

# CUMBERLAND COURIER

## FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*November Newsletter*



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### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

**CHANGE.** No one seems to like it. However, we know that in today's society, **CHANGE** is inevitable. Technology has brought about change as well. This story may bring a smile to your face.

A man was in his front yard mowing grass when his neighbor came out of his house and went straight to the mailbox. The neighbor opened it, looked inside, slammed it shut, and stormed back into her house. A little later the neighbor came out of her house again, went to the mailbox, again opened it, and slammed it shut again. Angrily, back into the house the neighbor went. As the man was getting ready to edge the lawn, here came his neighbor again! The neighbor marched to the mailbox, opened it and then slammed it closed . . . harder than ever! Puzzled by his neighbor's actions, the man asked, "Is something wrong?" To which his neighbor replied, "There certainly is! My stupid computer keeps telling me I have mail!"

The **CUMBERLAND COURIER** is going through a **CHANGE**. This will be your last paper issued copy of our church newsletter to be mailed out. We want you to continue reading it but with some technological **CHANGES**. Starting with this issue, you will be able to continue to read the **CUMBERLAND COURIER** but in a different form.

You can now find it at three different locations:

1. On our church website - [www.firstcumberland.net](http://www.firstcumberland.net),
2. On our **FACEBOOK PAGE** - GO to Facebook.com; type into the search bar our church name - Louisville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church - click on our church's name; OR
3. We can **EMAIL** it directly to you; all we need is your email address. Send a request to [firstcumberland@att.net](mailto:firstcumberland@att.net).

We hope you will be blessed with our electronic newsletter. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Bro. Rodney



November 2



November 3

Bring in food for SAM Christmas Baskets  
Dartball (1<sup>st</sup> Nazarene)

November 4  
November 8-10  
November 10

Youth Retreat  
Board of Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship will meet immediately after service.

November 10  
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Veterans Sunday  
Bring in Shoeboxes and food for SAM Christmas Baskets

November 11



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Dartball (Ormsby Baptist-A)  
NO SCHOOL – JCPS  
Session Meets

November 11  
November 16  
November 17

Bring in Shoeboxes and food for SAM Christmas Baskets  
Dartball (Here)

November 18  
November 24  
November 25  
November 27 - 29  
November 27

Bring in Loaves and Fishes  
Dartball (Carlisle Baptist)  
NO SCHOOL – JCPS  
NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES

November 28



November 30  
December 1

Decorate Church for Advent  
Hanging of the Greens - 10:30

### BOARD OF WORSHIP, MISSIONS, & CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Board of Worship, Missions, and Christian Fellowship will meet November 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately after service.

### 2013 FALL YOUTH RETREAT

November 8 –10

Hosted by Sacramento CPC  
(Middle School – High School students)

## CHURCH BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The regular meeting of the Session was called to order on Sunday, October 20, 2013 by Moderator Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 6:00 p.m.

Carri Roth gave opening prayer.

Bro. Rodney Harris and Ethan Harbour shared a devotional focusing upon the Elders of the local church with a reading from our *Confession of Faith*.

The minutes of the Congregational Meeting on August 11, 2013, and the Regular meeting on August 18, 2013, and September 15, 2013 were read and approved as amended.

Elders present: Dick Gregory, Ralph Hawkins, Delbert Kyle, Michele O'Meara, Carri Roth, Doris Shipp, and Steve Young.

Others present: Seminary Intern Ethan Harbour, Rev. Stephen Effoe and three friends.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Rev. Rodney Harris, Delbert Kyle, and Ethan Harbour gave highlights of the September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Presbytery at Glasgow, KY.
2. Girl Scout Troop #1493 has requested once again for our church to host the meeting place for them. They plan to meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Motion was approved by vote.
3. Rev. Stephen Effoe with Pure Word Ministries visited with the Session and requested the rental of the upstairs at the Manse for his new church start. Pastor Effoe shared his testimony with personal stories of persecution from his native country Liberia. He also shared about his family, calling, and past ten years of ministry here in America. Session approved the rental of the Manse on Sundays from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. pending our background checks and insurance approval. Target start date will follow soon afterwards.

## BOARD REPORTS

**Board of Building & Grounds** – Report was given by Doris Shipp with no recommendations.

Other notes:

- Seven or eight attended workday.
- Session mentioned that some florescent tubes in kitchen, youth room, entry at hallway and men's bathroom are in need of replacement.

**Board of Christian Education** – Report was given by Steve Young with no recommendations.

Other notes:

- Reviewed the Sunday School and Wednesday night ministries.
- Sign up sheets for volunteers: Wednesday meal preparation, Toddler church, and nursery have been put in the foyer.
- Attendance is down for both ministries
- Halloween party is set for October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Youth Retreat is set for November 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Laura Kaelin was added to the Board.
- 2014 Budget was submitted.

- Reviewed our young adult and youth leadership needs.

**Board of Finance** – Report was given by Ralph Hawkins with (1) recommendation.

1. Ralph Hawkins recommended that we have one Sam's card. Stacy will call to see about refund regarding yearly charges. See about putting in churches name. Motion to table this for additional information.

**Board of Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship** – Report was given by Doris Shipp with no recommendations.

Other notes:

- The next meeting will be Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> after church.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Approved a change of November Session meeting to Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**ALTAR ELDERS** for November will be Carri Roth and Dick Gregory.

