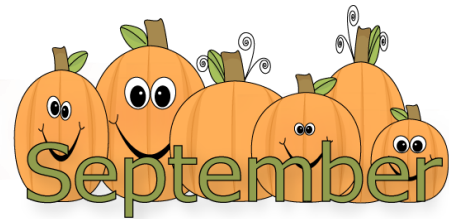


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September Family Night Meals
\$3.00 for adults - \$1.00 for children
(\$10.00 max. per family)

Date	Tables Set-up By	Meal Prepared By	Menu	Clean-up	Security
6	Boyd West & Bill Challis	Brenda West & Mary Challis	Chicken Parsley Potatoes Corn Cake	Leslie Quinn Boyd West Bill Challis	Brad LeViere
13	Cliff Kaufman	Kim Kaufman Doris Conklin	Pizza Salad Cake	Doris Conklin Bill Hufnagel Mike Wawrzynski	Jim Fatula
20	Ed Crawford Jim Fatula	Doris Crawford Stacy Jewell	Ham Loaf Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Pudding	Ed Crawford Jim Fatula	Dr. Roy Kerry
27	Dave Cunningham	Dave & Connie Cunningham	Sandwiches Potato Salad Cookies	Pat Shoaf Kay Edinger	Ron VanHorn

SEPTEMBER



					1	2 <u>9:00 PM</u> Prayer Time
3 <u>8:45 AM</u> Coffee & Donuts <u>9:30 AM</u> Morning Worship	4	5 <u>5:30 PM</u> Golf Night	6 <u>5:00 PM</u> Security Meeting <u>6:00 PM</u> Chicken Meal <u>6:45 PM</u> Children's Classes, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study.	7 <u>6:00 PM</u> Discipleship Team Meeting <u>6:45 PM</u> EOB Team Meeting	8	9 <u>9:00 PM</u> Prayer Time
10 NO Coffee & Donuts <u>9:30 AM</u> Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast <u>10:30 AM</u> Morning Worship NOON Fall Round-up Picnic	11	12 <u>5:30 PM</u> Golf Night	13 <u>6:00 PM</u> Pizza Meal <u>6:45 PM</u> Children's Classes, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study	14 <u>6:00 PM</u> Worship Team Meeting <u>6:30 PM</u> Fellowship Team Meeting	15	16 <u>8:00 AM</u> Men's Small Group <u>4:00 PM</u> Youth Scavenger Hunt <u>9:00 PM</u> Prayer Time
17 <u>8:45 AM</u> Coffee & Donuts <u>9:30 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:30 AM</u> Morning Worship <u>2:00 – 4:00 PM</u> Baby Shower for Tasha Jewell	18	19 <u>5:30 PM</u> Golf Night <u>6:30 PM</u> Ladies' Night Out Bonfire at Lisa Zeigler's House	20 <u>6:00 PM</u> Ham Loaf Meal <u>6:45 PM</u> Children's Classes, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study	21 <u>6:00 PM</u> Property Team Meeting	22	23 <u>6:00 PM</u> Adventurers' Sunday School Class Party <u>9:00 PM</u> Prayer Time
24 <u>8:45 AM</u> Coffee & Donuts <u>9:30 AM</u> Sunday School <u>10:30 AM</u> Morning Worship	25	26 <u>9:30 AM</u> Young at Heart Trip to Orchard and Lunch <u>5:30 PM</u> Golf Night	27 <u>6:00 PM</u> Sandwiches Meal <u>6:45 PM</u> Children's Classes, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study	28 <u>6:00 PM</u> Coordinating Team Meeting	29	30 <u>11:00 AM –</u> <u>5:00 PM</u> Ellwood City Fall Fest & Car Cruise

SEPTEMBER - WORSHIP SCHEDULES

DATE	PREACHER	WORSHIP LEADER	SPECIAL MUSIC	PRAISE TEAM	SOUND & VIDEO
3	Pastor Phil Conklin	Pastor Phil	Kala Cunningham	Kala Cunningham Doris Conklin Boyd West	Jim Fatula Jackie Syphrit
10	Pastor Phil Conklin	Barry Freed	Donna Jones	Connie LeViere Lami Ziegler Boyd West	Fred Ziegler Connie Cunningham
17	Pastor Phil Conklin	Pastor Phil	Boyd West	Ashley Rugh Donna Jones Barry Freed	Jay Daugherty Beth Freed
24	Pastor Phil Conklin	Cliff Kaufman	Cliff Kaufman	Connie LeViere Lami Ziegler Barry Freed	Dave Cunningham Lisa Zeigler

