



Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

*Wednesday,
September 8, 2021*

There is a lot happening in the church over the next couple of weeks. We understand that with the rise in COVID cases, some of you are choosing to stay home for a while. We certainly understand and respect your decisions to do what is best for your family. We hope that you will continue to join us online and let us know what we can do to make sure you still feel included.

Coming up on September 19th, our youth will be taking over and leading both of our worship services. They are working hard on their plans and I hope that you will support them in their efforts. The following Sunday, Rev. Charles McCaskey will be here to preach. We are planning to invite former members to attend and help us celebrate this Homecoming Sunday. That evening, we will continue our celebration with a fish-fry. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating these days with you.

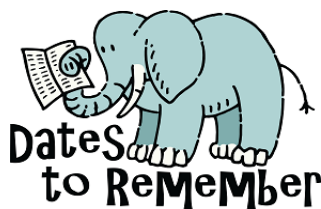
Blessings, Christian

Face-Painting Booth

Our church will be working in a face-painting booth this Saturday at Fall FunFest. If you would like to volunteer for a shift in our booth, please contact Caleb as soon as possible so we can know how long we will be able to serve during that time.

CPWM Picnic

The **Annual CPWM Picnic** is Monday, September 13th, at 5pm in the FLC. The theme for 2021-22 is “**RISE UP**” based on Isaiah 40:31. Members, please remember that the Love-Joy Circle will be providing drinks, the Sunshine Circle, paper products and the Soul Sisters, decorations. Meat will be provided and all circle members are asked to bring a covered dish/dessert. There will be a short program and a time for door prizes and socializing. **We invite and welcome ALL women of the church to attend the picnic.** For more information, contact Belinda at 931-979-7816.



September 13	-	CPWM Picnic
September 19	-	Youth Sunday
September 24	-	Children's Lock-in
September 25	-	Church Cleanup Day
September 26	-	Homecoming/Fish Fry

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

Worship Information

Sunday, September 12th, will be the Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. Our text for the sermon will be Mark 9:30-37. Please plan to join us online (8:45am) or in the sanctuary at 8:45am or 11:00am as we worship together. Rev. Caleb Norris will be preaching.

Mission Trip Q & A

On Wednesday, September 15th, our West Virginia mission trip participants will host a short Q&A time during the Wednesday Connection meal. There will also be a picture slideshow for your viewing pleasure. We hope to see you there!



Nursery Help Needed:



We are still looking for someone who can help in our church nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please let Ron Thurman or Christian Smith know. In the meantime, if you would be willing to volunteer your time to assist in this important role, please let Christian know.

New Sunday School Class Available!

The Christian Education Ministry is happy to announce that there will now be a Sunday School class for College Students and Young Adults. The class will meet in the Upper Room classroom in the Upper Commons. Cindy Putz will be leading the class discussion using the Encounter Sunday School series. Please feel welcome to join us!

“SPREAD THE LOVE” CAMPAIGN

During the month of September, the church will be participating in the “Spread the Love” campaign. We need 16oz jars of peanut butter for the beginning of the 2021/2022 school year. A collection bin is located just inside the Fellowship Hall doors.



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.



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 your card 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.



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/CookevilleCPCChurch>

Coming Up in the CPWM

- The annual CPWM Fall Retreat will take place ONLINE on Saturday, October 23rd, in the FLC. The format will be a group viewing party (FLC) and we invite all ladies in the church to take part. More information will follow closer to time for the retreat.
- 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.



Disaster Relief for Flood Victims

The Waverly CP Church in Humphreys County is serving as a collection center for monetary donations to aid in recovery efforts due to massive flooding. Our church is now accepting monies to send to the Waverly church and we invite you to give as you are able. You may give online or drop a check by the church at any time.

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.





Take a moment to send a birthday card to one of our faithful and longtime members, Leo DePriest. Leo will celebrate 90 years on Monday, September 13. His address is 370 S. Maple Avenue, Cookeville 38501. He attends the 8:45am service if you would like to give him in-person greetings.

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, September 5, 2021

Commitments - \$9,565.00 Undesignated - \$1,562.04 Other - \$3,039.85

Sunday's offering includes \$100.00 for flowers, \$100.00 for the Music Ministry, \$2,575.00 for the Waverly Flood Relief Fund, \$183.00, a \$21.85 credit card reimbursement and \$60.00 from the Weight Watchers group.

Total Deposit - \$14,166.89

We invite you to take part in the various activities offered through our Wednesday evening Connection program. We start our activities 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, September 15th, will be salad, chicken and rice casserole, steamed broccoli and Mountain Dew cake.



There are children (6:00), youth (6:00) and adult (6:15) studies available. 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.





Sympathy

The church expresses sympathy to the family of Larry Dalton. Services for Mr. Dalton were held yesterday in Crossville. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Prayer Requests

The family of Larry Dalton
 The family of Mel Brown
 The family of Wilma Wright Diemer
 The family of Johnny Dunn (Evon Maggart's brother)
 Kathy Wigtil (Brenda Johnson's sister-in-law)
 Mike Scardini (Don & Ann Dyer's son - lung cancer)
 Tim Fournet
 Flood victims in Humphreys County
 Sarah Joyce
 Cindy Furcean (surgery)
 Don Sundquist (Blue Roof)
 Joan Errick
 June Guzlas
 Holly & Andrew Lawrence (twins born at 26 weeks) -
 Tyler Brown friends of Maggie Wharton)
 Frankie Dickerson (home)
 Wanda McCaskey (home)
 Harold Mayberry (stroke - Kristi Langford's father)
 Connie Boots
 Geraldine Dunn
 Bob Zolg
 Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins' father-in-law);
 Dan Sutherland (cancer, heart)
 Ron Hensley
 Joyce Keller (home)
 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
 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

