

Welcome to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We believe that all people were created by a wonderful God. Therefore, it does not matter who you are or what you have done, God loves you and so do we. We welcome you to God's house and hope that you experience a wonderful worship experience and feel refreshed and renewed as you begin a new week.



Today's altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of our mother and grandmother, Willene Gentry, by your loving family.



**Prayer Requests**

**Individuals:** Junior Dickerson (brain cancer); Ginny Liebsch (pacemaker); Shawntelle Mathieson; Dave James (CRMC); June Guzlas (fall); Ron Hensley; Louise Burton -Buck (James Maggart's aunt); Joyce Keller (NHC); Tracy Sparks (Bell's Palsy); Don Anderson; Wilma Diemer; those struggling with alcohol/drug addictions and their families; Jim Lansford; Jimmy Stringer; Levi Rector; Cindy Furcean; Clay Vanhooser; Robert Buck; Johnny Dunn; Kathy Hilton; Kathy Shanks; Bobby Wallace (Evon Maggart's brother-in-law); Devonia McGee; Ella Haynes; Pat Brumfield; Dorothy Nichols; Ramona Tilghman; Wanda McCaskey; Bob Hill.

**Cancer Treatment:** Jerry Peek (Jeff's father - leukemia); Jim Dixon; Evelyn Hyder; Ginger Tevault (Julie Stepp's mother); Lynn Twitty; Jeremy Germinis; Max Atnip; Mel Brown; Steven Middleton.

**Assisted Living:** Carol Burgess; Lynn Dunham; Charlene Huddleston (Mike's mother); Ruth Sapp; Dave & Jackie Van der Cook.

Celebrating 10 years at CFCPC, my family is thankful for the love of a wonderful church family... especially during the recent loss of my mother, Bettye B. Thank you to those that prayed, called, sent messages or cards, brought food or invited me to dinner, and if you were a face in the crowd, I am eternally grateful. *Linda Welch*



**CPWM Yard Sale**



The FCPC Women's Ministry yard sale is coming up with plans for the sale to take place on June 25<sup>th</sup> (all day) and June 26<sup>th</sup> till 1pm. Please start collecting your items for this year's sale. **We will start taking items on the Monday after Father's Day.** The yard sale helps the community by giving people the opportunity to buy good clean items at a very economical price. We donate all items left over to other charities in the community. We use our profits for missions work in the CPC and items needed for the ministry of our church.



We will be having a **CHURCH PICNIC** in the Family Life Center on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and ice cream. We hope that you will come join us in celebration of the beginning of summer and enjoy some time with your church family.

**Help With the COVID Vaccine Registration**

The Missions Ministry is offering to help anyone in the church who needs assistance in registering for the COVID vaccine. Call Sandra in the church office (526-6585) for more information.



**Women's Ministry News**

The **Cumberland Presbyterian Convention** will be held in Louisville, KY June 27-July 2.

The **Annual CPWM Picnic** will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup> to kick off the 2021-2022 year. Our theme will be **"RISE UP"** based on Isaiah 40:31. We welcome all women of the church to join one of our three circles. For more information contact Belinda at 931-979-7816.



**Men's Bible Study**

The men of the church meet for Bible Study on Tuesdays at noon. Tim Fournet leads the discussion; all men are encouraged to attend. The study takes place in the FLC - feel free to bring your lunch!



**First Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

*Our 154<sup>th</sup> year in Cookeville*

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 23, 2021 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

*Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.*

**Announcements and Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude** "Come Down, O Love Divine" Callahan

**Affirmation of the Day**  
*"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."*  
Psalm 118:24

✠ **HYMN** "Sing Praise to the Father"  
Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King, whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing; who made us, and loved us tho' rebels and lost, and planned our redemption at infinite cost.  
Chorus: Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul, for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole; O come and adore him, his glories proclaim, and worship before him the Lord is his name!

