

# the Presbyterian Bridge



## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH      Tuesday, August 20, 2019** **(ECO – A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians)**

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Leanne Thomas/Andi Burroughs, Nursery

### **Our Mission**

“We are a church that is committed to fulfilling the Great Commission and obeying the Great Commandment.”

### **Our Purpose**

We want to grow as a family in Christ Jesus who loves our Heavenly Father and shows it by spirit-led investing in our neighbors.

### **ELDERS**

#### **Class of 2019**

Mac Fisher  
Kathleen Haycraft  
Kathy Lane  
Mike Marx

#### **Class of 2020**

Debra Burton  
Neal Clark  
Sue Lane  
Angie Sante

#### **Class of 2021**

Anne Cary  
Dustin Gibbons  
Clem Goodin  
Chris Lakenburger

### **DEACONS**

#### **Class of 2019**

Carol Fisher  
Amy Lakenburger  
Harley McAfee  
Thomas True

#### **Class of 2020**

Shelly Burton  
Jim DeBary  
Bonnie McSherry  
David Ouellette

#### **Class of 2021**

Joe Dodd  
Priscilla Long  
Mandy McFarland  
Fran Mitchell

**ATTENDANCE & GIVING** – Sunday, August 18 – 96

| <b>WEEKLY</b> | <b>August 4</b> | <b>August 11</b> | <b>August 18</b> | <b>August 25</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Projected     | \$5,375.00      | \$5,375.00       | \$5,375.00       | \$5,375.00       |
| Received      | \$2,932.00      | \$5,065.00       | \$4,385.00       |                  |

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

|                      |            |                        |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Tuesday, August 20   | 10:00 a.m. | Ladies' Bible Study    |
|                      | 11:00 a.m. | Mom's in Prayer        |
| Wednesday, August 21 | 6:30 a.m.  | Men's Prayer Breakfast |
|                      | 5:00 p.m.  | Evangelism             |
|                      | 6:00 p.m.  | Meal                   |
|                      | 6:30 p.m.  | Adults, Youth, Kids    |
|                      | 7:30 p.m.  | Choir                  |
| Thursday, August 22  | 6:30 p.m.  | Media                  |
| Sunday, August 25    | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School          |
|                      | 10:45 a.m. | Worship                |
| Monday, August 26    | 9:30 a.m.  | Prayer Fellowship      |
|                      | 3:15 p.m.  | Missions               |
|                      | 4:00 p.m.  | Finance                |
|                      | 6:30 p.m.  | Personnel              |

**ACOLYTE**

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| Aug 25 | J McFarland |
| Sept 1 | A Dodd      |

**VAN DRIVER**

|          |               |
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| Aug 25   | C Lakenburger |
| Sept 1/8 | J Mitchell    |

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

|        |                |
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| Aug 25 | Lakenburger    |
| Sept 1 | None/Communion |

**OFFICE PRAYER**

|        |               |
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| Aug 25 | D Miller      |
| Sept 1 | C Lakenburger |

**BREAD MINISTRY**

|     |            |
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| Aug | F Mitchell |
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**COUNTERS**

|     |                     |
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| Aug | S Lane/K Lane/D Fox |
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**COOKING TEAMS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

If you would be willing to cook on one or two Wednesday evenings this fall, please contact Matt. (795-1528).

**BLESSINGS BOX**

Toothpaste/brush, soap, wash cloths, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, Band-Aids, wipes, feminine products, detergent, toilet paper, sunscreen, Chapstick, socks, non-perishable foods, etc. or other *seasonally* appropriate items.

## SESSION UPDATE – AUGUST 2019

- Baptisms were approved for Madilyn Lakenburger and Grayson Doyle.
- Purchase of a camera for livestreaming of worship services was approved.
- Evangelism Committee will facilitate a spiritual weight loss program.
- Due to the fact that Pastor Mark just arrived, the Annual Church Survey will not be utilized this year.
- Approval was given for replacement of some Sanctuary air conditioning units.

## COOKBOOK

The cookbook is open for new recipes until mid-September. To add a recipe, go to [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com) Log in: fpcyg; Password: carrot954. (If “Flash Player” page pops up, you’ll need to open, install, or run it before you can add recipes.) Click continue when message is received from chairperson. Then click “add recipes” and begin by filling in your name under contributor, your recipe title, “category” under recipe information, and your recipe ingredients and directions under “recipe parts”. Then click “preview recipe” on the right side. If satisfied, click “save recipe” at top right of page. We hope to have the printed book available for Christmas presents, etc.

## HANNIBAL FREE CLINIC FOOD PANTRY

Items needed: canned vegetables (carrots, mixed vegetables, peas, etc.), canned low-sugar or no-sugar fruits, peanut butter, baked chips or pretzels, nuts, canned chicken or tuna, protein bars, 100-calorie popcorn, unsweetened fruit chips. Place them at the front of the sanctuary. Place frozen chicken, fish, and deer meat in the parlor kitchen freezer, marked "HFC donation". Monetary donations are acceptable.

