

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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## JULY 2016



### Dates:

- July 2 Senior High Camp
- June 26 SESSION Meeting
- July 3 COMMUNION
- July 4 America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- July 10 Potluck  
Homemade Ice Cream  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- July 17 SESSION Meeting
- July 21 Travelling Thursday

### *From the Pastor*

CONGRATULATIONS to our SENIOR High School GRADUATE, Teresa Rose Heil. Teresa has worked hard to accomplish this level of her education and we pray for her continued success wherever the Lord leads her.

Our church family has a full month of ministry activities for July. I hope that each of you take advantage of these opportunities of service, blessings, and fellowship.

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on July 3, along with a "Celebrate America" theme worship service.

On SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy a church - wide **POTLUCK HOMEMADE ICE CREAM and INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC**. Please invite someone to come with you to enjoy the food, ice cream, and music.

That evening, we will kick off our **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** with "WIERD ANIMALS" as the theme. VBS will run from July 10 - 14, from 6 PM to 8 PM for ages 3 through 12. So come and invite someone to join us on this special week! Also, we could use your help as a leader this year at VBS. Please contact Steve Skipper if you would be willing to help in some way.

Paul wrote to the Christians at Corinth "For just as we are many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function ... And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them accordingly: ... if service, in his serving, or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence, he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness .... Be devoted to one another in brotherly love, not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord..." (Romans 12:4-11).



*-Bro. Rodney*

## SESSION NOTES

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**REGULARLY  
STATED SESSION  
MEETING – April  
17, 2016**

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on April 17, 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, Janet Turner, and Steve Young.

The opening prayer was offered by Ralph Hawkins.

The minutes of the Stated meeting of March 20, 2016 and the Called meeting of March 27 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 accepted our counter offer concerning a lease for a section of ground on the northwest corner of the church parking lot and grassy area to install a cell tower. It would be enclosed by an 8' chain link fence and would have no guy wires. The lease will be initially for 12 months with future options. They have sent us the contract and Ralph Hawkins signed on behalf of the Session. The engineers have taken core soil samples and photos for further studies and future presentation to the Jefferson County zoning board.

Received communication that Barbara Wright has joined the Severance Baptist Church in Elizabethtown. Barbara moved there about three years ago. Her name will be removed from the roll of members.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Building & Grounds Committee**

Rodger Davis updated us on work completed the servicing on the church mowers and putting a keyless entry on the garage for easier access by those cutting the church yard. He also replaced the batteries in all the smoke detectors.

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

Janet shared some activities being planned for. She is making decorations for Mother's Day Luncheon, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Graduate Reception, and Father's Day. Reviewed church ministry calendar with target dates being set for the following:

Mother-Daughter Salad Luncheon (May 7 at 11 AM); Mary Ann Robinson, Mandy Champa, 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 a service on Sunday, June 5th

Set July 10<sup>th</sup> as the date for our summer Ice Cream Social.

**Christian Education Committee**

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

We are in the planning stages for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Checking the summer schedule and camp times to before setting the best time.

Steve Young's class hosted another successful church wide Sunday School fellowship on April 3.

Activities include music numbers and breakfast snacks are enjoyed by all who attend. The next one will be on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:15 AM. That it is also a good time to invite a friend.

Steve Skipper noted the enjoyable time we had on one of our Travelling Thursdays' outing to see the movie "Miracles From Heaven" on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Our next Travelling Thursdays' outing will be to Breakout Louisville on the April 20<sup>th</sup>. There was a good size number of us who attended Elizabeth Heiskell's music recital at Bellarmine University on March the 31<sup>st</sup>. Our Travelling Thursdays' outings are church-wide activities for all ages to enjoy.

**Finance Committee**

Ralph shared a set of financial statements for March and were reviewed and approved by vote. The Session had taken home a proposed copy of the 2016 for further study and were prepared to approve a new budget for 2016. Motion made and seconded to approve the budget for 2016. It will be presented to the congregation.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry groups.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for May 15. Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Janet Turner offering the closing prayer.

Laura Kaelin, Session Clerk

### **REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – May 15, 2016**

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on May 15, 2016 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 12:10 p.m.

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

Steve Skipper gave the opening prayer.

The stated meeting of April 24, 2016 had been sent via private

Facebook message to the Session. The minutes were read by clerk Laura Kaelin and placed in the Session records book following their approval by vote.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

Brother Rodney shared an update concerning the progress with the T-Mobile company. An engineering problem has pushed the approval of the cell tower start at least to September. We have received an initial payment but are being told the next one will not be until September. We will read over the contract agreement for clarification.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

Rodger Davis Gave an update on work completed. The push mower has been repaired and the Scag's mower service has been completed. A keyless entry pad has been installed on the garage door. The sanctuary AC unit was not working. Alpha Mechanical was called for the repair. They found nothing but while moving some wiring around, the unit began to operate properly again. Rodger, Ralph Hawkins, and Brother Rodney recently sprayed the church yard for weeds.

Appreciation to Rodger Davis,+ Ralph, and Rodney for their service to the church.

- Still needing volunteers to help cut the lawn. Please contact Rodger if you can help out.

#### **Christian Education**

#### **Committee**

Steve Skipper gave a verbal report and an update on our May and June planned programs.

- Our Travelling Thursday night program for the month of April will include attendance here at the church for the Bethel University Renaissance Choir on Wednesday night, May 18.

- On Sunday, May 22, two members of the Christian group "Still I Rise" will be leading the worship service and Steve Skipper will bring the message.

- On Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the "Last Day of School" party with a giant Waterslide at the church.

- On Thursday June 2nd Steve Skipper will be hosting a Youth Lock-in for grades 6 through 12 at the church.

