

SEPTEMBER 2018



Sunday School
Oasis
Kick-Off
Party
Sept. 8th
5-7PM



*Celebrate
FPC's 113 years
September 30th
With Cake
Carry-IN*



Oasis
Begins
Wednesday
Sept. 12th



September
22nd



Beth Moore
Simulcast
Sept. 15th
10:30-5PM
Delphi
Presbyterian \$20



September
16th



School days, School days, Good Old Golden Rule Days.

For those of us old enough to remember that song I'm sure it is going through your head now. For the rest of y'all, here is the web link. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJb2oEdBQaE>)

School started early in August in Carroll County, but Sunday School is just about to begin. I remember as a small child playing with blocks in class and the felt board figures that the teacher used in the lesson. The first time that a Sunday School teacher told us that Jesus was Jewish. I came home telling my parents that she was wrong. Jesus was a Christian. So I have learned a whole lot since then. I wish I knew even more now. Take a moment to remember back to your childhood and church. Some who are reading this never had the chance to attend church. There are so many here in the United States who have no idea who Abraham or Moses were. They do not know Paul or James. The idea of women in the Bible as leaders is completely unknown to many. It is time for Sunday School to begin again. September 9th at 9 AM is the kickoff with breakfast. The 16th is the 1st regular Sunday school lesson for both adults and children. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we have proclaimed that we are His followers. We cannot follow what we do not know. We cannot continue to grow in our faith and our walk with Jesus Christ if we do stay in one place and do not seek Him and His Word.

If you think you know everything that there is to know about the Bible, then come and share what you know with others. If you still have much to learn, come and learn. I'm sure



someone will be glad to get the coffee pot going before class or bring your own. Come, be a part of the family of God which welcomes you with open arms. No one will judge your level of Bible knowledge one way or the other. We are each seeking a closer relationship with the living Lord.

Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Grace Hammer



Join Us
September 9th
4-6PM
Study of Genesis
Pastor Grace's Home

Christian Education



by Barbara Pearce

Sunday School will start on Sept. 9th with a Breakfast Kick Off at 9:00. Please

come join us. This will be a wonderful time for fellowship. Sunday School will start Sept 16th.

The adults will have this 1st day to get to know one another.

The first Adult Sunday School lesson will be Sept. 23rd led by Martha Clark. They will be looking at Entrusted, a study of 2nd Timothy by Beth Moore. Adults will meet in the upstairs room next to the kitchenette.

The Children will be looking at studies from kidssundayschool.com. The first several weeks the children will be looking at "Attributes of God" such as Holy, Loving, and Jealous... We would love to see all our children!! Children will meet downstairs in the room immediately to the left of the stairs.



Oasis will start off this year on Saturday September 8th with the Kickoff party serving Walking Tacos. There will also be several fun events. Children have already been sent registration forms to be submitted at this Kick Off to be eligible for door prizes.

Any registration not brought in completed, can be filled out and signed by parents or guardian. We are very excited to see all our known Oasis buddies and Welcome any new children.



Geneva Center FUNDRAISING is being planned throughout the year. We sent 12 children to Geneva Center last

year with a cost of over \$3000.00. We hope to be able to do this again next summer. We are planning a "Swine Infestation: for the month of October. Be watching the Comet & the church web page for information on buying preventive insurance and the cost for "Professional Removal".

Beth More Simulcast's is being held on September, 15th from 10:30 – 5:00 (doors open at 9:45) at the Delphi Presbyterian Church. Lunch will be served. Beth is an American evangelist, author and Bible teacher. She founded the Living Proof Ministries, a Bible-based organization for women. Beth's life work has been encouraging others to Jesus Christ.

Library Corner

by Laraine MacLauchlan



The library has processed several books and DVD's to add to the collection to get ready for the beginning of Oasis and for anyone else who wants to enrich their lives with a book or a

DVD. Please check them out on the new materials shelf at the library.

