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Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

*Wednesday,
March 18, 2020*

Introducing Caleb Norris:

Caleb Norris was born and raised in Winchester, Tennessee, where his journey into vocational ministry began through meaningful experiences at the Winchester C.P. Church and Crystal Springs campgrounds. He graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a Bachelor of Science degree in business management. Following his graduation from U.T. Chattanooga, Caleb began his graduate studies at Memphis Theological Seminary, where he is seeking the Master of Divinity degree to become equipped for ordained ministry in the C.P. denomination.

Caleb's father, Ronnie, is a programmer analyst for Jacob's Technology, and his mother, April, is the director of special education programs for Tullahoma city schools. Caleb has a younger sister, Kylee, and a younger brother, Cole, both of whom are currently studying at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Caleb's girlfriend, Sophie Lively, is a registered nurse currently working at Methodist hospital in Memphis.

When he is not spending time with the youth group or studying for school, Caleb enjoys bass fishing, playing music, and cheering for the Tennessee Volunteers. His favorite books of the Bible include Mark's Gospel, John's Gospel, Isaiah, Romans, and Revelation. Caleb is incredibly excited to begin his relationship with the Cookeville C.P. Church and looks forward to getting to know each and every one of you!

Stewardship Report - March 15, 2020

Sunday School - 72
8:45 Worship - 80
11:00 Worship - 60
Total in Worship - 140

Commitments - \$4,085.00
Undesignated Giving - \$490.00
Other - \$12,830.00
Total Offering - \$17,405.00

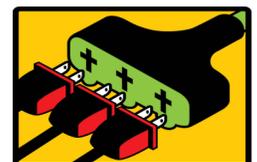
This week, we received \$12,780.00 for Disaster Relief, and \$50.00 in Assistance Donations.

Church Activities Canceled

We want to advise you that the Church Session has made the decision to cancel all church activities through March 31st. This decision takes effect immediately.

Connection

This week is Spring Break for the school system and we will not be having our usual Connection activities. Please note that the next Connection (March 25th) has also been canceled as a health precaution.



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We offer our thanks to the Sanctuary Choir for leading us in special music this week. I also want to thank Jim Gray for helping to lead the singing and all of those who helped to contribute to what was a unique worship experience.



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.

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. Hippie 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.



In the wilderness our faith is born, nurtured, challenged, and resurrected. This Lent, journey through the wilderness with our devotional booklet. Beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with Easter Sunday, this devotional includes art, poetry, prompts, and reflections inspired by this season's scripture. Devotional books are available on the credenza in the narthex. Please pick one up and join us as we journey together this season.

Have young kids or not sure you want to commit to a daily devotion book? Pick up a set a set of Devotion Cards. Contemplate the word you select each day, trusting that it is exactly what you need for that day. Then read the short scripture verse and prayer on the back of the card.

JOY Club Update

The JOY Club trip planned for March 24th has been canceled.

Community Opportunities

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.



Prayer Requests . . .

Chuck Sparks (back surgery)
 Euna Hancock Brown (surgery - Sarah Joyce's sister)
 The family and friends of Jessica Rector Clark
 The family and friends of Todd & Sue Kohler
 Pete & Regina Weber (lost home in storms)
 Tom & Kay Lane (lost home in storms)
 The family and friends of Milda Jackson
 Linda Romans (cancer)
 Janice Cox (surgery)
 Tom Kelly (back surgery)
 Dorothy Nichols (NHC)
 Ruth Ann Henry (broken knee cap)
 Ramona Tilghman (Life Care in Sparta)
 Wanda McCaskey (St. Thomas Sparta - no visitors)
 Ann Clark (home)
 Chuck Galemore (home)
 Ruth Sapp
 Tyler Verble
 Tim Fournet
 Frank Howard (Frankie Dickerson's father)
 Dave James
 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

