

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

*Wednesday,
May 15, 2024*



Congratulations Class of 2024

We are excited to have been a part of the journey for these four soon-to-be high school graduates and we look forward to seeing what God has in store for their future. Please be in prayer for each of them.

Pictured: Rev. Christian Smith, Alex Eads, Caden Langford, Pete Stone, Elisabeth Hudson, and Rev. Caleb Norris

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Sunday Worship Information

Sunday, May 19th, will be Pentecost Sunday. The chancel color will be red. The scripture for the sermon will be John 16:4-16. We hope that you will plan to join us at 8:45am or 11:00am as we worship God, remember the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, and celebrate the birth of the Church. The 8:45am service will be streamed via our YouTube channel.



Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God and in honor of Alex Putz and Emma Goerl who were married in Birmingham, Alabama on Saturday, May 11th.

Food to the Rescue Packing Day

*** **THIS EVENING, MAY 15th - 5:30-7:30pm** ***

1227 N. Washington Ave. Suite 112

Roots Salon is in the front; Food to the Rescue is in the back



Part of the outreach program of our church is the packing of boxes for Food to the Rescue. This program helps to feed underprivileged children during the Summer Break. There will be a variety of jobs available for all ages and physical abilities.

JOY Club Event/Men's Bible Study Luncheon

If you are a member of the JOY Club or attend the Tuesday Men's Bible Study, you are invited to a luncheon at the home of Tim and Liz Fournet on **Tuesday, May 21st**. Lunch will be served between 11am and 12:30pm. Christian will be driving the church bus to the house and you may ride or drive. The bus will leave the church at 10:30am. If you wish to drive, the address is 310 W. Cleveland Avenue in Monterey. Liz's phone number is 931-260-8494; call for directions.



There is a signup sheet on the narthex table and you may let us know if you are going by signing the sheet or giving Sandra a call in the church office. Please let us know ahead of time if you have any food allergies. We look forward to hearing from you!

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!



Claude Ann Burton of the Love-Joy Circle, received the Golden Patron Endowment Certificate for over 50 years of service to the CP Women's Ministry in Algood and Cookeville CP Church. The award was presented by Belinda Wynne, Chair of the Executive Committee of CPWM.



Belinda Wynne and Anita Stephenson of the Love-Joy Circle received the Silver Endowment Certificate for 25 years of service to the CPWM.

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 left 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.

Men's Bible Study

The Tuesday Noon Men's Bible Study continues in the Session Room of the church. Tim Fournet is leading a discussion on Warren Wiersbe's book on Proverbs. Bring your lunch if you would like, and join us for study and fellowship!!! All men in the church are invited to attend.



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!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, May 12, 2024

Commitments - \$6,325.00 Undesignated - \$1,770.00 Other - \$330.00

This week's offering includes \$20.00 for the Recovery Kitchen program, \$250.00 for the Tuesday Assistance program and \$60.00 from Weight Watchers.

Total Deposit - \$8,425.00

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.





Individuals: Drue Ann Huddleston; Bill Grogan (back surgery); Don Haynes; Tommy Payne (Robbie Huddleston’s brother - open heart surgery); 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).

