

First Presbyterian Church
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October

2018



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 Rev. Matthew Froeschle

Treasurer
 John Swick

Youth Director
 Toby Montgomery

Administrative Assistant
 Cherry Wishard

Music
 Scott Hines

Church Custodian
 Rick Plummer

Sunday Worship

Adult Bible Study

8:30 a.m.

(will not meet until October 7th)

Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Children's Church

9:45 a.m.

(after Children's Chat)

*Childcare provided

Wednesday

LOGOS

5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

October Special Events

October 21
 Brunch after service

October 24
 LOGOS
 Halloween Party
 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

October 27
 Trunk or Treat
 All Church Event
 for the Public
 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

October 28
 Hayride
 4:00 p.m.
 Daily Farm



“Thank you First Presb. We collected 235 pounds of food for our Mattoon school children. First Christian Church will fill backpacks with food and leave them in the lockers of children at Riddle School who are in need of food on the weekend. Thank you.”



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS, BAKERS AND YUMMY CANDY MAKERS

Presbyterian Women will be hosting a Bazaar on November 3rd. Those interested in donating their creations, contact any of the PW board members



CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Now is the time to start thinking about Christmas Shoeboxes!! Please consider sharing the love of Jesus with a poor child by filling a shoebox with toys, books, crayons, puzzles, hygiene items, (no chocolate - no glass bottles - no violent toys). There is a more detailed list of items to include with the boxes. If you have questions, please ask Sue Gathmann (217-254-3487) or a member of the Mission Committee. Empty shoeboxes are in the narthex. We need the shoeboxes back by November 11th.



Mission in a Handbag

Hope of East Central Illinois assists women and children who leave abusive home situations. All too often, these women leave their homes and are not able to take anything with them....nothing.

During the Month of October, the Mission Committee will be collecting and filling gently used purses with travel size personal items such as shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, comb, brush, etc.

If you would like to help with this Mission, please bring a gently used purse and/or new, unopened, TRAVEL SIZE personal items to the Church and place them on the Mission Table.

If you would have questions, please contact one of the Mission Committee Members, Linda Wilson, Vicki Williams, Jo Swick, Susan Millsap, Sue Gathmann, Elsie Carter, Jerry Parker, Sybil Etchason.

First Presbyterian Church

Head Usher List for October

October 7
Bobbie & Frank Kingery

October 14
Amy & Nick Bumgarner

October 21
Lori Woodyard

October 28
Dave & Diane Coen



**Food pantry items
are being gathered.**

Please keep the food coming
to help those in need.
Food may be left in a box in the
Narthex

October: Stuffing Mix

**LET'S GO ON
A HAYRIDE**



Sunday, October 28th

4:00 p.m.

**Paul & Barb Daily's
Farm**

Everyone welcome.

Sarah Circle will meet at 10:30
on Tuesday morning, October 9th,
in the church parlor. We are be-
ginning a five-session video Bible
study by Max Lucado as he ex-
plores God's treatment plan for
anxiety found in Philippians 4:4-8.

Blanche Mills will have devotions
and Carol Ann Parker will lead
the first discussion. Anyone inter-
ested in being a part of this Bible
study is invited to attend. Contact
Mary-Nance Miller for more infor-
mation.



Oct. 1
Melanie Smitley

Oct. 2
John Swick

Oct. 3
David McDowell

Oct. 4
Owen Nolte

Oct. 7
Elizabeth Druin

Oct. 11
Nick Figgins

Oct. 12
Robert Miller
Lori Fellers

Oct. 17
Ann Spitz

Oct. 18
Mikayla Grant

Oct. 21
Karen Stone
Greg Thompson

Oct. 22
Betty Podeschi

Oct. 24
Kyle Glenn

Oct. 25
Lindsey Glenn

Oct. 27
Richard Barta

Oct. 31
Vance Bollinger



Continued prayers

For those having treatments for medical conditions:

Mavis Bagby
Kathy Beaver
Jean Beard
Earl Bennett
Joan Dickens
Evelyn Furry
Jo & Harlan Heller
Jeremiah Parker
Dorothy Phillips
Betty & Bob Miller
Betty Martin
Elnor Oliver
Ed Wright

For all those who are serving in Armed Forces, including:

Matt Gathmann
Kyle & Kelly Martin
Hunter S. McRoberts



October 18

Bob & Nancy Plummer

October 29

Sam & Betty Wood



Tuesday, October 2

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Dulcimers 1:30 p.m.
Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 3

Women's Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Membership Committee 10:00 a.m.
LOGOS 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 4

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Men's Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 7

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.
Mission Stitchers 2:00 p.m.
Youth Group 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Sarah Circle 10:30 a.m.
Dulcimers 1:30 p.m.
Personnel Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Priscilla Circle 7:00 p.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10

Stewardship & Finance Meeting 1:15 p.m.
B & G Meeting 2:15 p.m.
LOGOS 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 11

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Men's Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Mystery Book Club 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 14

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.
Pre-Pack Food Center 1:00 p.m.
Youth Group 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16

PEO 9:00 a.m.
Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Dulcimers 1:30 p.m.
Quadrangle Book Club 1:30 p.m.
Mission Committee 6:30 p.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17

LOGOS 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 18

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Men's Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 21

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.
Brunch after service
Youth Group 3:00 p.m.

Monday, October 22

Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 23

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Dulcimers 1:30 p.m.
Session 6:00 p.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24

LOGOS 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 25

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Men's Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
PEO 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

Trunk or Treat All Church Event
For the Public 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 28

Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:45 a.m.
Hayride Daily Farm 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 30

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.
Dulcimers 1:30 p.m.
Barbershoppers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31

NO LOGOS



From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

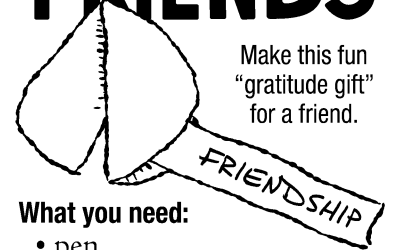
Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

D	E	F	I	R	N
F					
to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
A friend					

Answer: FRIEND; Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV

Fortunate FRIENDS

Make this fun "gratitude gift" for a friend.



What you need:

- pen
- round object to trace (about 4 inches across)
- lightweight colored paper
- scissors
- ruled notebook paper
- Chinese food takeout box (or small paper gift bag)
- hot glue gun

What you do:

1. Trace circles onto the colored paper and cut them out.
2. Cut strips of notebook paper and write messages to a friend (or Bible verses about friendship).
3. Fold each circle in half without making a crease. Secure the top center edge with glue.
4. Pull the outside edges together by creating a bend in the center of the paper. Undo the bend and insert the fortune.
5. Re-bend the "cookie" into shape and add glue inside to hold it in place.
6. Put all the "cookies" in a takeout box and give to your friend.

Priscilla Circle will meet Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Elsie Carter, 408 Hickory Lane, Mattoon. Devotions will be by Jan Cornell and Alice Jeisy will lead the Bible study. Please read chapter 6 in your study book "Cloud of Witnesses". New members are always welcome. If you have any questions or need a ride call Alice Jeisy at 644-2625 .

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Return Service Requested

THE FIRST ALERT

