

Phillipsburg  
*First Christian Church*

July 2024 Newsletter

## THANK GOD FOR OUR FREEDOMS

I think we all agree that we are thankful that we live in the United States of America. Granted, things are not perfect here. They can't be because this nation is made up of imperfect people from the least of us to those who govern over us. But even so WE CAN STILL THANK GOD FOR THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY HERE. Let's consider just a few freedoms which we enjoy which millions around the world do not experience.

1. We are free to meet together for worship without fear.
2. We are free to own a Bible (or many) to read it, believe it, discuss it.
3. We are free to teach our children about the Lord.
4. We are free to speak to others about the blessings of knowing Jesus.
5. We are free to give of our resources to the church and to spread the gospel around the world.
6. We are free to be able to pray to our marvelous God any time, any where.
7. We are free to sing praises to our God, in public, in our homes.
8. We are free to enjoy Christian programs on radio, TV, all media sources.

## Church Events

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 02 Men's Bible Study              | 22 Missions Meeting         |
| 03 Ladies Bible Study             | 23 Men's Bible Study        |
| 04 Independence Day-Office Closed | 24 Ladies Bible Study       |
| 05 Ladies Bible Study             | 26 Ladies Bible Study       |
| 07 Christian Men's Fellowship     | 28 Young Ladies Bible Study |
| 07 Prayer Shawl Ministry          | 30 Men's Bible Study        |
| 07 Young Ladies Bible Study       | 31 Ladies Bible Study       |
| 08 Material Girls Quilt Guild     |                             |
| 08 Family Swim Night              |                             |
| 09 Men's Bible Study              |                             |
| 10 Ladies Bible Study             |                             |
| 10 Evangelism Meeting             |                             |
| 12 Ladies Bible Study             |                             |
| 14 Board Meeting                  |                             |
| 14 Young Ladies Bible Study       |                             |
| 16 Men's Bible Study              |                             |
| 17 Ladies Bible Study             |                             |
| 19 Ladies Bible Study             |                             |
| 19 Junior High Activity Day       |                             |
| 21 Elders Meeting                 |                             |
| 21 Young Ladies Bible Study       |                             |
- All Bible Studies are held in the Hebrews Room at the Church

9. We are free to post Christian messages on social media.
10. We are free to read wonderful Christian books which help solidify our faith.
11. We are free to take gifts of food or whatever in the name of Jesus.
12. We are free to take a loving, kind, but firm stand against wrong.

I am sure you could add to this list. In fact I am going to challenge you to do just that. Add some items and then TAKE TIME to THANK GOD for all the freedoms we do enjoy.

Don't just take all these freedoms for granted. If we don't seriously work at maintaining them for ourselves and our children, they could easily be taken from us.

## TAKE TIME TO THANK GOD FOR OUR FREEDOMS,

I thank God for all of you,  
Pastor LeRoy

He's **ALIVE**

**Middle School Adventure**

**Friday, July 19**  
**9 to 3:30**

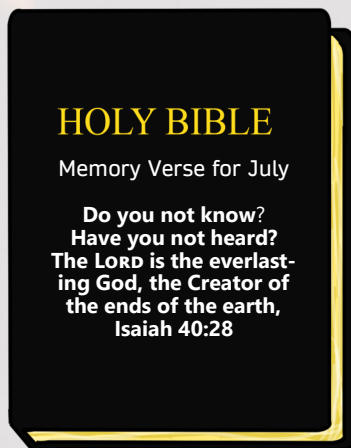
**At First Christian Church**

**Lessons on Evidence**  
**For Christ's Resurrection**

**Crafts, games, music, activities**  
**FOOD!**

**All Middle Schoolers**  
**invited**

**FREE, but PLEASE register:**  
**785-543-5069**



THANK YOU!

First Christian Church,  
Thank you for providing the registration fee for me to be able to attend camp at Lakeview Christian Camp. I really enjoyed my time at camp and I'm thankful for this opportunity to attend. I made a lot of great memories.

Thank you again,  
Ella Hindman

Please join us Monday, July 8th from 7-8pm for Family Swim Night at the Phillipsburg City Pool! Admittance is free and all families are welcome to attend!

