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# Mid-Week Manna

*A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church*

*Wednesday,  
August 14, 2019*

## From Your Minister - Christian Smith

While I am still sore and trying to rest and relax, per my doctor's orders, surgery went well and recovery is progressing well, too. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their calls, cards, text messages, offers to take care of me and my family, and especially for your prayers. While I do not like to be the center of attention, I greatly appreciate your concern and care for me and for one another. We should never underestimate the importance of connection that comes through being a part of a church family.

### Stewardship Report - August 11, 2019

Sunday School - N/A  
8:45 Worship - 114  
11:00 Worship - 91  
Total in Worship - 205

Commitments - \$7,570.00  
Undesignated Giving - \$2,236.00  
Other - \$240.00  
Total Offering - \$10,046.00

This week we received \$100.00 for altar flowers, and \$140.00 from Weight Watchers. We also received \$150.00 in memorial contributions.

### This Week in the Church: August 14 - 20

**Aug 14** Connection Dinner (5:15pm)  
Children & Youth (6:00pm)  
Twisted Stitches (6:00pm)  
Adult Class (6:15pm)

**Aug 18** Worship (8:45am)  
Sunday School (9:50am)  
Worship (11:00am)  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (5:30pm)

**Aug 15** Hallelujah Handbells (5:30pm)

**Aug 20** Community Assistance (1-3pm)



### Save the Date

On Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Church Fish Fry. Make plans to join us in the Family Life Center that evening to enjoy a time of food and fellowship.

*Connection Resumes Tonight with Dinner at 5:15pm!  
Classes at 6:00 and 6:15pm; more info inside.*





We offer our thanks to Ed and Faith Winston for leading us in special music this week. We thank Ellen Beckham and Lilly Cunningham for assisting with the worship Power-Point.

### SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our scripture will be Hebrews 11:29-40. Please plan to join us as we worship God and celebrate the victory that is ours through Christ.

### Volunteers this Week

- Acolytes - 8:45 Ross King
- Nursery - 8:45 Steve & Cynthia Bryant
- Greeter - Tom Kelly
- Sound System - Mike Davidson
- 11:00 Gernt Martin
- 11:00 Bill Byers
- Service Elders - Bob Myracle, Shane Welch

## The Connection Resumes!

Connection resumes this week with dinner at 5:15pm. On the menu is chicken salad croissants, pasta salad, fruit salad and, of course, dessert. Since we did not carry over anyone from last semester's Standing Reservation list, you will need to make sure you make your Standing Reservation at tonight's meal. There will be some extra for those that did not get their reservations in, but just for tonight! After tonight, one-time reservations will need to respond via the church website, fill out a card for the offering plate or call Sandra in the office by Tuesday at 10:00am; standing reservations - make sure we know your status. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for youth/children; no family pays more than \$12.00 per meal. Children and Youth will meet at 6:00pm with the adult studies meeting at 6:15pm. Julie Stepp will be leading a four-week class called **Anxious for Nothing**. It invites us to delve into Philippians 4:6-7 (one of most highlighted passages of any book on the planet) and to stop letting anxiety rule the day. Join us on a journey to experience more joy, clarity, physical renewal, and contentment by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Twisted Stitchers will meet at 6:00pm in the Session Room. Be sure to join us for this weekly slate of activities. We look forward to having you with us.



## CHURCH MISSION NEWS



### LOCAL MISSIONS

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.

We continue to collect **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 100 of these in the last nine months.

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.



### Connection Dinner Reservations

Note that we **DID NOT** carry over standing reservations from last year’s dinner list. If you would like to make a standing reservation and have not yet done so, please let Belinda know tonight as you go through the line. Otherwise, you may fill out a reservation card on Sunday, visit our church website, or call Sandra in the church office by 10:00am on Tuesday morning. Thanks!

### JOY Club

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, the JOY Club will be going to the Cumberland County Playhouse to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, one of the most enduring musicals of all time. This spectacular production is a re-imagining of the Biblical story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colors. It is full of unforgettable songs, including Go Go Go Joseph, Any Dream Will Do, and Close Every Door. Cost for the event will be \$30.00 and a dutch treat lunch at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Marketplace Café in Crossville. We will meet at the church at 11:30am and return around 6:00pm. There is a signup sheet on the narthex table; **the last day to sign up is SUNDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>!**



### Worship Bags

As always, we invite kids of all ages to take a worship bag located in the narthex. New items are placed weekly in these bags to help kids follow along with worship. Please return bags after the service.

### Adopt-a-College Student Program



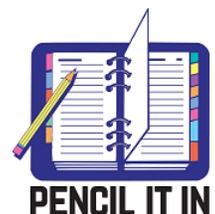
Summer is almost over and it is time to head back to school. A huge thank you to everyone that participated last semester by adopting a student. We know our students were blessed and hope you were too. We would love for each adopter to continue with their student this year, but we also need new adopters. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you’d like to participate. We invite everyone to take part by simply praying for all our students. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Peek 239-5513 or Cindy Putz 261-4597.

### JOY Club Calendar Now Available

A JOY Club Calendar for the remainder of the year is now available on the narthex table. We hope you will consider going with us on some of our adventures. Remember, folks of ALL ages are invited to attend!

### Looking Ahead...

On Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the JOY Club will gather with fellow Cumberland Presbyterians for a day of worship and lunch at Montgomery Bell State Park, the birthplace of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination. During the day we will experience worship in the historic chapel, eat lunch at the Inn Restaurant at the park and have time to tour the grounds. The cost is \$10.00 plus a dutch treat lunch. We will leave the church at 7:30am and return around 3:30pm.



*Sunday’s altar flowers were placed to the glory of God in honor of the best 29 years of Ron Thurman’s life being married to the best wife ever!!! Happy 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Love you forever! Spousal Unit ♡*



# Prayer Requests . . .

The family of Eric Westin  
 The family of Marie Pearson  
 Earl Nichols (cancer treatment)  
 Chuck Galemore (cancer treatment)  
 Blake Weber (Pete & Regina's grandson)  
 Junior Dickerson's sister, Fay  
 Bob Hill  
 Jerry Hill (assisted living)  
 Becky Knight (cancer)  
 Kathy Shanks  
 Esther Spencer's aunt, Jean  
 Nancy Biss (Tracy Sparks' mom - breast cancer)  
 Jim Lansford  
 Dave James  
 Frank Howard (Frankie Dickerson's father)  
 Joe Mullins (stroke)  
 Hendricks Pippin (3-yr-old diagnosed with cancer -  
 friend of Steven & Amanda Jones)  
 Cindy Bilbrey (Jerry Samon's sister - cancer)  
 Don Shockley  
 Brenda Savage (friend of Liz Fournet)  
 Frankie Dickerson  
 Kathy Hilton

Joyce Greenwell (Sandy Byrne's mother)  
 Devonina McGee  
 Wilma Diemer  
 Pat Brumfield (eyesight failing)  
 Levi Rector  
 Ethan Morgan  
 Robert Buck  
 Johnny Dunn (COPD)  
 Walter Plyter (Assisted Living)  
 Cindy Furcean  
 Clay Vanhooser  
 Jeremy Germinis (cancer)  
 Byron Fournet (cancer )  
 Nancy Dixon (pancreatic cancer)  
 Melissa Daniel Crannigan (cancer)  
 Max Atnip (cancer)  
 Mel Brown (cancer)  
 Steven Middleton (cancer)  
 Bob Fowler (Bailey Manor)  
 Anne McDonald, Rita Pickard, Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)  
 Lynn Dunham, Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)  
 Unnamed prayer requests  
 Those in the military and their families

