

First Church Of God
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February Family Night Meals

\$3.00 for adults - \$1.00 for children

(\$10.00 max. per family)

Date	Tables Set-up By	Meal Prepared By	Menu	Clean-up	Security
7	Ed Crawford Scott Jewell	Doris Crawford Stacy Jewell	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Corn Pudding	Jake & Michelle Pentz	Ron VanHorn
14	Scott Jewell	Stacy Jewell Diane Shaner	Sloppy Joes Chips Costco Cookies	Jake & Michelle Pentz	Dale Brown
21	Barry Freed Rodney Dwyer	Mary Chandler Kim Kaufman	Chicken Parsley Potatoes Corn Pudding	Paula VanHorn Joyce Bucci Betty Strohecker	Ed Crawford
28	Boyd West Skip LeViere	Brenda West Chris LeViere	Rigatoni & Meatballs Salad Bread Costco Cake	Leslie Quinn Boyd West Skip LeViere	Dr. Roy Kerry



FEBRUARY



				1 <u>6:00 PM</u> Discipleship Team Meeting <u>6:45 PM</u> EOB Team Meeting	2 <u>6:30 PM</u> Movie Night	3 <u>7:45 AM</u> "No Regrets" Men's Conference in Ohio <u>9:00 PM</u> Prayer Time
4 <u>8:45 AM</u> Coffee & Donuts <u>9:30 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:30 AM</u> Morning Worship <u>NOON</u> Youth Take-Out Fundraiser	5 <u>6:30 PM</u> Volleyball	6	7 <u>6:00 PM</u> Meatloaf Meal <u>6:45 PM</u> Children's Classes, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study	8 <u>6:00 PM</u> Worship Team Meeting <u>6:45 PM</u> Fellowship Team Meeting	9	10 <u>9:00 PM</u> Prayer Time
11 <u>8:45 AM</u> Coffee & Donuts <u>9:30 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:30 AM</u> Morning Worship <u>6:30 PM</u> Movie Night	12 <u>7:30 PM</u> Volleyball	13 <u>6:30 PM</u> Ladies' Night Out	14 <u>6:00 PM</u> Sloppy Joes Meal <u>6:45 PM</u> Children's Classes, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study	15 <u>6:00 PM</u> Property Team Meeting	16	17 <u>8:00 AM</u> Men's Small Group <u>9:00 PM</u> Prayer Time
18 <u>8:45 AM</u> Coffee & Donuts <u>9:30 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:30 AM</u> Morning Worship	19 <u>6:30 PM</u> Volleyball	20 <u>11:00 AM</u> Young at Heart Luncheon	21 <u>6:00 PM</u> Chicken Meal <u>6:45 PM</u> Children's Classes, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study	22 <u>6:00 PM</u> Coordinating Team Meeting	23	24 <u>9:00 PM</u> Prayer Time
25 <u>8:45 AM</u> Coffee & Donuts <u>9:30 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:30 AM</u> Morning Worship	26 <u>6:30 PM</u> Volleyball	27 <u>6:00 PM</u> Special Worship Meeting	28 <u>6:00 PM</u> Rigatoni Meal <u>6:45 PM</u> Children's Classes, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study			

FEBRUARY - WORSHIP SCHEDULES

DATE	PREACHER	WORSHIP LEADER	SPECIAL MUSIC	PRAISE TEAM	SOUND & VIDEO
4	Pastor Phil Conklin	Pastor Phil	Barry Freed	Ashley Rugh Donna Jones Boyd West	Dave Cunningham Jackie Syphrit
11	Pastor Phil Conklin	Jim Caldwell	Jeff Syphrit	Kala Cunninham Lami Ziegler Barry Freed	Fred Ziegler Jackie Syphrit
18	Pastor Dave Hart	Barry Freed	Jim Caldwell	Autumn Heinz Doris Conklin Boyd West	Dave Cunningham Lisa Zeigler
25	Pastor Phil Conklin	Cliff Kaufman	Kala Cunningham	Kim Kaufman Donna Jones Barry Freed	Fred Ziegler Connie Cunningham

