

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

Back to Church Sunday is September 17, 2023

Question: Why should we emphasize going back to church?

There are many answers to that question. Let me share just a few. America and the world need church now more than ever. We need a place where we can discover truth. We need a place where we can encounter God. The Church is such a place.

The church was designed by God himself. The church is not a human invention but part of God's eternal plan to provide the best life here on earth and an eternal life with him in heaven. **The church was paid for by Jesus Christ** who gave his life that we might become a part of his family, the church.

The church provides a place where we can worship and praise God and where we can grow in him. We all needed

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Church Events

- Sept. 3 Christian Men's Fellowship
- Sept. 3 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Sept. 4 Labor Day
- Sept. 6 Book Club
- Sept. 10 Board Meeting
- Sept 11 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- Sept. 13 Evangelism Meeting
- Sept. 17 Back to Church Sunday / Fellowship Meal
- Sept. 24 Elders Meeting
- Sept. 25 Missions Meeting
- Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 Youth Groups

From the Pastor's Pen Cont.

instruction from others in order to be able to read and write and understand how this world functions. **The same is true spiritually. We need the instruction of others to help us know God and grow in him.**

The Church provides a place where we share and pray for one another. When hard times come – and they always will – where do we turn? To fellow Christians who will both pray for one another and who will also share in meeting the needs of others.

The Church provides an opportunity to cooperate with others in accomplishing both physical and spiritual needs. When we work together, more gets done and God gets glorified. The church helps provide for physical needs here at home. The church working together also helps share the beautiful message of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Personally we need the church. Our community needs all the churches. Our nation needs all the churches. Our world needs all the churches.

So let's get busy and encourage others to come Back to Church. It will be a blessing for all.

Personally I love the church,

Pastor LeRoy



Youth Groups kick off Wednesday September 6th at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church. Peggy Minkler will be the leader for grades Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd. Ashely Hattesoil will be the leader for grades 6th, 7th and 8th. A leader for grades 3rd, 4th & 5th is still needed. Please contact Peggy Minkler if you can help out.

September Scripture

"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57



A Big Thank You

Have you noticed the new driveway at the parsonage? It is nice, extra wide, solid, safe and it looks great. A great big thank you to all who helped make it happen. We appreciate it and you!

Pastor LeRoy and Gwen



September Birthdays

02 Kip Tweedy	20 Carson Lyon
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 Amber Patterson
17 Meredith Jacobs	28 Gwen Herder
19 Warren Sidman	28 Travis Vrbas
20 John Hopson	29 Kenton Olliff
20 Cory Jacobs	



August Offering

06	\$4,393.00
13	\$4,115.50
20	\$4,231.11
23	TBA

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

To Be Announced

August Attendance

06 - 102	20 - 112
13 - 104	27 TBA

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