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Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

*Wednesday,
February 5, 2020*

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

Every Sunday morning we gather in church and we experience a worship service. We sing songs. We recite liturgies. We pray. We hear the word proclaimed. We do all of these things once a week and we say that is worship. However, the Bible shares with us that our Sunday morning services are only a small part of worship. Worship is something that we should do each moment of each day. According to scripture, worship is loving God with all of who we are and all of what we have in response to who God is and what God has done for us. This Sunday evening we have the opportunity to worship God through our service to this church and the community. This Sunday we will gather for ministry team meetings. One way that you can respond to God's goodness is to give your time, energy, and knowledge to one of our ministry teams. We have six ministry teams: Building and Grounds, Missions, Fellowship, Stewardship and Finance, Christian Education, and Worship and Music. In order for our church to serve to its highest capability, we need your voice and your service to these teams. Please consider joining us Sunday evening. You are invited and encouraged to come and find a place to serve. Let's worship God through giving back in service to this church and this community.

Stewardship Report - February 2, 2020

Sunday School - 109
8:45 Worship - 114
11:00 Worship - 87
Total in Worship - 201

Commitments - \$13,545.00
Undesignated Giving - \$774.00
Other - \$2,945.50
Total Offering - \$17,234.50

This week we received \$50.00 for altar flowers, \$181 for Connection meals, \$150.00 for assistance, \$60.00 for the Rescue Missions, \$324.50 reimbursement from the Friendship Class, \$2000.00 for college activities and \$180.00 from Weight Watchers.

This Week in the Church: February 5 - 11

Feb 5 Connection Dinner (5:15pm)
Children & Youth (6:00pm)
Twisted Stitchers (6:00pm)
Adult Class (6:15pm)

Feb 6 Hallelujah Handbells (5:30pm)

Feb 9 Worship (8:45am)

Feb 9 Sunday School (9:50am)

Worship (11:00am)

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (5:30pm)

Vespers (6:00pm)

Feb 10 Love-Joy Circle (10am - Session Room)

Feb 11 Sonshine Circle (10am - FLC)

Community Assistance (1:00-3:00pm)

Special Valentine Activity

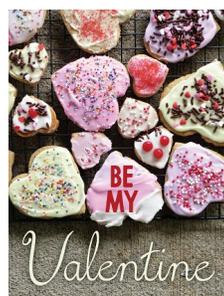


The youth will be delivering valentines to 24 residents at NHC who do not have families or regular visitors. We ask that the congregation help by placing valentines (cards, lotion, candy, etc.) in the bags set up in the narthex. The last day to bring valentines is **THIS** Sunday, February 9th.

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Valentine Cookies for Habitat!

**Help support Habitat For Humanity by eating cookies!
Get a dozen boxed Valentine cookies for \$15....delivered!**

You can pre-order the cookies now through Wednesday evening, February 12, at Connection dinner. Delivery will take place Thursday, the 13th, or Friday, the 14th. You can also plan to pick up the cookies at Connection on the 12th, or during church hours on the 13th (8am-4pm) or 14th (8am-2pm). To order, call/text Alice Peek at 239-5513 or you can email: thepeeks@charter.net. There will also be order forms on the narthex table on Sunday.



In Our Church

We offer our thanks to the Sanctuary Choir for leading us in special music this week. We also want to thank Jim Putz and David Huddleston for assisting with the worship PowerPoint.

Sunday in Worship

Sunday, February 9th, will be the Fifth Sunday of Epiphany. The chancel color is green. The scripture for this week's sermon is John 3:11-18. Please plan to join us as we worship God and celebrate the 210th birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Volunteers this Week

Acolytes - 8:45 Nathan Byers

11:00 Nakoa Mendez

Nursery - 8:45 Jeff & Alice Peek

11:00 Cosby King, Lydia Verble

Greeter - Brenda Johnson

Service Elders - Alice Peek & Tracy Sparks

Sound System - Mike Davidson

Connection



Our Connection program continues this evening with dinner at 5:15. On the menu for tonight is cheesy chicken spaghetti, niblet corn, lima beans, French bread and butterscotch delight. The **Pathfinders Sunday School Class** is in charge of setup and serving. Dinner reservations are required, so remember to fill out a reservation card, go to the church website or call the church office for your reservation. The cost of the meal is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and youth. The maximum cost of a meal per family is \$12.00. Children and youth programs start at 6:00pm with the adult class meeting at 6:15pm. The Twisted Stitchers meets in the Session Room at 6:00pm. We hope to see you at Connection!

Commitment Cards



If you have not yet submitted your pledge for year 2020, please take a moment to complete a Commitment Card and place it in the offering on Sunday. Our expenses for 2020 will be going up and we would like to know that we can cover those expenses. There is a copy of the 2020 Budget on the narthex table if you would like to see how the church disburses its money. Commitment Cards are available on the narthex table.



Records of Giving Now Available

2019 Records of Giving (for tax purposes) are available for you on the narthex table. Please pick yours up and look it over for any inconsistencies and let Lee Webb know if you see changes that need to be made.

Sonshine Circle

Members of the Sonshine Circle will convene in the Family Life Center at 10am on Tuesday, February 11th, for their regular monthly meeting. Members and guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

JOY Club February 18 Activity

The JOY Club will meet on Tuesday, February 18, at the Art Jam (111 W 1st Street) to paint a canvas. The Art Jam wants to inspire you (YES, YOU!) to create something amazing! They offer a fun, low-stress, non-judgmental space for you to create your next masterpiece. The class starts at 10am and will run until noon. Light refreshments will be served. The cost is \$25.00. The deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, February 12.



