

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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From Your Minister - Christian Smith



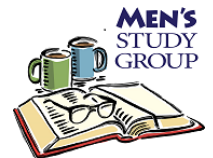
This Saturday, Caleb Norris, Tracy Sparks, and some of our youth will be leaving to go to West Virginia. They will be spending the week painting and renovating a ministry space there. As much as I will miss her, I am excited to see my daughter go on her first mission trip. I am excited to see our youth get the experience of serving God and making a difference in the lives of others. My experiences on mission trips changed my view of what it meant to be a servant. Those trips gave me a greater appreciation for the ministry of all people and the value of all people. I am excited to hear the experiences of our youth and our adults who will be making this trip. I am excited to see how this experience may help them grow in the future.

The group will be leaving the church at around 9:30 Saturday morning. If you have a moment, come by and join in a group prayer as we send these youth off to do the work of the church. Let them know how excited you are to see them serving God and making a difference in the world.

Blessings, Christian

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.



Helping Hands is in need of items for their food/household pantry. We have been able to help the organization in the past but it has been awhile and we ask that you consider bringing the following items to the church to aid in their community support efforts: powdered laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper. They would appreciate your donations.

New Ministry in our Church

The Missions committee is starting a new ministry in which the congregation can take an active part. They invite you to take a card or cards from the Fellowship Hall and prepare them for special occasions - prayer concerns/sympathy/birthdays/praises - while they are fresh on your minds. Take it with you or leave it for the Missions/Outreach committee to address, stamp, and mail for you. This is a wonderful way to express care, concern and support for others in our church.



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We thank Jim Gray, Sandra Robbins and Judy Sullivan for their leadership in our music. We also want to thank Caleb and Sophie Norris for leading us in special music. Finally, we thank Jim Putz and Tracy Sparks for their help with the church PowerPoint.

Worship Information

Sunday, July 18th, will be the ninth Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our text for the sermon will be Mark 6:30-34. 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.

Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God in honor of Ellen Beckham. We express our sincerest thanks for all that she has done and meant to our ministry and to the church. The Missions Ministry



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.

Other CPWM News

- 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 11, 2021

Commitments - \$7,465.00 Undesignated - \$1,399.00 Other - \$357.00
 Sunday's offering includes \$187.00 for the Youth Fundraiser, \$10.00 for flowers, \$60.00 for facility usage and \$100.00 for the Music Ministry.
 Total Deposit - \$9,221.00





Baby Shower

You are invited to attend a baby shower given in honor of Erica Gentry, daughter of Jere & Janice Gentry and granddaughter of Willene Gentry. The shower will be held in the Family Life Center on Saturday, July 17th, at 2:00pm. Erica is expecting a baby boy and is registered at Amazon.

The CP Women's Ministry expresses their sincerest thanks for all that those in the church did to make the annual yard sale a wonderful success. Thank you for donations to the sale, food for workers, with a special thanks to all those that helped prepare for the sale during the week. The sale netted nearly \$7,000.00. This money will be used for special mission projects and for the church.



Join us for our

Back to School POOL PARTY

Saturday, July 30th
At the Home of Tim & Robbie Huddleston
1:00 - 4:00 PM
For All Rising K - 12th Graders
(There will be Food!!!)





Our condolences go to the family of Junior Dickerson, Frankie Dickerson's husband. Junior passed away on Saturday, July 10th at his home. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Please remember Frankie and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

We remember Frank Butcher, Barbara Butcher's husband. Frank passed away this past Sunday evening. Visitation will take place on Thursday, July 15, from 6-8pm at the Bond Memorial Chapel in Mt. Juliet and on Friday from 10-11am at the Cloyd's Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Mt. Juliet. Services will be held on Friday morning following visitation. Please remember Barbara and the family in your prayers.

Prayer Requests . . .

The family of Junior Dickerson
 The family of Frank Butcher
 Wanda McCaskey (Signature)
 Mike Clift
 Harold Mayberry (stroke - Kristi Langford's father)
 Connie Boots (stroke)
 Johnny & Geraldine Dunn
 Zach Fowler (son of Ed & Janet)
 The family of Bob Hill
 Bob Zolg (heart ablation)
 Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins' father-in-law);
 Dan Southerland (cancer, heart)
 Ron Hensley
 Joyce Keller (NHC)
 Tracy Sparks (Bell's Palsy)
 Jerry Peek (Jeff's dad - CRMC)
 Don Anderson
 Louise Burton-Buck (James Maggart's aunt)
 Those addicted to drugs/alcohol; their families
 Jimmy Stringer
 Bobby Wallace
 Kathy Hilton
 Devonia McGee
 Kathy Shanks
 Pat Brumfield
 Ella Haynes

Dorothy Nichols
 Ramona Tilghman
 Wilma Diemer
 Jim Lansford
 Levi Rector
 Robert Buck
 Cindy Furcean
 Clay Vanhooser
 Jim Dixon (cancer)
 Ginger Trevault (cancer treatment)
 Lynn Twitty (cancer)
 Evelyn (Bonnie) Hyder (cancer)
 Becky Knight (cancer)
 Jeremy Germinis (cancer)
 Max Atnip (cancer)
 Mel Brown (cancer)
 Steven Middleton (cancer)
 Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)
 Carol Burgess (Heritage Pointe)
 Ruth Sapp (Heritage Pointe)
 Lynn Dunham (Signature Healthcare)
 Jo Gentry (Morningside)
 Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)
 Unnamed prayer requests
 Those in the military and their families