

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

*Wednesday,
July 7, 2021*

From Your Minister - Christian Smith



News

Teachers and students might want to look away. It is hard to believe that we are over halfway finished with Summer vacation. Within the next 4 weeks, our teachers and students will return to school and with that the world will take another step toward normalcy.

With the arrival of school and the arrival of a new semester, we will see the long-awaited return of some church activities. On Sunday evening, August 1st, the Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsals and will make their return to the choir loft as soon as possible. Then we plan to return to Wednesday Connection on August 11th. As always, we will have dinner followed by activities and Bible studies for all age groups.

As things start to get back to normal, we hope that you will get involved in the activities of YOUR church. We hope that you will consider joining the choir, participating in Bible studies, or finding other ways to get involved in the life of YOUR church.

Blessings, Christian

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

It's not too late to participate in the youth's "I-100" fundraiser! You simply select a numbered envelope from the board in the Fellowship Hall and put that amount of money in the envelope. The envelope can be put in the offering plate or given to Sandra in the church office. These monies will be used to support the youth mission trip this month.



Singing His Praises!

Music is a vital part of our worship experience and we invite you to take part in our returning Sanctuary Choir. Choir will resume (for the first time since last March) on August 1st and we are so excited for the return. We have a great and varied selection of music lined up for the Fall and hope to have all our current members return as well as welcoming new members. We encourage any and all to join us! We will rehearse from 5:30 to 6:30pm on Sunday, August 1st, in the sanctuary.

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We thank Jim Gray, Sandra Robbins and Judy Sullivan for their leadership in our music. We also want to thank Carroll Gotcher for leading us in special music. Finally, we thank Jodi Smith for her help with the church PowerPoint.

Worship Information

Sunday, July 11th, will be the eighth Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our text for the sermon will be Amos 7:7-15. Please plan to join us online (8:45am) or in the sanctuary at 8:45am or 11:00am as we worship and celebrate the goodness of God.

Men's Bible Study

The Tuesday Noon Bible Study for men has resumed with Tim Fournet leading the discussions. We are meeting in the Family Life Center. Please plan to join us.



LADIES CIRCLES

The Love-Joy Circle will meet at 10:00am on Monday, July 12, in the Session Room. Please bring 'Thinking of You' cards. All ladies of the Church are invited to attend.

The Sonshine Circle will be meeting at 10:00am on Tuesday, July 13, in the Family Life Center. A picnic for Living Ministries will follow the meeting; a reminder to bring your food dish(es) with you. All members are encouraged to attend.

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>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, July 4, 2021

Commitments - \$9,410.00 Undesignated - \$1,204.03 Other - \$513.00
 Sunday's offering includes \$163.00 for the Youth Fundraiser, \$100.00 for flowers, \$50.00 for laundry assistance and \$200.00 for the Tuesday assistance program.
 Total Deposit - \$11,127.03





The family of Jessica Rector Clark wants to thank the Church so very much for the dedication of Jessica's Butterfly Garden. Thank you to Cindy and Tyler Verble for the caretaking of this very special area of the church that Jessica so enjoyed with her "little butterflies". Thank you, Christian, for all of your love and support to this family.

Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God for July and the joy it brings as I celebrate my father's birthday and favorite holiday on the 4th, 20 years of marriage to Shane on the 7th, and Spencer's 16th on the 13th. God is good... all the time!

Linda



Prayer Requests . . .

Wanda McCaskey (hospital)	Ella Haynes
Mike Clift	Dorothy Nichols
Junior Dickerson (cancer - hospice)	Ramona Tilghman
Harold Mayberry (stroke - Kristi Langford's father)	Wilma Diemer
Connie Boots (stroke)	Jim Lansford
Johnny & Geraldine Dunn	Levi Rector
Zach Fowler (son of Ed & Janet)	Robert Buck
Sullivan Harris (Kay O'Brien's nephew)	Cindy Furcean
Dustin Buck (Kay O'Brien's nephew)	Clay Vanhooser
The family of Bob Hill	Jim Dixon (cancer)
Bob Zolg (heart ablation)	Ginger Trevault (cancer treatment)
Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins' father-in-law);	Lynn Twitty (cancer)
Dan Southerland (cancer, heart)	Evelyn (Bonnie) Hyder (cancer)
Ron Hensley	Becky Knight (cancer)
Joyce Keller (NHC)	Jeremy Germinis (cancer)
Tracy Sparks (Bell's Palsy)	Max Atnip (cancer)
Jerry Peek (Jeff's dad - CRMC)	Mel Brown (cancer)
Don Anderson	Steven Middleton (cancer)
Louise Burton-Buck (James Maggart's aunt)	Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)
Those addicted to drugs/alcohol; their families	Carol Burgess (Heritage Pointe)
Jimmy Stringer	Ruth Sapp (Heritage Pointe)
Bobby Wallace	Lynn Dunham (Signature Healthcare)
Kathy Hilton	Jo Gentry (Morningside)
Devonia McGee	Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)
Kathy Shanks	Unnamed prayer requests
Pat Brumfield	Those in the military and their families