

## Weekly E-Newsletter of The Presbyterian Church

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God's Love Is Here for You August 26, 2021

Tina Johnson, E-newsletter editor

Dear friends,

We will continue to worship in our air-conditioned chapel this Sunday at 10. Session discussed the pros and cons of worshiping in the smaller space rather than our main sanctuary, and the reality is that the main sanctuary is like an oven at this time of year. It is <u>hot</u>, and the air is stagnant, while the air in the chapel passes through two filters as it circulates and cools our worship space.

The question of wearing masks was discussed, once again. We invite people to make their own choice about wearing masks, depending on your comfort level and personal health concerns. We know that you understand the risks of the Delta variant, which is active in our state and local community and is a much more contagious strain of the virus. We encourage everyone who can be vaccinated to do so. We pray that you will make the choices that are right for you and your family—in-person worship or live-streamed at our FB site, mask or forgoing the mask. May the Lord watch over us and keep us safe.

The Body of Christ has many members, but we are ALL ONE in Him. We have different opinions, perspectives, experiences, gifts, and talents, but we all agree on Jesus Christ our Savior, who has set us free from the burden of sin and offers us new, abundant life in Him. We offer God's grace to one another in gratitude for what God has done.

We welcome David Wiley to the pulpit this Sunday as our guest preacher with a message of hope and grace. My outpatient surgery is Thursday (today) and I will be resting at home Friday and Saturday. I plan to help lead worship on Sunday in the chapel with our liturgist, Debbie Clark, and our organist/pianist, Alice Hoover. Malik Khalfani, our choir director, will play *Ave Maria* on his violin with Alice playing accompaniment.

Hope to see you in worship!

God bless you with joy, peace, and good health!

Love, Pastor Karen

OUR 2021 CHURCH BOARDS								
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### What's Happening with the Church This Week?

Thursday (8/26): 10 a.m. Prayer Fellowship in the parlor

Sunday (8/29): 10 a.m. Worship in the chapel

Monday (8/30)

Pastor's Sabbath

Tuesday (8/31): 7 p.m. Session meeting



Scriptures: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### In our hearts and prayers:

Wilma Hunt - Sterling Suites, Zanesville Jan Kobel - Windsorwood, Apt. 80 Donna Westfall - Home Barb Wheeler - Home





## **Happy Birthday to:**

Colin Hayes, April King (8/27) Janet Ashman (8/29) Amy Schlegel, Drex Scott, Lisa Walters (8/30)







Sept 1	Scott Layton	Sept 14	Morgan Lawrence	Sept 23	Tim Cox
	Randy Walling	Sept 15	Clay Gibson		Steve Hildreth
Sept 2	Andrew Fulks	Sept 16	Ellis Hunt	Sept 24	Carol Moore
	Tom Miller	Sept 18	John Addy		Carli Poorman
Sept 3	Linda Hores		Auybree Hittle	Sept 26	Ashley Cox
	Helen Wright		Julie Wells	Sept 27	Jorgen Alverson
Sept 4	Lisa Thompson		Kathleen Williams		Caroline Heading
Sept 7	Judy Ogle	Sept 19	Scott Haines		Sarah Heading
Sept 8	Debbie Wallace	Sept 20	Tanner Patterson		John Sutton
	Catelynn Walters	Sept 21	Barb Caldwell	Sept 28	Barb Moore
Sept 10	Ann Simpson		Elijah Layton	Sept 30	Jim Boatman

September 4, 1975 Virgil & Joyce Stockum September 7, 1979 Dwight & Judy Ogle September 10, 2011 Cole & Beth Mullen September 13, 1969 John & Sandy Unger September 20, 1975 Denley & Diane Schlegel September 21, 2019 Greg & Shannon Mentzer September 24, 1983 Tim & Shelly Wilkin September 28, 1972 Tom & Pat Miller

# **BACK-TO-SCHOOL PHOTOS (and a new baby!)**



Kailyn, Laura and Owen Emig



Andrew, Ethan and Evan Swigert



Ari & Courtney Snyder with Gus



Happy Birthday & first day of school, Eric Hores!



Auybree Hittle



Lyvi Wright all set for her first day of school!



Happy Birthday, Benson Wright!



**Congratulations**to George & Joani Brode on the birth
of their great-grandson on August 18.

# The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1



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Green	soul	shadow	staff	goodness
Pastures	guide	death	comfort	mercy
Quiet	paths	fear	prepare	dwell
Waters	walk	evil	table	house
Restores	valley	rod	enemies	forever