Community Opportunities

The Missions Ministry is working with several different bodies in the community and the following listing presents opportunities for you to help. Please look over the list and contact Alice Peek or Liz Fournet with questions.



UC Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteers in their ReStore. The ReStore is 75% volunteer run, and we use volunteers Tuesdays-Saturdays. The volunteers help us sort donations, clean items to be sold, and many other things. We could also use weekday volunteers in our construction department. Contact Tisha @ 931-528-1711 ext. 2 or Tisha@uchabitat.org for more info.

Putnam County's RAM (Rural Area Medical) Clinic event will take place on March 20-22 at Cookeville High School. Volunteers are needed; if you are interested in helping out, you can sign up at www.ramusa.org.



Soul Sisters is sponsoring a team for the **Habitat for Humanity Women's Build 2020** this spring. This is the 25th Anniversary of Habitat in Putnam County so a great time to support this cause. We are looking for team members and supporters for this exciting opportunity to serve our community. You do not have to be of the female persuasion to work and participate and no experience is required. There is a job for everyone. How can you help?

- Become a team member and help raise funds. \$250 will get you a cool t-shirt.
- Support others with a monetary donation.
- Come to work days as determined (mostly Saturdays).
- Pray for those who will build and those who will occupy the house.
- For information or to make a donation, please contact Dana Davidson (261-1565) or Stacey Byers (265-0715).



Love-Joy Circle Activities

The Love-Joy Circle will meet in the Session room on Monday, February 10, 2020, at 10:00am. We will bring Valentine cards for our shut-ins and Park View School donations. All ladies of the Church are invited to the meeting.

Also, we are inviting the congregation to assist us in our ministries by saving 'Education Box Tops' and aluminum can pop tops. We are collecting children's tennis shoes size 10 kids to size 4 girls/boys (new or slightly used) for Park View School. As we share hope with those with cancer, we are collecting scarves for Hope Scarves, a non-profit organization, that recycles used scarves for cancer patients. Containers have been placed in the Fellowship Hall for all collections.

CHURCH MISSION NEWS

WE HAVE A NEED FOR QUARTERS for use in making laundry packs to provide those in need with detergent and quarters to do a load of laundry at a laundromat. We have made and distributed about 150 of these in the last nine months.



Our church is a collection point for the **Jammin' at HIPPIE JACK'S** program. Hippy Jack's delivers food to the poorest regions of the Upper Cumberland. Donations will be accepted from the community Tuesday through Friday of each week at the church. Let your friends and co-workers know.

Twisted Stitcher's goal is to have a couple of finished and tagged **PRAYER SHAWLS** on the desk in the Session Room at all times. Please help our ministry by getting them to anyone who could benefit from prayers and the love of Christ. Please indicate on the list who the blanket went to and help us cover everyone. Thank you.

Cookeville Rescue Mission

The Cookeville Rescue Mission is looking to grow. They are expanding their space in an effort to provide more beds for those in need. But they need help furnishing that space. They also need financial help to fix their furnace. We will be using our Christmas Eve offering on this project, but some things cannot wait. You may give directly to the Cookeville Rescue Mission or give to them through the church.



Shoeboxes

The ladies of the Love-Joy Circle will be collecting shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child event throughout the next year. Please place your empty shoeboxes on the round tables in the Fellowship Hall for pickup by the ladies.

2020 Flower Calendar Available



The 2020 Flower Calendar signup sheet is now in the narthex. Please write in your name next to the date(s) for which you are interested. The cost for placing flowers is \$50.00 and Linda Welch will call you for a dedication the week before the flowers are placed.



Prayer Requests . . .

Dorothy Nichols (broken hip - CRMC)
 Ruth Ann Henry (knee surgery)
 Ramona Tilghman (Life Care in Sparta)
 Wanda McCaskey (CRMC)
 Tim Stump (surgery)
 Ann Clark (home)
 Milda Jackson (cancer - friend of Vetta Eads)
 Chuck Galemore (home)
 Ruth Sapp
 Tyler Verble
 Tim Fournet
 Catherine Bogran
 Frank Howard (Frankie Dickerson's father)
 Dave James
 John Joyce (Sarah Joyce's son)
 Tammy Tucker (Tyler Brown's mother-in-law)
 Junior Dickerson's sister, Fay
 Jerry Hill (assisted living)
 Kathy Shanks
 Devonia McGee
 Bob Hill
 Jim Lansford
 Wilma Diemer

Pat Brumfield (eyesight failing)
 Rita Pickard (Bethesda)
 Levi Rector
 Robert Buck
 Johnny Dunn (COPD)
 Walter Plyter (Assisted Living)
 Cindy Furcean
 Clay Vanhooser
 Nancy Biss (Tracy Sparks' mom - breast cancer)
 Niki Work (cancer)
 Becky Knight (cancer)
 Cindy Bilbrey (Jerry Samon's sister - cancer)
 Jeremy Germinis (cancer)
 Nancy Dixon (pancreatic cancer)
 Melissa Daniel Crannigan (cancer)
 Max Atnip (cancer)
 Mel Brown (cancer)
 Steven Middleton (cancer)
 Anne McDonald, Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)
 Lynn Dunham, Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)
 Rita Pickard (Bethesda)
 Unnamed prayer requests
 Those in the military and their families

