

# August

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## LOGOS

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm

Theme: **Emoji Prayers**

August 22 - October 3

All children in Gr. K-5 are welcome

Snacks, Bible lessons, games, music,  
crafts and prayer time



## After School Program

Wednesdays 2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Starting August 22

- For students in Gr. K-5 from Central Elementary School
- In order to participate – students must attend LOGOS
- Currently this program is full for the 2018 fall semester



- There will be a waiting list



**COMMUNITY SOCCER**

All children are welcome!

Tuesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

July 17 – Sept. 25

On the hill behind the church

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If your son or daughter is attending college this fall and would like to be a part of our **College Buddies**, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



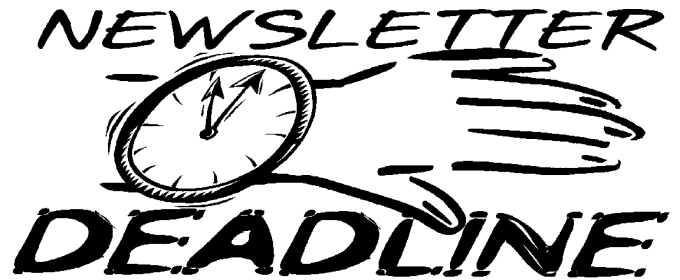
**PHYLLIS ASHER  
FUNDRAISER  
LUNCHEON**

Sunday, September 16, 2017

Friendship Hall

Immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship. Mark your calendars to make reservations for the Phyllis Asher Fundraiser Luncheon in Friendship Hall. The men of the church will be preparing baked steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, garden salad, drink, roll and dessert donated by Fellowship members. The cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. There will also be door prizes, so don't forget to mark it on your calendar!! For further information contact Roxanne Dilley, Chairperson of the Phyllis Asher Fellowship.

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For September edition is August 23, 2:30 p.m.

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*Psalm 9:1-2 NRSV I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I*

*will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*



**Kanawha County - Monday August 20  
Putnam County – Friday August 17**

**Please watch out for our school children when behind the wheel of your car and be alert for school buses with lights flashing.**

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**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

Sunday, August 19

During the 10:15 a.m. Worship service

Bring your backpack to be blessed for the 2018-2019 school year

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**Preschool Open House  
Thursday August 30, 2018  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**A PARENT'S PRAYER  
ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

## A Parent's Prayer On the First Day of School

Here we are again, Lord. Their backpacks are loaded and their faces are scrubbed and their lunch accounts are full.

And I know You'll walk with them, Lord. You always do. But a parent still has to ask.

Will You walk with them? Will You whisper to them what they need to hear, when I'm not there to whisper it?

Will You please, oh please, cover their school with the protection only You can give, and will You keep harm far away?

Will You make their minds strong and ready to learn? Will You help them understand that hard work honors the One who created them?

Will You guide their teachers, giving them patience and wisdom and creativity and more patience? Will You bless them for their efforts?

Will You love all those children there, the ones whose lunch accounts aren't full, the ones who feel alone? Will You teach my children to be kind and unselfish and to love those who are different from them?

Will You point them back toward home just as soon as You can?

Lord, I give them to You today and everyday, trusting them to Your care.

Amen



## *A Note From Ed Rabel*

By invitation of my host family, I attended mass at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Babonneau. It was a glorious service with angelic voices raised on high. If immersing ourselves in the culture of the Eastern Caribbean is a primary objective of the Peace Corps, this church and her congregants are a wonderful beginning. Thank you to my island family for baptizing me in the religious life of your lovely island of St. Lucia.

