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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



I try to offer this reminder to the congregation at the beginning of winter every year. Normally, I have a little more time, but obviously I should have done it a week earlier. As we begin to deal with winter weather, I want to remind everyone of the church's inclement weather policy. It is the policy of the church that if Putnam County Schools close for the day, any events that the church may have planned will be cancelled for that day as well. If inclement weather is an issue on Sunday, the church will always strive to have worship, but there may be times on Sunday that one or both services could be cancelled. If that is the case, we will use our email and texting services, as well as our Facebook page, to share that information. We all want to worship God, but we also want everyone to be sensible and safe during difficult weather.

Stewardship Report - November 10, 2019

Sunday School - 101
8:45 Worship - 110
11:00 Worship - 76
Total in Worship - 186

Commitments - \$5,565.00
Undesignated Giving - \$1,057.00
Other - \$583.00
Total Offering - \$7,205.00

This week we received \$75.00 for flowers, \$150.00 for assistance, \$208.00 for Connection and \$150.00 for the Turkey Project. We also received a memorial in the amount of \$25.00.

This Week in the Church: November 13 - 19

Nov 13 CONNECTION CANCELED
Nov 14 JOY Club Thanksgiving Event (11:30am)
Nov 17 Worship (8:45am)
Sunday School (9:50am)

Nov 17 Worship (11:00am)
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (5:30pm)
Vespers (6:00pm)
Nov 19 Community Assistance (1-3pm)

Cumberland Presbyterian Women News

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.



We offer our thanks to the Hallelujah Handbells for leading us in special music this week. We thank Cosby King and Jonathan Kelly for assisting with the worship PowerPoint.

Sunday in Worship

Sunday, November 17th, will be the 23rd Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our scripture will be Isaiah 65:17-25. Please plan to join us as we worship God and celebrate the hope that we have for today and tomorrow through Christ.

Volunteers this Week

- Acolytes - 8:45 Cosby King
- Nursery - 8:45 Jim & Cindy Gray
- Greeters - Dave & Ethel James
- Sound System - Mike Davidson
- 11:00 Maggie Smith
- 11:00 Bill Byers
- Service Elders - Mike Davidson & Lee Webb

The Connection WILL NOT meet this evening. The Putnam County Schools are closed today and in compliance with our inclement weather policy, Connection is cancelled.



Elder Nominations

On Sunday, November 24th, we will have a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing five elders to serve on the church session for the next three years. The session will place into nomination Jeff Peek, Liz Sheets, Tracy Sparks, Ashley Wharton, and Matt Wynne. All members are welcome to make other nominations during the meeting, as long as the person you wish to nominate is a member of the church and has agreed to serve.

Turkey Project



The youth group is again hosting their annual “Turkey Project”. During the month of November, the congregation is asked to bring a different item each week. On November 24th, the youth will gather to put together boxes for families in our community. We also ask that you donate \$10 to help cover the cost of a turkey. Thank you for helping the youth make a difference in our community!

- November 3 Amen Corner - Green Beans
- November 10 Amen Corner - Stuffing
- November 17 Amen Corner - Instant Mashed potatoes
- November 24 Amen corner - Cranberry Sauce
- Choir Side - Corn
- Choir Side - Mac ‘n’ Cheese
- Choir Side - Gravy
- Choir Side - Foil roasting pans

Spring Street Market Receipts

The church collects receipts from Spring Street Market to trade for cash back. Please bring your receipts in to Sandra in the church office. Thank you!



PSA Meals

November 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 5:00 each Tuesday. If you have not been helping with food, this would be a wonderful time to get involved. The students really appreciate all of the home cooked meals!



JOY Club to Have Thanksgiving Meal

The JOY Club will be taking part in Thanksgiving activities and a Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, November 14, in the Family Life Center. Activities start at 11:30am for those who made reservations.

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.

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

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.



Sunday’s altar flowers were placed to the glory of God in celebration of our 71st wedding anniversary on November 26th. We have been so blessed and give thanks every morning for another day together. James and Claudine Lacy.



CCPH - Elf

Kids of all ages are invited to take a trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse to see *Elf* on December 15th. The cost is \$10 per child. We ask that Pre-school age children be accompanied by an adult. Kids will eat lunch at the church following second service, leave for the Playhouse at 1pm, and then enjoy a snack following the show. The group will be back at the church around 6pm. The last day to let Leanne know you are going is December 8th.

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. 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.

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.

Advent Resources

Advent is a season of waiting. In preparation for the coming Messiah, we wonder together—what things can't wait? What demands our immediate attention? What is it that God can't wait for? Is it our praise, reconciliation, and proclamation? Is it the end of suffering, isolation, and fear? This Advent, we invite you to join together in imagining, prioritizing, and preparing. As we wait, what can't? This year, we will prepare for advent as a community through a devotion book and family Advent Calendar. These resources will be available in the Narthex on November 24th in time for the beginning of Advent on December 1st.



Save These Dates!

- Save the date for our next Food to the Rescue packing party! They loved having our church so much that we have been invited back to pack for Christmas break on December 18 from 5:30-7.
- The Youth will sponsor an Intergenerational Breakfast on Sunday, December 8, between services. There is no charge for this event, but your donations will be welcome. Put this date on your calendars.



Prayer Requests . . .

Chuck Galemore (pneumonia)
 The family of Ethan McDuffie
 The family of Katie Callahan Randall
 Brent Dickerson (surgery)
 Mike Lemmons
 Tim Fournet
 Ruth Sapp (NHC)
 The family of Mary Grace Greer
 Nancy Miller (eye surgery)
 Tyler Verble (car accident)
 Catherine Bogran (home)
 Florence Boone (Regina Weber's sister - stroke)
 Lois Squires (broken foot)
 Terry Julian (motorcycle accident)
 Sheila Julian (motorcycle accident)
 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)