*To preserve the integrity of the Prayer List, please call the church office when a prayer request is resolved or fulfilled and have the name removed.*

**At the first of each month the Prayer List will be cleared. If you wish for a name to remain on this list, please contact the office.**

## PRAY FOR...

|                          |                                  |                   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Hal Lettington           | El Paso/Daytona victims/families |                   |
| Jameson families         | Megan Van Arsdale                | Becky Reeder      |
| Ruth Mann                | Robert Smith                     | Donna Doyle       |
| Erica Penn               | Amy Pollard Moore                | Tom Fletcher      |
| Jim Mitchell             | Jeannie Price                    | Wanda Galloway    |
| Dave Morgan              | Carolyn Waelder                  | Donna Hark        |
| Kensley Hays             | Carl/Donna Barbee                | Gwen Whitley      |
| Isaac Smith              | Evelyn Mardis                    | Phil Rose         |
| Community drug situation | Caregivers of ill                | Unspoken requests |

## HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

Harry and Rev. Lisa Morgan                      Jean Hughes  
Pauline Grant, Tri-County, Vandalia        Naomi Woods, Luther Manor  
Mary Ann Parker, Beth Haven                Becky Reeder, Willow Care (temporary)

## ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL & FAMILIES

LTC John Bleigh                                      SSGT Dustin Miller                                      Wyatt King

## POLICE, HIGHWAY PATROL, CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

**Hannibal Police:** Chris Lakenburger, Jordan McAdams; **Palmyra Police:** Patrick Anderson;  
**Ralls County Sheriff Dept:** Mark McFarland; **MSHP:** Cody Frame; **Ft. Bend Sheriff Dept:**  
Cameron Mitchell Cox

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

Brooke Burton                                      Daniel Ouellette                                      Braden Schlueter  
Jessica Taylor

**If you know college/tech students for Fall, give their names, addresses, email addresses to the office and they'll be placed on the Bridge, prayer, and gift lists.**

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

'Back-to-Wednesdays' Kickoff, September 18, 6:00 p.m., MT Cave, front pavilion.

- **We continue to collect bags for the Methodist food pantry.**
- **We are still collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry. *We cannot use boot boxes or large shoe boxes.***

## PRAYER

Each week an Elder or Deacon is available in the Pastor's Office following worship to pray with congregants who may feel the need for **special prayer**.

## JOIN ONE OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

|                    |                                     |   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Nursery            | Leanne Thomas/Andi Burroughs        | Birth – Pre-K                             |
| Early Childhood    | Lou Lemen                           | Pre-K/Kindergarten/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade  |
| Elementary         | Kathy Lane, Priscilla Long          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades  |
| Youth              | Matt Ver Meer                       | 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades |
| Coffee Club        | Dirk & Karen Sauer, Amy Lakenburger | Any Adult                                 |
| Open Door          | Curtis Burton                       | Any Adult                                 |
| Growing Christians | Beth Davis                          | Any Adult                                 |

## ONE-CENT WORTH

Isn't it exciting when friends return home? It was great to have David and Vicki Bach with us. There was a great message in that beautiful musical offering of worship they shared. 'His grace still amazes me!' We can learn so much from kids. There's no way I would have let Matt put a blindfold on me in front of the congregation and march me around the Sanctuary. That was a tremendous example of faith and love that Claire exhibited. As Mark was discussing the race we're in with our faith and that our focus needs to be on Jesus, I couldn't help thinking that God had done it again. That last hymn, "In Christ Alone", was chosen long before I had seen Mark's Scripture reference for Sunday, and it was the perfect way to focus on Jesus and the story of the faith race that we're running. Not only His grace, but everything about Him should amaze us.

*That's just my one-cent worth for this week! Jeff*

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The following is a devotion offered during Prayer Fellowship, held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday.  
The Fellowship brings the prayers of FPC before our God of mercy and grace.

### GOD'S CARE

***"God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."*** Philippians 4:19

I grew up the son of a sharecropper in the late 1930's. Each evening we would sit down at the table, and Dad would read scripture to us five children and talk a little bit about what it meant. Then Mom and Dad would read scripture to us five children and talk a little bit about what it meant. Then Mom would lead us in singing an old hymn before Dad said a prayer of thanks and blessed the food. On many evenings after Mom and Dad read scripture, sang, and prayed, we would get up and leave the table because Mom had no food to prepare our evening meal. At those times, Dad would always say, "Don't worry; God will see to it that we do not starve." The next morning we would get up to find on our back porch several baskets and sacks of food. None of us knew where they came from, but we did come to trust that the words in scripture above were true.

I was only four when all this started happening, but I still remember those times of need and what God did for us. I am a witness that when we trusted and prayed, asking for help, God took care of us. Philippians 4:6 encourages us not to worry about anything, but to pray about everything.

John Cramer (Oklahoma)

### Thought for the Day

God's power is strongest when I am at my weakest.

Prayer: Father God, thank You for being such a loving, caring God. Watch over all the people in the world who are hungry today. Amen.

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## HIS GIFTS...YOUR SERVICE SURVEY

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God created in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

**Please complete and return this survey by Sunday, September 1.**

✓ **Check all areas in which you wish to remain or in which you wish to become involved.**

It’s helpful if each middle schooler through adult completes an individual form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher/Greeter                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Handbells                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reader                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Soloist                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Preparation/Clean up        | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumentalist _____                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Server                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Small music ensemble                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communion to Shut-ins                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School teacher, age group _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run sound                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute teacher, age group _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run video                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery (occasional substitute 18+)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Van Driver (age 21+)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Church                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Errands, transportation for shut-ins  | <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s activities                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers – shut-ins, etc.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday children’s classes           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridal, Baby Showers                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement Dinners                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood drive worker                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Stewardship                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood drive – provide food            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday night cooking team          | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bread ministry to first-time visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Property                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Calling Chain                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Fellowship                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Missions                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Bible Study a.m. p.m.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small group                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Media-Technology                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acolyte sponsor                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mission trips                         | <input type="checkbox"/> General Volunteer                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Men’s Fellowship                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Praise Team                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship One-on-One                |