



May 2017

Important Dates:

- May 4 "Star Wars" Night
- May 13 Mother / Daughter's Luncheon
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 21 75th Anniversary
- May 28 Memorial Day Service
- May 29 MEMORIAL DAY
- June 12-16 Junior Camp
- June 19-24 Senior Camp

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From the Pastor

Birthdays and anniversaries are important events in the life of a family and in our case First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. That's right. First Church will celebrate it's 75th birthday this month. Here is a part of our history.

"First Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized on May 30, 1942, in Louisville, Kentucky. It had 25 charter members. The first services were held in an Evangelical Church until an upstairs hall was rented at 28th and Grand. In 1943, a basement building was purchased, and a new building was begun in 1949, with a total of 163 members. In 1954, several members were dismissed to begin the Hillview Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

In 1958, the property was sold to the Ebenezer Baptist Church and a new site was purchased, at 4610 Manslick Road. First services were held in the new fellowship hall in July, 1960. Plans for a new sanctuary were soon developed and construction began in 1969. The new building was dedicated in February, 1970." Rev. Ray Morris was the founding pastor.

We want to extend a special invitation to all our current and past members and friends to attend on Sunday, May 21 at 10:30 AM. It will be a service filled with music, scripture, and testimony of God's work over the past 75 years. If you cannot attend, please send a note, letter, or copy of some pictures connected with First church and its ministry. We will share these either in the service or during the meal time following.

- Bro. Rodney

WELCOME ... NEW MEMBER CHRISTIAN O'MEARA recently came forward in our Easter service and received water baptism. Christian will start his freshman year in the fall at Dupont Manual High School. Proud parents are Sean and Michele O'Meara.



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – April 30, 2017

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on April 30, 2017 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

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

Janet Turner is at Franciscan Healthcare with another week or two of rehab. Motion to excuse her was approved.

Laura Kaelin gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 19 were read by clerk Laura Kaelin and placed in the Session records book. These minutes was approved by vote.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

Brother Rodney shared that the Pike legal team for T-Mobile has recommended that the cell tower

proposed to be built on our property NOT be brought before the Jefferson County Zoning Board on April 6. Pike stated the reason being that there was too much opposition from the neighborhood association. NOTE: There has been very little opposition from the Neighborhood Association. In the two meetings they had (among 1500 homes), about 25 people showed up at the first one and even less at the second one. There were not many signing the petition. However, we believe that politics has played the main role in stopping this installation. A letter will be sent to T-Mobile stating our disappointment and sharing reasons we believe the zoning board would have approved the tower.

The property at 4600 Manslick Road (northern neighbor) has been purchased from the bank foreclosure and the young couple plan to fix it up and resell it. They have removed the fence bordering our property and moved it off our property and back onto theirs. They removed two old large dying trees in their front yard, making the property look much nicer.

Have met with an area church group interested in renting our church facilities on Sunday afternoons and Thursday nights.

Our church activities and theirs would not be affected by the other. We will know more in a few weeks.

Building & Grounds Committee

Rodger Davis gave us an overview of the current needs including volunteers to help cut the church lawn.

Special thanks to Ralph Hawkins for spraying the weeds around the church and in the parking lot. Discussed the vehicle parking when the church is not in session. Motion was approved to put a chain and lock on the west side parking lot gate, and to send a letter to affected parties that this is to be done for security, maintenance, and to stop the misuse.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

A review of the church ministry calendar was noted.

Delbert Kyle has been leading our music for some of our morning worship services. Caleb O'Meara has also been assisting Delbert in these services as well. Delbert and Caleb have consented to lead our music service as often as he is in

town. They have been doing a very good job. When Delbert is out of town, we will use music videos in our worship services.

Special thanks to Ralph and Carol Hawkins for overseeing the preparation for celebrating the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday morning.

The annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon is being planned for Saturday, May 13 at 11:30 AM. The Ladies are asked to bring a vegetable salad, fruit salad, or a dessert. The CPW will supply sandwiches for all to enjoy. Please contact Carol Hawkins (935-5834) or Mary Ann Robinson (494-0187) with your reservation by May 7. The music guest will be Bellist Michael Bronnert. If anyone has a Mother's Day or Derby Hat to loan us for this Luncheon, contact Carol Hawkins.

May 30 will mark First Church's 75th Anniversary. The Session has approved setting the date for our celebration on Sunday, May 23 due to the 30th being on Memorial Day weekend. Our morning service will consist of Scripture reading, a brief time to share a personal thought about the church's history, and special music by individuals in the church. We will enjoy a potluck after the service where the church will supply fried chicken, salad, and rolls. Everyone else is asked to bring one or two favorite dishes

or desserts to share. Don't forget to mark your calendars and invite friend to join us on this special church birthday.