### Mission to South Africa

In 1964 Stuart and Marilyn, with their young daughters, went to South Africa as Missionaries. The Herders joined them in 1968. Although the Lord led the Herders to other ministries, Stuart and Marilyn stayed in South Africa and faithfully worked until God called them home. shared the message of Jesus with the people there. Stuart was tragically killed in a car accident in 2010 and Marilyn passed away in 2021.

Their daughter, Connie Wicks had been working with them for some time and she became director of the mission. First Christian Church has supported the work ever since Marilyn came and spoke to us in 2012. (many still call it 'the Marilyn Cook Ministry') Individuals put their change and bills in the special offering container and it is sent to the mission.

Connie describes the work they do in South Africa.

**Spreading the Word:** sharing Jesus with the children by teaching them gospel songs, giving Bible stories and praying with them.

**Feeding programs:** disadvantaged children, youth, the unemployed and the aged in some of the poorest parts of the nation.

**Rural aid projects:** Supply of bulk food, clothing and basic essentials to the poor in remote tribal villages in the far north borders of South Africa.

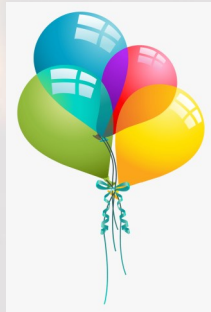
**Spiritual instruction,** motivation, administrative work, planning, strategizing and fund raising for many black welfare organizations who are mostly child or youth based and have no other means of support.

**Mission to South Africa is funded by caring individuals and churches in the USA and South Africa.**

**Connie was here 2 years ago and will be here with us on Sunday, July 28, showing pictures and talking about the work. Come out and be blessed as you hear of one way Christ's work is being done in South Africa.**

## July Birthdays

01 Sharon Coomes	14 Janet Means
02 Brock Means	18 Raegan Thomas
02 Sydnie Olliff	19 Gloria Harris
03 Lucas Lyon	20 Erika Holloway
05 Deb McConnell	22 Karen Bruning
05 Joyce Aherin	24 Gabriel Wickham
06 Jim Lanier	25 Bailey Imm
06 Eddie Thomas	26 Matt Schneider
07 Rachel Miller	26 Kelly Thomas
07 Tristan Taylor	27 Jordyn Boeve
08 Dr. Leroy Herder	31 Tanner Crist
08 Wendy Hunnacutt	31 Annemarie Geldenhuys
09 Lynn Lyon	31 Dennis Aherin
09 Wayne Sander	
10 Rhett Hopson	
12 Kelly Moffatt	
12 Rhonda Kellerman	
13 Preslee James	



The Homesteaders group continues to meet on the third Thursday of each month in the kitchen/Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. The June meeting featured a demonstration from Kristin Nash about how to make home-made tortillas. The group experimented with different ingredients. Group consensus was that the tortillas made with all purpose flour and butter had the best flavor. Thank you Kristin for a fun demonstration!

Our next meeting will be on July 18. Bailey Imm will give a demonstration on homemade soap. Please make plans to attend and bring a friend!



## June Attendance

02- <b>73</b>	23- <b>111</b>
09- <b>114</b>	30- <b>tbd</b>
16- <b>102</b>	

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### ELDERS

07 Tony Imm

14 Stuart Jarvis

21 Clark Hopson

28 Jim Lanier

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Jayne Jarvis

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Pam Crist

Dan Crist

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### DEACONESS

Erin Kenney

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# Calendar of Events

## Phillipsburg First Christian Church

### July 2024

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
		Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	Office Closed Independence Day	Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Christian Men's Fellowship 7:30 a.m.	Family Swim Night 7-8p.m. Phillipsburg City Pool	Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evangelism Meeting 7:00 p.m.		Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	
Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30	Material Girls Quilt Guild 7:00					
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Board Meeting		Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	Homesteaders 6:00 p.m. Church Kitchen	Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Junior High Activity Day	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Elders Meeting 10:30 a.m.	Missions Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m.		Ladies Bible Study 9:00 a.m.	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
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