

Mid-Week Manna

A Weekly Newsletter from the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

From Your Minister - Christian Smith

*Wednesday,
October 8, 2025*



Last week, our church showed up and showed out! We were able to pack 600 boxes for Food to the Rescue in just 48 minutes. We had so many people show up that we didn't have a place for everyone to serve. Thank you for your desire to help children and families in our community. We will have to opportunity to pack boxes again in December.

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Sunday Worship Information



Sunday, October 12th, will be the 18th Sunday after Pentecost. The chancel color will be green. Our Pastor, Rev. Christian Smith, will preach using James 5:13-16 as the scripture. The sermon's title is "Praying for One Another." Everyone is invited to join us in the sanctuary at 8:45am or 11:00am as we gather to worship God. If you cannot join us in person, the 8:45am service will be streamed on our church's YouTube channel.

Meal Train

You are invited/encouraged to help us provide a meal for Pete and Regina Weber. They would like just one meal a week. You can sign up for one of those meals at <https://mealtrain.com/n97nk6>. If you are not familiar with the meal train app and would like to sign up and need some assistance, you can contact Alice Peek at 931-239-5513 or call Sandra in the church office. Thank you in advance for your help with these meals!

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.



Wednesday Connection

Fall Break for the Putnam County School System began at 3pm on Friday, October 3rd, with children/teachers/staff returning to classes on Monday, October 20th. There will be **NO CONNECTION** this evening or on the 15th. Plan to join us when we resume on the 22nd!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Commitments - \$10,205.00 Undesignated - \$3,642.00 Other - \$300.00

Included in this week's offering was \$50.00 for altar flowers and
\$250.00 for the Tuesday Assistance program.

Total Deposit - \$14,147.00





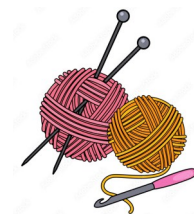
NES Backpack Program

CFCPC is partnering with the Putnam Education Partnership (PEP) Foundation to provide Northeast Elementary School students with weekend food bags. We will pack and deliver bags in October, December, February, and April. If you can help, please sign up using the QR code.



Twisted Stitches

Connection has resumed and the Twisted Stitches group continues to meet. You are invited to attend any/all sessions; we would love to have you join us. All levels of proficiency are welcome to join us! The stitchers meet on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the Session Room of the church. We hope to see you there!

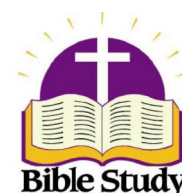


Email and Texting

If you are interested in receiving the Midweek Manna and/or occasional text messages from the church (we promise not to spam your messages), we need you to fill out the form at this link (<https://cookevillecpchurch.flocknote.com>), or contact Christian with your phone number and/or email address.

Men's Bible Study

The **Tuesday Noon** Men's Bible Study continues with a study on the book of Romans. We are using Max Lucado's ***Life Lessons from Romans*** as our text. All men in the church congregation are encouraged/invited to attend.





*Monday, October 6
thru
Friday, October 17*

EQUIP & LEAD



Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
in the Upper Commons

Young Adult Bible Study

Oct. 5 & 12
Luke 11:1-13 &
Matt. 6:9-13

CONNECT
WITH US



Church Directory “How-To”

Our updated church directory is now available online and is accessible from your computer or through an app on your phone!

How to Access the Directory:

On your computer: visit <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

On your phone: download the *Instant Church Directory* app:

Apple devices, click here:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/instant-church-directory/id589542221?ls=1&mt=8>

Android devices, click here:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instantchurchdirectory.members>

Logging In:

You'll be asked to enter your email address as it's listed in our church directory. If your email isn't listed yet, let Christian know, or fill out the information on this form:

<https://forms.gle/CpXSyeIwwCizY7cA>

Once information is entered, you can follow the on-screen instructions to complete your login.

Update or Add Family Photos:

We are now taking family photos at church for those who need them, but you are also welcome to upload your own! After logging in, you can update your family's info and add a photo. You may also text or email your photo to Christian, and he'll upload it for you. If you need assistance at any point, Christian is happy to help. Just reach out!



A Trip to the Malt Shop

MasterSingers Incorporated invites you to join them for an evening of themed food, drink, and music from the 1950s! Tickets for the fundraiser are \$35.00 per person and the event takes place on Friday, October 24th, at 6:30pm at the Bryan Fine Arts Building on the TTU campus. You can acquire your tickets at mastersingersinc.com or by using the QR code in the upper right corner.



**CPNS will be hosting our annual fall carnival on
November 8th from 2-4pm!**

**We want to extend an invitation to the
congregation of First Cumberland Presbyterian
Church to join us for this fun fundraising event for
the center.**

**We will have games & prizes, baked goods, crafts
for sale, popcorn, sno cones, cotton candy,
lemonade and lots of fun planned!
Christian has also generously agreed to
participate in a game of pie the pastor!**

**If you cannot attend but would like to donate
anything to help us make this event a success,
that would also be greatly appreciated!**

**The following items are what we know for sure
we will need:**

- **Hay bales (square)**
- **Pumpkins (small-medium)**
- **Baked goods**
- **Mini pie pan tins**
- **Whipped cream (spray)**

**Any donations can be brought in the week of
11/3/25-11/7/25 and given to Madison or Ashlyn!
Thank you and we hope to see everyone!**



Love-Joy and Sonshine Circles to Meet

Love-Joy Circle will meet Monday, October 13th, at 10am in the Session Room. Janna Greer will present our monthly program. All women of the church are invited.



Members of the Sonshine Circle will gather on Tuesday, October 14th, at 10am in the Family Life Center. We will continue our study on hymns of the church. Any lady in the church is invited to attend.

Altar Flowers

Sunday's altar flowers were placed to the glory of God and in honor of Mildred Stephenson, Flora Mansell, and Jane Roberts by Mike and Marilyn Roberts.



Individuals: Allison McDonald (CRMC); the family of Ruth Sapp; Catie, Ian, Lincoln, Addie, and Bonnie Bland (Reggie Brown's daughter and family) - home and belongings were destroyed by fire; Regina Weber (home); Annette Coorts Flanders (home); Dan & Kathy Hilton; Kaye O'Brien; Evelyn Hyder; Sherrie Smith; Cindy Furcean.

Cancer Treatment: Barbara Spurgeon (colon cancer); Anne Taylor (Tracy Sparks' sister); Janet Lapoint (Evelyn Plecan's cousin); Bill Snyder (Virginia Lovellette's brother); Linda Stringer (Evon Maggart's sister); Allen Kolath; Niki Work.

Assisted Living: Doris Baggett (Signature Healthcare); Ramona Tilghman (Lifecare in Sparta); Jo Gentry (Willow Spring at The Arbors in Spring Hill, TN).

