



# The Soaring Spirit

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JUNE ADEJOKUN

BECKY CATEY

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## Letter From Ian

Greetings!

Christmas is quickly approaching! I know that may hurt a few people. Time is definitely not slowing down. But I would like to remind everyone that the Rejoicing Service is December 2. We are doing the Christmas Tree Decorating contest this year as well as the Basket Auction. We will be purchasing a few Christmas trees for anybody who would like to take one home and decorate it. Trees will be in Sunday School Hall starting November 4. Please have the trees turned in by November 30 by the end of office hours.

On December 2, voting will begin. You may place money into the container for which ever tree you think should win!

We will also be holding the Basket Auction at the Rejoicing Service. For details for the Basket Auction, please see Kay during office hours.

All money raised from the Christmas Tree Contest and Basket Auction will towards the Benevolence Fund for Church Members.

Also, we will be having our Annual Tasting Party after the Rejoicing Service. If you are able, please bring your favorite finger food.

We look forward to seeing everyone's trees this year!

Until next time...

In Christ,

Ian Watson

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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**October 31: Funfest at the FCC Firehouse. Bring your children to receive candy and to bounce in the bounce house!**

**November 6: Rejoicing Service “Auditions”** Just a quick reminder that these are not real auditions, but are required so we can write the service appropriately. We are needing singers, actors, storytellers...you name it! All are welcome! “Auditions” start at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please have sheet music ready for the accompanist or have a cd or flash drive with background vocals only. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ian.

**November 13: Game Night!** We will be meeting at the FCC Firehouse in the Ignite Room (previously the arcade). Please bring your favorite finger food to share with the group! Lemonade and Ice Tea will be provided.

**November 18:** We will be holding our annual Congregational Meeting immediately after church. Following the meeting, we will be going down to Fellowship Hall to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring a side dish. Turkey and ham will be provided.

**The office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on November 22 and 23.**

**Mail Call:**

**Dear Church Family,**

**Greater Lafayette Honor Flight went to Washington D.C. on Tuesday October 16. Our congregation supported their Mail Call with 1364 letters (or 1725 if the kids letters were presented individually). Dana Vann was greatly appreciative when I handed them to her saying, “That’s great! You are the only group that who supports in quantity.” I too was wowed by your participation. The Greater Lafayette Honor Flight and I thank you for the 5 years of letters to the Veterans. Let’s pray and look for another project to serve Veterans who served for everyone.**

**Thank you,**

**Ralph Benedict**

**Upcoming AWANA Events**

**November 7: Patriotic/Vet Night**

**November 14: AWANA**

**November 21: No AWANA– Happy Thanksgiving**

**November 28: AWANA**

# **ELDER MEETING MINUTES**

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**October 1, 2018**

**Elders that were present: Carl Comerford, Jim Clary, June Adejokun, Becky Catey, Ron Morris, Jim Loft, Mike Hileman.**

**Guest: Nancy Cunningham**

**Items discussed:**

**A. Vision casting meeting with Congregation after October 7 church service.**

**i. Purpose—identify focal point for direction of church using ideas developed with the Congregation.**

**1. Examples: meals after service, job fairs/interview training, tutoring at various education levels, school e-learning training day for parents.**

**ii. Reviewed/discussed proposed slide presentation**

**iii. Meeting to be a brainstorming session with 1— 4 action items**

**B. Financials**

**i. Looking good for remainder of 2018**

**C. Dave and Jenn Bell will be here on November 11th**

**D. Annual Congregational Meeting is November 18th**

**i. Will include a Thanksgiving Dinner Pitch-In.**

**E. 2019 draft budget expected to be available by October 14th**

**F. Gideon 300 meeting at 2:00 p.m., October 28 at the fairgrounds**

**i. Meal will be provided at noon**

**G. Youth activity (dodgeball) on October 26th**

**Next meeting scheduled for November 5th at 6:00 p.m.**

## **Hurricane Michael Relief**

**Salem Christian Church is collecting items for Hurricane Michael Relief. Collection is from 10/29-10/31. From 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please bring your items to FCC-Peru and we will take them to the collection site. Some items needed are: bottled water, diapers, blankets, canned food, soap, shampoo, etc. For a more detailed list, please see the flyer hanging on the bulletin board in S.S. Hall.**

# October/November Calendar

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## October 31

2:00 p.m.– Funfest Decorating @ The FCC  
Firehouse

5:00-8:00 p.m.-FUNFEST @ The FCC Firehouse

6:00 p.m. Nickel Plate Trail-Fellowship Hall

## November 4

2:30 p.m. Miller's Service

## 5

6:00 p.m.– Elders Meeting

## 6

6:00 p.m. Quilters

6:00 p.m.– Rejoicing Service "Auditions"

## 12

6:30 p.m.-Executive Committee Meeting

## 13

6:30 p.m.– Game Night

6:30 p.m.– Needlework Group

## 18

Immediately After Church Congregational Meeting

Immediately After Meeting Thanksgiving Pitch-In

## 20

5:30 p.m.- Music Rehearsals

6:00 p.m.– Quilters

## 22

Office Closed –Thanksgiving

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Office Closed

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## Music Rehearsals

Every Thursday @ 5:30p

## AR

Sundays @ 2:00p

Mondays @ 12:00p

Thursdays @ 6:00p & 7:30p

Fridays @ 12:00p

Saturdays @ 10:00a

## AWANA

Every Wednesday @ 6:20p

## Bible Study

Every Saturday @ 9:00a

## Youth Group

Every Sunday 4:00p-5:30p

## Manna on Main St

11:30a-12:30a

M, W, F

(Unless school is not in session)

