



First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Weekly Newsletter

August 11, 2019



You as a congregation are about to take a big step.

For numerous years, the church has sought a youth director. First this was a part time position and in the last year was changed to a full time role. The church has wrestled with finding the right person for a long time and wrestled with the affordability of bringing on the right person as well.

Now your Session has proposed hiring an ordained person to be Associate Pastor with specific duties in Christian Education and care of children, youth, and their families. This Sunday you will vote on a slate of church members to be the search and nominating committee. You can vote to approve and step out in faith or you can vote to not approve and keep things as they are. Ultimately, God asks us to trust Him despite any personal misgivings. Are you ready?

Also this Sunday we will consider the safety of the congregation inside the church facility. Over a lunch provided by the church, we will hear a presentation by Lt. Wilkerson advising us of the safety concerns he has assessed and what our best responses might be.

Any conversation about this issue can become argumentative and even bitter, however we are all concerned about our mutual safety. Moreover, we need to be able to hear God on Sunday mornings and not the voice of our own fears. Please come with an open mind as we learn together.

See you Sunday,

Allen

SUNDAY, August 11, 2019

Join us as we gather for worship

of our

Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

New Testament: Luke 12:32-34; Hebrews 11:1-3

Sermon: “Fear of the Dark”

Rev. Allen Cross

SERVING SUNDAY, August 11, 2019		SERVING SUNDAY, August 18, 2019	
Lay Liturgist	Janice Womble	Lay Liturgist	Kristin Conley
Youth Lay Liturgist	Hunter Wilhelm	Ushers/Greeters	Theresa Blanton Aksel Jensen III Norma Zae Jensen Margaret Smith
Ushers/Greeters	Frieda Bone Raychelle Flannagan Lisa Turner Roy Turner	Hall Monitor	Pat Marsh
Hall Monitor	Tommy Anderton	A Time for Young Christians	Kate Canady
A Time for Young Christians	Kate Canady	Children’s Church	Kristin Wilhelm
Children’s Church	Bea Marsh	Nursery	Lisa Hittle
Nursery	Abby Hittle		

REMEMBER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

August 11th, 2019
following Worship and
A Special Lunch with Lt. Wilkerson of
the Shelbyville Police Department.

HERE'S
THE
SCOOP!



Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 18th at 5:00pm

Bring your favorite homemade ice cream or
a topping or a side.

Good Samaritan

Bring a food item of your choice.

Peanut Butter is 'always' needed.

Happiness

ISN'T SOMETHING THAT
DEPENDS ON OUR SURROUNDINGS.

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IT'S SOMETHING

*we make
inside ourselves.*

CORRIE TEN BOOM

August Meetings

- * Property Meeting-Monday the 19th at 5:00pm
 - * Pastoral Care-Tuesday the 20th at 10:00am
- Mission and Session will **NOT** meet in August



Parent's Day Out Begins - Sept. 3rd



Rally Day—Sept. 8th

FEED THE
HUNGRY

5 ¢ A Meal—Sept. 8th



Happy Grandparents Day-Sept. 8th

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

PYC Begins—Sept. 18th



Community Soup Kitchen Fundraiser-
Sept. 21st
PYC Youth will serve

SESSION MEETING-Monday, Sept. 23rd at 5:30pm



5th Sunday Potluck Lunch-Sept. 29th

Book Club

Book Club-Sunday, Sept. 29th
3:30pm

"My Own Words"

by Ruth Bader Ginsberg