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For more information visit  
[statefairfww.com](http://statefairfww.com)

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*Remember Our  
Shut-Ins*

Becky Bostic, Genesis Teays Valley Center  
Room 802, 590 N. Poplar Fork Rd.,  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Nancy Bright, Angel Ave. Assisted Living, 3793  
Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane, WV 25526

Louise Cunningham, Angel Ave. Assisted  
Living, 3793 Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane, WV  
25526

Betty Hall, 3 Sheridan Dr., St. Albans, WV  
25177

Mary Lou Hutton, 2307 Harrison Avenue,  
St. Albans, WV 25177-2005

Ruth Jones, 838 Observatory Dr.,  
St. Albans, WV 25177

Paula McGraw Medley, Golden Living Center,  
120 Melrose Dr., Glasgow, WV 25086

Bud Thomas, Teays Valley Center, Room 204,  
590 N. Poplar Fork Rd., Hurricane, WV 25526  
Phone: 304-757-2062

Dorothy Varner, 118 Castaway Trail,  
Mooreville, NC 28117

Dora Wisecup, 114 Glen Oaks Ct.,  
Mooreville, NC 28117

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**FYI - Chancel Choir** will resume  
practice August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

*Celebration*  
*First Presbyterian Church*  
*Saint Albans, W V*  
**1868 - 2018**

**Saturday, August 18**

- 1:00 pm Magician and Animal Balloons,  
Robert Young
- 2:00 pm Games for Kids by Jackie Jones  
Adults – puzzles, word search, quiz,  
board games
- 2:30 pm Story Telling by Don Ellis
- 3:00 pm Crafts for all ages. – Cody the Horse  
rides with Sara Kell  
Face painting by Pam Lawson  
Music corner with Betty King  
Cupcake Walk and/or tour of the  
sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Scottish Dance by Mountain Dance -  
Learn some reels
- 5:00 pm Free time
- \*6:00 pm Catered Dinner
- 7:00 pm Presby Pickers

**Sunday, August 19**

- 9:00 am Sunday School with hymn sing
- 9:30 am Tour exhibits and visit with friends
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Reception

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**YARD SALE/MISSIONS!!**

Have you had, or are planning to have a Yard Sale this summer? If so, please consider donating a portion of your proceeds to missions! It's simple: decide the amount you want to give to help spread the gospel of Christ through missions work and make a check to SAUMC for that amount. In the memo line write "Missions Team Donation". Thank you, as together we spread the good new of the gospel of Jesus!



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE

St. Andrew recently received a check for \$516.02 from Kroger for our participation in this quarters Community Rewards Program. St. Andrew has 60 households participating in the program with this quarter running from 3/1/18-5/31/18. This brings the total from 9/1/17 to \$1,759.23. Since our church began the Rewards program in September of 2014, we have received \$9,055.64 which has been distributed through various groups within the church. If your family is not a member of the Kroger rewards program, please take the time to enroll. Each dollar spent under the program provides a contribution by Kroger to our church and as you can see, over time it does add up.

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### Snack Bag Packing

It is hard to believe that the start of school is coming so quickly. Through the generosity of our congregation, St. Andrew will again be able to support the Snack Bag Program for the elementary and middle schools here in St. Albans. **SAVE THE DATE – August 19, 5:00 p.m. – Cottrell Hall** the Mission Outreach Team could use your help for about an hour as we pack 1,000 Snack Bags for the first nine weeks of school. Come and share an hour of your time and have some great fun and fellowship as we begin another school year and contribute to this great ministry and outreach program. We look forward to seeing you!

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- 1 Will Clough, Kathy Stalnaker
- 2 Adam Loftis
- 4 Kathy Hollingsworth
- 5 Mabel Ryder, Jeri Alley
- 6 Carl Garner, Pat Lucas,  
Molissia Fitzwater
- 8 Pam Billups, Rev. Ed Grant
- 9 Dick Baier
- 10 Harry Davis
- 11 Jeremiah White
- 14 Suzy Cross
- 15 Jim Shook
- 17 Lois Downey, Austin Wood,  
Pam Cochran
- 18 Barbara Moore, Drew Asbury,  
Claire Fitzwater
- 19 Sherry Wood
- 21 Sue Fowler, Lisa Bennett
- 24 Brenda Grant
- 27 Randy Robinson
- 28 John Baldwin, McKenna Alley

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### StAR Readers' Refresher

If you're a reader with St. Andrew Reads, or if you'd like to be one, please attend a brief Readers' Refresher workshop on Sunday, August 26 immediately following the 10:15 Worship service. We will meet in Friendship Hall for about 30 minutes to review our StAR purpose and to briefly share read-aloud tips from some of our experienced readers. A helpful handout will be available.



