

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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APRIL 2016

Important Dates:

- Apr 4-8 Spring Break
- Apr 17 Session Meeting
- Apr 21 Travelling Thursday
- Apr 23 Thunder ...Louisville
- May 1 Sunday School
Fellowship - 9:15
- May 7 Mother's Day
Luncheon
- May 8 Mother's Day

From the Pastor

God is always looking for people to follow Him, to become His disciples. Sometimes a Christian can become caught up in this life and lose their way spiritually speaking. But God will not let us rest in that position. He is continually bringing conviction upon us because He loves us too much to let us coast through life without making a spiritual impact. Those who have not made a personal decision to accept Christ's atoning work on the cross for their sins, need each one of us to point them to Jesus, the only one in whom salvation is offered. Many good people reject the idea of personal responsibility for their sins. This doesn't excuse them though. For one day, they will stand before God Himself and have to give an account for their life. Let's work to make sure their name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life before it is too late.

Let's become more involved in the life of the church. Let's invite our friends and family to be a part of the Church.

"Now I say this brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God...Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. (I Corinthians 15:50-52)

-Bro. Rodney

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

JENNA THOMPSON recently came forward in our Easter service and received water baptism and joined the church. Jenna is a teacher at Farnsley Middle School and assists with our Youth and Young Adult groups. She also is a member of the choir and has recently been sharing in special music. Jenna's parents were on hand to witness this special time in Jenna's life. Please let Jenna know how much she is loved and appreciated here at Church!

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SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – February 28, 2016

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on February 28, 2016 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 12:05 p.m.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Laura Kaelin, Steve Skipper, Janet Turner, and Steve Young.

Elder excused: Ralph Hawkins, who is out of town.

Steve Young gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the Stated meeting of January 17, 2016 were read by clerk Laura Kaelin and placed in the Session records book. These minutes were approved by vote.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

T-Mobile Communications has contacted us about the possibility of leasing a section of land on the northwest corner of the church parking lot to install a cell tower. They are evaluating three locations in our area of Louisville and plan to

make the selection in the coming weeks, pending county permits concerning zoning. We will wait for further information.

AUDIT. Janet Turner shared that her audit of the church financial records were completed. All records were in order. Special thanks to Janet for the many hours spent reviewing them. Special thanks to Stacy Kyle for the good record keeping as our church treasurer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building & Grounds Committee

Rodger Davis oversaw the repair of two of our furnaces which were working only sporadically.

Leonard and Rodger installed a new belt on the sanctuary unit and secured a licensed HVAC company to make the necessary repair on the fellowship hall unit. Noted that the sanctuary roof was leaking in a couple of areas.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

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

Palm Sunday (March 20); Carol will purchase the palms and the flowers for Easter

Easter Sunrise service (March 27) is set for 8 AM with breakfast at 8:30 AM;

Mary Ann Robinson continues to change the paraments that go along with the liturgical year.

Finance Committee

A set of financial statements for January was reviewed and approved by vote. We will review a proposed budget for 2016 at our March meeting.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper gave a verbal report and update on our Thursday night program.

Steve Young's class will host the first church wide Sunday school fellowship on March 7. Delbert will lead in some music numbers and breakfast snacks will be provided.

Our Thursday night schedule for March is as follows:

4:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal; 5:00 PM - Young Adult Group; 6:00 PM - Meal; 6:30 PM - Children, Youth, and Adult groups

Steve Skipper updated our Travelling Thursday's activity to Breakout Louisville on the 17th at 6

PM. There is a \$15 cost for each person attending.

Report was approved by vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Church neighbor Rhonda Chaddic along with children Danny Allen and Liz Ann Middleton met with Session and made a request to lease the manse. They are being evicted from the home they are living in (next door to manse) and since the manse is vacant, they hope to stay nearby the church. After a long discussion with numerous questions being answered, the Session approved the lease of the manse to Joseph and Rhonda Chaddic. Steve Young will prepare a lease with some stipulations including: an automatic renewable 30 day lease (can be terminated by either party with a 30 day notice), \$700 monthly rent, utilities to be paid by the Chaddics, church retains complete access to the garage and storage room above garage, Chaddics to carry renter's insurance and care for the manse yard work. Since this request is immediate and the church will not have time to paint, the Chaddic family will do any painting desired.

Approved by vote to spend up to \$500 for needed manse repairs.

Approved by vote to place the funds from the Dawny Porter estate in a separate account to be used for special items or major repairs when it is received.

Discussed some needs concerning our Worship time. Some of our church families are dealing with work and worship conflicts as far as time goes. It was suggested that we move our Worship and Sunday School times back a few minutes.

Motion made and approved to set our Sunday School hour to 9:15 AM and our Worship time at 10:10 AM. We will announce it the next few Sundays and start the new times on Palm Sunday, March 20th.