- We are in the planning stages for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Target dates are June 5, July 10 or the 17<sup>th</sup> as starting dates.

- The next Sunday School Fellowship is set for June 5<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall with refreshments.

- An update on our Thursday night program was given.

Choir Practice at 4:00 PM:

5 PM – Young Adults; 6 PM – Meal; 6:30 PM – Children, Youth, and Adults

**Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship Committee–**

Notes: Janet reviewed church ministry calendar with target dates being set for the following:

- We will host the Bethel University Renaissance Choir on Wednesday night, May 18. The committee will serve the choir and leaders (About 50) a meal at 6 PM. We will receive a Love I offering for the choir with a minimum of \$250 guaranteed.

- Carol Hawkins will coordinate the honoring of our deceased veterans on Sunday, May 29.

- We will honor our High School graduates in a service on June 5th followed by a reception and sandwich meal. Teresa Heil will be graduating from PRP High School.

- We are planning an Ice Cream Social for Sunday, July 10th after church. Patsy will be having some gospel music as well.

- Planning continues for Father's Day on June 19;

**Finance Committee**

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

- The Session approved by vote the selection of Hillard Lyons for the investment as given to the church by the Dawny Porter estate.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Noted that Pastor Steven Effoe has made a request to purchase the old church sound board. Session approved selling it for \$100, which was in line with similar systems on social media.

- Laura Kaelin gave an update concerning the Kroger Fund raiser for non-profit organizations.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Caleb Harris has suggested replacing our old speakers in the sanctuary. The Session approved using some monies from the Dawny Porter estate to do so. We appreciate Caleb's efforts to improve the quality of our old sanctuary system.

- Pastor Rodney requested a vacation Sunday for May 29 & Tuesday 31 (Tuesday). Request approved by consent. Steve Skipper will bring the messages on the 22<sup>nd</sup> (Youth oriented Sunday) and the 29<sup>th</sup>.

- Approved having Patsy Meek's and Steve Skipper's contracts printed out for review for the June meeting.

Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry.

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

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for June 26.

Session Clerk Laura Kaelin

*With Warmest  
Christian Sympathy*

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family of BOB & ANN ROSE at the unexpected death of their grandson Jeff Rose. His service was June 13.

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also. <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

(John 14:1-3, 6)

*June & July Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers*



USHERS & GREETERS

June 4 Zoe Allamon  
 June 7 Stacy Kyle  
 June 10 Courtney Morrison  
 June 14 Janet Turner  
 June 20 Ann Rose  
 June 21 Delbert Kyle  
 June 23 Leonard Shipp  
 June 23 Steve Young

July 3 Megan Kaelin  
 July 8 Barbara Wright  
 July 18 Joyce Lee  
 July 27 Mary Frances Hord  
 July 28 Mary Ann Robinson  
 July 30 Kim Heil

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)

July 3, 1982  
 Thomas & Brenda Hatcher  
 July 5, 2013  
 Scott & Teresa Taylor  
 July 21, 1962  
 Robert & Jean Spivey  
 July 24, 1967  
 Mike & Linda Zimmerman

July 3  
 Laura Dittmeier & Laura Kaelin  
 July 10  
 Susie & David Dittmeier  
 July 17  
 Steve Skipper & Jenna  
 Thompson  
 July 24  
 Ralph & Carol Hawkins  
 July 31  
 Liz Ann Middleton & Laura  
 Kaelin

**POTLUCK ... HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ... MUSIC ...  
 SUNDAY, JULY 10** 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.





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CHURCH FAMILY

Randi Murray (Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension); Nicholas Heil (Dog Bites); Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia - Moved to Elizabethtown to live with daughter); Loretta Woolf (Successful Pace Maker implant); Ann Rose (Gastrointestinal Tests); Maggie McGrath (Leg Pain); Steve Young (Spine issues); Eloise Becker (Rehab at Klondike Manor Rehab Center); Dick Gregory; Garvin Scott; Tony Champa (Health).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Kristie Russell (Rodney & Pat's daughter - Surgery recovery); Jeff Rose Death (Bob & Ann Rose's grandson); Bill & Olene Popplewell (Steve Skipper's grandparents); Ronda Chaddic (Back & Knee pain); 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; TERRORISM.

SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker; Connie Petty; Garvin & Ethel Scott; Marcella Line (Elizabethtown), Francis Hord (Florida)

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.

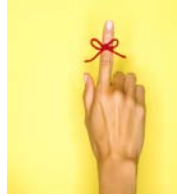


## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker  
Klondike Manor Rehab Center  
Room # 5  
3802 Klondike Lane  
Louisville, KY. 40218

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

Marcella Line  
In care of Donna Heil  
505 Henry St.  
Elizabethtown, KY. 42701



Connie Petty  
4936 Swaps Lane  
Louisville, KY. 40216

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

Garvin & Ethel Scott  
Atria Stony Brook; Senior Living Center  
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## CONGRATULATIONS TERESA ROSE HEIL ... CLASS OF 2016 ... PRP HIGH SCHOOL

Teresa receiving a Bible from Brother Rodney ... Teresa's Graduate and Awards' Table



# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship Holy Communion	<b>4</b> AMERICA'S 250 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY  1776 - 20016	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 4:00 Choir 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Meal 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adult Groups	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship POTLUCK & HOMEMADE ICE CREAM  6:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	<b>11</b>  6:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Ages 3 - 12)	<b>12</b>  6:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	<b>13</b>  6:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	<b>14</b>  6:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL GIANT WATERSLIDE	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship 11:30 SESSION	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Traveling Thursday 7:00 Cloverleaf Neighborhood Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:10 Worship	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4:00 Choir 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Meal 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adult Groups	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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