

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

*Wednesday,
October 9, 2024*



Out of Office

This week my family and I are on vacation. We are enjoying the week of relaxation, rejuvenation, and reconnecting. I invite and encourage all of you to take time for yourself and your family when you have the opportunity.

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Sunday Worship Information

Sunday, October 13th, 2024 will be the 21st Sunday after Pentecost. The chancel color will be green. The scripture for the sermon will be Amos 5:5-15. Everyone is invited to join us in the sanctuary at 8:45am or 11:00am as we worship God together. If you are unable to join us in person, the 8:45am service will be streamed via our YouTube channel.

Nursery Help Needed - SIGN UP NOW

Our nursery attendant, Kiana Gentry, will soon be taking maternity leave and the church will need some help in the nursery. Kiana's last day before the baby is born will be October 13th so we will need volunteers beginning on **OCTOBER 20th**. There is a nursery volunteer signup sheet on the narthex table. Please take a moment to find a date(s) that you will be able to give some time to the program. Please contact Sandra in the church office with questions or a time you are available.

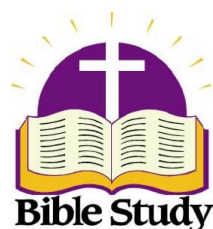


Love-Joy Circle Meeting

Members of the Love-Joy Circle will be coming together tomorrow, the 14th, at 10am in the Session Room of the church. All ladies in the church are invited to join us.



Men's Bible Study



The **Tuesday Noon** Men's Bible Study will be taking a break for the next couple of weeks. We will resume on Tuesday, October 22nd, with a study of Galatians. We will use Max Lucado's **Life Lessons from Galatians**. All men in the church congregation are invited to attend.

Download the FCPC Smartphone App



For our smartphone users, there is a new church app available to you. 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 left. If you need help, please feel free to see Christian for assistance.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT for Sunday, October 6, 2024

Commitments - \$6,770.00 Undesignated - \$3,360.00 Other - \$1,030.00

This week's offering includes \$50.00 for altar flowers, \$200.00 in Recovery Kitchen donations, \$250.00 for Tuesday Assistance, \$60.00 for facility usage and \$470.00 of Hurricane Helene Relief.

Total Deposit - \$11,160.00





Collections for Hurricane Relief



In addition to the local opportunities to donate items that will be sent to hurricane victims and relief workers, the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination is facilitating the collection of monetary donations. 100% of donations will be used in affected areas. Those gifts can be sent to the denomination in four different ways:

1. Drop off your gift at the church office.
2. Send a check to:
Missions Ministry Team
c/o Hurricane Helene
8207 Traditional Place
Cordova, TN 38016
3. Go to www.cpcmc.org and click on the yellow "Donate" button.
4. Call 901-276-4572 and ask for Jinger, who can take a donation over the phone.

Recovery Kitchen

Recovery Kitchen is a program that helps provide hot meals for the homeless in our community. We are still in need of the following items for this next meal. Contact Alice at 239-5513 if you are able to give to the project. Please have items to the church by NOON on Friday, October 11th.

(200) bread slices

(14) tomatoes

(5) heads lettuce

(96) slices hot pepper cheese

If you would like to donate money, it will be used to purchase items for the program. You may give money to Alice or to Sandra in the church office. Thank you for your giving hearts and generous donations.

For Our Visitors AND Members

We are always excited to have the opportunity to worship with you on Sundays. Whether 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.





October 7 - 18

\$8 Soup Lunch



Bake Sale



and

Treasure Sale



**Indoor & Outdoor Seating
Take-outs Available**

Friday, Oct. 18 11:00 - 1:00

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Family Life Center

565 E. 10th Street - Cookeville

Sponsored by P. E. O. Chapter L



**Proceeds benefit
Women's Scholarships**

News from Twisted Stitchers



Twisted Stitchers will be sending a supply of baby blankets, hats and scarves with the Tennessee Disaster response team out of Putnam County to east Tennessee early next week. Please bring in anything that you may have ready; we will be meeting tonight at 6pm. Thanks to all for your prayers and support of our charity stitching group.

Liturgist Sign-up

We would love to include your voice in worship. People of all ages are invited to help lead us in worship as our liturgist. Christian will provide you with instructions, liturgy, and, if you wish, the opening prayer early in the week. Please take a moment and sign up at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA5AA28A4FDC25-50583122-liturgist>



Prayer Requests

Individuals: Grayson Gentry (premature son of Erika Gentry and husband, Trent - Vanderbilt); the family of Suzie Hyder (Evelyn Hyder's daughter); Chloe Staggs (cheerleading accident); Don Anderson (recovering from fall); Dave Van der Cook (hospice); Linda Stringer (Evon Maggart's sister); Evelyn (Bonnie) Hyder; Sherry Lassiter (transplant list); Ginny Liebsch; Georgia Hensley; Ramona Tilghman (Lifecare in Sparta); Sherrie Smith; Cindy Furcean.

Cancer Treatment: Jim Ashley (J.B. Rittenberry's brother-in-law - cancer); Niki Work; Heidi Blessing; Kim Daniels; Margaret Merrill (Evelyn Hyder's sister - pancreatic cancer).

Assisted Living: Jo Gentry (Heritage Pointe); Ruth Sapp (Heritage Pointe).

