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Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Wednesday,
April 1, 2020

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

Let's try to share some happiness with each other during this time of isolation. We are swamped with bad news, fear, and frustration. However, I am willing to venture a guess that we all have found something that can put a smile on our faces during these strange times. I would like to share those experiences with the greater church community. Please, consider taking a moment to think about what makes you happy, excited, content, or whole right now and take a picture doing that thing. The most important part of these pictures is YOU. We want to see your face. I would love it if you would share those pictures with me by text or email (christian@cookevillecpchurch.org). You can also post them to the church Facebook page. I want to combine all of these pictures and show the world that even during the low points in life, we can still find a reason to smile.

Church Activities Canceled

We want to advise you that the Church Session has made the decision to cancel all church activities through April 25th. The church building is closed to the public.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT as of March 30, 2020

Commitments - \$1,995.00 Undesignated - \$1,160.00 Other - \$2,600.00
There were \$2,600.00 in donations for Tornado Disaster Relief.
Total Deposit of \$5,755.00

GIVING

It is our hope that, during this world health crisis, Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church can continue to be the church and offer hope, assistance, and love to our community. However, in order to do that, we need your help. In order to continue with Tuesday Assistance, pay bills, and our staff, we need you to prayerfully consider your ability to continue your regular giving. We know that it is a scary time for a lot of people. If you are able, please consider helping us to help some of the others that are being hurt during this time.

1. mailing an offering to the church at 565 E. 10th St., Cookeville, TN 38501
2. give using a debit card through the church website. <http://www.cookevillecpchurch.org/give/>
3. instruct your financial institution to make a contribution from your account (each institution may have different rules/instructions for how to do this)

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We offer our thanks to Sandra Robbins, Jim Gray, and Carroll Gotcher for their continued help with our online worship experience. Their assistance and willingness to help however possible makes this new worship experience much easier for the pastor.



Worship Information

Sunday, April 5th, will be Palm Sunday. The chancel color is purple. Our scripture for the sermon on Sunday is Matthew 21:1-11. Please plan to join us on Facebook or Zoom as we worship God and celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Nursery Attendant Needed

Once we are able to meet in the church building again, we will be in need of an attendant for our nursery. This is a paid position. If you are interested, or you know of someone who would be interested in this position, please share that information with Steve Boots or Christian.

Mission Efforts Ongoing

The missions that make up a part of the church are very important to the community at large. For the mission efforts listed below, we ask that you hold on to items you have collected until the church is able to open again. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

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. Hold on to your saved items and contributions until we are once again in church. 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 200 of these in the last year.



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.



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.



Our sincerest sympathy is expressed to the families of Mrs. Anne McDonald and Mr. Chuck Galemore. Both these church members have passed away recently and will be missed in our community. Please remember these families in your prayers as they go through an especially difficult time in their lives.

Prayer Requests . . .

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| <p>The family of Chuck Galemore
 The family of Anne McDonald
 Cora Little
 Martha Clift
 Greg Stephenson (home)
 The family of Linda Romans
 Chuck Sparks (back surgery)
 Euna Hancock Brown (Sarah Joyce's sister)
 The family and friends of Milda Jackson
 Janice Cox (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)
 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</p> | <p>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</p> |
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