Finance Committee

A set of financial statements for March and current banking statements were shared by Ralph, reviewed, and approved by vote. We are running behind in our giving each month the 2017 Annual Kentucky Report for non-profit organizations. Approved Steve Skipper as our Registered Agent and Rodger Davis as Director.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper gave a verbal report and update on our Sunday School and Thursday night program. We are having a good number of Middle school youth attending on Thursday nights. Steve is still working on a Youth Movie to share with us on a future Sunday morning. The Youth Room work has not yet started. Plans are to paint the room and replace the carpet. Steve Skipper will lead the Adult S. S. class on Sunday mornings for a few weeks as teacher Steve Young will be having surgery. The Fellowship Time on Sunday mornings at 10:10 AM is being enjoyed by all in attendance.

Cumberland Presbytery's Junior (June 12- 16 at Camp Nikao) and Senior High (June 19-24 at Camp Crescendo) camps are drawing close. Steve Skipper was asked to attend Junior Camp if possible this year. We may have some Junior campers this year. Megan Kaelin and Elizabeth Heiskell are planning to attend as staffers.

The Christian Education Committee will be having a meeting soon to plan our summer VBS and set the dates.

NEW BUSINESS

Spent time sharing ideas that might support church health and growth, ie church Revival, special guest speakers fellowships, outreach, and encouraging our membership to take a greater role in our ministry. Pastor will contact some people suggested today.

Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry groups. All Elders are encouraged to be in contact with our individual sheep on a regular basis.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2017 after church. Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Steve Skipper offering the closing prayer.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Marcella Line
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Woodstock, Georgia 30189

**Consider sending them a card,
calling them, or making a visit.**

May Birthdays, Graduates, and Ushers



USHERS & GREETERS

May 14 Jakob Wayne Wolz
May 14 Robert Rose
May 19 Susie Dittmeier
May 20 Teresa Heil
May 24 Linda Zimmerman
May 29 Wanda Young
May 31 Kerra Bush

ZOE ALLAMON who graduates from PRP (Pleasure Ridge Park) High School this month! Our Senior celebration Sunday is on June 4 in the 10:30 AM service, followed by a noon luncheon. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support Zoe's achievement.

May 7
Danny Allen & Laura Kaelin
May 14
Steve Skipper and Rodger Davis
May 21
Susie & Laura Dittmeier
May 28
Laura Kaeln & David Dittmeier



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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Steve Young (Kidney Surgery Recovery; June Knee surgery ?); Marjorie Vititoe (Park Terrace rehab Center); Janet Turner (Franciscan Rehab Center); Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy in legs); Doris Shipp (Home - Pace Maker Implant); Randi Murray; (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa); Dick Gregory (Hip wound not healing); Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia); Ann Rose (Gastrointestinal issues); Maggie McGrath (Failing Eye sight); Tony Champa (Health).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Donnie Steffan (Shoulder Surgery); Cheryl Fugate's grandmother Mossie (Broken Hip & Dementia); Darlene Johnson: Aunt - Janice Jackson, Breast Cancer; Kim Applegate - Cousin - Lung Cancer; & Tammy Guinness - Friend - Ovarian Cancer); Helen Day (Loretta Woolf's daughter in law - Alzheimers); Janet Gibson (Rodney's sister - Back surgery recovery) Rebecca Popplewell Skipper; Sue Head (Janet's cousin & Maggie McGrath's niece); Bill & Olene Popplewell (Steve Skipper's grandparents); Carolyn Paschall (Janet Turner's Cousin); 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).

MILITARY

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

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.

May 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 5:30 'May the Fourth Be With You' Meal 7:00 Star Wars Movie	5	6 11:30 Mother / Daughter Salad Luncheon
7 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	8	9	10	11 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Meal 6:30 Children & Youth	12	13
14 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	15	16	17	18 Travelling Thursday	19	20
21 75TH CELEBRATION 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship 10:30 Worship NOON POTLUCK 3:00 Laney Wagner Shower	22	23	24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR CHURCH CAMP	25 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Meal 6:30 Children & Youth	26 PM Wagner / Mattingly Rehearsal	27 4 PM Wagner / Mattingly Wedding
28 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Memorial Day Recognition	29	30	31	June 4 - Graduate Recognition ... Sandwiches, chips, cake, & punch Ages June 12-16 Junior Camp - Nokia (9-13) June 18 Father's Day June 19-24 Senior Camp - Crescendo (Ages 13-18)		

