

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

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Outside of worship opportunities, I don't often use this space as an opportunity to "advertise" an event that is happening in the church. However, today I want to take the chance to share with you just how important it is for you to be included in our church directory. As a family we want to be able to connect with you. When you have a time of need, we want to be able to reach out and lift you up. When you

have moments to celebrate, we want to share that joy and celebrate with you. This directory is also a chance to mark and remember a moment in the long history of this church. We still have copies of previous church directories and we value being able to see the changes that have taken place in our church family. Whether you are taking pictures or not, we hope that you will take the survey at the following link, so that you will be a part of this important event in the life of your church. (<https://cookevillecpchurch.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d156df5deb684c5e90ff8b666&id=429126aad9&e=bbd32890c3>)

Blessings, Christian

YOUTH TURKEY PROJECT

The youth's annual Turkey Project collection has begun and we need you to help in collecting 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 Choir side	<u>Green Beans</u> <u>Canned Corn</u>
November 7	Amen corner Choir side	<u>Stuffing</u> <u>Turkey Gravy</u>
November 14	Amen corner Choir side	<u>Mashed Potatoes</u> <u>Mac & Cheese</u>
November 21	Amen corner Choir side	<u>Cranberry Sauce</u> <u>Aluminum baking pans</u>

Each box will contain a turkey breast. You can sponsor a breast(s) at a cost of \$10.00 each. Make your check payable to FCPC. 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.

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

Worship Information

Sunday, November 14th, will be the 26th Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. The scripture for the sermon is Mark 13:1-8. We hope that you will plan to join us at 8:45am or 11:00am as we worship and celebrate the love God has for each of us.



Baby Shower

Anticipating the arrival of a new baby girl are Luke and Shelby Dunham (along w/ grandparents-to-be Steve and Angie Dunham). Join us in celebrating with them at a shower on Saturday, November 20th, at 10:30am in the Family Life Center. They are registered at Babylist.com.

Church Directory Photo Signups

On November 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th 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

If you haven't already, pick up and fill Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child shoeboxes this next week. Shoeboxes are available in the entranceway to the narthex. We have just 12 days to fill and return them so pick yours up today! Information about filling, mailing costs and online purchases are available. 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.samaritanspurse.org/goal/view/a57c89a4-697f-440c-bc22-6e654445c3ae>



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

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 Tuesday noon Men's Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, November 16th, in the Session Room of the church. The topic of study will be the Book of Acts. We hope you will join us.



Thank You!

Many thanks to all those that donated Christmas Extravaganza holiday items and helped work the pre-sale and sale. The Cumberland Presbyterian Women’s Ministry is grateful for the substantial amount of money made in the sale. Proceeds will go toward ministry projects of the CPWM.

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 Caesar salad, baked ziti, green beans, French bread and brownies.

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 College/Young Adult 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



STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, November 7, 2021

Commitments - \$12,155.00 Undesignated - \$2,521.00 Other - \$794.00

\$365.00 was given for the Turkey Project, \$275.00 was received for facility use and Connection meal revenue was \$154.00 .

Total Deposit - \$15,470.00



Prayer Requests

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

