



Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

*Wednesday,
June 14, 2023*

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

“Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”

– Acts Colossians 3:12-13

In the sermon on Sunday morning, we talked about the importance of love. We spoke about the fact that God loves all people, and that God expects us to love everyone. During the sermon, we also mentioned the fact that loving others means that we offer them forgiveness.

One of the great ways that God has shown love for us is through forgiveness. We have all strayed far from who we ought to be and what we ought to do. Yet, God continues to forgive us and restore relationship with us. Numerous times in scripture we are commanded to follow this example. When people hurt us, we are supposed to forgive. When people betray us, we are supposed to forgive. When people disappoint us, we are supposed to forgive. Thankfully, God does not treat us as disposable, and we are reminded to not treat our relationships with others as disposable.

When we offer forgiveness to those who have hurt us, we display the love of God. We are urged to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. We often think that this is best accomplished with words, but effective evangelism begins with love and forgiveness.

Forgiveness brings healing to our relationships. Forgiveness helps others to feel valued and loved. Forgiveness points people to the salvation of God. Letting go of grudges and forgiving others has also been proven to improve your health. Forgiveness is not always easy, but it is always necessary.

This Week In the Church

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| <u>Wednesday</u> | 9:30am | Coffee & Conversation (online) | <u>Sunday</u> | 8:45am | Worship Service |
| | 10:00am | CPNS devotion | | 9:50am | Sunday School |
| | 5:00pm | Beginner Handbells | | 11:00am | Worship Service |
| <u>Thursday</u> | 8:30am | Coffee & Conversation (online) | | | |

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Sunday Worship Information

Sunday, June 18th, will be the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost. The chancel color will be green. Our scripture for the day will be Romans 5:1-8. We hope that you will plan to join us at 8:45 or 11:00am when we will worship God together.



ONE HEART ONE MIND

JULY 15
9:00AM-3:30PM
BETHEL UNIVERSITY

2023

WHO: CHILDREN K-6TH GRADE
 COST: \$40 BEFORE JUNE 12, \$50 AFTER
 LODGING IS AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$20

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE DAY OF PENTECOST AND THE COMMUNITY OF NEW BELIEVERS THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, AND PLAY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: JODI RUSH
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THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS WAS ONE IN HEART AND MIND. - ACTS 4: 32

Contact Caleb if you would like to enroll your child(ren) in this event or would like more information about activities associated with this event.



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>

A vibrant space-themed graphic for a Vacation Bible School. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with various celestial objects: a large yellow sun in the top left, a red planet with a blue ring in the top right, a green planet with a brown ring in the bottom right, a blue planet in the middle, a purple star, a blue star, a purple star, a satellite, a comet, and a small blue planet. The text "Vacation Bible School" is written in large, white, rounded letters across the center. Below the title, the dates and times "July 10-13 4:30-7:00pm" are listed in white. To the left of the dates, the text "JOIN US FOR LESSONS, FRIENDSHIP, FUN, AND SNACKS." is written in yellow. To the right of the dates, the location "FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 565 East 10th St. Cookeville, TN 38501" is written in light blue. A small blue planet is also visible in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

Vacation Bible School

July 10-13
4:30-7:00pm

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Registration is open for Vacation Bible School, happening each evening from July 10-13! Open to all ages. Sign up students or volunteers here: <https://forms.gle/zktXgskG3YJKLKH38>

Do You Have a Song Request?

There are cards available on the narthex table for you to note those songs you would like to have included in the church services here at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. These songs do not have to be limited to those in our hymnal, but can be old-time gospel hymns or contemporary songs performed on the Christian music scene. Please let us know what your hymn/song preferences are and we will work to incorporate those into worship.



HANDBELL ALUMNI!



Are you a former “Handbell Ringer”? If so, we would love to have you return and ring with us. We are planning on a Kickoff/Welcome Back Luncheon on August 12th at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall for new and returning ringers. Afterwards, we will get organized and plan for the coming church year. Our first rehearsal will be August 17th at 5:30pm (beginners at 4:30). We hope you will be able to join us for all events. Please let Lynn England (lynnwengland@yahoo.com or 931-743-2245) or Sandra Robbins know that you would like to attend and if you would prefer to play certain bells.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, June 11, 2023

Commitments - \$5,285.00 Undesignated - \$3,290.28 Other - \$9,817.50
 This week's offering includes \$50.00 for altar flowers, \$167.50 in reimbursement from CPNS and \$9,600.00 from the sale of the old bus.
 Total Deposit - \$18,392.78

Individuals: Maggie Wharton (tests); Ramona Tilghman (hospice); Joy Rachor (home); Wesley Sanders - Kiana Gentry's brother-in-law - car accident); the family of Eldridge Eads; the family of Ron Hensley; James Maggart (home); Wanda McCaskey (home); Ella Haynes (Bailey Manor); Dorothy Nichols; Jeff Comer (brain tumor); Georgia Hensley (Bethesda); Amelia Kate Moore (premature daughter of Liz & Ryan Moore); Rand & Allison McDonald; James Lacy (Signature Healthcare); Reagan Bacgi (tumor); Jim Baggett (surgery); Kathy Hilton (broken ankle); Jim Gray, Sr.; Kim Daniels (cancer); Cody Liddle (boating accident); Sherrie Smith; Don Holloway; Cindy Furcean.



Cancer Treatment: Ginger Tevault (Julie Stepp's mother - chemo); Susie Hyder (Evelyn's daughter - breast cancer; brain tumor surgery); Steven Middleton; Kendall Fogleman (3-yr-old with leukemia - Christy Huddleston's great-niece).

Assisted Living: Lynn Dunham (Signature Healthcare); Jo Gentry (Charter Senior Living); Ruth Sapp (Heritage Pointe); Dave & Jackie Van der Cook (Charter Senior Living); Bob Zolg (Heritage Pointe).