INVITE! Who should you INVITE? EVERYONE! We have a special invitation available which has a wonderful message for everyone. Pick up a few and share them with others. Remember on average it takes seven invitations for someone to respond. Don't give up, God will bless.

Love you, Pastor Herder



Sunday, September 18th

Reception In Honor Of Bert Follis' Birthday

There will be a reception, for Bert Follis' 90th birthday, following Church Service on August 7th, in the Fellowship Hall. The Church family is invited to attend. Bert will be turning 90 on August 27th.

We REJOICE!

Avelyn Bogart accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized at Lakeview Camp.

Wonderful news! We rejoice with the angels in heaven. (See Luke 15:10)

Ava is the daughter of Cody and Laura Bogart, heading into sixth grade this year!

Thank You

Thanks to all who acknowledged my 39th birthday with a card, call or gift. It was truly appreciated.

Love you all, Pastor

Thank You so much!

Dear LeRoy, Gwen & First Christian Family,

It was such a joy and blessing to be able to visit your church on my first Sunday in the States. What a great start to my trip.

Thank you for your love and support. We appreciate it so much!

I hope to see you in two years time!

In Him,

Connie Wicks

Thank You

I would like to thank Kerry Kellerman for making it possible for an ice maker to be installed in the parsonage refrigerator after 14 years without one.

Kerry it has been a blessing in this heat.

Thanks again.

Pastor Herder

Thank You

First Christian Church

Thank you for all of the love and support you have shown our family during this time of loss. We could not ask for a more kind, loving, helpful church family. Thank you for the gift of Bibles to the Gideon's.

Love,

Konnie & family

Wendell, Bev & family

August Scripture

We love Him because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19



NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

TOGETHER

**Who will
you invite?**



SEPTEMBER 18

**PRAY! INVITE!
EXPECT GOD TO
MOVE**



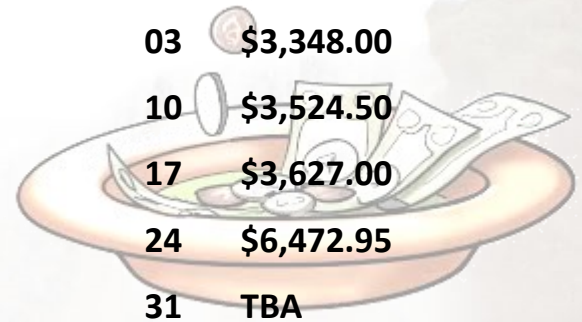
August Birthdays



02 Terry Babcock	15 Amie Epley
02 Iona Sidman	15 Brooke Hanchett
03 Emry Hindman	16 Nick Aiken
03 Tim Rowland	19 Lucas Crist
04 Kruze Korobka	19 Konnielyn Jarvis
05 Maclin Hindman	21 Mina Wagner
07 Ken Stormont	21 Baker Thomas
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 Hannah Pugh	29 Keath Thomas
12 Kurt Thomas	31 Dakota Johnson
15 Kelly Ford	31 Don Isernhagen



July Offering



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

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

Mission Offering

\$267.44

July Attendance

03 - 98	24 - 102
10 - 126	31 - TBA
17 - 103	

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