SEPTEMBER - MINISTRY SCHEDULES

DATE	NURSERY	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	GREETERS	USHERS	DONUT SCHEDULE	SECURITY TEAM
3	Lisa Zeigler India Cunningham	Jen Parks Austin Ziegler	Donna Wright & Dorothy Myers	Dale Brown Fred Tritt Doug LeViere Bill Hufnagel	Fred & Sharon Tritt	Bill Hufnagel Jeff Syphrit
10	Cindy Hunter April Haswell	Brenda West Heather Pisano Markae Pisano	Gail McClymonds & Leslie Quinn	John Hall Jim Fatula Alan Fabritius Mark Shaner	Bill & Mary Challis	Alan Fabritius Ron VanHorn
17	Heather Pisano Jen Parks	April Haswell Ethan Ziegler	Mike Wawrzynski & Kim Tyler	Stephen Shafran Mike Wawrzynski Skip LeViere Ed Crawford	Bill & Rose Hufnagel	Ed Crawford Jim Fatula
24	Jodi Hall Mary Challis	Jen Parks Jackie Syphrit Hunter tritt	Tom & Cheri Coulter	Doug LeViere Ron VanHorn Dale Pritchard Bill Challis	Ron & Paula VanHorn	Doug LeViere Lobo Mitro



THANKS TO THE CHURCH FAMILY!!!

***Dear First Church of God Family, Thank you all so much for making Brenda McCormick's Memorial service as beautiful as it was. From the sermon, to the sound/video team, to the crew in the kitchen: thank you and God bless. You went above and beyond and we all appreciate it more than you could know. Eileen Shaner, Charlotte Stevens, Robin Searcy, Dave & Nikki Stevens, and Mark & Diane Shaner

***Dear Church Family, Thank you for **ALL** of the Birthday cards to celebrate my 75th Birthday. I enjoyed reading each and every one of them. Ed Crawford

***Dear Church Family, Thank you for the fruit basket, and all of the phone calls, thoughts, and prayers for John after his accident. Special thank you to Pastor Phil for his visits with us at the hospital. We are truly blessed with an amazing church family. We love you all! John and Jodi Hall & Family

***Dear First Church of God Family, Ron and I want to express our thanks especially to Pastor Phil for being with us at the hospital during my surgery. I would also want to thank everyone for their prayers. Thanks also to everyone who brought meals to us after I came home from the hospital. Thanks to all of you who sent cards and made visits. I appreciate everything you did for me. Paula VanHorn



Operation Christmas Child in September



I'm going to set the month of September aside as the time to bring in personal and hygiene items for the Shoebox Ministry. Gift suggestions include: mild bar soap, washcloths, combs, hair clips, toy jewelry, socks, flashlights (with extra batteries), shoes, etc. **PLEASE** be reminded that we can **NOT** send toothbrushes and toothpaste in our shoeboxes anymore. There is a basket in the narthex for your gifts as you shop for the children. Please continue to pray for the children receiving the shoeboxes



“Bring a Friend to Church Day”

Please “Save the Date” and plan to attend our special “Bring a Friend to Church Day” on Sunday, October 15th. The day begins with coffee & donuts at 8:45am, followed by Sunday School classes at 9:30am, and morning worship at 10:30am. A luncheon will be served after the service. Please be praying about who God would have you invite to church that day!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Courtney Johns
1 Skip LeViere
1 Nancy Pelissier
1 Margie Welsh
2 Dylan Caldwell
3 Gail McClymonds
4 Eli William Parks
5 Mandy Caldwell
5 Alan Fabritius
8 Nathan Chandler
10 Mary Alice Tillia
11 Ashley Rugh
13 Courtney Rugh
17 Brooks LeViere
20 Liliana Henderson
20 Paula VanHorn
20 Mike Wawrzynski
21 Brooke VanHorn
24 Doug LeViere
24 Rich Myers
26 Lexi Hufnagel
26 Brandon LeViere
28 Brock Coulter

29 Doris Conklin
29 Rob Parks
30 Lobo Mitro

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

8 Charlie & Sonia Green
19 Chuck & Vallie George
22 Bill & Christina Hufnagel
23 Brandon & Kourtni LeViere



Summer Worship Schedule

Our summer worship schedule runs from Memorial Day weekend (May 28th) through Labor Day weekend (Sept. 3rd). There is NO Sunday School during that time and our worship service begins at 9:30am each Sunday.

Morning Worship Services return to 10:30am on Sunday, Sept. 10th.



Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast

Please join us for our Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 9:30am. A light breakfast will be served and promotions and perfect attendance will be recognized. **The 8:45am coffee and donut time will be cancelled**

this Sunday. The morning worship service will begin at 10:30am with the annual "Round-up Picnic" at Noon.

Security Meeting

The Security Team will be meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 5:00pm. There are two new things that need to be discussed.



Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will be traveling to Soergel's Orchard in Wexford on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 9:30am with a stop for lunch in Cranberry on the way home. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway to attend and please bring money for lunch and a donation for transportation.



Button Craft

Our ladies' group was not able to sell our "Button Craft" at the Missionary Cottage so we are offering a **50% off sale** to our church family! Please see Chris LeViere if you would like to purchase one of the heart or tree canvases that are in the box in the narthex! They are only **\$2.50 each** and would make a great gift for any special occasion.

Post Hospital Meals

Please sign the list on the bulletin board in the hallway to help with post hospital meals. We have lost a lot of volunteers and would appreciate more help with this ministry. Meals are taken to the home when a women is released after a hospital "stay" and this ministry is so appreciated by the patient and the caregiver!