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three in One; the God of salvation, of glory, of grace, who wrought our redemption my soul, sing his praise!  
Chorus:

✠ **Call to Worship**  
When the world divides us,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**  
When the world seeks to separate us,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.**  
When the world leads us astray,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**  
Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
**Come and fill this place!**

**The Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

✠ **Prayer Response** "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

**Children in the Chancel**

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*Sharing Christ with the World - Inviting the World to Christ*

REV. CHRISTIAN SMITH, Senior Minister  
CALEB NORRIS, Associate Pastor of Youth and Children  
SANDRA ROBBINS, Music Director  
JUDITH SULLIVAN, Organist

“Sinners we are and sinners we will always be except for the grace of Jesus the Christ!”

### Call to Confession

When our lives remain hidden, when our souls are filled with fear because of all we have done and said, God comes, breathing new life, blowing away our failings, restoring us to new hope.

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Spirit of God, we confess that we have failed to live into Your ways. We have failed to trust You fully with our lives. We have failed to use the gifts of the Spirit to further the reign of God in this world. Forgive us for our shortcomings. Forgive us when we have focused on our own personal gains, on our own security and well-being, and neglected the call of the Spirit for the sake of the world. Forgive us, call us into accountability, and move us toward Your ways of love, justice and mercy. Amen.**

### The Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news spoken long ago, yet brought fresh to us by the Holy Spirit. God forgives us and fills us with all things new. Thanks be to God! God gives us new hope, new joy, new life.

### ✦ Affirmation of Faith (Apostles’ Creed - Unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### ✦ HYMN

#### “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

### Offertory Sentence

May not only our gifts, but our lives, be the grace and hope which bring healing to the broken, as well as food and nourishment to all who hunger and thirst for justice and peace.

### Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Offertory Prayer

### Prayers of the People

#### ✦ The Written Word: Acts 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

#### ✦ Response

“The Word of God for the people of God.”  
“Thanks be to God.”

#### ✦ “The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
World without end. Amen, amen.

### The Spoken Word

Rev. Christian Smith

#### ✦ HYMN

#### “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the spirit of the Lord; There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love, and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

### Benediction

### Postlude

“Toccata in C minor”

Walther

✦ ALL WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

### Help With Winona

Preparation for the next Winona meal will take place on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tracy Sparks if you are able to donate - (931)261-1029/sparkst@pcsstn.com. Please have your food at the church by 3:45pm on that day. As always, we appreciate your generosity in providing a meal for these folks. We need:

Spaghetti Sauce for 30  
Sausage and biscuit for 30  
Green Beans for 30  
Bread/rolls for 30  
Bread/rolls for 30

Apples for 30  
Bananas for 30  
Granola bars for 60  
Peanut Butter and Crackers for 30  
Dessert for 30

### Grief Share



Frankie Dickerson or Nancy Miller if you have questions.

The Missions Ministry is sponsoring a six-week session of grief support that started this past week. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 11:30am in the Family Life Center. We invite anyone who has lost a loved one to come join us for these meetings. Please see

We have made a return to our regular worship schedule with worship services at 8:45am and 11:00am. Sunday School classes will meet between services in their regular classrooms.



As we strive to make sure that your family stays safe, we will be using outdoor spaces when the weather permits and will maintain our distance from one another. Masks are required for the 8:45am service with a mask -optional service at 11am. We look forward to seeing you for worship and Sunday School!



### Oh Baby!!!

Please join us to shower Mommy-To-Be Amanda Dunham Jones on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm in the Family Life Center Pavilion. Steven and Amanda are expecting Baby Jones in early July. They are registered at Babylist.com and Walmart.

### Community Needs

The Pregnancy Center of Cookeville is sponsoring a diaper/baby item drive and you are invited to participate. The following are needed: diapers (sizes newborn, 4, 5, 6), newborn Onesie Sleepers (new), gently used high chairs, activity seats, rattles and toys for babies ages one-year and under. Please bring your donations to Sandra in the church office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