Building and Grounds

By Kent King

There is very little to report on for this month, except to say we have agreed to have our plaster work repaired. I am also looking for a handy man to clean the gutters. If anyone knows of someone, please let me know so I can contact the individual.

I want to thank Doug MacLauchlan and Kevin Clark who looked after the church in my absence.

May God Bless and Keep Everyone!

Presbyterian Women

by Jane Bishop



The Mary-Martha Circle will meet on September 18 in the basement dining room at 7:00pm. The Hostess will be Libby Sparks; Year Book of Prayer, ???? , Horizons: Jane Kearns; Bible Study, Laraine MacLauchlan. We welcome and invite all women.

Thrift Shop Schedule for September

Sat. Sept.15....Sally S....Cashier

Sat. Sept. 22...Joan M...Tags

Sat. Sept 29....Kathy K...Sacker

Stewardship, Mission, Finance

By Tammy Moss

Stewardship/Mission/Finance/Personnel



Cheerful Givers

Committee will be meeting on Sunday, September 9th to prepare the 2019 budget.

We are collecting paper products for the Carroll County Food Panty during

the month of September. Please bring your donations to the church. Thank you.

Worship Committee

by Martha Clark

Update on Mission project

Good morning dear friends:

It has been a year since I came to visit and I have greatly benefit from your fundraising to send the ambulance in my hometown in Burkina Faso. I am coming today to update you about the process.

After your visit our organization ECWC (Empowering Care for Widows and Children) have done some additional fundraising to complete the transportation cost of the ambulance. We were able to receive an additional \$3000 for local people and a Rotary Club. All the fees were paid to the shipping company in Chicago.

Last year and this year when the ambulance was ready to be shipped the country was hit by 3 terrorist attacks causing the country to close the borders and also increasing unsecurity in the country. It was not safe for me to go to Burkina Faso to get the ambulance and drive thru Ghana to my country. In January I went home and paid a company in charge to bring the ambulance from the port in Ghana to Burkina Faso.

I drove the ambulance to the port in Baltimore and it should arrive by the middle of August In Ghana and most luckily in September in my hometown. I am planning to go there in September for the ceremony.

I am planning to make video tapes and photos of all the events and present to you when I return.

I can't say enough that without with your generosity, your kindness and your wonderful and great heart this will not happen. You will hear from the people expressing their gratitude to you all.

May God bless you ALL and I will see you soon.

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Congregational Life

By Sally Schmidt

Happy Birthday!!!!

Join Us on September 30th to celebrate 113 years. With a carry in lunch and of course a Birthday Cake!

Session Meeting Updates

by Laraine MacLauchlan

- We welcomed Heather, Aden, Autumn and Gabriel Mauer to our church family as members of the church.
- Pastor Grace and Barbara Pearce will be attending the Deep & Wide Leadership Conference in Indianapolis on October 11th.
- Tammy Moss received approval to collect funds and/or supplies for the Food Pantry for the month of September.
- In Kent's absence for approximately 6 months, there is a request to get help with Building & Grounds.
- We served 30 at communion this past month. Next communion will be on September 2nd.
- Toni Brewster has volunteered to help with music ministry until someone can be found to take Terry Langston's place.
- Sunday School will start September 16.
- The Beth Moore simulcast on September 15th is open to the public and will be held at the Delphi Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$20; per person.

- September 30th The church will be 113 years old!
- Combined sessions and Parish Councils of Flora and Delphi Presbyterian Churches will be held on September 22nd starting at Noon. We are the test church for this type ministry.
- The Finance Committee will begin a search for a new Financial Secretary whose position is an elected position by the congregation.
- Sunday Studies by Pastor Grace will begin Sunday, Sept 9th, and will be at her home from 4:00 - 6:00. She will start with the Book of Genesis.
- First Christian Church and Cutler Presbyterian Church are supplying leaders and others for Oasis' 17th year.

