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# Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Wednesday,  
October 9, 2019

From Your Minister - Christian Smith



Last Wednesday we had the opportunity to help with “**Food to the Rescue.**” Our goal was to pack bags for 600+ people who needed some help during these two weeks of fall break. We gave ourselves two and a half hours to get the job done. It turns out, it took us half of that time, because we had over 80 people from our congregation show up to help. Your pastors cannot thank you enough for your commitment to serving people in a multitude of ways.

## Stewardship Report - October 6, 2019

Sunday School - 74  
8:45 Worship - 86  
11:00 Worship - 71  
Total in Worship - 157

Commitments - \$7,365.00  
Undesignated Giving - \$1,729.00  
Other - \$540.00  
Total Offering - \$9,634.00

This week we received \$75.00 for flowers, \$210.00 for assistance, a \$95.00 reimbursement from the Special Gifts Fund and \$160.00 from Weight Watchers.

## This Week in the Church: October 9 - 15

**Oct 10** Hallelujah Handbells (5:30pm)  
**Oct 13** Worship (8:45am)  
Sunday School (9:50am)  
Worship (11:00am)

**Oct 13** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (5:30pm)  
**Oct 14** Love-Joy Circle (9:15am)  
**Oct 15** JOY Club trip (7:30am)  
Community Assistance (1-3pm)

## YOUTH FUNDRAISER



The youth will be hosting their annual envelope fundraiser October 6<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up one or more envelopes from the youth bulletin board in the narthex hallway or from the Fellowship Hall, place that amount of money as a donation to the youth group in the envelope and put it in the offering plate or the office. This money helps keep the cost of camps and retreats low for youth.

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We offer our thanks to the Sanctuary Choir for leading us in special music this week. We thank Jodi Smith and Cade Smith for assisting with the worship PowerPoint.

### Sunday in Worship

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, will be the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our scripture will be Matthew 23:29-39 and Rev. Richard Grogan will deliver the message, "Beauty on the Backside." Please plan to join us as we worship God and celebrate our unity through Christ.

### Volunteers this Week

**Acolyte** - 8:45 Callie McCaskey

11:00 Cosby King

**Nursery** - 8:45 Brian Eads

11:00 Vance Gotcher

**Greeter** - Freeman & Geraldine Smith

**Service Elders** - David Huddleston & Rick Larsen

**Sound System** - Mike Davidson

### Worship Bags

As always, we invite kids of all ages to take a worship bag located in the narthex. New items are placed weekly in these bags to help kids follow along with worship. Please return bags after the service.

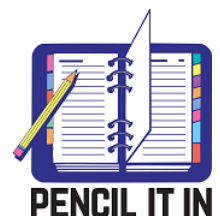
### The Connection!

The Putnam County School System is on Fall Break through the 18<sup>th</sup> of October; Connection will not meet this evening or on the 16<sup>th</sup>.



### JOY Club Outing Next Tuesday

On Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the JOY Club will gather with fellow Cumberland Presbyterians for a day of worship and lunch at Montgomery Bell State Park, the birthplace of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination. During the day we will experience worship in the historic chapel, eat lunch at the Inn Restaurant at the park and have time to tour the grounds. The cost is \$10.00 plus a dutch treat lunch. We will leave the church at 7:30am and return around 3:30pm.



### CHURCH MISSION NEWS



**WE HAVE A NEED FOR QUARTERS** for use in making laundry packs to provide those in need with detergent and quarters to do a load of laundry at a laundromat. We have made and distributed about 150 of these in the last nine months.

**LOCAL MISSIONS** Our church is a collection point for the **Jammin' at HIPPIE JACK'S** program. Hippiie Jack's delivers food to the poorest regions of the Upper Cumberland. Donations will be accepted from the community Tuesday through Friday of each week at the church. Let your friends and co-workers know.

Twisted Stitcher's goal is to have a couple of finished and tagged **PRAYER SHAWLS** on the desk in the Session Room at all times. Please help our ministry by getting them to anyone who could benefit from prayers and the love of Christ. Please indicate on the list who the blanket went to and help us cover everyone. Thank you.



### Love-Joy Circle:

The Love-Joy Circle will meet on October 14, 2019, at 9:15 a.m. in the Family Life Center for a brunch in honor of Carlene Byrne for her many years of service as President and her dedication to the Love-Joy Circle. Following the celebration an abbreviated business meeting will be held.

Items needed for our ministries include: 1) Halloween cards for our shut-ins; 2) Jewelry to be recycled for use in our Samaritan Purse Shoe Box Ministry; 3) Scarves for Hope Scarves (for cancer patients); 4) Child Advocacy Center needs: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags, deodorant, soap, foam coffee cups, plastic silverware. All ladies of the Church are invited to attend our meeting.



*Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God in celebration of our 19<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Randel & Holly Wallace.*

**Trunk or Treat** will be October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00. We will have hot dogs, chips, drinks, and s'mores for dinner, trunk or treating, and lots of other activities such as hair painting and crafts. Trunk or Treat this year will be held at the Family Life Center and the adjacent parking lot. It will be come and go, with dinner, trunk or treating, and activities going on the whole two hours so that those from the congregation and community can come and go as time allows. To make this happen, we need several volunteers and donations of food.



#### Food Sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549a4af29abf58-trunk4>

#### Volunteer Sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549a4af29abf58-trunk3>

### All Saints Sunday

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday. We will remember all of those who have been a part of the life of Cookeville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We will have the opportunity to remember some of those from our church and our families who have passed away over the last year. The All Saints Banner always hangs in our narthex as a reminder that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Over the next few weeks, you are invited to add names to the banner. You will find instructions and the necessary materials in the narthex.



# Prayer Requests . . .

Catherine Bogran (CRMC)  
 Florence Boone (Regina Weber's sister - stroke)  
 Lois Squires (surgery)  
 Terry Julian (motorcycle accident)  
 Sheila Julian (motorcycle accident)  
 Tim Fournet  
 Frank Howard (Frankie Dickerson's father)  
 Dave James  
 John Joyce (Sarah Joyce's son)  
 Tammy Tucker (Tyler Brown's mother-in-law)  
 Junior Dickerson's sister, Fay  
 Bob Hill  
 Jerry Hill (assisted living)  
 Kathy Shanks  
 Jim Lansford  
 Devonia McGee  
 Wilma Diemer  
 Pat Brumfield (eyesight failing)  
 Levi Rector  
 Robert Buck

Johnny Dunn (COPD)  
 Walter Plyter (Assisted Living)  
 Cindy Furcean  
 Clay Vanhooser  
 Nancy Biss (Tracy Sparks' mom - breast cancer)  
 Niki Work (cancer)  
 Becky Knight (cancer)  
 Cindy Bilbrey (Jerry Samon's sister - cancer)  
 Jeremy Germinis (cancer)  
 Byron Fournet (cancer)  
 Nancy Dixon (pancreatic cancer)  
 Melissa Daniel Crannigan (cancer)  
 Max Atnip (cancer)  
 Mel Brown (cancer)  
 Steven Middleton (cancer)  
 Bob Fowler (Bailey Manor)  
 Anne McDonald, Rita Pickard, Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)  
 Lynn Dunham, Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)  
 Unnamed prayer requests  
 Those in the military and their families

