



# First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

## Weekly Newsletter

July 21, 2019



Vacation Bible School is almost upon us and a lot of preparation has gone into making this year special. This will be our third year of hosting a VBS on our own and the dedication of our steering committee and Faith Development committee has been fantastic. Particular thanks to Ginger Shofner for the work she has put in toward making this a meaningful experience for all the children who will participate in this event. There are still items that are needed and time left to supply them. So please check the bulletin this Sunday to review how you can help.

As you know, Kate Canady has been working with our young folks during Children's Church all this month. They have been learning Christmas carols and have been very enthusiastic about it. I understand that they have a favorite and have learned to sing with volume. Not only will this be great for our Christmas season this year but, because they have become so proficient, we will be having a special summer Christmas moment during our July 28<sup>th</sup> service. Keep watching and make sure to be at church for that event!

This coming Sunday, be sure to stay after church for Fellowship Coffee and spend time with your church friends.

Also on July 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have a short congregational meeting following worship to elect a new nominating committee, as we do every year. You should have received an email notification of this earlier this week so remember to be there. Your vote counts.

See you Sunday,

*Allen*

**SUNDAY, July 21, 2019**

**Join us as we gather for worship**

**of our**

**Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

**New Testament: Luke 10:38-42**

**Sermon: “Martha, Martha, Martha”**

**Rev. Allen Cross**

<b>SERVING SUNDAY, July 21, 2019</b>		<b>SERVING SUNDAY, July 28, 2019</b>	
Lay Liturgist	Leo Skelton	Lay Liturgist	Connie Crafton
Youth Lay Liturgist	Molly Jensen		
Ushers/Greeters	Norma Zae Jensen DeAnn Idso Bailey Little Randy Reed	Ushers/Greeters	Frieda Bone Brent Canady Raychelle Flannagan Pat Thomas
Hall Monitor	John Marsh	Hall Monitor	Roy Turner
A Time for Young Christians	Kate Canady	A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton
Children’s Church	Kristin Wilhelm	Children’s Church	Kate Canady
Nursery	Raychelle Flannagan	Nursery	Abby Hittle

# Children's Church

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Children's Church at FPC "**Christmas in July**".  
During our **Children's Church** time, our children will be singing Christmas carols.

Only 2 Sundays remain in July

Children and Youth are encouraged to attend.

**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

**Congregational Meeting following  
Worship**



**Fellowship Coffee Sunday, July 21st**  
following Worship



**July 28th through  
July 31st. 5-8pm**

**V B S** is just around the corner and

we need your help to make it successful. Please check the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and leave your donations in the Chapel.

Items needed: Mini Candy Bars, Small Flicker Lights, 4ft Cross, Washable Markers, Crayons, Rope Lights, Small Water Bottles, Juice Boxes

**Leave your donations in the Chapel.**

Thank you in advance for your participation.



**July 31st**

**2nd Annual Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen Fundraiser Dinner**

**September 21, 2019 6:00pm—First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**

Friends helping friends is what the Soup Kitchen is all about. Every Tuesday night a hot, balanced and nutritious meal is provided for the growing homeless community in Bedford County. This is an important ministry for our church and the Bedford County Ministerial Association, so mark your calendar and look for more information to come.



**5 ¢ A Meal**

**Banks will be collected September 8th**  
Pick up a bank~located at the back of the Sanctuary

*A Friendly Reminder*

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