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*From the Pastor*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** Darlene Johnson and Theresa Vaughn, who reaffirmed their faith in Christ and became members of First CP Church on June 7.

Darlene is married to Craig, has a new home cleaning service, and a CPA employed by H & R Block. She is also partially retired.

Theresa is an Army veteran married to Ken (Retired Army Veteran) and works for a local law firm. Theresa is a full time student and will complete her Financial / Accounting degree this year. We warmly welcome these two sisters in Christ.

Our church family has had many ministry activities in June and July, with more ahead for remainder of this month and August. I hope that each of you take advantage of these opportunities of worship, study, service, and fellowship.

We had a fun-filled week of **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** with “THE INCREDIBLE RACE” as the theme from July 9-13. Special Thanks to Co-Directors Jenna Thompson and Steve Skipper, as well as to the whole staff of VBS workers! The giant waterslide was a big hit as usual on Thursday night.

Our church recently approved making the most of our church plant by welcoming **LIFECHURCH** on Sundays from 1 to 5 PM and on Thursdays from 7 to 9 PM. LifeChurch is using the sanctuary, two upstairs classrooms, and one downstairs classroom. They also have an informational table in the foyer. Pastor Mike and Julie Seidenfaden started their services with us in June. This will be LifeChurch’s second year here in Louisville as a satellite church. Their home campus is in Lawrenceburg, KY.

May God’s blessings be upon you and your family this summer!

*-Bro. Rodney*



## SESSION NOTES

### REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING

June 25, 2017

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on June 25, 2017 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

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

Steve Young gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of April 30 were read by clerk Laura Kaelin and placed in the Session records book. These minutes was approved by vote.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

#### CORRESPONDANCE:

Brother Rodney, Ralph, and Steve Skipper have met with the LifeChurch Apostolic Church pastor Mike Seidenfaden and his wife Julie twice to tour, evaluate,

and work through a lease agreement starting June 1. (See the Lease agreement for specific usage details. A copy will be kept in the office files as well as in the Session Minutes book.) LifeChurch will be using our church facilities on Sunday afternoons and Thursday nights. Our church activities and theirs would not be affected by the other. They have doing some painting, adding new carpet, and three window AC units (at their expense) in updating the three classrooms. We purchased two new window units for our church office and a LifeChurch classroom. They have purchased a million dollar liability insurance policy through our insurance company. The agreement is for \$1,000 per month.

Brother Rodney requested the following dates for vacation time: July 17 – 24 with Steve Skipper filling the pulpit on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Session approved this request.

#### 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, Rodger, Bro. Rodney, Cheryl Fugate, and the volunteers from LifeChurch for volunteering to cut and weed eat the church yard. It always looks great!

Special Thanks to Rodger, Johnny Baker, and Bro. Rodney for clearing out and cleaning up the two storage rooms, two classrooms, and for purchasing three window AC units and installing the office unit.

Will see about setting up a church wide work day/s this summer, possibly during a VBS night.

The sanctuary AC unit went out recently on a Saturday afternoon. Jarboe HVAC company sent a serviceman out that evening and found a blown fuse inside the unit that was replaced within ten minutes.

Will be looking into the replacement of our current portable out door sign. Will look at digital ones as a first option.

Will set up a manse inspection in July to evaluate manse condition and needs. Inspection will be made by Steve Skipper and Bro. Rodney.

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

A review of the church ministry calendar by Janet Turner.

Delbert Kyle is leading our music for our morning worship services with assistance from

guitarist Caleb O'Meara and pianist Laura Kaelin.

The recent celebration events - Mother/Daughter Luncheon and First Church's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary were enjoyed by all who attended. (Special thanks to the ladies of this committee for all their great work!)

God has blessed us with two new members who joined this month - Darlene Johnson and Theresa Vaughn.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper in our July 2 service.

Carol Hawkins will be contacting individuals interested in having a monthly meal/games/fellowship. This event will be set for a noon time lunch/fellowship at a local restaurant with games at the church. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome. See Carol Hawkins if interested.

