

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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## JUNE 2015

### Important Dates:

June 7 Senior Reception  
/Luncheon  
June 8-12 Junior Camp  
June 18 Travelling  
Thursday  
June 21 FATHER'S DAY  
June 22-26 Senior High Camp  
General Assembly  
June 28 SESSION Meeting

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### *From the Pastor*

The modern version of a Father's Day celebration is believed to be traced to Ms Sonora Louise Smart Dodd from Spokane, Washington.

The idea of Father's Day celebration originated in 1909 as Sonora wondered about this idea. Sonora felt strongly for fathers because of the affection she received from her own father Mr. William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran. Sonora's mother died during child birth when she was just 16. Mr. Smart raised the newborn and five other children with love and care.

Inspired by **Ms. Anna Jarvis's** struggle to promote Mother's Day, Ms. Dodd began a rigorous campaign to celebrate Father's Day in US. The Spokane Ministerial Association and the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) supported Sonora's cause. As a result Spokane celebrated its first Father's Day on June 19, 1910. Though there was initial hesitation, the idea gained gradual popularity all over US and Father's Day came to be celebrated in cities across the country.

Most US Presidents supported the idea of a national Father's Day in order to "establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations".

After a protracted struggle of over four decades, President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day in 1966. Then in 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. Sonora Smart Dodd was honored for her contribution at the World's Fair in Spokane in 1974. Mrs. Dodd died in 1978 at age 96. It is estimated there are 70 million fathers in America.

-The above article taken from Wikipedia and History.com



*-Bro. Rodney*



## SESSION NOTES

### REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – May 31, 2015

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on May 31, 2015 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 12:10 p.m.

Elders present: Laura Kaelin, Michele O'Meara, Doris Shipp, Steve Skipper, and Janet Turner.

Elders excused: Dick Gregory and Steve Young

Michele O'Meara gave the opening prayer.

The stated meeting of April 15, 2015 had been sent via private Facebook message to the Session and had been read and amended as directed. A paper copy of the minutes was reviewed by clerk Laura Kaelin and placed in the Session records book. Consent given to dispense with the reading of the minutes today and approve by vote. These minutes were approved by vote.

Pastor Rodney requested 4 vacation days for June 15-18

(Monday through Thursday). Request approved by consent.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### – Building & Grounds Committee

- Noted the sanctuary roof has not leaked since Leonard had the leaks repaired. Appreciation to Leonard Shipp for his service to the church.

- Still needing volunteers to help cut the lawn. Please contact Leonard.

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

Notes: Reviewed church ministry calendar with target dates set for the following ministry efforts

- We will honor our High School graduates in a service on June 7th followed by a reception and sandwich meal. Megan Kaelin will be graduating from Fern Creek High School

- We are planning an Ice Cream Social for Sunday, July 12 after church. Patsy is planning for some gospel music as well

- Discussed the work of "Unsheltered International", founded by Leonard Shipp's nephew Travis Sharpe. His family does work with the poorest children in the Philippines. They are hoping to build an orphanage. Recommendation made and approved to send \$500 from the Memorial Fund established from

the donation from the Rhea Davis estate.

#### Finance Committee

A set of financial statements for April were reviewed and approved by vote.

- Noted that Ralph Hawkins had requested monies from the Mutual Funds Account and placed into our checking account. They were deposited in the checking account recently but had not been needed or used as expected as of May 31.

#### Christian Education Committee -

Notes:

- An update on our Thursday night program was given.
- Our midweek schedule for is as follows

Each Thursday: 5 PM – Youth and Kids; 6 PM – Meal; 6:30 PM – Young and older Adults; Choir Practice at 7:30 PM.

We will be enjoying some summer activities away from the church on some Thursday nights - our Travelling Thursdays. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

- Caleb Harris volunteered to teach the Elementary Kids' class on Thursday nights (starting July 2) as Laura Kaelin is taking a break from this group for the summer.

- Steve Skipper and Laura Kaelin will coordinate the Thursday night meal program this summer.

