September 2025

Shepherd's Voice

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary

Trina S	1st	Joyce S	15th	Mike and Denise	13th
Vonnie M	5th	Mavis J	18th	Al and Karen	14th
Loland H	6th	Lily L	25th		

If you would like to be included in the newsletter to celebrate your birthday or anniversary, please contact the office or Karen B and we will include you in the newsletter.

Thank you.

September Prayer Focus for the

Desert Southwest Conference Churches

Liberty UMC, Buckeye, AZ

Maryvale Bridge UMC, Phoenix, AZ

Mission Bell UMC, Glendale, AZ

Please submit items for the newsletter to Karen by the **17th** of the month.

What would you like to see offered for Bible Study this fall? Are you interested in having a member of the church lead the Bible Study? Are you interested in leading on a rotating basis? Where should we meet? If you are interested in attending or leading, please see Karen B. We'd like to meet and discuss format and dates/times (October?) and how to proceed. Thank you!

Save The Dates

Chaparral School is asking for candy donations. You can start to bring them anytime for their Trunk or Treat festival.

September 5th Family Fun Night at **6:00pm in Room 1**. It's Bingo night. Come and win some fabulous prizes.

September 7th

SPRC meeting **11:30am** after worship service.

Potluck lunch after worship service in Fellowship Hall. Plan to come and enjoy good food and friends.

September 13th Breakfast Bunch at **8:30am.** First Watch 4261 W. Thunderbird Rd. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

September 12th and 26th Easy Flow Yoga at **9am** and Yin Yoga at **5:30pm**. Bring a mat, pillow and light blanket. Chair Yoga at **10am**. Cost is $10. In **Room 1**

September 19th Volunteers needed for Picture Day at Chaparral School **.** See Pastor Janet if interested.

September 20th Community Clean Up Event with Lake Biltmore Block Watch and C28 Alliance. Great opportunity to meet our neighbors and help the community. More information to come.

Mark your calendars for Love our Schools Day October 25 (Saturday). They are looking for volunteers to paint and clean the school area. Possibly lay winter grass. If you are interested, see Pastor Janet.

November 22nd G.A.I. N. event. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods). More information to come.

Church Conference:

September 28th - SPRC will meet at 9:00am before the worship at 10:30am. Church Conference at 11:30am. Please plan on attending. There will be important information discussed for 2026.

C28 Business Alliance:

There are changes to our security. Our new security company is Noble Protection Group. They have been patrolling our campus. Phone number 1-520-701-1525

Family Promise:

We are in an alliance with St Andrew Lutheran Church and Our Savior's Lutheran Church. They will provide shelter for families with children. They are asking Shepherd of the Valley to assist them by making dinner for them, 4 times a year. We will make the dinners in our kitchen and transport them to the church. If you feel called to cook for them or to spend the night with them one or two times a year, there will be required training. Please contact Pastor Janet if you would like to help. If this ministry does not call to you, please pray for the guests and volunteers involved with this ministry.

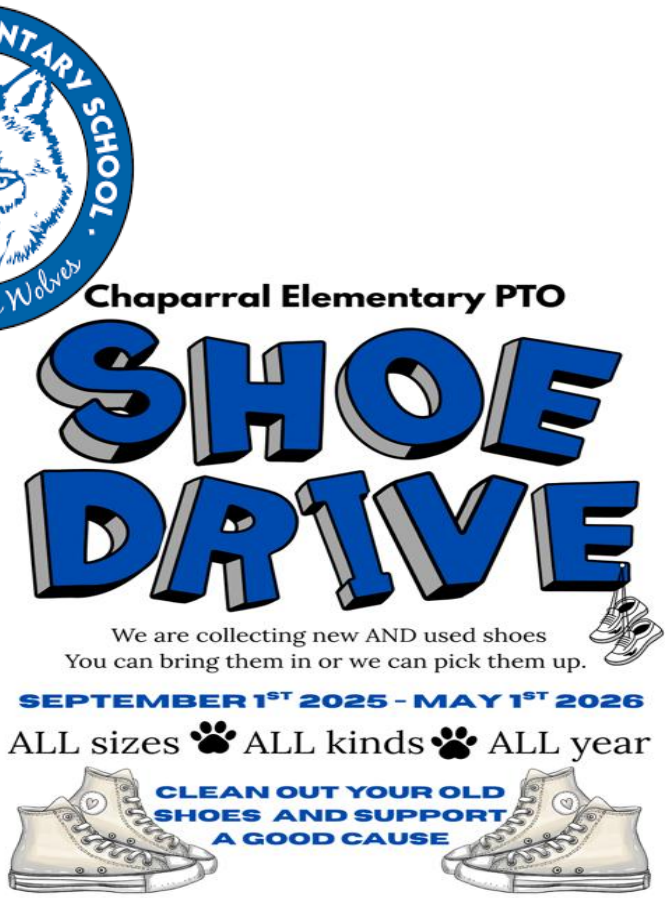
Community Garden:

Suzanne and Pastor Janet met with Ruth from The Lake Biltmore Block Watch and Jennifer from Keep Phoenix Beautiful. They are interested in placing community garden beds on the church property.

Safe Lots:

They installed a 20X8 foot building for shelter for their guests in August. You will see it at their fenced in area. They hope to begin inviting guests as soon as possible.

Peace,
Pastor Janet



Calling all interested golfers.

Lura Turner Homes is having a Golf Tournament on September 12th at Grand Canyon University Gold Course. Lura Homes serves adults with developmental disabilities. Their director will be preaching the worship service on Oct 12. Registration forms are available in the narthex.

A nurse in the area is asking if anyone has a gently used double (full) mattress for one of her clients. If you can help, contact Suzanne S.

Yogurtini Fundraiser amount. $24.47. Thank you to all that participated.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Labor Day!		Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH	Fun Friday 6pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Worship 10:30 am Worship On-Line Any Time SPRC 11:30am PO Potluck 11:30am FH	Girl Scouts 5:30pm FH	LBBW 6:30pm FH	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 1:30 pm zoom	Office Open 12:00 - 4:00 pm Women's AA 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall & kids Rm 1 Men's AA 7:30 pm, FH	Yoga 9am, 5:30pm Chair Yoga10am	Fellowship Breakfast 8:30am Jewelry Making with Sandee, rm 1 12 pm - 4 pm
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Leadership Team Members

Chair	Karen	Pastor	Janet	Treasurer	Sandee
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Member	Betty				

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