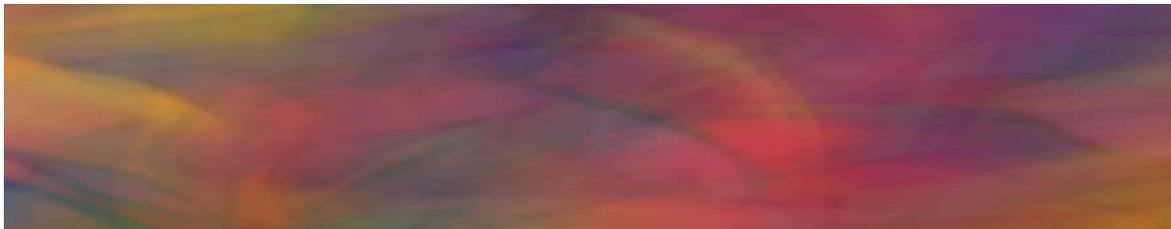


Junior Camp
June 12 - 16, 2017
at Camp Nikao
Tim McGuire, director
Katy Wilborn, asst. director

Junior Camp is for children and youth 9 - 13 years of age.
Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$125 per camper and is due at the time of registration.
LAST DAY TO REGISTER - MAY 24

Senior Camp
June 19 - June 24, 2017
at Camp Crescendo
Matt Wooten, director
Joanna Simmerman, asst. director

Senior Camp is for youth 13 - 18 years of age.
Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$125 per camper and is due at the time of registration.
LAST DAY TO REGISTER - MAY 24



HONORING IN AMERICA

The month of May brings us two different opportunities to honor unselfish love, dedication, and devotion to family and country - Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

I am thankful for my mother and her love and commitment to me and to my family. Although she is now in heaven, I know that one day I will see her again. Some of my favorite verses about mothers include:

Isaiah 66: 13 ... *"As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you."*

Proverbs 1: 8-9 ... *"Listen, my son, ... and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck."*

II Timothy 1: 5 ... *"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well"*

Some verses that remind us of God's heart towards those who have placed their own life in danger and lost it as a result include:

Romans 13: 7 ... *"Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; **honor to whom honor.**"*

Psalms 116: 15 ... *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones."*

John 15: 13 ... *"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."*

May both of these groups of faithful individuals be honored this month in our churches and across our blessed nation. May God bless America.

HOME SCHOOLED BY MOTHER

Most of our generation 50+ was HOME SCHOOLED in so many ways.

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside, I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC . "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
4. My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
5. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS . "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
6. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM. "Just you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
7. My mother taught me about STAMINA. "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
8. My mother taught me about WEATHER. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
9. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"
10. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION . "Stop acting like your father!"
11. My mother taught me about ENVY. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
12. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until we get home."
13. My mother taught me about RECEIVING. "You are going to get it from your father when he gets home!"
14. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
15. My mother taught me ESP. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
16. My mother taught me GENETICS. "You're just like your father."
17. My mother taught me about my ROOTS. "Shut that door behind you, do you think you were born in a barn?"

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

Your Mother



young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him.

"Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who just died recently."

"I'm very sorry," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," she said, "As I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother!' ? It would make me feel so much better."

"Sure," answered the young man. As the old woman was leaving, he called out, "Goodbye, Mother!"

As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that his total was \$127.50.

"How can that be?" he asked, "I only purchased a few things!"

"Your mother said that you would pay for her," said the clerk.

6 Things to Think About

1. You spend the first two years of their life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next sixteen telling them to sit down and shut up.
2. Grandchildren are God's rewards for not killing your own children.
3. Mothers of teens now know why some animals eat their young
4. Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.
5. The main purpose of holding children's parties is to remind yourself that there are children more awful than your own.
6. We child proofed our homes, but they are still getting in.

The Weigh Scale



Two kids went into their parents bathroom and noticed the weigh scale in the corner. "Whatever you do," cautioned one youngster to the other, "Don't step on it!"

"Why not?" asked the sibling. "Because every time mom does, she lets out an awful scream!"

Found A Girl

A boy says, "Daddy, Daddy, I want to get married!"

The father says, "For that son, you have to have a boy and a girl."

The son says, "I've found a girl." "Who?" "My grandmother."

"Let me get this straight," the father says. "You want to marry my mother? You can't do that."

"Well, why not?" the son says. "You married mine!"