Brian and Debbie Mobley have requested an outdoor family baptism for the last of July. Bro. Rodney will check for permission to use Jefferson County park area as requested.

### **Finance Committee**

A set of financial statements for April and May along with current banking statements were shared by Ralph, reviewed, and approved by vote. We are still running behind in our monthly expense to income ratio.

The new LifeChurch lease agreement should help in this area.

### **Christian Education Committee**

Steve Skipper gave a verbal report and update on our Sunday School and Thursday night program. We will not be serving a meal on Thursday nights during the summer months. The new schedule is as follows: Young Adults at 5 PM; Children, Youth, and Adult groups at 6 PM.

The Youth Room work has not yet started. Plans are to paint the room and replace the carpet.

Special thanks to Steve Skipper for leading the Adult S. S. class on Sunday mornings while Steve Young had surgery. The class read through and studied the book of Mark.

Former number one national High School star quarterback Zeke Pike gave an outstanding testimonial on June 1 as did Christian Rapper Erik Steven on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Fellowship Time on Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM is being enjoyed by all in attendance.

We are setting up a schedule to help in sharing the cost of our morning pastries. (If anyone would like to be a part of this ministry, please see Steve Young.)

Cumberland Presbytery's Junior and Senior High Camps went well again this year. We had eight campers who attended this year. Megan Kaelin, Elizabeth Heiskell, and Caleb Harris went as staffers. Our appreciation to Rodger Davis and Bro. Rodney for providing transportation to and from the camps this year.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) dates have been set for July 9-13 (Sunday - Thursday) from 6 PM to 8 PM. for ages 3 through 11, with the giant waterslide set for Thursday night. (Jenna Thompson and Steve Skipper will be co-directing this year.)

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

In reviewing other church facilities and their rental fees, we feel that with the rising cost of utilities as well as the wear and tear on our older facilities, there is a need to update our rental policies. To hire our custodian to come in after 7 PM on a Saturday will be around \$100. The Session approved the following:

Rental fee for Non-Members will be \$250 for the sanctuary and \$250 for the fellowship hall. A \$100 minister's fee (weddings) for members and others due at wedding rehearsals. A \$50 fee to Brother Rodney (where he is not involved in the event) for meetings with family,

unlocking and locking doors, setting thermostats / window AC units, and follow up check on facilities; due on rehearsal day. A \$100 deposit is due upon reserving the facility. The family would get \$75 of this fee back if facilities and areas used are clean, swept, vacuumed, and all furniture restored as initially shown.

There will be a \$25 usage / utility fee for the fellowship hall for active members and \$50 for an inactive member (An active member would be a member attending our Sunday morning

services at least once every month).

A \$100 usage / utility fee for the fellowship hall for members hosting an event for persons that are not church members.

Members are responsible to put furniture, tables, and chairs back to original location after their event. They are responsible for sweeping and/or vacuuming areas used such as kitchen, bathrooms, foyer, or any other room used.

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 July 16, 2017 after church.

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

### OUR WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

AMANDA (HALE) "MANDY" CHAMPA

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Valley RollerDome, former real volunteer for Southwest Kentucky

Armand Champa.

Survivors include her son, Anthony and Gary (Kathy) Champa; and Jere, Jr. Champa; brothers, and sisters, Adena James, Eloise



CHAMPA, 83, passed away July 1, 2017. She was the former owner of Champs estate agent for Coldwell Banker, and a One Hospital.

Preceding her in death was her son, Jere

"Tony" Champa (Tammy), stepsons, Joe grandchildren, Amanda, Anthony, Tara, Robert (Betty) and Harold (Linda) Hale; Fulmer and Celeste Dyer.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die." - John 11:25

*June & July Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers*



USHERS & GREETERS

June 4 Zoe Allamon  
 June 7 Stacy Kyle  
 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 27 Mary Frances Hord  
 July 27 Brian Mobley, Jr.  
 July 28 Mary Ann Robinson  
 July 30 Kim Heil

