



# *Mid-Week Manna*

*A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church*

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*Wednesday,  
October 28, 2020*

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**From Your Minister - Christian Smith**



This Sunday we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. This week we will march to the front of the sanctuary with our banner and we will call out the names of those we have lost within the last year. Obviously, this year has been difficult. On top of the losses that we have experienced through illness and accident, we have seen loss through natural disaster and loss due to a pandemic. To make matters worse, funerals have been difficult. We were not able to lean upon each other in the ways to which we have grown accustomed. We have not been able to reach out to others in the ways that we may have wished. This week we will celebrate the life and legacy of those we have lost in the last year and try to bring comfort and hope to our church family. Please feel free to send me any names that you may wish to add to the banner. Also, know that you will have to opportunity to offer those names verbally as a part of the service. Blessings, Christian

## **Time Change!**

**REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY EVENING FOR AN EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP!**



## **- Trunk or Treat -**

**TONIGHT from 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Where: FCPC Parking Lot next to the Family Life Center**



**Plan:** Trick-or-treaters will proceed from the north side of the parking lot through the line of cars in every other parking spot adjacent to the Family Life Center. Volunteers handing out treats should wear masks and gloves, which will be provided for any who need them. After moving through and receiving their treats, children and parents can visit a sanitizing table under the FLC pavilion to apply hand sanitizer before they leave the parking lot. Treat bags will be available in the pavilion for any families who would rather not walk through the line.

**Volunteers:** If you would like to set up a vehicle for Trunk or Treat, please make sure to leave a parking space between each car, and have your vehicle ready to go by 5:55. If you can think of a creative and fun way to deliver treats to the kids without direct contact, that would be great! If not, please make sure to minimize contact during the delivery process.

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We thank Jim Gray, Sandra Robbins, and Judy Sullivan for their leadership in our music. We appreciate Carroll Gotcher leading us into worship this week. We also want to thank Jodi Smith for helping with the PowerPoint and Bill Byers for his work with the camera system.



In the Church

### Worship Information

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, will be All Saints Sunday. The chancel color is white. Our text for the sermon will be I John 3:1-3. Please plan to join us in the sanctuary or online at 10:00am or in the Family Life Center pavilion at 11:00am as we worship God.

This week we will also celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Elements will be provided at both in-person services. We encourage those who are worshipping from home to prepare their own elements to join in this moment of worship.

### Mission Ministry Collects Coats/Clothing

The Missions Ministry is collecting coats (youth/adult - all sizes) for Quawana's Coats. You can drop donations off at the church or call Alice Peek at 239-5513 for pickup. We are also collecting boy/girls winter clothing/shoes to be distributed through Care Closet at Highland Residential Services.



### 11:00am Worship Service Added

We thank each of you who attend our outdoor worship service (Family Life Center). We will continue to offer this slightly abbreviated and less formal service each Sunday at 11:00am until we can all be in the building together again.



We ask that people not park in the spaces directly in front of the pavilion. We would like to leave those spaces available as a parking space for families who wish to worship from inside their vehicles.

### 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 collecting them.



MISSIONS

### CHURCH MISSION NEWS

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.



The **Pathfinders Sunday School** class is meeting at 8:45 on Sunday mornings in the outside area of the Pavilion. Please consider joining us.

### Good News Class

The Good News Class is now meeting at 9:00am for Sunday School. This class will take place in the Upper Commons. The class will be studying the book of Revelation. Everyone is invited to come and take part in this study.

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study

**Due to Trunk or Treat activities tonight, there will be NO 6pm Bible Study. We will resume our studies next week.**

*Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God and for daughter, Andrea and son, Cary's birthdays by Al and Sally Byer.*



### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, October 25, 2020**

Commitments - \$2,900.00    Undesignated - \$1,677.00    Other - \$310.00

Sunday's offering included \$50.00 for flowers, a \$260.00 contribution to the Professional Development fund and \$50.00 in memorials.

Total Deposit - \$4,887.00

### **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. mail 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)

### **Camera Persons Needed**

**The church needs one or more persons to learn to run our new camera system for the 8:45am service on Sundays. The new system supports many views of the church and works to highlight various viewpoints, including a wide view of the church, the pulpit, lectern and music instruments. The new system is not difficult, but will require some training and Steve Boots, who currently runs the system, would be available for that purpose. We would like to have at least a couple of people become proficient at running the system and would like to have you express your interest to Steve or Christian. We would love to begin training you immediately.**



### All Saints Sunday

This past year has been especially difficult for our community. During our worship services on Sunday, we will be remembering the saints of our church and community who have passed away during the past year. If you have names that need to be added to our All Saints banner, please send them to Christian.

### Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes

**IT'S SHOEBOX KICKOFF TIME!** How many children can we bless with the Good News of Jesus Christ by building shoebox gifts online? This goal page will help us track our progress. This page is titled: Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.



**The website address must be complete for our church to get credit for all boxes. Our website is :**

<https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/ce7e122a-9232-4fe4-8f0a-2594f8a8ebf0>

The online cost of a box is \$25 which includes the \$9 shipping - that is cheaper than we can pack a box ourselves. My goal is 150 boxes online. Last day to build a shoebox is November 23, 2020.

There will also be shoeboxes available in the narthex on Sunday. You are welcome to put together your own shoebox; remember that shipping charges will need to be included with your shoebox. Contact Belinda Wynne at 979-7816 if you have questions about the process.



Join us for dinner next Wednesday, November 5, from 5-6pm! Your donations are encouraged and will be given to Habitat for Humanity. You are welcome to eat outside the Pavilion or drive thru and take it home. On the menu is chili and hot dogs. Sign up deadline is Tuesday afternoon.



# Prayer Requests . . .

Bobby Wallace (Evon Maggart's brother-in-law)  
 David Byers (Bill's father)  
 Charles Johnston  
 Ethel James  
 Kathy Hilton (surgery)  
 Mike Sheets (surgery)  
 The family of Earl Nichols  
 Evelyn Hyder (tests)  
 Lynn Dunham (broken hip)  
 Ginny Liebsch  
 Don Haynes  
 Carolyn Zolg (Parkinson's)  
 Devonia McGee  
 Kathy Shanks  
 Julie Stepp (surgery)  
 Julie Stepp's mother (pancreatic surgery)  
 Margie Copeland (Freeman Smith's sister)  
 Don Anderson (serious auto accident)  
 Leighann Morgan and family  
 Lynn Twitty (cancer)  
 Wanda McCaskey  
 Ella Haynes  
 Pat Brumfield  
 Don Dyer  
 Euna Hancock Brown (Sarah Joyce's sister)

Dorothy Nichols  
 Ramona Tilghman  
 Ruth Sapp  
 Junior Dickerson's sister, Fay  
 Tim Fournet  
 Dave James  
 Wilma Diemer  
 Bob Hill  
 Jim Lansford  
 Levi Rector  
 Robert Buck  
 Johnny Dunn (COPD)  
 Cindy Furcean  
 Clay Vanhooser  
 Niki Work (cancer)  
 Becky Knight (cancer)  
 Cindy Bilbrey (Jerry Samon's sister - cancer)  
 Jeremy Germinis (cancer)  
 Nancy Dixon (pancreatic cancer)  
 Max Atnip (cancer)  
 Mel Brown (cancer)  
 Steven Middleton (cancer)  
 Jerry Hill (assisted living in Cleveland, TN)  
 Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)  
 Carol Burgess (Heritage Pointe)

