

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Wednesday,
May 18, 2022

From Your Minister - Christian Smith



Congratulations!

This past Sunday we had the chance to celebrate with Jonathan Cranford and Vance Gotcher as they prepare for their high school graduation ceremonies. I assured them that their church family loves them and that their church family will continue to offer them support and care. I hope that each of you will lift up all of our graduates in your prayers and be there to assist them as they begin a new part of life's journey.



Breakfast for Prescott Teachers/Staff

Members of our church, as sponsors of Prescott South Middle School, are asked to help provide breakfast for teachers/staff on Thursday, May 26th. The following items are needed:

Fruit

grapes
bag of cuties (2)
bag of apples (2)
10 bananas (2)

Muffins/donut holes/bread/cinnamon rolls

2 dozen (2)
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**Donate \$37.00 for
Mini Tray from
Chick-fil-A (need 2)**

Call or text Tracy at 931-261-1029 if you are able to donate OR there is a signup sheet on the narthex table. Food and money for Chicken Mini Trays need to be taken to the church before 3pm on Wednesday, May 25th. You may take food to the kitchen and money can go to Sandra in the church office.

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Sunday Worship Information

Sunday, May 22nd, will be the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The chancel color is white. The scripture for the sermon is John 5:1-9. Rev. Caleb Norris will be preaching. We hope that you will plan to join us at 8:45am or 11am as we worship God.



Food to the Rescue Packing Day

*****TONIGHT - 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 feed underprivileged children and their families during the Summer Break. There will be a variety of jobs available for all ages and physical abilities. We hope you will be able to join us!

New Member Classes for All Ages

We are now 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 of our ministers.



We are looking for help with our ARTS & CRAFTS program for CPYC. Please contact Julie Stepp at 931-267-8899 if you have any of the following and are willing to donate. We will be in touch about collection of donations.

- Embroidery thread
- Alphabet beads (for making bracelets)
- "Adult" coloring books (age appropriate for teens)
- Scrapbooking supplies (die cuts, pic holders, glue tabs, etc.)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, May 15, 2022

Commitments - \$3,500.00 Undesignated - \$1,176.00 Other - \$526.00

This past Sunday, \$75.00 was collected from Weight Watchers, \$50.00 for altar flowers, \$250.00 was given for the Soul Sisters Auction and \$151.00 was given for the PSMS teacher appreciation breakfast.

Total Deposit - \$5,202.00

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 and in honor of all 2022 graduates by the Gotcher family.



Seeking Church Volunteers

We invite you to share their knowledge, talents, and time with the church. The following link leads to a survey that offers you the chance to share with us how you might like to serve and help us worship together. The link is (<https://forms.gle/ryVjDiGQLRLcGVXi9>). Take a moment to check it out.

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.



Note about Donations for Fall Yard Sale

Dates for the CPW's Fall Yard Sale have been set for Friday and Saturday, September 16th and 17th. As you clean and re-organize over the next few months, hang on to things that you might deem appropriate for the sale. Contact Belinda Wynne at 931-979-7816 with any questions.



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>

Prayer Requests

Individuals: Ed Fowler (heart); Zach & Jenny Fowler (moving to TX); the family of Harry Frick (Wren Goedken's father); 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).