- Our camping program was discussed. We have five campers attending camp this year. A motion was approved to reimburse half the camp fee for any of the campers who attend six of the eleven Thursday night youth meetings this summer.

- Steve Skipper is working on an incentive plan for youth attending church services and youth meetings.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Noted that Pastor Steven Effoe's new church was current on its rental payments.

- Noted that Delbert and Stacy Kyle had purchased a residence in Monticello, KY. and has now sold their Okalona home. Stacy will continue as our treasurer through the summer and work on training a new church treasurer.

- Noted that Stacy has given Janet Turner our church financial

records from 2013 to date for the audit.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Discussed the need to replace our current office copier (2001 Minolta) which has quit working. Bro. Rodney and Leonard Shipp had gathered copier information from at least four companies. Each company's copiers and their prices had been reviewed prior to the meeting. Motion made and approved to purchase a Toshiba copier from the Chicago Digital Copiers for \$1,750. A member of the church knew of the need for a copier and made the donation to purchase one. The Session very much appreciates this needed donation. Thank You.

- Caleb Harris met with the Session and shared a bid from CLV concerning the sanctuary sound system needs: amplifier, projector, a wireless mic for the pastor, speakers, and monitors.

(The Session would like to have at least two bids for this work before making a final decision.) Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for June 28, 2015 after church.

Motion Made to adjourn the meeting with Doris Shipp offering the closing prayer.

*Proverbs 14:26*

"Whoever fears the Lord, has a secure fortress, and for their children it will be a refuge."

*Proverbs 23:24*

"The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him."

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**POTLUCK ... GOSPEL MUSIC  
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
SUNDAY, JULY 12** after church.

Won't you invite someone to join you on this day. Bring your favorite dishes and enjoy a great day in the Lord.



It was a wonderful spring at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, but this summer will be even better!

This past spring we had Traveling Thursday outings to Ken Bowl, Lazer Blaze, and Riverview Park. We had a crowd of 26 venture down by the riverside to enjoy a good meal and great conversations during our May outing.

We will be continuing our Thursday night program through the summer with our mealtime remaining at 6:00. Our Youth and Children's ministries will begin at 5:00 and our Young Adult and Adult ministries will begin at 6:30. Choir rehearsal will remain at 7:30 and every third Thursday will continue to be our Traveling Thursday outing. We will also have some random outings and other special events throughout the summer. Every four weeks there will be a special youth trip for the youth that managed to attend at least one church event each week for four consecutive weeks. These trips will vary in scale, but there are ambitious plans in the works!

This month Megan Kaelin is graduating as a valedictorian at Fern Creek High School. I first started working with Megan when she was just 12 years-old and even from the first few times she sat in those classes with me, I could tell that she was extraordinarily intelligent. Even as a young high school student, Megan would sometimes sit in with the Young Adult Group at church and was able to handle the higher level thinking that is often required in that setting. She is a natural role model that has helped in various capacities with Vacation Bible School through the years. Megan will be attending the University of Kentucky this fall as she pursues her dream of becoming a pharmacist. This brilliant and strong young Christian lady will accomplish anything she sets her mind to.

Trust in God, live as Christ lived, and promote joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control through the Spirit.

-Steve Skipper

## June Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers



USHERS & GREETERS

June 4 Zoe Allamon  
 June 7 Stacy Kyle  
 June 10 Courtney Morrison  
 June 20 Ann Rose  
 June 21 Delbert Kyle  
 June 23 Leonard Shipp  
 June 23 Steve Young  
 June 25 Dawny Porter

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

June 7  
 Lorretta Woolf & Janet Turner  
 June 14  
 Steve Skipper & Caleb O'Meara  
 June 21  
 Scott & Teresa Taylor  
 June 28  
 Karen Faughender and Josh Richards

### Letters between son and dad

Dear Dad,

School 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.