# November Birthdays

Sue Chilcutt	Nov. 1	Phyllis Pasley	Nov. 11
Mikell Flachman	Nov. 3	Bob Catey	Nov. 13
Nicole Binkerd	Nov. 4	Lynne Ream	Nov. 18
Connie Morris	Nov. 4	Derek Beaver	Nov. 20
Brentis Berkshire	Nov. 5	Keegan Flachman	Nov. 20
Xen Prickett	Nov. 5	Jim Allen	Nov. 21
Jacob Boszor	Nov. 6	Mary Turnpaugh	Nov. 21
Laurie Cheever	Nov. 7	Starr Malott	Nov. 22
Becky Catey	Nov. 9	Aliceann Allman	Nov. 23
Linda Ray	Nov. 9	Carol Mooney	Nov. 26
Lynn Coleman	Nov. 10	Opal Haley	Nov. 27
Jim McElheny	Nov. 10	Heather Zielinski	Nov. 29
		Beverly Clary	Nov. 30



If we have missed your birthday—please contact the office so that we can get you on our list!

Happy Birthday to each & everyone of you!

# November Prayer List

Andrea Feller	Darlene Crippen
Shane Cattin	David Bowyer
Willa Bullock	Karanna Higgins
Judy Herbst	Mary Jane (Kayla Youker's grandma)
Ruth Baldwin	Family of Lonnie Breitweiser
Howard Bockover	Family of Kim Crippen
Ralph Kerns	Family of Kay Wolfe
Shirley Friend	Family of Jacoby Behny
Jana Dobbs	
Barbara Richter	
Delia and Cory Keagry	
Rick Hines	
Cheryl Trexler	
Carl Hayes' mother	

*If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the church office*

**765-473-3105**

# November, 2018

	<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b>
<b><u>COMMUNION</u></b>				
<b><u>PREP</u></b>	Renee Ray	Renee Ray	Renee Ray	Renee Ray
<b><u>AT THE TABLE</u></b>	June Adejokun Becky Catey Kayla Scott Judy Musgrave Dennis Eckerley Karen Comerford Sue Chilcutt Dan Ray	June Adejokun Becky Catey Kayla Scott Judy Musgrave Dennis Eckerley Karen Comerford Sue Chilcutt Dan Ray	June Adejokun Becky Catey Kayla Scott Judy Musgrave Dennis Eckerley Karen Comerford Sue Chilcutt Dan Ray	June Adejokun Becky Catey Kayla Scott Judy Musgrave Dennis Eckerley Karen Comerford Sue Chilcutt Dan Ray
<b><u>ELEVATOR</u></b>				
Door & Bulletins	Dennis Eckerley	Herschel Gulley	Bob Musgrave	Pat Harvey
<b><u>MIAMI STREET</u></b>				
Door Monitor	Terry Biddle	Jeff Ream	Ron Morris	Dennis Eckerley
Bulletins	Carol Biddle	Lynne Ream	Connie Morris	Sammy Adejokun
<b><u>HOSTS</u></b>				
	Jim & Beverly Clary	Dan & Renee Ray	Carl & Karen Comerford	Bob & Judy Musgrave
<b><u>NURSERY</u></b>				
<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	Kayla Youker & Barb Hileman	Kayla Youker & Barb Hileman	Kayla Youker & Barb Hileman	Kayla Youker & Barb Hileman
<b><u>Worship</u></b>	Kayla Youker & Beverly Clary	Kayla Youker & Karen Comerford	Kayla Youker & Shirley Kerns	Kayla Youker & Becky Catey
<b><u>KING'S KIDS</u></b>	June Adejokun & <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Renee Ray & Josh Adejokun	Vicki Burton & <b>Need Volunteer</b>	Renee Ray & <b>Need Volunteer</b>

***Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,  
for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.***

***Hebrews 13:2***

# 2018 Friendship Ministry Listings

## Homebound Members

**Roblin Clutinger**– BD 4/10

431 Madison Ave., Peru

475-0118

**Vivian Hartleroad**– BD 9/22

579 E 3rd St., Peru

473-3766

**Zalene Hawk**– BD 10/24

24 Riggle Rd., Peru

**Willa Bullock**– BD 2/13

34 George St., Peru

**Ralph Kerns**-BD 3/31

979 Orchid Place, Peru

## Miller's Merry Manor Residents– 317 Blair Pike– PO Box 124- 472-4426

**Gene Wecht**- BD 1/24

Room 18

**Willie Malaska**– BD 1/2

Room 34

**Kay Workman**– BD 9/19

Room 38

## Blair Ridge Residents– 269 S Meadowview Dr.– 472-8049

**Jerri Kunkle**– BD 5/8

Apt 6

**Bill Biddle**– BD 8/11

Apt 46

**Opal Haley**– BD 11/27

Room 408

**Sue Conner**– BD 7/22

Room 401

**Betty Betzner**– BD 2/24

Apt. 4

## Out of Town Residents

**Shirley Bingaman**– BD 9/21

1120 N Main St

Monticello, IN 47960

**Brentis Berkshire**– BD 11/5

The Legacy at Waterford Place

700 St Joseph Dr., Room 111

Kokomo, IN 46901

**Shirley Friend**– BD 1/20

Signature Health Care

4301 N Walnut St., Room 317B

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