

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

Wednesday,
August 4, 2021

Wednesday Connection will finally start back on August 11th. We will begin with dinner together at 5:15pm. Grade A will be catering our meals. Following dinner, we will have activities for all age groups. Children and youth will meet downstairs at 6:00pm. At the same time, our Twisted Stitchers group will also begin meeting again in the session room for crocheting and knitting. People of all skill levels are invited to join. There will also be a new Women's Bible study. Finally, Christian will be leading a study and discussion on the fruits of the Spirit. We are excited about the opportunity to get back together on Wednesdays and experience that sense of connection. We hope that you will make your dinner reservations and plan to join us next week and every week.



Wednesday Connection Dinner



We will be resuming our Wednesday dinners on August 11th at 5:15pm. We invite everyone to participate in this fellowship opportunity catered by Grade A. Dinner will cost \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, and no household pays more than \$12.00. We need to know how many meals to have each Wednesday so please fill out a reservation card in the narthex or on the church website by Tuesday morning to reserve your meals. You may also call or email the church office.

Circles to Meet

The Love-Joy Circle will meet on August 9th at 10:00 am in the Session Room. We hope all members will attend as we will have the election of officers and will be planning missions for the coming year.

The Sonshine Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, August 10th, at 10:00am in the Family Life Center. Members are encouraged to attend and guests are always welcome.



Teacher
Needed

We are in the process of looking for a Connection teacher for the elementary school class (grades K-4). The class meets from 6:00-7:00 on Wednesday evenings following dinner. Contact Caleb in you interested in leading the class.

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

Worship Information

Sunday, August 8th, will be the twelfth Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our text for the sermon will be John 6:41-51. 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.



When Wednesday Connection resumes on August 11th, we will be adding a new Bible study opportunity for the women of the church. Jean Webb will be leading a study on "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. This series explores clear and daily communication with God as we discern His voice in everyday life.

Helping Hands of Putnam County 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 office to aid in their community support efforts: powdered laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper. They would appreciate your donations.



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>



The response to the invitation to join the Sanctuary Choir in rehearsal this past Sunday evening was spectacular. We are so excited about our return and have many great anthems selected for the fall. We invite YOU to join us in making a joyful noise. No experience is required and you will be welcomed by everyone in the group. We meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30 in the sanctuary of the church. Feel free to contact Sandra at 931-526-6585 or 931-284-6934 with questions.

New Ministry in our Church

The Missions committee has started 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.





This past Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God and in honor of Yee-Yee, Barbara Johnston's, heavenly birthday by her loving family.

September 26 Event

Set aside Sunday, 9/26, for the annual **CHURCH FISH FRY / FALL FESTIVAL**. Everyone is welcome to come participate in dinner and various activities. Events will take place in the Family Life Center. Plan to come and spend some time in fellowship with your church family.



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.



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.



Prayer Requests

Holly & Andrew Lawrence (twins born at 26 weeks) -
friends of Maggie Wharton

Frankie Dickerson (home)

Mel Brown (cancer - home)

Wanda McCaskey (home)

Harold Mayberry (stroke - Kristy Langford's father)

Connie Boots

Johnny & Geraldine Dunn

Bob Zolg

Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins' father-in-law);

Dan Southerland (cancer, heart)

Ron Hensley

Joyce Keller (home)

Tracy Sparks (Bell's Palsy)

Jerry Peek (Jeff's dad - leukemia)

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)

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

