



**Important Dates:**

June 15: Father's Day

June 9-14: Junior Camp

June 16-20: 184<sup>th</sup>  
General Assembly,  
Chattanooga, TN

June 23-28: Senior Camp

June 19: Church-wide  
Outing

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*From the Pastor*

June is a month that is packed full of ministry opportunities and activities throughout the church and with our families. Please pray for all of these important areas. There are two separate weeks of church camp for our kids. General Assembly is in Chattanooga, TN., and begins on Father's Day. On Thursday night the 19<sup>th</sup>, we have a church wide outing to enjoy (Bowling or a movie perhaps). Jefferson County schools finish this Friday (6<sup>th</sup>) for the summer!! Congratulations to all our students who have worked so hard this year.

I hope you will take time each day this summer to spend with the Lord. Your faith will be strengthened as you spend time in prayer and in the study of the Scriptures. Pentecost (June 8) reminds us of how vital the Holy Spirit is in living a life of grace, mercy, and power. Paul speaks of this in Ephesians 4:22-32, "...in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth, each one of you, with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. Be angry and yet do not sin. Do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity. ... Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification, according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ has also forgiven you." Be a blessing to someone each day.

~ Rev. Rodney

## Session Update

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on May 18, 2014 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 12:20 PM.

Elder Ralph Hawkins gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting on March 16, 2014 were read and approved.

Elders present: Ralph Hawkins, Laura Kaelin, Michele O'Meara, Carri Roth, Doris Shipp, and Steve Young.

Elder excused: Dick Gregory.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **Building & Grounds Committee**

– Report was given by Elder Doris Shipp with no recommendations.

Other notes:

- Needing volunteers to sign up for mowing and weed eating the church yard
- Old basketball goals will be removed by Delbert Kyle and recycled

#### **Christian Education Committee**

Steve Young gave a brief update on our Thursday night program.

All church camp forms need to be mailed in soon with fee check.

Next Board meeting will be Jun 1 or 8 after our worship service.

**Finance Committee** - Report was given by Elder Ralph Hawkins with no recommendations.

Approved the financial report for April.

#### **Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship**

– Report was given by Elder Doris Shipp sharing an update on our Easter services and our Memorial Day service.

Other Notes:

- Board will meet on June 8 after our worship service
- Fathers' Day recognition will be June 15 with Carol Hawkins leading
- Communion will be celebrated on July 6

Motion made to adjourn the meeting and Elder Doris Shipp gave the closing prayer.

The June Stated Meeting will be June 22, 2014 at noon.

### **With Gratitude...**

**Thank you for the card shower during my last Sunday as your intern! I am very grateful for your continual support during my seminary journey! ~In Christ, Ethan**

## With Christian Sympathy



**OUR WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of John Williams. John, 86, passed away Sunday, May 4. A native of Big Clifty, John was a WWII Navy veteran and retired from a career in sales at Flav-O-Rich Dairy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Lee Williams. John is survived by his children, Ronald Williams (Judy), Ralph Williams, and Angela Martin (Mark); 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and lots of beloved nieces and nephews. John joined First church on August 8, 1988 and was

ordained as an Elder on August 29, 1993. Funeral services were Wednesday at Owen Funeral Home with entombment at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

**OUR WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is expressed to Marcella Line at the recent death of her Brother-in-law. His service was held on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**OUR WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is expressed to Mary Ann Robinson at the recent death of her Sister, Susan M. Coxhead. Her service was held on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**OUR WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is expressed to Courtney and Ian Morrison and family at the recent death of their Grandmother Velma E. (Sinclair) Morrison. Her service was held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Afterglow...*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing times and bright sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun  
of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

*June Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers*



June 4 Zoe Allamon  
June 7 Stacy Kyle  
June 8 Sue Johnson  
June 10 Larry Kyle  
June 12 Stephen Dean  
June 14 Janet Turner  
June 16 Baileieh Wright  
June 20 Ann Rose  
June 21 Delbert Kyle  
June 21 Miriah Wright  
June 23 Leonard Shipp  
June 23 Steve Young  
June 25 Dawny Porter



June 1, 1963  
Ralph & Carol Hawkins  
  
June 5, 2010  
Larry & Tonya Kyle  
  
June 7, 2008  
Chris & Terri Peniston  
  
June 19, 1993  
Eric & Kim Heil  
  
June 23, 1962  
Dick & Mary Alice Gregory



Ushers & Greeters June 1  
Carol & Ralph Hawkins  
  
June 8  
Blenda & Zoe Allamon  
  
June 15  
Loretta Woolf  
& Susie Dittmeier  
  
June 22  
Teresa & Scott Taylor  
  
June 29  
Karen Faughender  
& Josh Richards

# JUNE 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				12:00 KY Cake Club		
				5:00 Youth & Children 5:00 Adult Games 6:00 Meal 6:30 Young Adults		
8 – Day of Pentecost	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Worship & Missions meeting after church	Presbyterial Junior Camp at Nikao (9-14)	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	.CAMP
				5:00 Youth & Children 5:00 Adult Games 6:00 Meal 6:30 Young Adults		
15 – Trinity Sunday	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service	184th General Assembly @ Chattanooga, TN: 16-20			7 PM – Cloverleaf Community Mtg. - FH 5 PM Church – Wide Outing		
Father's Day						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Noon – Session Meets	Presbyterial Senior CAMP at Crescendo (23-28)	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP
				5:00 Youth & Children 5:00 Adult Games 6:00 Meal 6:30 Young Adults.		
29	30					
9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service led by Young Adults						