Noted that Janet Turner will be our elected Elder Delegate to the March 19 meeting of Presbytery at the Sacramento CP Church. Rodger Davis will serve as our alternate.

Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry groups.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2016 after church.

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Janet Turner offering the closing prayer.

Laura Kaelin is our Session Clerk.

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – March 20, 2016

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on March 20, 2016 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 11:50 a.m.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Laura Kaelin, Steve Skipper, and Steve Young.

Elder excused: Janet Turner, had to work.

Bro. Rodney gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the Stated meeting of February 28, 2016 were read by clerk Laura Kaelin and placed in the Session records book. These minutes were approved by vote.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

Bro. Rodney gave a report on the recent meeting of Cumberland Presbytery.

T-Mobile Communications has offered the church a lease for a 40' x 60' section of ground on the northwest corner of the church parking lot and grassy area to install a 150' cell tower. It would be enclosed by an 8' chain link fence and would have no guy wires. After reviewing the lease (Earlier in the week), we spoke

with their representative on the phone about some counter offers and concerns. The lease would be initially for 12 months with future options. We feel this lease would give the church some needed income at this time. We requested a \$1,200 a month lease with an additional \$200 per month for any additional companies using the tower. Their representative will present these options to the company for review and approval. T-Mobile is waiting on the lease approval by the church before pursuing county permits concerning zoning.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building & Grounds Committee

Rodger Davis and Delbert Kyle installed new door handles and rekeyed some locks at the manse, along with some other needed repairs. Since the Chaddic family requested an immediate move, we were unable to paint or make other improvements. The Chaddics painted the interior of the manse before moving in. They are very appreciative of being able to move in on such a short notice. Noted the lease as approved by the Session was signed by both parties.

Delbert has trimmed the limbs touching the garage roof and repaired a couple of leaks in the garage roof as well as the sanctuary roof.

We are working with Louisville Water Company about replacing the church entry and exit signs. One of them was removed when they installed the new 12" water line across the front of the church property. Special thanks to Rodger and Delbert for their service.

Noted that we needed a church work day to prepare for all the outdoor lawn, tree, and shrubbery maintenance. The mowers need servicing as well. Rodger will set a date.

Noted the need to repair and update our church signs as well.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

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

Palm Sunday (March 20); Carol will purchase the palms and the flowers for Easter

Easter Sunrise service (March 27) is set for 8 AM with Delbert bringing the message and the ladies will be preparing a delicious breakfast afterwards. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday. Ralph and Carol will set up the service for us.

Mary Ann Robinson continues to change the paraments that go along with the liturgical year and to take our attendance each week. (Thank You Mary Ann)

Mother-Daughter Sala d Luncheon (May 7 at 11 AM); Mary Ann Robinson, Mandy Champa, Mary Ann Robinson, and Carol Hawkins will coordinate the event.

Mother's Day on May 8: Carol will oversee the purchase of the gifts and flowers

Father's Day on June 19; will plan out at the next meeting We will honor our graduates in service on Sunday, June 5th

Set July 10th as the date for our summer Ice Cream Social.

Finance Committee

Ralph shared a set of financial statements for February. They were reviewed and approved by vote. Due to time constraints today, each Elder took home of copy of the 2015 year end Financial report and proposed budget for 2016 for review. We may have a called meeting to approve the budget for 2016.

Noted that the church received a check from the Dawny Porter estate recently. Steve Young and Ralph Hawkins will look at the various options for possible investment of these monies.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper gave a verbal report and update on our Thursday night program.

Steve Young's class hosted a successful church wide Sunday School fellowship on March 7. Delbert, Josh and Karen Richards led in some music numbers and breakfast snacks were enjoyed by all who attended.

Steve Skipper noted the enjoyable times for our Travelling Thursdays' outings to see the movie "Risen" on February 25th and an adventure to Breakout Louisville on the 17th. Our next activities being planned are to see the movie "Miracles From Heaven" on Tuesday, the 29th at 7:55 PM at the Preston Crossings theater and attending Elizabeth Heiskell's music recital at Bellarmine University on the 31st at 7 PM.. These are church-wide activities for all ages to enjoy.

All reports were approved by vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed church plant usage. Approved an updated policy for church usage and rental due to increase in utility costs and wear and tear on facilities.

Rental for Non-Members will be \$250 each for the sanctuary and the fellowship hall.

No charge for members attending and giving on a regular monthly basis.

\$200 each for all others for the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

Laura shared about the Kroger Community Rewards Program where people can use their Kroger cards and receive their regular points, while at the same time Kroger will make a donation to our church for every grocery purchase that person makes. Many other churches are using this program for additional income. Approved by vote. Laura will coordinate this program for the church.

