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Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Wednesday,
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From Your Minister - Christian Smith

grat-i-tude

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noun

the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

I cannot thank you enough for the expressions of appreciation that I have received over the last several days. It always great to know that you are appreciated. So, I want you all to know how much I appreciate you. This congregation makes it easy for me to enjoy my job. Often, I hear the complaints of my colleagues who are facing difficult times and difficult people in their churches. I am thankful that, most of the time, I cannot relate to their complaints. I cannot thank you enough for the unity I find in this place and the compassion and care you show for each other and for me and my family.

Stewardship Report - October 27, 2019

Sunday School - 95
8:45 Worship - 95
11:00 Worship - 75
Total in Worship - 170

Commitments - \$7,015.00
Undesignated Giving - \$1,755.00
Other - \$1,749.00
Total Offering - \$10,519.00

This week we received \$50.00 for flowers, \$30.00 for assistance, \$169.00 for Connection and \$1500.00 from the Murfreesboro Presbytery Board of Missions.

This Week in the Church: October 30 - November 5

Oct 30 Trunk or Treat (6pm - 8pm)
Twisted Stitches (6pm)

Nov 3 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (5:30pm)
Vespers (6:00pm)

Nov 3 Worship (8:45am)
Sunday School (9:50am)
Worship (11:00am)

Nov 5 Community Assistance (1-3pm)

Trunk or Treat will be held tonight from 6:00-8:00pm in lieu of our regular Connection activities. We will have hot dogs, chips, drinks, and s'mores for dinner, trunk or treating, and lots of other activities such as hair painting and crafts. Trunk or Treat this year will be held at the Family Life Center and the adjacent parking lot. It will be come and go, with dinner, trunk or treating, and activities going on the whole two hours so that those from the congregation and community can come and go as time allows. We hope you will join us.



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In the Church

We offer our thanks to Carroll Gotcher, Jane Anne Gotcher, Ed Winston, and Faith Winston for leading us in special music this week. We also thank Cosby King and Julie Stepp for assisting with the worship PowerPoint .

Sunday in Worship

Sunday, November 3rd, we will be celebrating Reformation Sunday. The chancel color is green. Our scripture will be John 8:31-36. Please plan to join us as we worship God and celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Volunteers this Week

- Acolytes - 8:45 Gernt Martin
- Nursery - 8:45 Charla Zalewski
- Greeter - Brenda Johnson
- Sound System - Mike Davidson
- 11:00 Elisabeth Hudson
- 11:00 Megan Wynne
- Service Elders - Mike Davidson & Lee Webb

The Connection!

TRUNK or TREAT IS THIS WEEK'S CONNECTION. Our regular Connection program will resume next week. See the front page of the Manna for information on tonight's Trunk or Treat.

Performances of **The Curious Savage**, directed by Shane Cunningham, will take place on November 1st and 2nd. Two of our youth are featured in the play. Lilly Cunningham plays Fairy May and Maggie Wallace plays Doctor Emmett. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Cookeville High School auditorium a half hour before the show starts. All shows start at 7:30. This play is suitable for all ages.

Used Sedan Needed

The Missions Ministry is helping a local family in the search for a used sedan under the cost of \$5000.00. This is a former Winona family that the church has taken an interest in helping get on their feet. If you have or know of a good used car in this price range, contact Liz Fournet at 260-8494. Thanks!

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.



Thank You

Dear Church Family -

Thank you ever so much for being there while I have needed help. The outpouring of visits, phone calls, food, and most of all, your Prayers have reduced me to humble tears. Most gratefully, *Lois Squires*

JOY Club to Have Thanksgiving Meal

We Gather Together



The JOY Club will be taking part in Thanksgiving activities and a Thanksgiving Meal at 11:30am on Thursday, November 14, in the Family Life Center. The menu for the meal is turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potato casserole, deviled eggs and dessert. The cost for the meal is \$12.00 per person and everyone is invited to attend. It is not limited to JOY Club members. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table if you would like to attend.

Cumberland Presbyterian Women News

October The Dorcas Stitchers will be meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October from 9:00am to ?. We are making dresses for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes.

October Cindy Furcean will be making bracelets for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. Please bring beads and jewelry and give to a member of the Love-Joy Circle.

November 3 Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes will be available for pick-up and filling in the narthex of the church on Sunday, November 3.

November 4-7 Donations for the Christmas Extravaganza will be accepted in the Family Life Center.

November 8, 9 The Christmas Extravaganza sale will take place on Friday and Saturday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. There will be many holiday items for sale, including Fitz & Floyd pieces (donated by Mr. Charles Johnston).

November 17 All Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes should be returned.

Mission of the Scarves - this will be an ongoing mission to meet the needs of cancer patients everywhere. There are brochures in the narthex about this program and how it helps cancer patients with hair loss. To find out more, go to hopescarves.org/partner or contact Nancy Miller.



Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God in celebration for our October blessings by the Gotcher family.

Shoes for the Bahamas

Pete & Regina Weber recently retired from Soles for Souls and have turned around and are now collecting shoes for the Bahamas. If you have shoes that you no longer need/wear, please bring them in and place them in the box in the office hallway.



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.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEEDS OF OLDER AND DISABLED PEOPLE? CAN YOU WORK WITH ALL TYPES OF PEOPLE?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEAL DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Aging Services for the Upper Cumberland, Inc. is looking for people who are empathetic, caring, compassionate, and looking to give back to their community by delivering meals to people in need. As a meal delivery volunteer, you will be delivering meals in your community to frail elderly and disabled individuals. If you have time to give and transportation to deliver meals, we need your help! If you would like more information, please call Kay Lane at 931-260-8851.

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.

There is a need for boys clothes size 2T and size 6-9 month. See or call Alice Peek if you'd like to donate, 239-5513.

Coming soon.... Bell-ringing sign up for the Cookeville Rescue Mission.



Don't forget to "fall back" an hour this coming Sunday morning. We gain an hour of sleep!

Prayer Requests . . .

The family of Katie Callahan Randall
 Mike Lemmons
 Ruth Sapp (NHC)
 The family of Mary Grace Greer
 Nancy Miller (eye surgery)
 Tyler Verble (car accident)
 Catherine Bogran (NHC)
 Florence Boone (Regina Weber's sister - stroke)
 Lois Squires (broken foot)
 Terry Julian (motorcycle accident)
 Sheila Julian (motorcycle accident)
 Tim Fournet
 Frank Howard (Frankie Dickerson's father)
 Dave James
 John Joyce (Sarah Joyce's son)
 Tammy Tucker (Tyler Brown's mother-in-law)
 Junior Dickerson's sister, Fay
 Bob Hill
 Jerry Hill (assisted living)
 Kathy Shanks
 Jim Lansford
 Devonia McGee
 Wilma Diemer

Pat Brumfield (eyesight failing)
 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)
 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

