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# Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

Wednesday,  
February 12, 2020



Pray. Fast. Act. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is being called to come together, to pray together, to fast together and to act together as ONE body in Christ. We will join together in prayer on **Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020**, seeking to be renewed by the Holy Spirit to live out our calling to witness to all persons who have not received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. This time of focused prayer will allow us to bear witness to God's mighty act of reconciling love accomplished in Jesus Christ by which the sins of the world are forgiven.

Over the next several days we will be providing you with resources that you and your family can use to prepare yourselves for your journey through Lent.

Please consider using those resources as we pray together, fast together and act together as ONE body in Christ.

## Stewardship Report - February 9, 2020

Sunday School - 100  
8:45 Worship - 99  
11:00 Worship - 92  
Total in Worship - 191

Commitments - \$5,420.00  
Undesignated Giving - \$860.02  
Other - \$7,676.00  
Total Offering - \$13,956.02

This week we received \$50.00 for altar flowers, \$196.00 for Connection meals, \$30.00 for the Rescue Mission, \$5,000.00 in playground donations, and \$2,400.00 in camp reimbursements.

## This Week in the Church: February 12 - 18

**Feb 12** Connection Dinner (5:15pm)  
Children & Youth (6:00pm)  
Twisted Stitches (6:00pm)  
Adult Class (6:15pm)  
**Feb 13** Hallelujah Handbells (5:30pm)  
**Feb 16** Worship (8:45am)

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Worship (11:00am)  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (5:30pm)  
**Feb 18** JOY Club at Art Jam (10:00am)  
Community Assistance (1:00-3:00pm)



HABITAT  
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## Habitat for Humanity

Soul Sisters' drive for Habitat for Humanity is over the half-way mark in reaching their goal of \$2500.00! A huge THANK YOU to all who have participated in our fundraising efforts. We are still accepting donations through March 1.

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In Our Church

We offer our thanks to Paige Gernt and Rick Jones for leading us in special music this week. We also want to thank Jim Putz and Riley Stewart for assisting with the worship PowerPoint.

### Sunday in Worship

Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, will be the Sixth Sunday of Epiphany. The chancel color is green. The scripture for this week's sermon is Matthew 5:21-24. Please plan to join us as we worship God and celebrate all of our blessings.

### Volunteers this Week

Acolytes - 8:45 Elisabeth Hudson

11:00 Yoel Reyes

Nursery - 8:45 Jim & Cindy Gray

11:00 Bill Byers

Greeters - Patty Martin & Betty Case

Service Elders - Alice Peek & Tracy Sparks

Sound System - Mike Davidson

### JOY Club February 18 Activity

The JOY Club will meet on Tuesday, February 18, at the Art Jam (111 W 1<sup>st</sup> 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 signup is **TODAY**, February 12.



### Connection



Our Connection program continues this evening with dinner at 5:15. On the menu for tonight is salad w/ ranch dressing, baked ziti, green beans, garlic breadsticks and chocolate cake. The **Good News 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!

### 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.



LOCAL MISSIONS

Our church is a collection point for the **Jammin' at HIPPIE JACK'S** program. Hippiie 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.





## Farewell Reception

On Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> we will be having a reception during the Sunday School hour to say goodbye to Leanne Kerner and to offer her our prayer and support as she makes the next step in her ministry. We will have a basket available for cards or any donations you might like to make to support her future endeavors.

## Love-Joy Circle Activities

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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.ramusa.org).



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Soul Sisters is sponsoring a team for the **Habitat for Humanity Women's Build 2020** this spring. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> 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).





## *Prayer Requests . . .*

Dorothy Nichols (NHC)	Pat Brumfield (eyesight failing)
Ruth Ann Henry (knee surgery)	Rita Pickard (Bethesda)
Ramona Tilghman (Life Care in Sparta)	Levi Rector
Wanda McCaskey (CRMC)	Robert Buck
Tim Stump (surgery)	Johnny Dunn (COPD)
Ann Clark (home)	Walter Plyter (Assisted Living)
Milda Jackson (cancer - friend of Vetta Eads)	Cindy Furcean
Chuck Galemore (home)	Clay Vanhooser
Ruth Sapp	Nancy Biss (Tracy Sparks' mom - breast cancer)
Tyler Verble	Niki Work (cancer)
Tim Fournet	Becky Knight (cancer)
Catherine Bogran	Cindy Bilbrey (Jerry Samon's sister - cancer)
Frank Howard (Frankie Dickerson's father)	Jeremy Germinis (cancer)
Dave James	Nancy Dixon (pancreatic cancer)
John Joyce (Sarah Joyce's son)	Melissa Daniel Crannigan (cancer)
Tammy Tucker (Tyler Brown's mother-in-law)	Max Atnip (cancer)
Junior Dickerson's sister, Fay	Mel Brown (cancer)
Jerry Hill (assisted living)	Steven Middleton (cancer)
Kathy Shanks	Anne McDonald, Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)
Devonia McGee	Lynn Dunham, Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)
Bob Hill	Rita Pickard (Bethesda)
Jim Lansford	Unnamed prayer requests
Wilma Diemer	Those in the military and their families

