

# Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Wednesday,  
July 28, 2021

## From Your Minister - Christian Smith



This morning, Putnam County teachers returned to their classrooms. Our students will be joining them within the next week. I hope that we will all surround them with our prayers and offer them all of the assistance and support that we can. This Sunday we will have our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" during both services. We invite our students, teachers, school staff, and administrators to bring their backpacks, laptop bags, briefcases, etc. with them on Sunday. We will offer our prayers for a safe, fun, successful and fulfilling year of education and send you home with a tag that will remind you of our love and God's love for you. Blessings, Christian



## Love-Joy Circle to Meet

The Love-Joy Circle will meet on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Session Room. We hope all members will attend as we will have the election of officers and will be planning missions for the coming year.

## New Ministry in our Church

The Missions committee has started a new ministry in which the congregation can take an active part. They invite you to take a card or cards from the Fellowship Hall and prepare them for special occasions - prayer concerns/sympathy/birthdays/praises - while they are fresh on your minds. Take it with you or leave it for the Missions/Outreach committee to address, stamp, and mail for you. This is a wonderful way to express care, concern and support for others in our church.



## Join Us!



Music is a vital part of our worship experience and we invite you to take part in our returning Sanctuary Choir. Choir will resume on **THIS SUNDAY** and we are so excited for the return. We have a great and varied selection of music lined up for the Fall and hope to have all our current members return as well as welcoming new members. We encourage any and all to join us! We will rehearse from 5:30 to 6:30pm on Sunday in the sanctuary.

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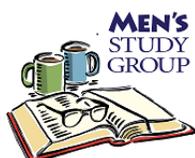
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We thank Jim Gray, Sandra Robbins and Judy Sullivan for their leadership in our music. We also want to thank Jim Gray and Sandra Robbins for leading us in special music. Finally, we thank Jodi Smith for her help with the church PowerPoint.

### Worship Information

Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, will be the eleventh Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our text for the sermon will be John 6:24-35. Please plan to join us online (8:45am) or in the sanctuary at 8:45am or 11:00am as we worship and celebrate the goodness of God. This week we also celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



### Men's Bible Study

The Tuesday Noon Bible Study for men has resumed with Tim Fournet leading the discussions. We are meeting in the Family Life Center. Please plan to join us.

Join us for our  
**Back to School  
POOL PARTY**

FRIDAY, July 30th  
At the Home of Tim & Robbie Huddleston  
1:00 - 4:00 PM  
For All Rising K - 12th Graders  
(There will be Food!!!)

The poster features a blue water background with a white banner at the top containing the event title. Below the banner, there is a white box with event details. The box is decorated with a sun wearing sunglasses, a slice of pizza, a beach ball, and a child in a life preserver.

Helping Hands is in need of items for their food/household pantry. We have been able to help the organization in the past but it has been awhile and we ask that you consider bringing the following items to the church office to aid in their community support efforts: powdered laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper. They would appreciate your donations.



### Other CPWM News



The Annual CPWM Picnic will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup> to kick off the 2021-2022 year. Our theme will be **“RISE UP”** based on Isaiah 40:31. We welcome all women of the church to join one of our three circles. For more information contact Belinda at 931-979-7816.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, July 25, 2021

Commitments - \$1,530.00    Undesignated - \$2,384.00    Other - \$80.00  
Sunday's offering includes \$80.00 for the Youth Fundraiser.  
Total Deposit - \$3,994.00



Each week our services are broadcast online for those who are unable to join us in person. Our services are streamed live at 8:45am every Sunday. Those services remain online and can be watched at any time. There are two ways to view our service online:

Facebook- <http://www.facebook.com/cookevillecpc/>  
YouTube- <https://www.youtube.com/c/CookevilleCPChurch>



# Prayer Requests

The family of Junior Dickerson  
 The family of Frank Butcher  
 Wanda McCaskey (home)  
 Mike Clift  
 Harold Mayberry (stroke - Kristi Langford's father)  
 Connie Boots (stroke)  
 Johnny & Geraldine Dunn  
 Bob Zolg  
 Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins' father-in-law);  
 Dan Southerland (cancer, heart)  
 Ron Hensley  
 Joyce Keller (home)  
 Tracy Sparks (Bell's Palsy)  
 Jerry Peek (Jeff's dad - leukemia)  
 Don Anderson  
 Louise Burton-Buck (James Maggart's aunt)  
 Those addicted to drugs/alcohol; their families  
 Jimmy Stringer  
 Bobby Wallace  
 Kathy Hilton  
 Devonia McGee  
 Kathy Shanks  
 Pat Brumfield  
 Ella Haynes  
 Dorothy Nichols

Ramona Tilghman  
 Wilma Diemer  
 Jim Lansford  
 Levi Rector  
 Robert Buck  
 Cindy Furcean  
 Clay Vanhooser  
 Jim Dixon (cancer)  
 Ginger Trevault (cancer treatment)  
 Lynn Twitty (cancer)  
 Evelyn (Bonnie) Hyder (cancer)  
 Becky Knight (cancer)  
 Jeremy Germinis (cancer)  
 Max Atnip (cancer)  
 Mel Brown (cancer)  
 Steven Middleton (cancer)  
 Charlene Huddleston (Cedar Hills)  
 Carol Burgess (Heritage Pointe)  
 Ruth Sapp (Heritage Pointe)  
 Lynn Dunham (Signature Healthcare)  
 Jo Gentry (Morningside)  
 Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Morningside)  
 Unnamed prayer requests  
 Those in the military and their families