FEBRUARY - MINISTRY SCHEDULES

DATE	NURSERY	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	GREETERS	USHERS	DONUT SCHEDULE	SECURITY TEAM
4	Heather Pisano Jen Parks	Brenda West Austin Ziegler	Paula VanHorn & Kay Edinger	Bill Snyder Ron VanHorn John Hall Alan Fabritius	Fred & Sharon Tritt	Alan Fabritius Jeff Syphrit
11	Connie LeViere Kathy Rugh	April Haswell Jackie Syphrit Markae Pisano	Joyce Bucci & Betty Strohecker	Stephen Shafran Jacob Pentz Ed Crawford Mark Shaner	Dale & Beverly Brown	Mark Shaner Ed Crawford
18	Jackie Kushner Keaira Cunningham	Jen Parks Ethan Ziegler	Donna Wright & Dorothy Myers	Doug LeViere Skip LeViere Dale Brown Fred Tritt	Ron & Paula VanHorn	Dale Brown Ron VanHorn
25	Lisa Zeigler Jodi Hall	Brenda West Cindy Hunter Hunter Tritt	Tom & Cheri Coulter	Mike Wawrzynski Dale Pritchard Fred Ziegler Stephen Shafran	Fred & Sharon Tritt	Dale Pritchard Lobo Mitro



THANKS TO THE CHURCH FAMILY!!!

****Dear Church Family, Thanks for all the cards for my 80th Birthday! I enjoyed them all! Joyce Bucci*

****Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all of your love and support you shared with our mom over the past years. Your cards, visits, and prayers always meant so much to her and us. Thank you also for the flowers and delicious dinner you prepared and served for family and friends at the funeral service. Church family means so much and is such a support. Love, Connie, Cathy, and Carla and Families*

****Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the birthday cards. I love them all. They made my 70th very special. I am very blessed to be a part of this church family. Diane Shaner.*

****Dear Church Family, Thank you for the beautiful plants in a pot during the passing of my older brother, John Sharketti and the passing of my brother-in-law, Rusty Lewis. It touched my heart so. In His Love, Kay Edinger*

****Our sincere thanks to Frank Baird and his family for the donation of wireless microphones and equipment for the sanctuary in memory of his parents, Bob and Donna Baird.*

****Dear Church Family, We would like to thank everyone who donated cookies for the homeless. Also thank you to the group who went with us to Pittsburgh to feed and talk to them. It was a great blessing! Thank you to all, Cliff & Kim Kaufman*



Bible and Cell Phone



Just think if we would give our Bibles the same prominence as we do our cell phones. Consider this:

- What if we carried it in our purses and pockets?
- What if we kept checking it several times a day?
- What if we went back to get it when we forgot it?
 - What if we gave it to our kids as a gift?
- What if we wanted our kids to use it in case of emergencies?
 - What if we used it to get messages?
 - What if we used it to stay in touch?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

Your Bible – You can't beat His plan:

- Free unlimited minutes every day
 - No dropped calls
 - And the bill is prepaid!

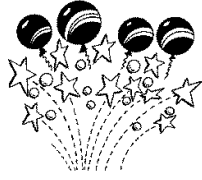


FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Hannah Jane Haswell
- 5 Brant Caldwell
- 6 Becky Wiley
- 13 Joe Market
- 13 Anesa Richard
- 14 Peyton Schlemmer
- 15 Stephanie Daugherty
- 16 Sawyer Hogan
- 16 Mary Jane LeRoy
- 17 Amy Sarver
- 18 Andrew Schlemmer
- 23 Nora Lee Kerry
- 24 Shelley Hogan
- 24 Bill Hufnagel Sr.
- 26 Trevor Zeigler
- 28 Bill Challis Sr.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Joe & Dawna Market
- 17 Rodney & Elizabeth Dwyer
- 19 Justin & Sandra Angerett
- 24 Todd & Dawn Heitger



Milestone Celebration

We would like to celebrate the following "Milestone" with a card shower during the month of February. Please bring in your cards and place them in the box in the narthex.

Nora Lee Kerry will be celebrating her 80th Birthday on February 23rd.



Ladies' Night Out

Ladies are invited to our "Coffee, Tea, and Conversation" Night Out on Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 6:30pm. Please wear something **RED or PINK** and join us as we share together using conversation cards and games. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway to attend.



Needed for 2018 VBS

Old sports magazines are needed for VBS this Summer - football, baseball, tennis, golf, volleyball, etc. Please see Kim Kaufman.

No Regrets Men's Conference

The men in the church are encouraged to attend the "No Regrets" Men's Conference in Hubbard, Ohio on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. They are leaving the church at 7:45am. The cost is \$15 each which includes lunch. Please see Ron VanHorn with any questions.

Save the Dates for 2018

March 23 – 25 Pictorial Directory

May 4 – 5 Rummage Sale

June 10 – 15 9th – 12th Youth Camp

June 18 – 22 Vacation Bible School

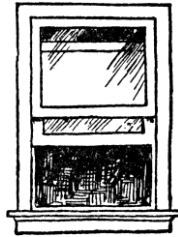
June 17 – 22 6th – 8th Youth Camp

June 24 – 28 3rd – 5th Youth Camp

June 29 – July 1 Ellwood City Festival

July 8 – 13 Carpenter Project

July 20 – 29 Whitehall Campmeeting



Open Windows

PLEASE be sure all windows are CLOSED and all lights are OUT when you leave the kitchen or Sunday School classrooms. **Thank you!**

Church Photo Directory



New Pictorial Directory

Look for the appointment sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex each Sunday!!!

