

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

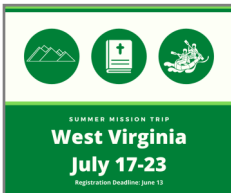
Wednesday,
June 2, 2021

Throughout the year the church celebrates a variety of different seasons. We celebrate the seasons of Advent, Lent, and Easter, among others. After the celebration of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday, we begin what is the longest season of the year. We often refer to it as the season after Pentecost, but another name that is used for this season is "Ordinary Time."

It would seem that the church and the community is starting to return to their own version of ordinary time. While, the pandemic has not ended, in many ways we are starting to experiment with normalcy again.

During the pandemic, we invested in the technology needed to offer worship to people through Facebook and YouTube. Those services will not end. However, as we enter into Ordinary Time, and you and your family begin to consider returning to normalcy, I hope that you will consider returning to in-person worship when you feel safe doing so. While it is a valuable resource for times when we cannot be together, video of worship cannot take the place of fellowship with your church family.

Blessings, Christian



Youth Mission Trip

The youth group of the church will be embarking on a mission trip to West Virginia from July 17-23. Adult volunteers are needed! If you would like to register, please contact Caleb. The deadline for registration is June 13th.

We will be having a **CHURCH PICNIC** in the Family Life Center on **THIS Sunday**, June 6th, 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.



Oh Baby!!!

Please join us to shower Mommy-To-Be Amanda Dunham Jones on **THIS Friday**, June 4th, 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.

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We thank Sandra Robbins and Judy Sullivan for their leadership in our music this week. We also thank Jodi Smith and Cosby King for their work with the church PowerPoint.

Worship Information

Sunday, June 6th, will be the Third Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our text for the sermon will be 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1. Please plan to join us online (8:45am) or in the sanctuary at 8:45am or 11:00am as we celebrate the goodness of God. This Sunday we will also have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, May 30, 2021

Commitments - \$5,490.00 Undesignated - \$1,243.00 Other - \$75.00

Sunday's offering included \$75.00 from Weight Watchers for facility use and \$75.00 in memorials.

Total Deposit - \$6,808.00



CPWM Yard Sale News!!!

The FCPC Women's Ministry yard sale is just around the corner with plans for the sale to take place on June 25th all day and June 26th till 1pm. Please start collecting your items for this year's sale. The yard sale helps the community by giving people the opportunity to buy good clean items at a very economical price, Please note the following:

We will start taking items on the Monday after Father's Day.

All items brought in should be in good repair and be clean.

We will **NOT** be taking car seats or baby beds.

We will be taking small electronics, but **NO** televisions, computers, monitors or printers.

If you have any questions, contact Belinda Wynne at 979-7816.



Men's Bible Study

The Tuesday Noon Bible Study for men will be taking a break for the next few weeks. Studies will resume on June 22nd with Tim Fournet leading the discussion. Please plan to join us then.

Other CPWM News

- The **Cumberland Presbyterian Convention** will be held in Louisville, KY June 27-July 2.
- The Annual CPWM Picnic will be held on September 13th 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.





Each week our services are broadcast online for those who are unable to join us in person. Our services are streamed live at 8:45am every Sunday. Those services remain online and can be watched at any time. There are two ways to view our service online:

Facebook- <http://www.facebook.com/cookevillecpc/>
YouTube- <https://www.youtube.com/c/CookevilleCPChurch>

Grief Share

The Missions Ministry is now sponsoring a six-week session of grief support. Meetings have begun and are 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 Frankie Dickerson or Nancy Miller if you have questions.



Sunday Worship



We are now having two services on Sundays - one at 8:45am (broadcast online and in person) and one at 11:00am. Both the 8:45 and 11am services will take place in the sanctuary and are now mask-optional for both services. Social distancing is still encouraged.

GIVING

It is our hope that, during this world health crisis, Cookeville FCPC can continue to be the church and offer hope, assistance, and love to our community. However, in order to do that, we need your help. In order to continue with Tuesday Assistance, pay bills and our staff, we need you to prayerfully consider your ability to continue your regular giving. If you are able, please consider helping us to help some of the others that are being hurt during this time.



1. mail an offering to the church at 565 E. 10th St., Cookeville, TN 38501
2. give using a debit card through the church website. <http://www.cookevillecpcchurch.org/give/>
3. instruct your financial institution to make a contribution from your account (each institution may have different rules/instructions for how to do this)



Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God and in celebration of our son, Matt Wynne's, birthday by Mom and Dad.



Our sympathy is expressed to Rhonda Grogan and family on the death of her father, Bob Hill. Bob passed away last night. We will let you know when more information is available. Please remember Rhonda and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Prayer Requests . . .

The family of Bob Hill	Dorothy Nichols
Bob Zolg (heart ablation)	Ramona Tilghman
The family of Dave James (Ethel's husband)	Wilma Diemer
Junior Dickerson (cancer)	Jim Lansford
Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins' father-in-law);	Levi Rector
Don Southerland (cancer, heart)	Robert Buck
Ginny Liebsch (pacemaker)	Johnny Dunn (COPD)
Ron Hensley	Cindy Furcean
Joyce Keller (NHC)	Clay Vanhooser
Tracy Sparks (Bell's Palsy)	Ginger Trevault (cancer treatment)
Jerry Peek (Jeff's dad - leukemia)	Lynn Twitty (cancer)
Don Anderson	Evelyn (Bonnie) Hyder (cancer)
Louise Burton-Buck (James Maggart's aunt)	Becky Knight (cancer)
Those addicted to drugs/alcohol; their families	Jeremy Germinis (cancer)
Jim Dixon (cancer)	Max Atnip (cancer)
Jimmy Stringer	Mel Brown (cancer)
Bobby Wallace	Steven Middleton (cancer)
Kathy Hilton	Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)
Devonia McGee	Carol Burgess (Heritage Pointe)
Kathy Shanks	Ruth Sapp (Heritage Pointe)
Wanda McCaskey	Lynn Dunham (Signature Healthcare)
Pat Brumfield	Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)
Ella Haynes	Unnamed prayer requests
	Those in the military and their families