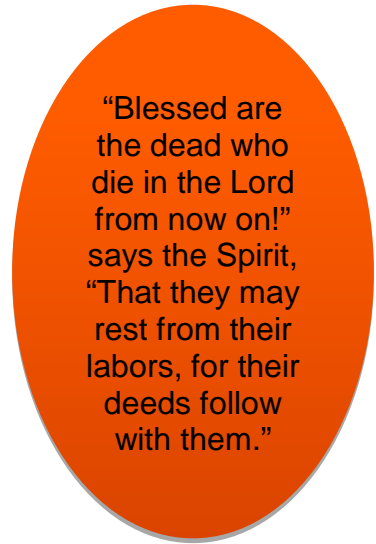
Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry groups.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2016 after church.

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Laura Kaelin offering the closing prayer.

*With Warmest
Christian Sympathy*

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of SUE & AUSTIN JOHNSON with the passing of her husband Mike Austin. His service was Thursday, March 24.



9:15 A.M. NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME
10:10 A.M. NEW WORSHIP TIME

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker
Klondike Manor Rehab Center
Room # 14
3802 Klondike Lane
Louisville, KY. 40218

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

Dick Gregory
Signature Healthcare of East Louisville
Room 303
2529 Six Mile Lane
Louisville, KY. 40220



Connie Petty
4936 Swaps Lane
Louisville, KY. 40216

Garvin & Ethel Scott
Atria Stony Brook;
Senior Living Center
Apt. # 235
3451 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy,
Louisville, KY. 40299
(502) 767-5367

Consider sending them a card, calling them, or going for a visit.

April Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers



USHERS & GREETERS

April 1 Thomas Heil
April 8 Karen Faughender
April 8 Teresa Taylor
April 8 Josh Richards

April 18 Steve & Wanda Young
(1964)
April 29 Delbert & Stacy Kyle
(1995)

April 10
Steve Skipper and Jenna
Thompson
April 17
Laura Kaelin / Laura Dittmeier
April 24
Susie & David Dittmeier

CONGRATUALTIONS TO
SCOTT & TERESA TAYLOR at
the birth of their SON **LANDON**
SCOTT TAYLOR born Wednesday
February 3, at 7 lb. 5 oz. and 20.5
inches long. WELCOME LANDON!



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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Marjorie Vititoe (St. Mary's Hospital... Fall on shoulder & hip from wheel chair); Wanda Young (Pneumonia); Maggie McGrath (Leg Pain); Randi Murray (Retinitis Pigmentosa, Shunt surgery recovery); Ann Rose (Tests ... Glaucoma Surgery recovery); Steve Young (MRI - Spine issues); Eloise Becker (Rehab at Klondike Manor Rehab Center); Dick Gregory; Linda Zimmerman (Foot... Rehab); Garvin Scott; Tony Champa (Health).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Samantha Chaddic (Rhonda's niece - Cancer); Bill & Olene Popplewell (Steve Skipper's grandparents); Ronda Chaddic (Back & Knee pain); Nancy McGaun (Friend of Mary Ann Robinson - Colon Cancer); Carolyn Paschall (Janet Turner's Cousin); Helen Day (Loretta Woolf's daughter in law - Health); Michael Zimmerman (Crohn's Disease); Theresa Cook (Bob & Ann Rose's friend - Health); Veronica Chavez (Bob & Ann Rose's Grandson's fiancée - Cancer); Susie Dittmeier's sister-in-law (cancer); Sarah Bright (Laura Kaelin's cousin - cancer).

MILITARY

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

SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker; Connie Petty; Dawny Porter; 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.

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME 9:15 AM		NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP TIME 10:10 AM		1	2
3 EASTER 8 AM Sunrise Service 8:30 Breakfast 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship Communion	4 J C P S	5 S P R I N G	6 B R E A K	7 (4 - 8) No Church Activities	8	9
10 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship	11	12	13	14 4:00 Choir 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Meal 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adult Groups	15	16
17 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship 11:30 Session Meeting	18	19	20	21 Travelling Thursday 7:00 Cloverleaf Neighborhood Meeting	22	23 THUNDER OVER LOUISVILLE
24 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship	25	26	27	28 4:00 Choir 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Meal 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adult Groups	29	30 SUNDAY SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP TOMORROW May 1 9:15 AM MUSIC BREAKFAST SNACKS

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

Know your Apples

Here is the scene: The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a church elementary school for lunch.

At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and put it on the apple tray...

'Take only ONE. God is watching.'

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'



Something Missing?

Last week, Vicky, a distraught wife went to the local police station in Wigan, Lancashire, along with her next-door neighbour, Pauline, to report that her husband was missing.

The policeman asked for a description of the missing man.

Vicky described him clearly and in detail, 'He is 35 years old, 6ft 4inches, has dark eyes, dark wavy hair, an athletic build, weighs 185 pounds, is softly-spoken and is fabulous with the children.

