



Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

*Wednesday,
May 4, 2022*

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

This Sunday as we gather for worship, we will see a few different sights. We may see a few different faces in worship as children come into town to spend time with their mothers. We may see some women wearing carnations. Some will wear white carnations to honor a mother who has died. Others will wear pink to celebrate a mother who is living.

But there will be other sights that we may miss this Sunday. We will not see the one who finds it difficult to attend church on Mother's day because they have lost a child or a parent. Or they do not find it comfortable to be here because they were never able to have a child of their own.

This Sunday, there is another sight that I will see. As I look around this church, I will see the faces of people who have helped to raise my child. I will see the empty space that is usually filled by someone who has helped to make my child and others into the people they are today. I will see the seat of someone who has reached their eternal reward, but spent their years making a difference in the lives of countless people.

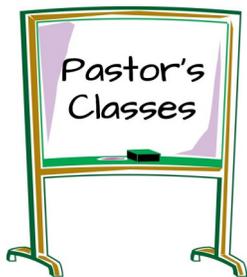
This Sunday, if you have the opportunity, I hope you will celebrate your mother and the mother of your children. I hope you will also take the opportunity to celebrate the other women who have made a difference in your life and in the lives of people you love. While we may not see these women on Sunday, I hope that you will make sure that all of the mothers in your life feel seen.

Meal Train

A meal train has been set up for Don and Jan Holloway. Please use the following online link to sign up to take them a meal. Information can be obtained by clicking on the link or by calling Alice Peek at 931-239-5513 or Sandra in the church office for help in signing up for a meal. The link is:

<https://mealtrain.com/ln556q>

New Member Classes for All Ages



Beginning May 8th, we will be offering two classes for those who may be interested in becoming members of Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church or who are interested in knowing more about this church and this denomination. Rev. Caleb Norris will lead a class for our children. He will share more information about who we are and why we do the things we do. Rev. Christian Smith will lead the class for adults. He will focus on the history, government, and beliefs of our church. Both classes will take place during the Sunday School hour, and anyone is invited to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either minister.

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Sunday Worship Information

Sunday, May 8th, will be the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The chancel color is white. The scripture for the sermon is Psalm 23. We hope that you will plan to join us at 8:45am or 11am as we worship God and continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

Recovery Kitchen

The church missions team has put together a meal for the Recovery Kitchen and reminds those who have volunteered to bring food to deliver their food to the church by **THIS** Friday, May 6th, at 10am. Tracy still needs volunteers on Saturday from 10 to 11am to help prepare and pack the meals. Thanks for your generosity.



Donations Being Accepted!!!

There will be a church picnic and Silent Auction on Sunday, May 15th, at the Family Life Center. Please put this date on your calendar! Donation of items for the Silent Auction are being accepted now. You may call Alice (239-5513) or Dana (261-1565) if you have items to donate OR you can bring them by the church office.



Food to the Rescue Packing Day

MAY 18th - 5:30-7:30 pm

1227 N. Washington Ave. Suite 112

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

Part of the outreach program of our church is the packing of boxes for Food to the Rescue. This program helps to feed underprivileged children during Spring Break. 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!

Circles to Meet

The Love-Joy Circle will meet on May 9th at 10am in the Session Room. Please bring 'Thinking of You' cards for our shut-ins. All ladies of the Church are invited to attend.

The Sonshine Circle will be meeting on May 10th at 10am in the Family Life Center. We are currently in a study about Women of the Bible. Members and visitors are encouraged and invited to attend.



PENCIL IT IN

- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 15 Church Cookout and Silent Auction
- May 25 Food to the Rescue Packing Event
- May 30 Memorial Day Weekend
- June 19 Father's Day



In the Church...



Join Bekah and Jadon Richmond as they welcome baby Ariaah, expected to arrive on June 22. Bekah and Jadon are registered at Target and Walmart. A table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on May 8 and 15 to receive gifts.

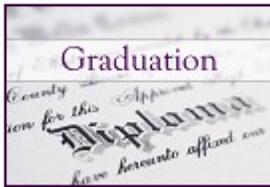
Congratulate Sarah Sheets and Alex Lindsay on their upcoming nuptials. Sarah and Alex will wed on May 28 on a beach in Miramar, FL. The couple is registered at theknot.com. A table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall on May 8 and 15 to receive gifts.



Congratulations to Dylan Sparks!

Dylan is graduating from Tennessee Tech with a degree in Finance. We are so proud of you D! God is watching over you and you will do great things.

Love, Dad, Mom & Eva



STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, May 1, 2022

Commitments - \$15,995.00 Undesignated - \$3,671.00 Other - \$2400.00

This past Sunday, \$250.00 was collected for the church assistance program, \$50.00 for altar flowers, \$100.00 for facility use and \$2,000.00 for the PSA program at TTU.

Total Deposit - \$22,066.00

Seeking Church Volunteers

As we try to get back to some normalcy and the full ministry of the church, we need more people to share their knowledge, talents, and time with the church. This survey offers you the chance to share with us how you would like to serve and help us to better worship and serve together. We are asking you to follow this link (<https://forms.gle/ryVjDiGQLRLcGVXi9>) and discover several ways that you can serve the church.



Men's Bible Study

The Men's Noon Bible Study meets on Tuesdays in the Family Life Center. Tim Fournet leads the study and all men in the church are invited/encouraged to attend.

Thank You

Thanks to all our church family for your prayers of support, your kind words, and your food and gift items during this time of loss for our family. We love you all.

Lanny and Angie Knight

PRAYER CARDS

The Mission ministry has placed “prayer postcards” in the sanctuary pews. Please feel free to fill out a postcard for someone in need of prayer. Drop it in the offering plate and we will address and mail it for you!



Sunday’s altar flowers were placed to the glory of God in celebration of Nathan Presley’s upcoming birthday by his family.

Card Ministry

The Missions Ministry invites you to take a card or cards from the narthex and prepare them for special occasions - prayer concerns/sympathy/birthdays/praises. 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/CookevilleCPChurch>

Prayer Requests

Individuals: the family of Colleen Campbell (Angie Knight’s mother); the family of Reagan Austin; Dan Hilton (hip surgery); Carol Burgess (NHC); Don Holloway (home); Wayne Sullivan (Teresa Smith’s father - recovering from Covid); Cindy Furcean.

Cancer Treatment: Paul Stephenson (Anita’s husband); Jim Dixon (radiation treatments); Carter Apple; Lynn Twitty; Evelyn Hyder; Susie Hyder (Evelyn’s daughter - breast cancer); Max Atnip; Steven Middleton.

Assisted Living: Lynn Dunham (Signature Healthcare); Jo Gentry (Charter Senior Living); Ruth Sapp (Heritage Pointe); Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Charter Senior Living).