**We need your help. Would you be willing to serve as an usher for the church? Let Michele know.**



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image)



*Our Prayer Concerns*

CHURCH FAMILY

Carter Grant (Laney Wagner's son... Scarlett Fever - Kosair Hospital); Dawny Porter; Randie Murray; Blenda Allamon (Home recovery from Surgery); Tony Champa (Health); Linda Zimmerman (Home recuperating from surgery to remove bone spurs & repair Achilles Tendon); Garvin Scott; Steve Young.

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Carolyn Paschall (Janet Turner's Cousin - Leg amputation); Dorothy Blue - cancer (Cheryl Fugate's relative); Michael Zimmerman (Crohn's Disease); Friends of Brenda Sorg (Bucky and Mrs. D.); Paul Middleton (Liz Middleton's uncle); Dylan Rose (Bob & Ann's great grandson - Loss of Hearing); Theresa Cook (Bob & Ann Rose's friend - Health); Susie Dittmeier's sister-in-law (cancer)

MILITARY

Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White; Marty Baldwin

SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker; Connie Petty; Dawny Porter; Dick Gregory; Mary Frances Ford

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.

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

**Eloise Becker**  
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Louisville, KY. 40214  
368-0590

**Mary Frances Ford**  
2593 Country Side Blvd. # 308  
Clearwater, Florida 33761  
(727) 799 2847

**Dawny Porter**  
4035 Blanton Lane  
Louisville, KY. 40216



**Connie Petty**  
4936 Swaps Lane  
Louisville, KY. 40216  
447-5580

**Dick Gregory**  
Signature Healthcare of East  
Louisville  
Room 326  
2529 Six Mile Lane  
Louisville, KY 40220



**DAWNY PORTER ... One of our church family members .... Shut-in**

**Born in Des Moines, Iowa on June 25, 1931**

**Married Dr. Cranston (Doc) Porter on April 21, 1956**

**Operated the Porter Chiropractic Clinic for almost 50 years**

**Worked as the Bookkeeper for the clinic**

**Hobbies included hiking, walking, and bicycling**

**Joined the church on June 14, 1970**

**Member of the adult choir and Missions Committee**

**Taught the Junior Sunday School class for decades**

**Something you might not know....**

- 1. Dawny loved to walk and would walk from her home on Blanton Lane all the way out to her favorite restaurant off Blankenbaker and Bluegrass Parkway - Hometown Buffet (15 Miles ?). Doc would drive out to the restaurant later and they would eat together.**
- 2. Her and Doc once took a two week vacation back to Iowa. But they didn't drive their car or fly. They rode their bicycles! That's right. Around 600 miles one way!**

CONGRATULATIONS MEGAN KAELIN ... CLASS OF 2015 ... FERN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



Brother Rodney presenting Megan with a Bible ... A card shower... A celebratory cake made by Loretta Woolf



A good time of food and fellowship shared by many of Megan's church family



Megan with her mother Laura ...



With her grandparents  
Jim & Martha Bandy



With her mother and father Robert

## ~ June 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Be in PRAYER for our church CAMPS this month</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Noon - Cake Club 5:00 Children & Youth groups 6:00 Meal 6:30 Adult Groups 7:30 Choir	<b>5</b> Last day of School for Students at Jefferson County Schools	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:45 Senior Luncheon & Reception	<b>8</b> (15 - 19) CUMBERLAND (Ages: Fourth Grade - Age 13)	<b>9</b> PRESBYTERIAL Grade - Age 13)	<b>10</b> JUNIOR CAMP	<b>11</b> AT CAMP	<b>12</b> NIKAO	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship  FATHER'S DAY	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Travelling Thursday  7:00 Cloverleaf Neighborhood Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	<b>22</b> CUMBERLAND (22 - 27)  GENERAL CPW	<b>23</b> PRESBYTERIAL (Ages 13 - Senior)  ASSEMBLY IN CONVENTION	<b>24</b> SENIOR CAMP  CALI, COLOMBIA SOUTH AMERICA	<b>25</b> (Camp Crescendo) 5:00 Children & Youth groups 6:00 Meal 6:30 Adult Groups 7:30 Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship  Noon – Session Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Pray for our meeting of General Assembly on June 21-26 as it is meeting on another continent for the first time. Elder and ministerial commissioners will be travelling to South America to do business and worship together. “Lord keep each person safe from harm and danger. Bring each one home safely Lord.” In Jesus’ Name. Amen.</b>			

Dr. Robert Watkins has a new book hot off the printer.