The next session meeting will be September 16th after service.



Religious Education had a fire in the children's building located next to the Carroll Elementary school. The old building has been torn down and we should begin to rebuild the new class room. To help with expenses, any experienced volunteers that could help with the installation of electrical wiring or hanging drywall, please talk with me. One other item in need is a TV. Should you be shopping for a new TV, think about donating your used one to the class room. This program tries to reach children that otherwise may not have the opportunity to learn about our Lord and Savior. And yes... The parent must give consent for the child to attend this one day a week religious educational class.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.
Gloria Maxwell



Ushers for September

Sept. 2 Barbara Pearce, Marlene Smith
Sept. 9 Steve and LoraAnn Gordon
Sept. 16 Joe and Tammy Moss
Sept. 23 Marshall and Patsy McCammack
Sept. 30 Susan Scholl, Maggie Scholl

Scripture Readers for September

Sept. 2 Marlene Smith, Doug MacLauchlan
Sept. 9 Martha Clark, Susan Hollis
Sept. 16 Jay McMillin, Steve Gordon
Sept. 23 Tammy Moss, ???????
Sept. 30 Patsy McCammack, Libby Sparks



Audio/ Visual Schedule for September

Sept. 2 Barbara Pearce
Sept. 9 Martha Clark
Sept. 16 Kevin Clark
Sept. 23 Barbara Pearce
Sept. 30 Martha Clark

Nursery Volunteer for September

Susan Hollis

Acolytes for September

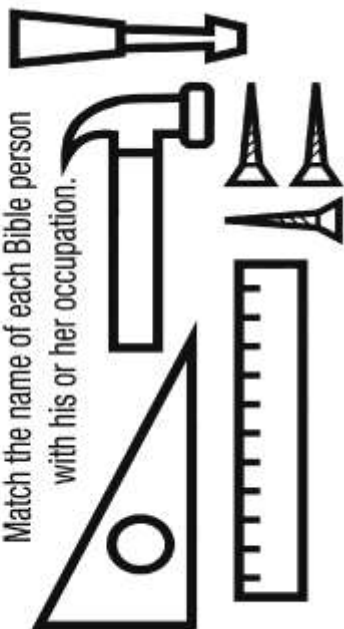
Sept. 2 Janessa Pitts, Autumn Mauer
Sept. 9 Aden Mauer, Mason Eakins
Sept. 16 Gabriel Mauer, Kolton Pitts
Sept. 23 Autumn Mauer, Judah Pitts
Sept. 30 Judah Pitts, Shawn Ross

Session Leaders

Laraine MacLauchlan- Clerk
Sally Schmidt -Congregational Life
Barbara Pearce – Christian Ed.
Tammy Moss- Stewardship/Mission
Martha Clark- Worship
Kent King-Bldg. and Grounds

Puzzle!

Match the name of each Bible person
with his or her occupation.



1. Nehemiah
2. Luke
3. Demetrius
4. Matthew
5. Lydia
6. Joseph
7. Paul
8. Cornelius
9. Tabitha
10. Amos
11. Eli
12. Peter

- A. soldier
- B. carpenter
- C. cupbearer
- D. clothseller
- E. fisherman
- F. shepherd
- G. tax collector
- H. tailor
- I. silversmith
- J. priest
- K. tentmaker
- L. physician

Answers: 1. C, 2. L, 3. I, 4. G, 5. D, 6. B, 7. K, 8. A, 9. H,
10. F, 11. J, 12. E

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 B=Ron Austin
2 Communion 	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8  Kick Off Party
9	10	11	12 1 st night of Oasis	13	14	15 Beth Moore Simulcast in Delphi 10:30-5
16 Session Meeting	17	18 Mary Martha TPM	19 Oasis 6-8	20	21	22 1 st Day of Fall
23 30 FPC Anniv. B= Marshall McCammack	24	25	26 Oasis 6-8	27	28 B=Matt Clark	29