After sharing prayer requests and needs, motion was made and approved to adjourn. The meeting closed with a prayer by Delbert Kyle. The next meeting will be Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1	Blake William Peniston
November 13	Eloise Becker
November 13	Laura Dittmeier
November 15	Carol Hawkins
November 17	Holly Dean
November 21	Steve Skipper
November 22	David Dittmeier
November 22	Teri Peniston
November 23	Darrel Scott
November 23	Ronnie Caster
November 27	Ethel Scott

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 15	Corey & Miriah Wright
November 30	Ronald & Wanda Caster

Attention: We would like to put your anniversary date beside your name each month, but we need your assistance. Please call the church office and provide your anniversary date. If your birthday has been omitted from this list, please call the office and let us know.

## NOTE FROM SHIVELY AREA MINISTRIES

Help us sweeten our Christmas baskets. We are in need of Cake Mix or Cookie Mix and frosting. Monetary donations for food will be accepted.

Our distribution starts December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Please contact Joe at 447-4330 ext. 27  
Monday– Friday between 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
We are located at 4415 Dixie Highway  
Thank you for being a part of serving those in need in the Spirit of Christ

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

**CHURCH FAMILY:** Nolen Allen; Dawny Porter; Mary Ann Robinson; Ann Rose; Jakob Wolz; Beth Wright

**RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Jim Allamon; Connor Anderson; Wayne Arnold; Phil Bafferg; Carl Blacklock; Karen Blake; Theresa Cook; Karen Cox; Susan Coxhead; Inetta Craig; George Dunn; Kathryn Franklin; Nickey Gibbs; Kristina Gregory; Steve Gregory; Elmer Habicht; Richard Hancock; Mildred Hiser; Dawn Hourigan; Barbara Jenkins; Angela Kaelin; Nettie Kemp; Mary McQuire; A. J. Miller; Sherry Myers; Bill Ragsdale; Steve Robinson; Carol Sanders; Carol Sisson; Tracey Sumner; Carole Young; Ron Young; Michael Zimmerman

**MILITARY:** Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White

**SHUT-INS:** Eloise Becker; Jewell Day; Mary Frances Hord; Connie Petty; Dawny Porter; John Williams  
(Alphabetical Listing)



Wild & Wacky Wednesdays Kids  
Thanks to this very special group at 1<sup>st</sup> C.P. Church. The gift bag is great – very useful items, and tasty snacks also. What a wonderful surprise to begin the week.

God Bless all of you, and C. P. Church, for remembering us and others. In Christ's Love, Wayne & Carolyn Arnold

Dear 1<sup>st</sup> C.P. Church  
A very special thank you for the loving prayers and support for Katherine and family this past month. The delicious food was prepared with much thought and love, and was enjoyed by all. The flowers were lovely.

Please know how deeply you are appreciated and that you will always have a very special place in our hearts. Many thanks again – In Christian Love, Dick and Mary Alice and the family of Katherine Gregory



Thank everyone of my church family for your card, telephone calls and visits while I have recovering from my surgery. I still have a way to go. I feel so blessed by our Lord for all of you. May God bless each and everyone of you. Love to all the Wild and Wacky Wednesday kids for my goodie bag. It was much appreciated. Much love, Mary Ann Robinson

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS  
PROGRAM

Our Wednesday night program has begun with a meal at 6:30 and classes running from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Rev. Rodney leads our adult class, Steve Skipper leads our young adult class, Carri Roth leads our youth (grades 7-12), and Laura Kaelin leads the children's group. Choir practice follows at 7:30 led by Ethan Harbour. On the third Wednesday, we will work together on a special service project and have a fun night on the fifth Wednesday night.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Megan Kaelin for her induction into the National Honor Society.



It's  
a  
Boy!

Congratulations to Laney Wagner and Corey Grant on the birth of Carter John Vance Grant who was born October 17, 2013 at 3:43 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs, 8 oz. and was 20.5 inches long.



It's  
a  
Girl!

Congratulations to Thomas Heil and Becky Williams on the birth of Savannah Faith Heil, who was born October 22, 2013. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21-1/2 " long.

### REPORT ON FUNDRAISER

A big thank-you to Wanda Caster for helping me on providing and cooking food on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We served 37 people and made a profit of \$405.00.

Thank-you also goes to Ronnie Caster, Delbert Kyle, and Leonard Shipp for washing dishes and cleaning up the kitchen.

I think everyone enjoyed the time of fellowship. Thanks again.  
~Doris Shipp~

### OUR WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY



Our warmest Christian sympathy to the family of Patricia Davis Hikes who passed away September 30, 2013.

She is preceded in death by her parents Irvin and Rhea Davis, her son Tim Murphy and grandson Jason Owen. She leaves to honor her memory her brother, Rodger Davis, daughter Vicki Lewis (Larry), son Jeff Murphy (Renita), grand daughters Amanda Yearns (Willie), Kristy Fenwick (Josh) and Desirae White, great grandchildren Deionna Johnson, Elijah Fenwick and Hailie Yearns and beloved companion George Hikes.

Funeral services were Thursday at the Dermitt Funeral Home in Leitchfield, KY with burial in the Leitchfield Memory Gardens.

### CUMBERLAND COURIER E-NEWSLETTER – COMING SOON

In effort to be better stewards of God's creation and the opportunity to cut printing and postage costs, our CUMBERLAND COURIER NEWSLETTER will be in electronic form starting in the month of November. After the newsletter is published, it will be available to download. However, hard copies will still be available to pick up from the guest table at the church. We will also be sending it out in a mass email to all of our readers. In order to receive the newsletter via email, we ask you to send an email to the church letting us know your email address. **Please send an email to: [firstcumberland@att.net](mailto:firstcumberland@att.net) or [fcplouky@gmail.com](mailto:fcplouky@gmail.com)** and we will get you signed up to receive the CUMBERLAND COURIER E-NEWSLETTER. Thanks for helping us out!