Bob writes,

"I think you will enjoy this novel based on my ministry experiences. My new novel, Chasing Rainbows, is available for \$15, postage included. Or, they will make great gifts at \$12.50 each for 5 or more. Postage included. Here is the description.

If you liked the autobiographical stories of the veterinarian, James Herriot, you will be enticed to follow the path of a young minister launching his career during turmoil of the Viet Nam War and the Civil Rights movement of the mid-1970s. The author weaves humorous and inspirational stories into a Civil War mystery involving Nathan Bedford Forrest and an eccentric recluse. I don't think you will be disappointed with the humor, mystery, history, and spiritual touch. In the midst of the joys and trials of serving a church, the minister must struggle with the dilemma of whether to accept a huge amount of money in gold bars and coins discovered near the battlefield of Johnsonville, Tennessee. The whole mystery climaxes with the opportunity for the minister to undertake a totally new life in Colombia, South America.

Send your check to Robert Watkins, 10950 West Union Hills Dr., #1356, Sun City, AZ 85373.

**CHURCH CAMP REGISTRATION FORMS** can be picked up in the church office or you may register online at [www.cpcorner.org/camp2015](http://www.cpcorner.org/camp2015).

Junior Camp is June 8 - 12 at Camp Nikao for Junior Campers ages 9-13 with Kevin Brantley and John Butler Directing.

Senior Camp is June 13 - 18 at Camp Crescendo for Senior Campers ages 13-18 with Aleshia Akin and Drew Hayes directing.

The camper's cost is \$125.

## FATHER'S DAY HUMOR

**The Right Choice** My 16-year-old brother, Ryan, was out late with friends one night. Suddenly he realized it was Father's Day and he had neglected to buy a card for our dad. After much searching, Ryan located an open store, but was disappointed to find only two cards left on a picked-over rack. Selecting one, he brought it home and, somewhat sheepishly, presented it to our father.

Upon opening it, Dad read this message: "You've been like a father to me." He looked at Ryan, puzzled.

"Well, Dad," Ryan tried to explain, "it was either that or the card that said, 'Now that I'm a father too!'"

—by Anne Carlson

**Thanks for the Soda, Pop!** Before I took the old family car to college, my father loaded the trunk with soft-drink bottles filled with oil, coolant and transmission fluid. Sure enough, my car overheated. Scolding myself for not listening to my father's instructions, I looked at the engine and saw how well he knew me. The oil cap was labeled Dr Pepper, the transmission stick, Coke, and the empty coolant container, Diet Pepsi. I finished the trip safely.

— by Charlotte G. Alexander

**Say What, Dad?** Our Gen-X daughter, Cristie, made my husband a Father's Day card entitled "Things My Dad Would Never Say." Such as:

"Can you turn up that music?"

"Go ahead and take my truck. Here's 50 bucks for gas."

"I LOVE your tattoo. We should both get new ones."

"Here, you take the remote."

— by Deanna Schneider

**Watch the Wash, Dad...** I decided to make myself useful and do a load of the family laundry. When I took the clothes out of the machine, I discovered — to my dismay — that I had also washed the watch my wife had given me while we were dating. "Don't expect me to replace it," she said later with an obvious lack of sympathy. By the time Father's Day rolled around, however, she had relented and gave me a beautiful new watch. Attached was a note with this stipulation: "DRY-CLEAN ONLY!"

— by Paul Diblasi

**What a Card!** Father's Day was near when I brought my three-year-old son, Tyler, to the card store. Inside, I showed him the cards for dads and told him to pick one.

When I looked back, Tyler was picking up one card after another, opening them up and quickly shoving them back into slots, every which way. "Tyler, what are you doing?" I asked. "Haven't you found a nice card for Daddy yet?"

"No," he replied. "I'm looking for one with money in it."

