



Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

*Wednesday,
November 3, 2021*



This week we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday. This week we will have a service that will bring about a wide range of emotions for many within the church. As we bring in the All Saints banner and hear the bells, say the All Saints prayer and read the names, light the candles and share memories, for some it will be a moment to celebrate life. For others, it will be an emotional experience. My hope is that when you hear the bells of the All Saints banner, you will remember that the words and example of our saints continue to ring out in our lives. I hope that as you light and look at the candles, you will remember that the light of Christ that shone through our saints, continues to light our lives and our paths. This Sunday, we will remember. Whether that involves smiles or tears or both, I hope you will remember the gift that our saints were to us and that they continue to be seen as a part of the “great cloud of witnesses.”

Blessings,
Christian

Love-Joy / Sonshine Circles to Meet

The Love-Joy Circle will meet on Monday, November 8th, in the Session Room. All ladies are invited to attend. The Sonshine Circle will meet in the Session Room on Tuesday, November 9th. Ladies, please remember to bring your Samaritan's Purse Shoebox items.

Christmas Extraganza

The CPWM ladies of the church are preparing for their 2021 Christmas Extraganza, to take place this Friday and Saturday. Holiday items (in good condition) are now being accepted from 9am to 4pm in the Family Life Center. The sale will take place from 8-4 on Friday, the 5th, and from 8-2 on Saturday, the 6th. The CPWM would appreciate any help you could give in preparation for the sale and during the days of the sale.



All Saints Sunday Banner

This Sunday, November 7th, we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday as we remember those who have passed away over the last year. You are welcomed to add those names to our All Saints Banner. The banner is located on the narthex credenza.

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

Worship Information

Sunday, November 7th, will be All Saints Sunday. The chancel color is white. The scripture for the sermon is Revelation 21:1-6. We hope that you will plan to join us at 8:45am or 11:00am as we celebrate the love of God for each of us and remember the loved ones that may have left this life but will never leave our memories.

Church Directory Photo Signups

On November 12th, 13th and 17th we will be taking photos for our new church directory. We invite everyone, regardless of membership status or time attending the church, to be a part of this project. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **tn167** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have six or more in your family please use two consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments are filling quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**



If you are unable or don't wish to have a picture taken, you may choose to include your information only. Let the church office know if you would like to do this.

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes

The time has come for you to take and fill Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child shoeboxes. Shoeboxes are available today in the entranceway to the narthex. We have just a couple of weeks to fill and return them so pick yours up today! Information about filling, mailing costs and online purchases are available. We look forward to having you participate! If you have questions, contact Belinda Wynne at 931-979-7816.



You also have the option to Build a Box online. Use your cellphone camera to capture the QR code to the left and click on the link at the top of the screen. This will take you directly to the website where you can build your box(es).

Finally, you can use the following website address to access the Build a Box site. Please contact Sandra in the church office if you have questions or problems accessing the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child site.

<https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanpurse.org/goal/view/a57c89a4-697f-440c-bc22-6e654445c3ae>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, October 31, 2021

Commitments - \$5,215.00 Undesignated - \$1,072.32 Other - \$300.00

\$200.00 was given for the Turkey Project with a \$100.00 reimbursement to the Music Ministry.

There was \$85.00 given for memorials.

Total Deposit - \$6,587.32





November 7	-	All Saints Sunday
November 21	-	Thanksgiving items due date
	-	Samaritan's Purse boxes due
November 22	-	Christ the King Sunday
November 25	-	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	-	First Sunday of Advent
	-	Hanging of the Green

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.



Card Ministry

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.



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/CookevilleCPCChurch>

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.



Men's Bible Study

The men's weekly Tuesday Bible Study will not meet for the next couple of weeks. We will let you know when meetings are to resume.



YOUTH TURKEY PROJECT



The youth's annual Turkey Project collection begins this Sunday, October 31st. We need the following items for filling baskets. Please place your weekly food donations in the collection box (in the Fellowship Hall) by Sunday morning, November 21st.

October 31	Amen corner	<u>Green Beans</u>
October 31	Choir side	<u>Canned Corn</u>
November 7	Amen corner	<u>Stuffing</u>
November 7	Choir side	<u>Turkey Gravy</u>
November 14	Amen corner	<u>Mashed Potatoes</u>
November 14	Choir side	<u>Mac & Cheese</u>
November 21	Amen corner	<u>Cranberry Sauce</u>
November 21	Choir side	<u>Aluminum baking pans</u>

This youth project is an important service for those in the community that may not have the means to cook a special Thanksgiving meal. We hope you will give freely.

Connection Continues!



Regular Wednesday Connection activities continue with dinner at 5:15 (reservation required). To make a reservation, please complete a meal reservation card (in the narthex), reserve via our website or call us by Tuesday morning. Meals for children/youth are \$3.00 and adult cost is \$4.00; a household will pay no more than \$12.00 for the meal. On next week's menu is roast loin of pork with gravy, glazed carrots, red roasted creamed potatoes, garlic cheddar biscuits and red velvet cake..

Children/Youth classes meet at 6:00pm as do the Twisted Stitchers. Adult classes meet at 6:15 with Christian presenting a study on "The Fruit of the Spirit" and Jean Webb presenting a women's study on Discerning the Voice of God. We hope you will join us for Connection!

College Students/Young Adults!

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

College/Young Adult
Sunday School



Prayer Requests

The family of Jerry Peek (Jeff's father)
 The family of Evelyn James
 The family of Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins' father-in-law)
 Susie Hyder (breast cancer)
 Cindy Furcean (surgery)
 Georgia Hensley (home)
 Joyce Keller (Signature)
 Carter Apple (teen diagnosed with cancer)
 Mike Scardina (Don & Ann Dyer's son - lung cancer)
 Tim Fournet
 Don Sundquist (with family in Florida)
 Joan Errick
 June Guzlas
 Holly & Andrew Lawrence (premature birth of twins, one taken home; loss of the other)
 Tyler Brown
 Frankie Dickerson
 Wanda McCaskey (home)
 Connie Boots
 Geraldine Dunn
 Bob Zolg
 Dan Sutherland (cancer, heart)
 Ron Hensley
 Don Anderson
 Louise Burton-Buck (James Maggart's aunt)
 Those addicted to drugs/alcohol and their families

Jimmy Stringer
 Bobby Wallace
 Kathy Hilton
 Kathy Shanks
 Pat Brumfield
 Ella Haynes
 Dorothy Nichols
 Ramona Tilghman
 Jim Lansford
 Levi Rector
 Robert Buck
 Clay Vanhooser
 Jim Dixon (cancer)
 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