Pauline interrupts her protesting, 'Why Vicky, your husband is 5 ft 8 inches, corpulent, bald, has a big mouth, and is horrid to your children.

Vicky replied, with a sigh, 'Yes, but who wants HIM back?'

Guy's Tale of the Three Bags

At the airline check in at London Heathrow, Guy has three bags. He puts them down and says to the young lady, 'I'd like you to send this one to Los Angeles, that one to Hong Kong and the last one to Durban.' Her face shows signs of confusion before her training takes over and she says, 'I'm afraid we can't do that, sir.'

'Why not?' demands Guy, 'you did the last time I flew with you.'

[Classic Yarn - Englishman, Irishman, Welshman, Scotsman](#)

An Englishman, Irishman, Welshman, Scotsman were captured while fighting in a far-off foreign land, and the leader of the captors said, 'We're going to line you up in front of a firing squad and shoot you all in turn. But first, you each can make a final wish.'

The Englishman responds, 'I'd like to hear "God Save The Queen" just one more time to remind me of the auld country, played by the London All Boys Choir, with the Morris Dancers dancing to the tune.'

The Irishman replies, 'I'd like to hear "Danny Boy" just one more time to remind me of the auld country, sung in the style of Daniel O'Donnell, with the Riverdance Dancers skipping gaily to the tune.'

The Welshman answers, 'I'd like to hear "Men Of Harlech" just one more time to remind me of the auld country, sung as if by the Treorchy Male Voice Choir.'

The Scotsman says quickly, 'I'd like to be shot first.'

[How to Get Really Smart](#)

A customer at Stingray Fishmongers marvelled at the owner's quick wit and intelligence.

'Tell me, Simon, what makes you so smart?'

'I wouldn't share my secret with just anyone, 'Simon replies, lowering his voice so the other shoppers won't hear.' But since you're a good and faithful customer, I'll let you in on it. Fish heads. You eat enough of them, you'll be positively brilliant.'

'You sell them here?' the customer asks. 'Only \$4 apiece', says Simon.

The customer buys three. A week later, he's back in the store complaining that the fish heads were disgusting and he isn't any smarter.



'You didn't eat enough, 'says Simon. The customer goes home with 20 more fish heads. Two weeks later, he's back and this time he's really angry.

'Hey, Simon, 'he complains, 'you're selling me fish heads for \$4 a piece when I can buy the whole fish for \$2. you're ripping me off!'

'You see?' says Simon, 'you're smarter already.'

Amusing One-Liners

1. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
2. Britain has invented a new missile. It's called the civil servant - it doesn't work and it can't be fired.
3. I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
4. Marriage is an institution in which a man loses his bachelor's degree and the woman gets her master's.
5. Confucius say, 'Man who sinks into woman's arms; Soon has his arms in woman's sink.'
6. I intend to live forever - so far so good.

This Lawyer Is Thorough...

The attorney tells the accused, "I have some good news and some bad news."

"What's the bad news?" asks the accused.

"The bad news is, your blood is all over the crime scene, and the DNA tests prove you did it."

"What's the good news?"

"Your cholesterol is 130."

And The Lord Separated His Paper From His Plastics...

My sister-in-law was teaching Sunday school class. The topic for the day: Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Christ.

"What did Jesus do on this day?" she asked. There was no response, so she gave her students a hint: "It starts with the letter R."

One boy blurted, "Recycle!"

The Calculating Sheepdog

After a talking sheepdog gets all the sheep in the pen, he reports back to the farmer: "All 40 accounted for."

"But I only have 36 sheep," says the farmer.

"I know," says the sheepdog. "But I rounded them up."

An I.Q. Too High To Buy

A scientist tells a pharmacist, "Give me some prepared tablets of acetylsalicylic acid."

"Do you mean aspirin?" asks the pharmacist.

The scientist slaps his forehead. "That's it!" he says. "I can never remember the name."

Noah and the Snakes

With the Ark settled safely after the flood, Noah opens the doors and commands the animals, "Go forth and multiply!" All the animals depart the Ark, except for two snakes in the back. Noah proclaims again, "Go forth and multiply," yet the snakes stay put. Perturbed, Noah finally asks them, "Why have you not followed my command?" The snakes flicker their tongues and answer, "We can't multiply, Noah—we're Adders."

The Time Traveling Soldier

When a soldier came to the clinic where I work for an MRI, he was put into the machine by an attractive, young technician. Sometime later, when the examination was over, he was helped out of the machine by a far older woman. The soldier remarked, "How long was I in there for?"

"You Need a Shorter Password."

While he was visiting, my father asked for the password to our Wi-Fi.

"It's taped under the modem," I told him.

After three failed attempts to log on, he asked, "Am I spelling this right? T-A-P-E-D-U-N-D-E-R-T-H-E-M-O-D-E-M?"