"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

## READY TO READ?

Through our St. Andrew Reads ministry our congregation has given nearly 2,000 books! Our readers gave 1,140 books to almost 200 first, second, and third grade children in four of our neighborhood schools just in this past school year.

Our hope is that these children feel they are valued and that they develop a love of reading and an appreciation for books.

**Your overwhelming generosity and support are making all of this possible!**

**THANK YOU!**

**Now it's time for the new school year and we need some more readers!**

Please consider taking part in expressing God's love through this outreach ministry by reading once a month for three or six months to small groups of second or third graders and giving them books that the teachers have chosen and that we've purchased. If you'd like to participate by reading or in other ways, please email Elizabeth Ross ([MRoss25213@aol.com](mailto:MRoss25213@aol.com)) or Diana Taylor ([houseoftaylor@gmail.com](mailto:houseoftaylor@gmail.com)) or talk to any member of the Family Outreach Team.



## ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?????

Although it seems hard to believe, it is almost time for football season to begin. Players are already having practices and schools will soon be back in session. Here are two of our local high schools along with WVU and Marshall U fall schedules:

### St. Albans High School

August 24	@ Cabell Midland
August 31	@ Nitro High
Sept. 7	@ Greenbrier East
Sept. 14	@ H George Washington
Sept. 21	@ H Riverside High
Sept. 28	@ University
October 12	@ Spring Valley
October 19	@ H Ripley
October 26	? ? So. Charleston
November 2	@ H Hurricane

### Nitro High School

August 24	@ Poca
August 31	@ H St. Albans
Sept. 7	@ H Hoover
Sept. 14	@ Chapmanville Regional
Sept. 21	@ H Wayne
Sept. 28	@ Logan
October 5	@ H Mingo Central
October 19	@ H Winfield
October 26	@ Sissonville
November 2	@ Scott

**West Virginia University**

**Sept. 1** Tennessee Volunteers  
Charlotte, NC 3:30 p.m. CBS

**Sept. 8** Youngstown State Penguins  
Morgantown 6:00 p.m. ATTSN

**Sept. 15** @ NC State Wolfpack  
Raleigh, NC 3:30 p.m. ABC/ESPN2/U

**Sept. 22** Kansas State Wildcats  
Morgantown TBA

**Sept. 29** @ Texas Tech Red Raiders  
Lubbock, TX TBA

**October 6** Kansas Jayhawks  
Morgantown TBA

**October 13** @ Iowa State Cyclones  
Ames, IA TBA

**October 20** OFF

**October 25** Baylor Bears NCAA  
Morgantown 7:00 p.m. FS1

**November 3** @ Texas Longhorns  
Austin, TX TBA

**November 10** TCU Horned Frogs  
Morgantown TBA

**November 17** @ Oklahoma St. Cowboys  
Stillwater, OK TBA

**November 23** Oklahoma Sooners  
Morgantown 8:00 p.m. ESPN

**December 1** Big 12 Championship Arlington, TX  
TBA

**Marshall University**

**Sept. 1** @ Miami (OH) RedHawks  
Oxford, OH 3:30 p.m. ESPN+

**Sept. 8** Eastern KY Colonels  
Huntington 6:30 p.m. ESPN+

**Sept. 15** @ So. Carolina Gamecocks  
Columbia, SC 7:30 p.m. ESPNU

**Sept. 22** NC State Wolfpacks  
Huntington 7:00 p.m. CBSSN

**Sept. 29** @ WKU Hilltoppers  
Bowling Green, KY 7:30 p.m.

**October 5** Middle TN Blue Raiders  
Huntington 7:30 p.m. CBSSN

**October 13** @ Old Dominion Monarchs  
Norfolk, VA 3:30 p.m.

**October 20** Florida Atlantic Owls  
Huntington 2:30 p.m. CBSSN/FB

**October 27** OFF

**November 3** @ Southern Miss Golden Eagles  
Hattiesburg, MS 3:00 p.m.

**November 10** Charlotte 49ers  
Huntington 2:30 p.m. ESPN+

**November 17** UTSA Roadrunners  
Huntington 2:30 p.m.

**November 24** @ FIU Golden Panthers  
Miami, FL Noon

**December 1** C-USA Championship Game  
TBA TBA CBSSN