June 1  
 Ralph & Carol Hawkins - (1963)  
 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 16  
 Susie & Laura Dittmeier  
 July 23  
 Johnny Baker & Becki Fudge  
 July 30  
 Brian & Debbie Mobley

August 6  
 David Dittmeier & Laura Kaelin  
 August 13  
 Ralph & Carol Hawkins  
 August 20  
 Liz Ann Middleton & Jenna  
 Thompson  
 August 27  
 Rodger Davis & Steve Skipper



**SAVE THE DATE:** September 21 at 6:30 PM. 8<sup>TH</sup> annual CONCERT and BANQUET featuring THE Monarchs at Crowne Plaza. This evening is being offered through Shively Area Ministries and will be honoring our church – First Cumberland Presbyterian – for our long and generous relationship with SAM. The cost to attend is \$50 per person or \$400 for a table. Please see Steve Skipper or Bro. Rodney about details.



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(use your QR scanner app on your  
smartphone / tablet or click the  
image)

*Our Prayer Concerns*

CHURCH FAMILY

Maydie Allen (Fall – Broken Ribs); Loretta Woolf (Tests / Back); Steve Young (August Knee surgery ?); Carri Roth (Kemo Therapy); Zoe Allamon (Tests); Marjorie Vititoe (Home); Janet Turner; Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy in legs); Doris Shipp; Randi Murray; (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa); Dick Gregory (Hip wound /Bone Infection); Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia); Ann Rose (Gastrointestinal issues); Maggie McGrath (Failing Eye sight); Tony Champa (Health / Grief).

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 Guinnes - 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

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

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 hallway.

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Marcella Line  
C/O Donna Heil  
7320 Locust Grove Road  
Elizabethtown, KY. 42701

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  
C/O Brian Scott  
801 Downsby Lane  
Apt. # 225  
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

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

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** ROMIADE SODJA ... CLASS OF 2017 ... PRP HIGH SCHOOL

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Robert & Jean Spivey as their grandson scored a perfect 36 on his SAT.

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**SPECIAL APPRECIATION** the ones bringing the breakfast snacks for our Sunday morning **10:15 FELLOWSHIP TIME**. The following is the Rotation list with dates for the Fellowship Doughnuts / Breakfast Snacks with each person bringing 2 dozen.

**July 16 - Rodney & Pat and Steve & Wanda**

**July 23 - Becki & Johnny and Ralph & Carol**

**July 30 - Darlene and Theresa**

**August 6 - Brian & Becky and Rodger Davis**

If someone cannot do this on their selected day, try and switch off or call Steve.

If anyone would like to be added to our rotation list or help out with a donation please see Steve Young.

Your donations will be added to your church giving

July 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship & Holy Communion	<b>3</b> AMERICA'S 251st BIRTHDAY 1776 - 20017	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adult Groups	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship 6:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	<b>10</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6:00 pm	<b>11</b> 6:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6:00 pm	<b>12</b> 6:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6:00 pm	<b>13</b> 6:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6 pm GIANT WATERSLIDE	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>23</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 VBS Worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Traveling Thursday Altitude Trampoline Park	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Baptism at Big Rock in Cherokee Park	<b>31</b> <u>LUNCH &amp; GAME DAY...</u> A new opportunity for food, fellowship, and fun has been created. It is for anyone who would enjoy a noon weekday luncheon meal at a local restaurant, some games at the church, and great fellowship. You can invite a friend to join us as well. Our next gathering has not yet been set. Please let Carol Hawkins know if you would like to be added to our group.					





## CAR WASH FUND RAISER

AUGUST 5

### **BRIAN & DEBBIE MOBLEY FAMILY**

#### A CAR WASH

Brian & Debbie Mobley (Weather & Scheduling 4 PM in the church are trying to raise van so Brian's mother the doctor, the store, donation given for a Fund Me page as well. neighbors.



FUNDRAISER is being held by & family on Saturdays Permitting) from 10 AM until parking lot. Brian and Debbie \$4,500 to purchase a family can be transported to church, etc. They will accept any wash. They have set up a Go Tell all your friends and

The next scheduled car wash is set for August 5.