

# Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Wednesday,  
September 29, 2021

From Your Minister - Christian Smith



It was bound to happen at some point, but I certainly hate that it was this week. After a year and a half, we experienced our first Sunday morning where our internet did not allow us to stream our worship services. As much as I want to have control, ultimately, there are some things that are out of my hands. I hate that we were unable to share the Homecoming experience with those who were unable to join us in the sanctuary. However, I did want to take a moment to share with you what Rev. McCaskey shared with the congregation that he loves.

He shared with us memories of the past. He shared a little bit about where he believes the church is today. However, much more importantly, he shared where he believes the church will be in the future. He shared his belief that as long as we continue to follow the leadership of God, the future of our church is bright.

There are times when things happen that are out of our control. There are things in the past and things that are happening in the present that will frustrate us. Yet, as long as we focus less on the frustrations and more on the possibilities, the future is bright. As we move past Homecoming, I hope that you will join us in making the future spectacular.

Blessings, Christian



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| October 3    | - | World Communion Sunday       |
| October 4-15 | - | Fall Break for School System |
| October 27   | - | Trunk or Treat               |

## Ministry in our Church

The Missions Ministry invites 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 your card 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 Sandra Robbins and Judy Sullivan for their leadership in our music. We also want to thank the ladies of the Sanctuary Choir for leading us in special music. Finally, we thank Jodi Smith and Eva Sparks for their help with the church PowerPoint.

## Worship Information

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be World Communion Sunday. The chancel color is white. The scripture for the sermon is Psalm 133:1-3. We hope that you will plan to join us at 8:45am or 11:00am as we worship and celebrate our connection with Christians around the world.

Please note that we **WILL NOT** be meeting as usual for Connection this evening, instead, we are helping pack boxes for Food to the Rescue. Please join us if you can.



## Food to the Rescue Packing Day

**\*\*\*TONIGHT from 5:30-7:30 pm\*\*\***

*(In place of Connection)*

1227 N. Washington Ave. Suite 112

Roots Salon is in the front; Food to the Rescue is in the back

There will be a variety of jobs available for all ages and physical abilities. Masks are optional. We hope you will be able to join us!

## Coming Up in the CPWM

- The annual CPWM Fall Retreat will take place ONLINE on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the FLC. The format will be a group viewing party (FLC) and we invite all ladies in the church to take part. More information will follow closer to time for the retreat.
- Cooking on the Square is scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming about activities associated with this event.
- The CPWM Christmas Extravaganza Sale will take place on Friday/Saturday, November 5/6, in the FLC. As you do your fall cleaning, lay aside those Christmas items that you no longer use/want.
- The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox program will begin the first part of November with submission of boxes on November 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Begin gathering your items for the boxes now.



The Twisted Stitchers are making dishcloths for this year's Thanksgiving turkey boxes. They are looking for donations of cotton yarn for the dishcloths. If you have some yarn or are willing to purchase some yarn, please stop and drop it by the church office.



## New Sunday School Class Available!

College/Young Adult  
Sunday School



The Christian Education Ministry is happy to announce that there will now be a Sunday School class for College Students and Young Adults. The class will meet in the Upper Room classroom in the Upper Commons. Cindy Putz will be leading the class discussion using the Encounter Sunday School series. Please feel welcome to join us!

### Nursery Help Needed:

We are still looking for someone who can help in our church nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please contact Ron Thurman or Christian Smith. In the meantime, if you would be willing to volunteer your time to assist in this important role, please let Christian know.



**HELPING HANDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY** is in need of some basic household/personal items for their pantry. We ask that you consider bringing any of the following items to aid in their community support efforts: powdered laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper. They would very much appreciate your assistance. Please drop your donations by the church office.



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>

### We Need Your Help!

Please consider taking the time to learn how to run the church video system. Our video streaming has allowed people to stay connected to the church, reconnect with the church, and find new connection with the church. Steve Boots and Bill Byers do a great job, but they could use a break on occasion. It is not difficult to run this system but would require some training. We would love to help you learn how to occasionally assist in our worship services. Please let Christian know if you are interested.



### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, September 26, 2021**

Commitments - \$4,675.00      Undesignated - \$1,330.00      Other - \$203.00

Sunday's offering includes \$50.00 for altar flowers and \$153.00 for Connection meals.

Total Deposit - \$6,208.00



### **Men's Bible Study**

The Tuesday Noon Bible Study for men will resume next week with Tim Fournet leading the discussions. Meetings take place in the Family Life Center. Please plan to join us.



*The church expresses sympathy to the family of Bob Errick who passed away at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Sunday afternoon. Visitation will take place at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home this evening from 5-8 and on Thursday morning from 10-11 at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A Celebration of Life will follow at 11am. Please keep Joan and the family in your thoughts and prayers.*



## *Prayer Requests*

The family of Bob Errick	Those addicted to drugs/alcohol; their families
Carter Apple (teen diagnosed with cancer)	Jimmy Stringer
Mike Owens (friend of Bill Grogan)	Bobby Wallace
The family of Devonia McGee (Kim Wright's mother)	Kathy Hilton
Georgia Hensley	Kathy Shanks
The family of Harold Mayberry (Kristi Langford's	Pat Brumfield
The family of Larry Dalton father)	Ella Haynes
The family of Mel Brown	Dorothy Nichols
The family of Wilma Wright Diemer	Ramona Tilghman
Mike Scardina (Don & Ann Dyer's son - lung cancer)	Jim Lansford
Tim Fournet	Levi Rector
Flood victims in Humphreys County	Robert Buck
Cindy Furcean (surgery)	Clay Vanhooser
Don Sundquist (Blue Roof)	Jim Dixon (cancer)
Joan Errick	Ginger Trevault (cancer treatment)
June Guzlas	Lynn Twitty (cancer)
Holly & Andrew Lawrence (twins born at 26 weeks) -	Evelyn (Bonnie) Hyder (cancer)
Tyler Brown friends of Maggie Wharton)	Becky Knight (cancer)
Frankie Dickerson (home)	Jeremy Germinis (cancer)
Wanda McCaskey (home)	Max Atnip (cancer)
Connie Boots	Steven Middleton (cancer)
Geraldine Dunn	Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)
Bob Zolg	Carol Burgess (Heritage Pointe)
Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins' father-in-law);	Ruth Sapp (Heritage Pointe)
Dan Sutherland (cancer, heart)	Lynn Dunham (Signature Healthcare)
Ron Hensley	Jo Gentry (Morningside)
Joyce Keller (home)	Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)
Jerry Peek (Jeff's dad - leukemia)	Unnamed prayer requests
Don Anderson	Those in the military and their families
Louise Burton-Buck (James Maggart's aunt)	