



Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

*Wednesday,
October 13, 2021*

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

As you read this, my family and I are in the middle of our yearly vacation. I always look forward to this week and the opportunity to relax and enjoy some time reconnecting with my family. Many of us would say that it has been a long year and that we needed a break. I know that has certainly been my experience. I urge everyone to take care of themselves and find the time to rest and recharge. But, then it is time to get back to work. I look forward to spending the rest of the week with my family. Yet, when this week is over, I also look forward to getting back to Cookeville and getting to work for you and our congregation. It is vital that we care for ourselves and our families. Even God took a day off. However, once that break is over, it is just as important to get back to work and do all that we can to make a difference in this world and, more importantly, for the Kingdom of God.

Blessings, Christian

Registration will be at 8:30 am in FLC. Coffee and snacks will be available. We will be participating in a Zoom at 9:00 am with CPWM ladies from all over the WORLD! All ladies are invited to attend and are encouraged to invite friends to the event. Lunch will be provided after the meeting, about 11:30 am. Call Belinda at 979-7816 with any questions.



Cumberland Presbyterian
Women's Ministry
ONLINE Retreat

October 23, 2021
9:00 a.m. CDT

Global Worship, Guest speakers,
Small Groups & Door prizes.



JOIN US FOR
**TRUNK OR
TREAT**

WED. OCT. 27; 5-8 PM
565 E 10TH ST

Pastor Appreciation Month

You will find a list of 31 things we can pray for (one for each day) as we think of our pastors and their work in the church. Be sure to pick up a list in the narthex and say a special prayer each day in October .

There will be a time set aside after the 8:45am worship service and before Sunday School on **October 24th** for you to greet and express appreciation to your pastors. You may wish to bring a card or a show of appreciation during that time.



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We thank Jim Gray, Sandra Robbins and Judy Sullivan for their leadership in our music. We also want to thank Rick Jones for leading us in special music. We appreciate Brenda Johnson leading us in the liturgy for the service. Finally, we thank Julie Stepp and Jim Putz for their help with the church PowerPoint.

Worship Information

Sunday, October 17th, will be the Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost. The chancel color is green. The scripture for the sermon is Job 38:1-7. We hope that you will plan to join us at 8:45am or 11:00am as we worship God.

*Please join us for a
Drive - Through
Bridal Shower in honor of*

Allison Webb

Sunday, October 17
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Family Life Center

YARN NEEDED

The Twisted Stitches are making dishcloths for this year's Thanksgiving turkey boxes. They are looking for donations of cotton yarn for the dishcloths. If you have some yarn or are willing to purchase some yarn, please stop and drop it by the church office.



Please feel welcomed to attend a fall concert presented by the Mastersingers of Cookeville. The group is under the direction of Dr. Craig Zamer and our own Jim Gray, Brenda Johnson and Judith Sullivan will be performing as part of the ensemble. Among the pieces to be performed are "Thanks be to God" (Mendelssohn), "How Great Thou Art" and "Zion's Walls".

The concert is free and will be held in Dogwood Park on Sunday, October 17, at 3pm. Bring a lawn chair and join us as we enjoy an afternoon of music!

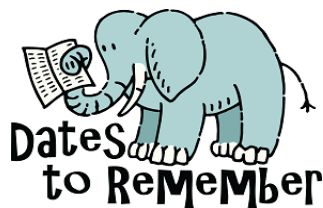
Coming Up in the CPWM

- 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. Items will be accepted beginning on Tuesday, November 2nd.
- 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.



Men's Bible Study

The Bible Study for men continues with Tim Fournet leading discussions. Meetings take place in the Family Life Center at noon on Tuesdays. Please plan to join us (bring your lunch).



- October 20 - Connection back in session
- October 23 - CPWM Fall Retreat
- October 24 - Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- October 27 - Trunk or Treat
- October 31 - Reformation Sunday

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 some basic household/personal items for their pantry. We ask that you consider bringing any of the following items to aid in their community support efforts: powdered laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and toilet paper. They would very much appreciate your assistance. Please drop your donations by the church office.

Ministry in our Church

The Missions Ministry invites 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>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, October 10, 2021

Commitments - \$16,665.00 Undesignated - \$1,620.00 Other - \$214.89

Sunday's offering includes \$100.00 for the Music Ministry, \$60.00 from Weight Watchers and a reimbursement from CPWM for \$54.89. There were \$350.00 in memorials.

Total Deposit - \$18,499.89





College/Young Adult
Sunday School



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!

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 contact Ron Thurman or Christian Smith. In the meantime, if you would be willing to volunteer your time to assist in this important role, please let Christian know.



Prayer Requests

Cindy Furcean (surgery)
 The family of Bob Errick
 The family of Devonia McGee (Kim Wright's mother)
 Carter Apple (teen diagnosed with cancer)
 Georgia Hensley
 Mike Scardina (Don & Ann Dyer's son - lung cancer)
 Tim Fournet
 Flood victims in Humphreys County
 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 (Signature)
 Connie Boots
 Geraldine Dunn
 Bob Zolg
 Stanley Hawkins (Ann Wynne Hawkins' father-in-law);
 Dan Sutherland (cancer, heart)
 Ron Hensley
 Joyce Keller (Signature)
 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
 Kathy Shanks
 Pat Brumfield
 Ella Haynes
 Dorothy Nichols
 Ramona Tilghman
 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

