

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

*Wednesday,
August 18, 2021*

From Your Minister - Christian Smith



Celebrating Our Church

On Friday we will celebrate the 154th anniversary of the founding of Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We have had the opportunity to minister to this community longer than any other church in town. I hope that we will make the commitment to continue working to make sure that God is glorified in Cookeville for the next 154 years.

CONNECTION CONTINUES!

We are excited about the return of Connection and invite you to take part in the various activities offered through this program. We start with dinner at 5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided by Grade-A Catering and we ask that you let us know ahead of time if you plan to come. There are reservation cards in the narthex of the church, you can go to our church website or you can call Sandra in the church office to make your reservations. We need to know by Tuesday morning whether you and your family plan to eat. Cost for the meal is \$3.00 for children and \$4.00 for adults, not to exceed \$12.00 per household. Looking ahead - the meal for next Wednesday, August 25th, will be salad, baked ziti, green beans and chocolate cake.

There will be children (6:00), youth (6:00) and adult (6:15) studies available for all ages. The Twisted Stitchers will meet in the Session Room at 6:00.

This semester's adult study will be led by Christian and will focus on "The Fruit of the Spirit". The women of the church are invited to attend a study of the book Discerning the Voice of God led by Jean Webb.



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

Worship Information

Sunday, August 22nd, will be the fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our text for the sermon will be John 6:60-69. 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.



We are excited about the Sanctuary Choir's return to the choir loft and look forward to continuing in our presentation of special music for services. We invite YOU to join us in making a joyful noise to God. **No prior experience is required and you will be most welcomed by everyone in the group.** We meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30 in the sanctuary of the church. Feel free to contact Sandra at 931-526-6585 or 931-284-6934 with any questions.

Coming Up in the CPWM

- The CPWM Fall Meeting will take place at the Banks CP Church in Smithville on Saturday, August 28th, with a light breakfast and registration at 8:30am, meeting at 9am. Contact Belinda at 979-7816 if you are interested in attending.
- The Annual CPWM Picnic will be held on **September 13th** at 5pm in the FLC. Our theme for the 2021-2022 year will be **"RISE UP"** based on Isaiah 40:31. CPWM will provide meat for the meal and members are asked to bring a covered dish/dessert. There will be a short program followed by a door-prize drawing and social time. We welcome all ladies of the church and encourage you to join one of our three CPWM circles.
- Cooking on the Square is scheduled for October 29th. More information will be forthcoming about activities associated with this event.
- The CPWM Christmas Extravaganza Sale will take place on Friday/Saturday, November 5/6, in the FLC. As you do your fall cleaning, lay aside those Christmas items that you no longer use/want.
- The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox program will begin the first part of November with submission of boxes on November 15th-22nd. Begin gathering your items for the boxes now.



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.



We Need Your Help!



Please consider taking the time to learn how to run the church video system. Our video streaming has allowed people to stay connected to the church, reconnect with the church, and find new connection with the church. Steve Boots and Bill Byers do a great job, but they could use a break on occasion. It is not difficult to run this system but would require some training. We would love to help you learn how to occasionally assist in our worship services. Please let Christian know if you are interested.

HELPING HANDS OF PUTNAM COUNTY is in need of items for their 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.



Altar Flowers



This past Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God and in celebration of Mike & Martha Clift's 51st wedding anniversary.

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.



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>



Join us during Connection on Wednesday evenings for a special Women's Bible Study. We meet in the Family Life Center following Connection dinner. Our study will be based on Pricilla Shirer's Discerning the Voice of God. We thank Jean Webb for leading this study. Contact Jean at (931)261-0305 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at Bible Study!

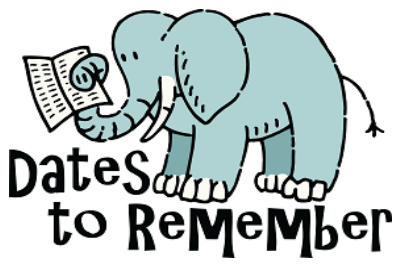
STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, August 15, 2021

Commitments - \$5,350.00 Undesignated - \$861.00 Other - \$3,355.20

Sunday's offering includes \$116.00 in donations for facility use, \$182.00 from Connection meals, \$975.00 for youth camps/mission trip, \$82.20 refund for women's study books, \$2,000.00 from Murfreesboro Presbytery for college ministry.

Total Deposit - \$9,566.20



 <p>Dates to Remember</p>	August 20	- Family Movie Night
	September 13	- CPWM Picnic
	September 19	- Youth Sunday
	September 25	- Church Cleanup Day
	September 26	- Homecoming/Fish Fry

Prayer Requests

Don Sundquist (Blue Roof)
 Joan Errick
 June Guzlas
 Holly & Andrew Lawrence (twins born at 26 weeks) -
 friends of Maggie Wharton

 Tyler Brown
 Frankie Dickerson (home)
 Mel Brown (cancer)
 Wanda McCaskey (home)
 Harold Mayberry (stroke - Kristi Langford’s father)
 Connie Boots
 Johnny & Geraldine Dunn
 Bob Zolg
 Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins’ father-in-law);
 Dan Sutherland (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)
 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