Fall Round-up Picnic

Everyone is invited to the Annual Round-up Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 10th at Noon. The day begins with the Sunday School Kick-off Breakfast at 9:30am, morning worship at 10:30am and the Round-up Picnic at Noon. The theme this year is "Back to the 1950's". Table service, Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Root beer Floats, and Orange Floats will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Stamp Ministry

The income from the sale of used stamps goes to support preparations, publishing, and distribution of Spanish language curriculum for "Sunday School Projects" in 40 different denominations in 19 different Spanish speaking countries in South America, Central America, and even in the USA. The Stamp Ministry started back in 1972 and has raised over \$800,000 for missions work. There is a box in the narthex labeled "Stamp Ministry" to collect your used stamps. Please see Nora Lee Kerry if you have any questions about this ministry.



Ladies' Bonfire

All the ladies in the church are invited to our "Kick-off Bonfire" on Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6:30pm. We will meet at the church at 6:15pm and car-pool to the home of Lisa Zeigler for a bonfire and fellowship. We have a color theme planned for our meetings this year so please wear something **ORANGE** just for fun!

Some of the other events that we have planned for this year are:

A "Dip" fundraiser

A "Do the Flamingo" meeting in October (wear something **PINK**)

A "Nativity" paint nite in November (wear something **YELLOW** or **BLUE** for a starry night)

And a Christmas Party Service Project: we will be collecting underwear, socks, hygiene products, and non-perishable snacks for the homeless shelter (wear something **RED** or **GREEN**)

Youth News

The youth will be meeting at the home of Lami & Fred Ziegler on Saturday, Sept. 16th at 4:00pm for supper and a scavenger hunt. Each team will be collecting one item from the homes of family & friends. Be ready, church family, they may be visiting you!

The youth will also be selling Rosalind candy in September.



Baby Shower

All the ladies of the church are invited to a "Baby Shower" for Tasha Jewell and Jake Tritt on Sunday, Sept. 17th from 2:00 – 4:00pm here at the church. Please RSVP to Stacy Jewell by Wednesday, Sept. 13th.



Sunday School Classes Every Sunday at 9:30am
Starting September 17th

There are Sunday School Classes for **Children** ages nursery through 6th grade.

There is a Sunday school class for the **Youth** from 7th – 12th grade.

And we have the following Adult classes to choose from:

There is a **Young Adult** Class meeting in classroom #5 and studying “Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World” by Max Lucado

The **Koinonia Adult** Class meets in classroom #2 and is studying from the Church of God Quarterly.

The **Adventurers' Adult** Class meets in the new addition and is starting a study about Reaching the Unsaved.

The **Willing Workers Adult** Class meets in classroom #9 and they are also studying from the Church of God Quarterly.

AND Pastor is teaching an **Adult Class** that will be meeting in classroom #6 and the curriculum is to be announced.

Please choose a class and join us on Sunday mornings for this Sunday School hour in a classroom setting as we dig deeper into God's Word together.

IN LOVING
Memory

of **Brenda McCormick** - Cliff & Kim Kaufman will be delivering items bought with the Vacation Bible School offerings to the homeless in Pittsburgh on Sunday, Sept. 10th. The money was collected to support “Missions from Mars” – a homeless organization that Brenda was a special part of. Thank you to all who donated!

Three new white plastic picnic tables were purchased for the church “In Loving Memory” of **Ed Racan** by his wife, Shirley.

One new white plastic picnic table was purchased for the church “In Loving Memory” of **Bill Boots** by his sister, Joyce Bucci.

One new white plastic picnic table was purchased for the church “In Loving Memory” of **Ron Sheeler** by Shelly & Sally LeViere.

Computer Monitor Needed

The video team is in need of a computer monitor. If anyone has an extra one that they are not using and would like to donate it to the church please see Connie Cunningham.

From the EOB Team -

The EOB Team is in need of a person (or several people) that would be interested in organizing this year's Living Nativity in December. Without your involvement, we will no longer be able to provide this outreach to the community. Please feel free to contact team members - Doris Crawford, Donna Jones, Fred Tritt, Jeff Syphrit, or Pastor Phil with questions.

From the Property Team -

As "good stewards" of our beautiful church facility, the property team would like to make the following reminders:

Parking in Front for Meetings

Please be very careful when parking in the front of the church for monthly meetings. The driveway is starting to give on the edges along the grass in that area so please be careful to stay on the driveway when parking.

Drinks in the Sanctuary

Please be reminded that we are not to bring cups of coffee or cans of pop in the sanctuary. Cups of water can be taken into the sanctuary if there is a lid on them. Please be sure to clean up ANY spills ANYWHERE in the facility right away – and please wipe up with water ONLY.

In the Fellowship Hall –

Please remember to vacuum any messes after meals - so that the crumbs are not pressed into the carpeting during the week. **THANKS!!**



Wheelchairs Needed

The church is in need of two more "in good condition" donated wheelchairs. We want to begin a "Wheelchair Ministry" to help those in need with the long hallways and lines here at the church. The wheelchairs will be here to use and volunteers will also be needed to be the runners. Please see Chris LeViere or Ron VanHorn with any questions.