



First Press Lite

FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FRANKFORT, INDIANA

Connect — Worship — Grow

A monthly summary of activities at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

July 2022

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Quilts on Wings

Friday, July 1, 2022

Fellowship Hall @ 9:30 a.m.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Monday, July 4

Church Offices CLOSED

Cookout Fundraiser

For Peru Mission Team

Saturday, July 16 @ 5:00 p.m.

SR HIGH YOUTH CAMP

July 10—16

JR HIGH YOUTH CAMP

July 17—23

NO Worship / NO Sunday School

Sunday, July 31

Community Worship @ Prairie Creek

Borrowing Policy

If you need to borrow tables, chairs or other equipment from the church, please be sure to check with **Mark Calvin** to be sure it won't be needed or hasn't been reserved by someone else. The policy states that we will not lend out kitchen

Happy July 4

Looking Ahead ...

**Saturday, July 16: Cookout Fundraiser
for Peru Mission Trip**

Keep our youth & their leaders in prayer as they participate in Youth Camps (dates at the left)

Sunday, July 31: NO Worship / NO SS at FEPC
Plan to attend: **Community Worship** from 10-11 a.m.

Prairie Creek Park
260 E. Washington St.
Bring your own chairs

No Sunday School in August ... Except ...
Gospel Light class will continue meeting in Fellowship Hall

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. (coffee and donuts)
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages): 10:15 a.m.
*Staffed Nursery all morning

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SERMON INFORMATION

July 3 - Bill Sebald Preaching
"Freedom Through
Suffering"
Romans 8:14-21

July 10 - Dwight Herin Preaching

July 17 - Matt Crawford
Preaching
"Twelve Years a Slave"
Mark 5:21-43

July 24 - Joel Wilson Preaching

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

On Summer Break

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church
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Life in the Body of Christ

Thank You

- To Jack & Suzie Ransome for delivering quilts to Grace on Wings in June.
- To **ALL** who helped make VBS and the follow-up Hoosierland Roller Rink celebration at TPA Park a great success in June.



Cookout Fundraiser For Peru Mission Team

The Peru Mission Team is hosting a cookout and bake sale at FEPC on Saturday, July 16 at 5:00 p.m. Carry out will be available. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship. Any donation amount is welcome! The mission team is headed to Peru August 12 –20.

Congregational Care

Should any congregational care needs arise, you can contact the church office, your Elder Shepherd, or any of the members of the 3 C's Ministry: Susan Calloway, Doyal Bell, Karen Biery, Joyce Peters, Patty Nash or Kalen Jackson..



Stephen Ministry at FEPC

A PATH TOWARD HEALING

In an earlier article, we looked at the question: *Does prayer change things?* A related question might be: *What are we to think when God doesn't seem to hear or answer prayers?* This answer has more to do with choice. We can choose to fret and stew, or we can choose to rest, trust, and continue to seek God and learn from Christ. Being the humans/people we are, it can be hard to sort out these options and even harder to understand how to rest, trust, seek, and learn in healthy ways. And the more that is at stake, the harder this can be. A helpful scripture promise is found in Psalm 55:22 which says *Cast your cares on the Lord, and He will sustain you.* In their lessons on Crisis Theory, the Stephen Ministers learn that the choice one makes about where to place one's cares may lead either toward greater brokenness or toward greater health. When you find yourself needing help at such a crossroads in your life, talk with the Stephen Ministry Referral Coordinator (Marty Rodkey) to see if a Stephen Minister may be right for you. You can contact Marty at 765-379-3112 for confidential messages or text at 765-404-1349.

Quilts on Wings

At the end of May completed quilts were displayed in the back hall between the Sanctuary and the Offices. In June Jack & Suzie Ransom delivered 10 quilts to Grace on Wings. Now we are working on new quilts and prayer quilts, and looking at projects to sell for Christmas gifts. If you have thoughts for hand-made Christmas gifts, please share them with one of our quilters. We are considering items like napkins, placemats, table runners, potholders, Christmas tree skirts, wall hangings, lap throws, or perhaps special pillow cases. Let us know what might interest you.

As always, we can use more help in making items. Before the end of the year we will need to purchase more supplies, so purchasing Christmas items from us or making monetary contributions to our ministry will be appreciated.

Questions or comments? Please share with Peggy Williams, Terri Calvin, Miriam Curts, Janet Trent or Suzie Ransom.

VBS Highlights



Update from Jessica Rockhold ...

Dear Friends and Family,

I am so excited to finally tell you about Summer Conference!

It has been three years since this conference has happened because of COVID, so the fact that we got to go was a huge blessing! Georgia Tech took **24** students to SuCo! This week is such a good chance for friendships to deepen and for people to feel known and cared for. I was able to spend lots of time with students attending seminars and hanging out on the beach!

In the mornings, we attended seminars taught by Campus Ministers and Campus Staff from other schools. Students get to pick one 4 day seminar and two 2 day seminars. They cover topics like justification, hope and lament, evangelism, pain and suffering, anxiety and depression, redeeming work, dealing with doubts, emotional balance, and more! These provide a great opportunity for students to hear about relevant topics from a gospel perspective and are essential to what this week is about.

In the afternoons we would hang out on the beach together, swim in the water, and participate in different tournaments like volleyball, corn hole, spike ball, and chess! Our group this year was extremely invested in the volleyball tournament.

In the evenings we had worship, large group, and small group. Worship at SuCo is lead gospel style by students from other schools and it is so fun to experience a different style of worship! It was very encouraging to me that our students loved their small group time so much. They would discuss the large group sermon as well as spend time getting to know each other and many people expressed it was one of their favorite parts of the week.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for this week of summer conference and who has been praying over this ministry and these students. I am so grateful to you all and how you play a huge part in what the Lord is up to with these people at GT!

I am excited for one more year with all my students and will begin using my time this summer primarily to fundraise and rest emotionally and physically!

If you would like to give to my support, you can click the link below and it will take you to my specific page online. And if you would like to give via check you can make it out to "Reformed University Fellowship" and put my fund code "1974" on the memo line.

Checks can be sent to:

Reformed University Fellowship

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July

- 1—Kay Hammer
Margaret Robinson
- 2—Peggy Williams
- 3—Patty Meredith
Kevin Price
- 4—Brady Swinford
- 5—Olivia Rothenberger
- 6—Amanda Moore
- 9—Cathy Price
Ellie Swinford
- 13—Debbie Bracken
- 15—Sonya Miller
- 16—Alaina Dudley
Mary Ann Morrison
- 20—Jenna Rockhold
- 21—Audrey McClain
- 22—Kelly Kurth
John Milholland
- 26—Carol Downs
- 28—Charlie Beardsley
- 31—Luke Beardsley
Megan Wickersham

July Anniversaries

- 1—Dan & Marty Rodkey
- 4—Jeff & Sally Moore
- 5—Dick & Kay Hammer
- 7—Mark & Megan Wickersham
- 12—Andy & Mandy Dudley
Steve & Linda Frey
- 14—Chuck & Kris Queen
- 16—Matt & Amy Crawford
- 20—Myron & Janice Chezem
- 24—Ed & Suzi Pluhar

