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Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

Wednesday,
September 4, 2019



We welcome our newest members to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Little family. We welcomed Katie through a transfer of membership and Maddie through a profession of faith. We had the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of baptism this past Sunday, as we baptized Vance, Cora, and Tripp. Please, continue to pray for this family and welcome them into our church family.

Stewardship Report - September 1, 2019

Sunday School - 89
8:45 Worship - 106
11:00 Worship - 71
Total in Worship - 177

Commitments - \$9,720.00
Undesignated Giving - \$1,184.00
Other - \$460.00
Total Offering - \$11,364.00

This week we received \$50.00 for flowers, \$310.00 for assistance, and \$100.00 from Presley Funeral Home for building use.

This Week in the Church: September 4 - 10

Sep 4 Connection Dinner (5:15pm)
Children & Youth (6:00pm)
Twisted Stitches (6:00pm)
Adult Class (6:15pm)

Sep 5 Hallelujah Handbells (5:30pm)

Sep 8 Worship (8:45am)
Sunday School (9:50am)
Worship (11:00am)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (5:30pm)
Vespers (6:00pm)

Sep 10 Community Assistance (1-3pm)

JOY Club to Mauricio's for Dinner

Mauricio's Italian Restaurant opened in Cookeville, TN on May 15, 2002. The restaurant, formerly a residence, was built in 1910. It features hardwood floors, 14-ft ceilings, and five fine dining rooms, three with fireplaces. If you like good Italian food, old music from the 40's and 50's, and great atmosphere, this is the trip for you! We will meet at the restaurant on Wednesday, September 18th, at 11:30am for a dutch treat lunch.

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We offer our thanks to the Women’s Ensemble for leading us in special music this week. We thank Julie Stepp and Cade Smith for assisting with the worship PowerPoint.

SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, September 8th, will be the 13th Sunday after Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our scripture will be Philemon 8-22. Please plan to join us as we worship God and celebrate the victory that is ours through Christ.

Volunteers this Week

Acolytes - 8:45 Nakoa Mendez

Nursery - 8:45 Spencer Welch

Greeter - Jan Presley

Sound System - Mike Davidson

11:00 Aiden Hammonds

11:00 Heather Aschbrenner

Service Elders - Carroll Gotcher, Jerry Samon

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.

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!

Presbyterian Student Association Meals

September is our church’s month to provide meals for Bible Study at the PSA House. A sign up sheet is available in the narthex for items needed each week. We ask that food be brought to the house or the church (ready to serve) no later than 5:00pm each Tuesday. If you have not been helping with these meals, this would be a wonderful time to get involved. The students really appreciate your generosity.



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.

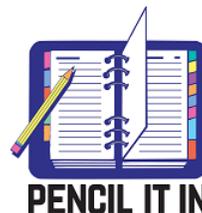
We continue to collect **QUARTERS** for use in making laundry packs to provide those in need with detergent and quarters to do a load of laundry at a laundromat. We have made and distributed about 100 of these in the last nine months.

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.



JOY Club - Looking Ahead

On Tuesday, October 15th, 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.



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.

The Connection!

On tonight's Connection menu is baked ham, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, cornbread muffins, and cherry cobbler. Please let us know if you are interested in a standing reservation for our meals or remember to respond weekly via the church website, fill out a card for the offering plate or call Sandra in the office by Tuesday at 10:00am. The cost for dinner is \$4 for adults and \$3 for youth/children; no family pays more than \$12.00 per meal. The Pathfinders Class is responsible for helping to serve tonight. 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. We look forward to having you with us.

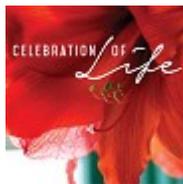


Sunday's altar flowers were given in appreciation and value of my grandsons, Nathan and Brody Byers, by Jim Lansford.

Food to the Rescue

During the month of September the youth group will be collecting 16oz jars of peanut butter for Food to the Rescue. Food to the Rescue's goal is to collect enough peanut butter during the month of September to meet their needs for all of 2020. Peanut butter can dropped off in the bin in the Fellowship Hall.

Food to the Rescue is a grassroots organization comprised of individuals, nonprofit organizations, and local businesses partnering together to feed the children in our community. Their non-profit organization was formed by a local citizen who saw the significant need for children to have access to meals while school is not in session during the seasonal breaks. Their goal is to make the most significant impact possible on children in Putnam County through Christ-like servanthood.



Celebration of Life

There will be a Celebration of Life service for Eric Westin at 11:00am on Saturday, September 14, in the church sanctuary. A meal will follow in the Fellowship Hall; everyone is invited to attend that meal. Belinda has placed a sign up sheet on the narthex table for those interested in helping to provide that meal.

Women’s Ministry Needs Shoeboxes

There is a need for more empty shoeboxes as the Women’s Ministry prepare for Operation Christmas child. If you have boxes you would like to donate, please leave them in the Fellowship Hall through the month of September.

Service Opportunity

On October 2nd, instead of having our regular Connection dinner and Bible study, members of our church family will meet at Central City Church (in the old Cookeville Mall) to sort and pack items for **Food to the Rescue** to distribute for Fall Break. They will be meeting the needs of 600 children in Putnam County over Fall Break time span. We will pack boxes from 5:00 - 7:30pm with people being able to come and go as needed. Pizza and bottled water will be provided for dinner. Our goal is to have 50 people from our church serving so that we can pack as much as possible for the kids in our county. All ages are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

LOVE-JOY AND SUNSHINE CIRCLES

The Love-Joy Circle will meet Monday, September 9th, at 10:00am in the Session Room. We invite all ladies to join us. Note that items needed for the Child Advocacy Center include: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags, deodorant, soap, foam coffee cups, and plastic silverware.

The Sunshine Circle will meet Tuesday, September 10th at 10:00am in the Family Life Center. Annual dues will be collected; all ladies are encouraged to attend!



PSA Needs a Break!

The Presbyterian Student Association would like to have a ping pong table at their house. If you have one or know of someone who has one they are willing to give away or sell, please let Christian or Leanne know.



Prayer Requests . . .

The family of James Baggett (Cindy Gray's father)
 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)

Devonia 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

