

# Phillipsburg First Christian Church

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

## QUESTION: IS CHURCH IMPORTANT?

**A third grader in a school in California wrote the following essay:** "You should always go to Church on Sunday because it makes God happy. Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong! . If you don't believe in God, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared in the dark or when you can't swim very good and you get thrown into deep water by big kids." **Pretty good for a third grade kid.**

**A study was conducted about the benefits of attending church regularly compared to those who don't attend or attend quite seldom.**

**Those who attend church regularly:**

**Live seven and a half years longer;**

**Are 56 % more likely to have an optimistic life outlook;**

**Are 27% less likely to be depressed;**

**Are 35% less likely to get divorced;**

**Have higher average levels of commitment to partners, higher levels of marital satisfaction, less thinking and talking about divorce, and lower levels of negative interaction. Church attenders achieve higher grades, practice better time management and experience a better sex life. Evidently Church attendance has benefits that affect about every area of our lives.**

## Church Events

- 1 Christian Men's Fellowship
- 1 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 2 Labor Day—Office Closed
- 2 Ladies Bible Study
- 4 Youth Group
- 6 Ladies Bible Study
- 8 Board Meeting
- 9 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- 9 Men's Bible Study
- 10 Ladies Bible Study
- 11 Youth Group
- 13 Ladies Bible Study
- 15 Back to Church Sunday
- 15 Elders Meeting
- 16 Men's Bible Study
- 16 Homesteaders
- 17 Ladies Bible Study
- 18 Youth Group
- 20 Ladies Bible Study
- 22 Hamburger Fundraiser
- 23 Missions Meeting
- 23 Men's Bible Study
- 24 Ladies Bible Study
- 25 Youth Group
- 27 Ladies Bible Study
- 29 Nursing Home Service
- 30 Men's Bible Study

SEE CALENDAR  
FOR TIMES

All Bible Studies  
Meet in the He-  
brews Room

Going to church really is a BLESSING for us and God desires that we help make it a blessing for others. Like anything else worthwhile, making church a blessing for others requires some work on our part. What can each of us do? We can PRAY for those around us. We can go out of the way to welcome newcomers We can willingly move to another pew when we see a family needs a whole row. We can smile. We can sing. We can participate. We can pray for those around us and those on the prayer list.

Let's all do our part to help make coming to church a blessing for everyone on Back to Church Sunday and every Sunday.

Love you all,  
Pastor LeRoy

## Memory Verse for September

Greater love has no one than this. that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13



HELLO  
September

K-8 youth groups will begin Sept. 4th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Peggy Minkler will be teaching K-4. Ashley Hattesoehl will be teaching 5-8. Anyone willing to help with treats call Peggy Minkler at 785-543-5185 or text at 785-543-9077.



Dear Leroy and Gwen and PCC family

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for hosting me at your church. I enjoyed my visit so much and appreciate the love and hospitality shown to me.

It's really important to me that our supporters know who I am and that we have a relationship. Hopefully, you'll be able to send a team out to visit us one of these days.

Thank you for your care and support.

In Him,  
Connie

## HAMBURGER FEED

FCC will be hosting a Hamburger Feed on Sunday evening, September 22, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. or while supplies last. The meal will include a great hamburger with condiments, potato salad, chips, and dessert. You can drive through on the East side of the church, or dine in. Utensils will be provided and drinks for those who dine in.

Plan now to come and enjoy a great meal for a FREE WILL OFFERING. This is open to everyone, so let others know.

If you are willing to help with this event, contact Anthony Imm at 785-302-1618 or Linda Imm at 785-302-1774. We are still taking donations to help defray the cost of supplies.

## September Birthdays

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| 2 Kip Tweedy       | 20 Cory Jacobs      |
| 6 Daishon Coomes   | 20 Carson Lyon      |
| 6 Lewis Dean Imm   | 21 Raymond Griffith |
| 7 Angie Coomes     | 21 Jessica Hindman  |
| 7 Mitzi Weinman    | 23 Virginia Hopson  |
| 9 Kolton Griffith  | 25 Kayla Jarvis     |
| 10 Rita Hopson     | 27 Arika Aiken      |
| 13 Kristin Nash    | 27 Beverly Jarvis   |
| 14 Tara Overmiller | 27 Patrick Means    |
| 16 Alfred Farr     | 27 Amber Patterson  |
| 16 Jeremy Ford     | 28 Gwen Herder      |
| 16 Joel Ford       | 28 Travis Vrbas     |
| 17 Meredith Jacobs | 29 Kenton Oliff     |
| 19 Danette Lyon    |                     |
| 19 Warren Sidman   |                     |
| 20 John Hopson     |                     |



Pastor Leroy, Gwen & the Congregation,

Thank you all for your compassion shown during our time of loss. The kind words shared & the delicious lunch was appreciated so much. The message given at the service was very comforting and meaningful. After her burial service our family gathered at the Agra Lake where there were two dragonflies which reminded us of your story that day. Mom's church family was very special to her.

The Family of Virginia Munyon

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for the love shared with Donna; leaving fond memories. It isn't difficult to realize it takes friends to lift you up when everything seems more than one can bear.

Thank you for the delicious lunch prepared and food brought to the house. All the calls and cards mean so much in easing our loss.

Pastor LeRoy, the message was so inspiring including the invitation for salvation. Donna would be so pleased. Again, Thank you Everyone.

Love in Christ,  
Family of Donna Farr

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### ELDERS

01 Tony Imm

08 Stuart Jarvis

15 Clark Hopson

22 Jim Lanier

29 Pastor Herder

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### DEACONS

Bailey Imm

Michael Miller

Denis Miller

Dave Pugh

Jordan Imel

### DEACONESS

Deveony Coomes

# Calendar of Events

## Phillipsburg First Christian Church

### September 2024

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

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| <b>1</b><br>7:30 a.m. Christian Men's Fellowship<br>10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry | <b>2</b><br>Labor Day—Office Closed | <b>3</b><br>6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study | <b>4</b><br>7:00 p.m. Youth Group | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b><br>9:00 am. Ladies Bible Study | <b>7</b> |
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| <b>8</b><br>Board Meeting | <b>9</b><br>6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study<br>7:00 p.m. Material Girls Quilt Guild | <b>10</b><br>6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study | <b>11</b><br>7:00 Evangelism Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. Youth Group | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br>9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | <b>14</b> |
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| <b>15</b><br>Back to Church Sunday<br>10:30 a.m. Elders Meeting | <b>16</b><br>6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study<br>6:00 p.m. Homesteaders | <b>17</b><br>6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study | <b>18</b><br>7:00 p.m. Youth Group | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br>9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | <b>21</b> |
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| <b>22</b><br>Hamburger Fundraiser | <b>23</b><br>6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study<br>7:00 p.m. Missions Meeting | <b>24</b><br>6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study | <b>25</b><br>7:00 p.m. Youth Group | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br>9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study | <b>28</b> |
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| <b>29</b><br>Nursing Home Service | <b>30</b><br>6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study |  |  |  |  | <b>All Bible Studies meet in the Hebrews Room</b> |
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