



Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

*Wednesday,
June 5, 2024*

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! – Psalm 150

This past Sunday, neither Caleb nor I were here for worship. While we always want one of the pastors to be here for church, there are times that is not possible. Obviously, with Caleb’s resignation, we will likely face this again sometime in the near future. When I am looking to take a vacation day, it is always nice to know there are people who can and will help to fill that void. It was nice for me and my friends to be able to join you in worship via our YouTube channel and see the service run so smoothly.

I want to thank the Rev. Joy Warren, Lanny Knight, Steve Boots, Jim and Cindy Putz, Jodi and Maggie Smith, and Sandra Robbins for their assistance during our services this week. While those are the names that I know, there is no doubt that there were several others who assisted as well. Each week, it takes numerous people, some seen and some unseen, working together to offer a meaningful worship experience. I want each of those who assist to know that they are appreciated.

The kingdom of God needs each of us to offer ourselves to the church. Your pastors and your session cannot fill all of the roles necessary for us to be the community of faith that this world needs us to be. Your contributions, seen and unseen, are valuable gifts to God and they are appreciated by this congregation and your pastor.

Men’s Bible Study

The **Tuesday Noon** Men’s Bible Study **will not** be meeting for a few weeks. We will resume our program on the 9th of July and, at that time, invite you to join us as we continue our studies. We look forward to seeing you then!



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Sunday Worship Information

Sunday, June 9th, will be the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost. The chancel color will be green. The scripture for the sermon will be Mark 3:20-35. We hope that you will plan to join us at 8:45am or 11:00am as we worship God together and celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during our first service. The 8:45am service will be streamed via our YouTube channel.

Circles to Meet



The Love-Joy Circle will meet on Monday, June 10th, at 10am in the Session Room. Peggy Rittenberry will lead our Bible study on Women of the Bible and this month we will be studying Abigail. All women of the Church are invited to attend.

Members of the Sonshine Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 11th, at 10am in the Family Life Center. The topic of discussion is Women of the Bible. All ladies of the Church are invited to attend.

New Smartphone App

For our smartphone users, we have developed a church app for First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. While we are still learning to use all of its features, I hope you will consider downloading it and using the tools you will find there. It can be downloaded using the QR code at the right. If you need help, please feel free to see one of the ministers of the church.



Recovery Kitchen

Recovery Kitchen is a program that helps provide hot meals for the homeless in our community. We are in need of the following items for this meal. Contact Alice at 239-5513 if you are able to give to the project. Please have items to the church by Friday, June 14th, at noon.

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| 45 sub sandwich rolls | 45 individual chips | 45 oranges |
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| 45 servings canned corn | 90 individual desserts | 90 peanut butter crackers |
| 45 servings canned corn | 90 bananas | 90 bottles water |
| 8 lbs shredded mozzarella | 45 oranges | |

Thank you for your giving hearts and generous donations.

Twisted Stitches Meet Tonight



We invite you, if you are wanting to learn to knit or crochet, to meet us in the Session Room of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church this evening at 6pm. If you are a frequent shopper at Hobby Lobby, we ask that you pick up cotton yarn to donate for community projects. We hope to see you this evening!



Thursday Night Bible Study

This summer, we will be offering a 4-week Thursday night Bible study at FCPC. The study will take place on June 13, 20, 27, and July 11 at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to join us as we begin our study series by talking about "Living by Faith."

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, June 2, 2024

Commitments - \$8,025.00 Undesignated - \$5,586.00 Other - \$1,300.00

This week's offering includes a \$250 donation to the Recovery Kitchen program, a \$1,000.00 donation to the youth program and \$50.00 for altar flowers.

Total Deposit - \$14,911.00

For Our Visitors AND Members

We are excited to have the opportunity to worship with you on Sundays. If you are visiting with us or are currently attending our church, please take a moment to scan the QR code to the right and help us to get to know you and how we can better serve you. You may also use this form to share prayer concerns, praise reports, or other requests with your pastors.



Wanted: Pictures



We would love to have you snap pictures of various groups and special events - just candid shots of church events for use in the Mid-Week Manna, website and Facebook page. These pics don't have to be professional grade - just snap them with your phone or camera and send them to Christian or Caleb!

Individuals: the family of Kenneth McBroom (Brenda Johnson's cousin); the family of Wanda Shanks (Wayne's mother); the family of Barbara Butcher; Bill Grogan (back surgery); Don Haynes; Anthony Manis (Kathy Hilton's nephew); Margaret Merrill (Evelyn Hyder's sister - pancreatic cancer); Ginny Liebsch; Carrie Brown (broken leg); Greg Hensley (Georgia's son); Leona Bryant (Steve's mother); Christopher Tollett (colon cancer); Georgia Hensley; Jimmy & Linda Stringer; Ramona Tilghman (Lifecare in Sparta); Dick & Pat Brumfield; Sherrie Smith; Cindy Furcean.



Cancer Treatment: Wayne Shanks; Niki Work; Heidi Blessing; Kim Daniels; Ginger Tevault (Julie Stepp's mother - chemo); Susie Hyder (Evelyn's daughter - breast cancer).

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