— by Terri Cook

**Papa Bear** My husband's cousin married a former Marine who now works for United Parcel Service. They bought their four-year-old son two stuffed bears — one in a UPS uniform and the other in Marine garb. When the boy seemed confused, his father brought out a picture of himself in full Marine dress. "See, Connor?" he explained, pointing to the photo and then to the bear. "That's Daddy."

Connor's eyes went from one to the other, and then he asked in a puzzled voice, "You used to be a bear?"

—by Robin Yedlock

**Pop Vs. Pup** While flying from Denver to Kansas City, Kansas, my mother was sitting across the aisle from a woman and her eight-year-old son. Mom couldn't help laughing as they neared their destination and she heard the mother say to the boy, "Now remember — run to Dad first, then the dog."

— by Karla J. Kasper

**Paternal Payback** On the day I received my learner's permit, my father agreed to take me out for a driving lesson. With a big grin, he hopped in behind the driver's seat. "Why aren't you sitting up front on the passenger's side?" I asked.

"Kirsten, I've been waiting for this ever since you were a little girl," Dad replied. "Now it's my turn to sit back here and kick the seat."

—by Kirsten Wiley

**No. 1 on Our List — Literally!** My father was completely lost in the kitchen and never ate unless someone prepared a meal for him. When Mother was ill, however, he volunteered to go to the supermarket for her. She sent him off with a carefully numbered list of seven items.

Dad returned shortly, very proud of himself, and proceeded to unpack the grocery bags. He had one bag of sugar, two dozen eggs, three hams, four boxes of detergent, five boxes of crackers, six eggplants, and seven green peppers.

—by Joan Flood

## FATHER'S DAY QUOTES

Any fool can be a Father, but it takes a real man to be a Daddy!!

**by Philip Whitmore**

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."

**Unknown**

A father is someone that holds your hand at the fair, makes sure you do what your mother says holds back your hair when you are sick, brushes that hair when it is tangled because mother is too busy lets you eat ice cream for breakfast but only when mother is away he walks you down the aisle and tells you everythings gonna be ok.

**Unknown**

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.

**by Jim Valvano**

I've had a hard life, but my hardships are nothing against the hardships that my father went through in order to get me to where I started.

**by Bartrand Hubbard**

He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

**by Clarence Budington Kelland**

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys."

**by Harmon Killebrew**

A father is always making his baby into a little woman. And when she is a woman he turns her back again.

**by Enid Bagnold**

It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons.

**by Johann Schiller**

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

**by Unknown**

I don't care how poor a man is; if he has family, he's rich.

**by M\*A\*S\*H, Colonel Potter**

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

**by Mark Twain, "Old Times on the Mississippi", 1874**

Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again.

**by Jimmy Piersal, on "How to diaper a baby" 1968**

A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father.

**by Gabriel Garcia Marquez**

Don't make a baby if you can't be a father.

**National Urban League Slogan**

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.

**by Charles Wadworth**

Small boys become big men through the influence of big men who care about small boys.

**Unknown**

I watched a small man with thick calluses on both hands work fifteen and sixteen hours a day. I saw him once literally bleed from the bottoms of his feet, a man who came here uneducated, alone, unable to speak the language, who taught me all I needed to know about faith and hard work by the simple eloquence of his example.

**by Mario Cuomo**

4 years: My Daddy can do anything!

7 years: My Dad knows a lot...a whole lot.

8 years: My father does not know quite everything.

12 years: Oh well, naturally Father does not know that either.

14 years: Oh, Father? He is hopelessly old-fashioned.

21 years: Oh, that man-he is out of date!

25 years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much.

30 years: I must find out what Dad thinks about it.

35 years: Before we decide, we will get Dad's idea first.

50 years: What would Dad have thought about that?

60 years: My Dad knew literally everything!

65 years: I wish I could talk it over with Dad once more.

**Unknown**

It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.

**by Pope John XXIII**

One night a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Daddy is. Later that night, the Father prayed, Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants me to be.

**Unknown**

"Train up a child in the way which he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it"

**Proverbs 22:6**