March 23rd 1:00 – 8:00pm

March 24th 10:00am – 5:00pm

March 25th Noon – 7:00pm

(Palm Sunday Weekend)

We need you to be a part of our directory! We will be working with Life Touch again and every portrait appointment will receive a free 8 x 10 photo and a free church pictorial directory. If you will be out of town that weekend PLEASE see Michelle Pentz for a photo card to take with you to have your picture taken where you are so that you can still be in our directory!!! Please see Michelle Pentz or Chris LeViere with any questions!



"Movie Nights" in February.

Friday, February 2nd at 6:30pm "Unconditional"

This movie is inspired by true events. Samantha Crawford is living a charmed life, until her husband is murdered. She's plunged into despair and loses her faith. It's only after an unexpected meeting with a childhood friend Joe, that she begins to feel a faint glimmer of hope. As she sees the impact Joe has on so many people, her heart is opened to new possibilities. But when she is pulled back into her husband's murder case, her newfound hope will be tested. This movie is rated PG-13.

Sunday, February 11th at 6:30pm "Jimmy"

Jimmy's world is a place where a boy can grow to be a man, even if he is "special". Where angels hover, mostly unseen. Where danger can happen, and hearts can falter - but love is never wasted. Jimmy knows he's different from the other teenagers in Piney Grove, Georgia. He doesn't always understand what he sees and hears, but he remembers it all with uncanny accuracy, which is why his lawyer father asks him to testify in a crucial trial. Jimmy's testimony saves the man from jail but has far-reaching consequences for himself and the people he loves. Filled with Southern characters at once familiar and unexpected, Jimmy is an extraordinary tale about growing up in the midst of real struggle. From the first encounter with Jimmy to the last triumphant goodbye, Jimmy will enthrall and delight.

Snacks will be served prior to and during the movies - tips appreciated. Hope to see you there!



Worship

Special Worship Meeting

There is a Special Worship Meeting on Tuesday, Feb 27th at 6:00pm. ALL worship leaders, praise team members, special music singers, musicians, sound, and video team members are asked to please attend this special meeting.



Rummage Sale

May 4 – 5th

You can begin to bring clean “like new” items for the Annual Church Rummage Sale starting **March 1st** and place them in the back right room of the fellowship hall. Please be sure items are in boxes or bags and **PLEASE** do not block the freezer. **We are NOT accepting any TV's, computers, printers, record players, stereos, bigger electronic items, or kitchen appliances.** Any larger furniture items can be brought in the first week of May. Please see Kim Kaufman with any questions.

Updated Address Directory

Please pick up your copy of the Updated Church Address Directory from the table in the narthex and please make the following corrections:

Gail McClymonds

311 Fourth St. Apt. 2
Ellwood City, PA 16117

Gwen McClymonds

1003 37th St.
Beaver Falls, PA 15010



Young at Heart Luncheon

The Young at Heart will be having lunch here at the church on Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 11:00am. Please bring a wedding picture to show if you'd like and after lunch we will be playing Nursery Rhyme Jeopardy. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway to attend and please bring a monetary donation for lunch.



New Library Books

Please check out ALL these NEW books donated to the church library:

Amish Section –

“The Inn at Eagle Hill” 3 Book Series

by Suzanne Woods Fisher

“Little Valley” 3 Book Series

by Jerry S. Eicher

“Sisters of Holmes County” 3 Book Series by Wanda E. Brunstetter

“Riverhaven Years” 3 Book Series

by BJ Hoff

“The Brides of Webster County” 4 Book Series by Wanda E. Brunstetter

“Sadie’s Montana” 3 Book Series

by Linda Byler

“Plain Wisdom”

by Cindy Woodsmall & Miriam Flaud

“Lydia’s Charm”

by Wanda E. Brunstetter

“An Amish Garden”

by Beth Wiseman

Fiction Section –

“The Pearl” by Angela Hunt

“Virginia” by Cathy Marie Hake

“Small-Town Summer Brides”

by Diana Lesire Brandmeyer

Christmas Section –

“The Christmas Secret”

by Wanda E. Brunstetter

Christian Living Section –

“Grace for the Moment” by Max Lucado

“You! God’s Brand-New Idea”

by Max Lucado

Mystery Section –

“FBI: Houston” 3 Book Series

by Diann Mills