# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



## From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

# Who should you invite for Back to Church Sunday on Sept 18<sup>th</sup>?

When life gets tough it is not easy to think things will get better. We all are facing many issues. The direction of our country, inflation, gas prices, economy, and 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.

Jesus Christ said, "Come to me, all who are weary... and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

When things seem 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. He will grab you by the hand and lift you up as a father carries a child.

## **Church Events**

- Sept 4 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Sept 4 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Sept 5 Labor Day, Office Closed
- Sept 7 Book Club
- Sept 11 Board Meeting
- Sept 12 Material Girls
   Quilt Guild
- Sept 14 Evangelism Meeting
- Sept 18 Back To Church Sunday
- Sept 18 Elders Meeting
- Sept 26 Missions
- Meeting
- Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 Youth Groups

#### The Pastor's Pen Continued

As you think about people to encourage about September 18<sup>th</sup> let people know the Church is a safe place. It is not a place where folks will be judged but loved and given an opportunity to meet The One who has a plan not to harm but to bless.

Who should you invite? Everyone! The invitation pamphlet we have provided, "You are Amazing" gives a wonderful message which people love. Pick some up and give them out! Remember, you are not responsible for the results. That is the work of the Holy Spirit. If people express doubts,

simply assure them that Jesus is not afraid of any of their doubts or questions. They can turn to Jesus with anything. The Church is a place where we can help people learn to know Jesus who can handle all their questions, fears and doubts.

Begin praying. Pray for God to remind you who to talk to. Remember on the average it takes seven invitations for someone to respond. Don't give up. Jesus has won! God will bless.

Love you,

Pastor Herder

## September Scripture

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2:8,9 (NKJ)

## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Groups will begin Wednesday September 7th, at 7:00 p.m. Leaders will be K-2 Peggy Minkler, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade will be Laura Bogart, 6th, 7th & 8th grade will be Meredith Jacobs and High School will be Cody Jarvis. If you have any questions, call Peggy Minkler at 785-543-5185.



## September Birthdays

06 Daishon Coomes	21 Raymond Griffith
06 Lewis Dean Imm	21 Jessica Hindman
07 Angie Coomes	23 Virginia Hopson
07 Mitzi Weinman	25 Kayla Jarvis
09 Kolton Griffith	27 Arika Aiken
10 Rita Hopson	27 Beverly Jarvis
16 Jeremy Ford	27 Patrick Means
16 Joel Ford	27 Justin Turner
17 Meredith Jacobs	28 Gwen Herder
19 Warren Sidman	28 Travis Vrbas

## **August Offering**

07 \$3,683.00 14 \$3,697.00 21 \$3,175.00 28 TBA

\$2,596.15 to meet our budget.
Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

## Mission Offering

\$371.56

## **August Attendance**

07 - **77** 21 - **110** 14 - **99** 28 - **TBA** 



20 John Hopson

20 Cory Jacobs



29 Kenton Olliff

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#### **ELDERS**

04 Tony Imm

11 Stuart Jarvis

18 Clark Hopson

**25 Duane Harris** 

#### **FACEBOOK**

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#### **DEACONS**

**Bailey Imm** 

**Anthony Imm** 

**Terry Babcock** 

**Beth Norris** 

**Denis Miller** 

**DEACONESS** 

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