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*Our Prayer Concerns*

CHURCH FAMILY

Nolen Allen (dialysis); Dick Gregory (Heartland Rehab); Elizabeth Heiskell (auto. accident recovery); Randi Murray (glaucoma in one eye); Ann Rose; Doris Shipp; Janet Turner (Echocardiogram); Steve Young (Blown Disc & Spinal Leakage)

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Susan Coxhead (Mary Ann Robinson's sister); Chris Sanders (Hand surgery); Darlene Vaughn (recovery at home); Arthur Wells (Cheryl Fugate's great uncle, back cancer); Hazel Wimsatt & family (Loretta Woolf's cousin)

MILITARY

Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White

SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker; Jewell Day; Connie Petty; Dawny Porter

CHURCH CAMPS; 184<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PRAYER LIST

If someone you know is ill, recovering from an illness, having surgery, struggling for life, etc., and needs prayer or attention, please, call the Church Office. If someone you know is on the prayer list that is doing better, please, call so we can correct and/or update the list.

*Shively Area Ministries*

SAM continues to need food to distribute to families in need. Please place nonperishable food in the food barrel in the foyer.



A good size group from our Traveling Thursday Night ministries had a great time at St. Mathews' Lazer Blaze recently.

Each month our midweek ministries will be planning an away from the church setting.

**ALL AGE GROUPS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE.**



**MEMORIAL DAY HONORARY**

- Presentation of the American Flag
- Pledge to the American Flag
- Recognition of Veterans
- Lighting of the Memorial Candle
- Prayer for our Nation

Doris Shipp

**FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**MILITARY HEROES**

Bill Beard	Delbert Bowles	Ishmael Day
Rhēa Davis	Fred Kegebein	E. L. McMullen
Bob Merrick	Bill Olson	Nolan Petty
Dr. Cranston Porter	Ed Robinson	Gordon Turner
Terry Warman	John Williams	Phillip Woolf
John Vittoe		

**Each year on Memorial Day weekend, our church has a service that reminds us of the cost of our freedoms and Christian right to worship in a free nation. We are truly appreciative of our church family members who served in the military.**

**Memorial Day Quotes of President Ronald Reagan:**

Today, the United States stands as a beacon of liberty and democratic strength before the community of nations. We are resolved to stand firm

against those who would destroy the freedoms we cherish. We are determined to achieve an enduring peace -- a peace with liberty and with honor. This determination, this resolve, is the highest tribute we can pay to the many who have fallen in the service of our Nation.

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We did not pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.

**FATHERS**

- "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society." -- Billy Graham, Christian Evangelist
- "The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." -- Theodore Hesburgh, Priest and President Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame
- "How true Daddy's words were when he said: 'All children must look after their own upbringing.' Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands." -- Anne Frank, German Jew and Holocaust Victim
- "It is much easier to become a father than to be one." -- Kent Nerburn, U.S. Author and Educator
- "By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong." ---Charles Wadsworth

### **Dead Sea Gull**

A father was at the beach with his children when his four-year-old son Bob ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore, where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" Bob asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the dad replied. Bob thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

After a pastor's wife took her overworked husband to the family physician, the physician took the wife aside and whispered: "I don't like the way your husband looks." "I don't either," she replied, "but he's always been a good father to the children." -George Goldtrap

Someone once said that men are like fine wine. They start out as grapes, and it is up to the women to stomp on them until they turn into something acceptable to have dinner with.

### **Letters between son and dad**

Dear Dad,

\$chool i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.

Love, Your \$on

### **The Reply:**

Dear Son,

I kNOW that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOWledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Dad

### **New and Improved**

The little girl was sitting in her grandfather's lap as he read her a story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. By and by she was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke, "Granddaddy, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart" he answered, "God made me a long time ago."

"Oh she said," then "Granddaddy, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed honey" he assured her. "God made you just a little while ago."

"Oh" she said. Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it now isn't he?"

### **Penny Trick**

After tucking their three-year-old child Sammy in for bed one night, his parents heard sobbing coming from his room.



Rushing back in, they found him crying hysterically. He managed to tell them that he had swallowed a penny and he was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking was helping.

His father, in an attempt to calm him down, palmed a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it from Sammy's ear. Sammy was delighted.

In a flash, he snatched it from his father's hand, swallowed, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"

### **Setting the Table**

Little Susan was mother's helper. She helped set the table when guests were due for dinner. Presently everything was on, the guest came in, and everyone sat down. Then Mother noticed something was missing.

"Susan," she said, "You didn't put a knife and fork at Mr. Smith's place."

"I thought he wouldn't need them," explained Susan.

"Daddy says he always eats like a horse!"

### **Repairing Hearts**

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop.

The surgeon was there, waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his bike.

The mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, fix 'em, put 'em back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over, and whispered to the mechanic..."Try doing it with the engine running!"

A married couple were celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in a church social hall. The wife was smiling, but the husband had tears in his eyes. The wife was deeply moved and asked her husband why he was crying.

The husband replied: "Fifty years ago today, your daddy pointed a shotgun at me and said that if I didn't marry you, he'd put me in jail for the next fifty years. If I had listened to him, I'd be a free man tomorrow!"

### **Surgery**

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation.

As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son.

"Yes, Dad, what is it?"

"Don't be nervous, son; do your best, and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me, your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife...."