

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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## SEPTEMBER 2017

### Important Dates:

- 4 - Labor Day
- 5 - Fun Fest
- 9 - Cumberland Presbytery at Campbellsville
- 10 - Grandparents Day  
Patriot Day
- 11 - Dartball Season  
Starts - Ormsby Heights
- 21 - SAM'S Banquet
- 24 - Session Meeting
- 24 - Elder Installation
- 30 - Shane Roof Benefit

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### *From the Pastor*

**Acts 20:28** - "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

**CONGRATULATIONS** to SEAN O'MEARA, STEVE SKIPPER, LAURA KAELIN, AND JANET TURNER who were elected to serve three year terms on the Session! Sean will be ordained and all four will then be installed on Sunday, September 24.

We have resumed our **THURSDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES** with the Young Adults meeting at 5:00 PM. and the Children, Youth, and older Adult groups meeting at 6:00 PM.

There will be a **BENEFIT for SHANE ROOF** on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> here at the church. Steve and Wanda Young, Sean, Michele, Caleb, and Christian O'Meara are co-ordinating this special event (Read more on pages 6 & 7). Delbert Kyle will be preparing a spaghetti dinner starting at 5 pm., with a concert featuring AfterGlow Sky and Stephen Moore after the dinner. This event is a fundraiser for the Roof family and your donation for the dinner and concert will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go to the Roof family. This will take place at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church 4610 Manslick Rd. 40216. By the way...Shane Roof is a friend and classmate of Christian O'Meara's. Let's make this a success for Christian and Shane, and give the glory to God! Hope to see everyone there.



*- Bro. Rodney*



SESSION  
NOTES

**REGULARLY STATED  
SESSION MEETING –  
August 20, 2017**

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on August 20, 2017 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

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

Steve Skipper gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of July 16 and the August 6 Congregational meeting were read by clerk Laura Kaelin and placed in the Session records book. These minutes was approved by vote.

**COMMUNICATIONS /**  
**CORRESPONDANCE:**

The date for the Elder ordination and installation is scheduled for September 10.

**Building & Grounds**  
**Committee**

An upstairs classroom and the library ceilings in the Christian education wing is awaiting to be repaired. We have the new tiles.

Don McLaughlin recently trimmed all the outdoor shrubbery around the church.

Some projects still to be completed: Upstairs window sills need to be refinished; Manse deck to be power washed and sealed; the garage gutters and downspouts repaired and reattached; hire a custodian.

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

A review of the church ministry calendar by Janet Turner.

Delbert Kyle is doing a very good job leading our music for our morning worship services.

Suggested a special Labor Day ministry. Discussed and approved a church wide Labor Day outreach on Monday from 2 – 5 PM with a variety of activities including volleyball, waterslide, live music, games, and food.

**Finance Committee**

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

Approved liquidating the Hilliard Lyons account and moving it to the Mutual Funds Account holding out \$5,000 to be placed into the checking account.

**Christian Education Committee**

Discussed our Thursday night program. Approved new schedule: Young Adults at 5 PM; Children, Youth, and Adult groups at 6 PM. There will be no meal offered this fall.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

LifeChurch is requesting the use of the fellowship hall on the third

Thursday night for a trial children's music service. Since our group travels on that night, we feel this would be acceptable.

Approved a new custodial service through Darlene (Vaughn) Johnson's cleaning business at \$225 per month. They will continue the same schedule as before, cleaning on the Saturday before the first and third Sundays.

Elected Janet Turner as our Session Delegate to Cumberland Presbytery meeting in Campbellsville on September 10, with Rodger Davis as our Alternate.

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 September 17, 2017 after church.

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

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### NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY - SEPTEMBER 11

Congress passed the legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as **NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY** and, on August 3, 1978, then-President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation. The statute cites the day's purpose: "...to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of strength, information, and guidance older people can offer".

**National Grandparents' Day** is a secular holiday celebrated in the United States since 1978 and officially recognized in a number of countries on various days of the year, either as one holiday or sometimes as a separate Grandmothers' Day and Grandfathers' Day

The **OFFICIAL FLOWER** of the U.S. National Grandparents Day is the forget-me-not which blooms in the spring. As a result, seasonal flowers are given in appreciation to grandparents on this day  
In 2004, the National Grandparents' Day Council of Chula Vista, California announced that "A Song for Grandma and Grandpa" by Johnny Prill would be the **OFFICIAL SONG** of the U.S. National Grandparents' Day holiday.

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#### **2017-18 SESSION MEMBERS:**

*Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Laura Kaelin, Sean O'Meara, Steve Skipper, Janet Turner, & Steve Young.*

September Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers



USHERS & GREETERS

Sept. 5 Sammy Kyle  
 Sept. 17 Ralph Hawkins  
 Sept. 20 Anthony Heiskell  
 Sept. 20 Mike McGrath  
 Sept. 22 Maurice Sodja  
 Sept. 24 Danny Ray Allen  
 Sept. 25 Jean Spivey

September 9, 2017  
 Justin & Randie Davis

September 21, 203  
 Dillon & Mcayla Allamon

September 23, 1955  
 Leonard & Doris Shipp

Sept 3  
 Susie & Laura Dittmeier  
 Sept 10  
 Danny Allen & Laura Kaelin  
 Sept 17  
 Darlene Johnson & Theresa  
 Vaughn  
 Sept 24  
 Johnny Baker & Becki Fudge

**THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Has 19 missionaries in 11 countries working on the mission field or who are currently raising financial support. Outside the USA there are 71 Cumberland Presbyterian Churches, three Presbyteries, many mission points, and thousnads of Cumberland Presbyterians. Our Church continues its world-wide outreach with ministries in Brazil, Cambodia, Colombia, Chine, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, and South Korea. We also have Cumberland Presbyterian Missionaries working in Uganda, Africa and several Asian countrieswe are unable to mention. Is God calling you to serve Him?



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*Our Prayer Concerns*

CHURCH FAMILY

Loretta Woolfe (Tests, Back); Maydie Allen (Fall – Head trauma); Steve Young (Knee surgery ?); Carri Roth (Kemo Therapy); Zoe Allamon (Tests); Janet Turner; Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy in legs); Doris Shipp; Randi Murray/Davis; (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa); Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia); Ann Rose (Gastrointestinal issues); Maggie McGrath (Failing Eye sight); Tony Champa (Health).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

HURRICANE HARVEY & IRMA VICTIMS; 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); 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; TERRORISM.

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

Connie Petty  
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Marcella Line  
C/O Donna Heil  
505 Henry Street  
Elizabethtown, KY. 42701



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Country Side Blvd. # 308  
Clearwater, Florida 33761  
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Garvin & Ethel Scott  
C/O Brian Scott  
801 Downsby Lane  
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

SHANE ROOF BENEFIT  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
5 PM - MEAL 6:30 PM - CONCERT



After Glow Sky



Stephen Moore

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WHAS11) -- For the first time we are hearing from the 14-year-old who suddenly fell ill while cutting the grass and now can't walk. His story is one that has stunned the community and left many cheering for his recovery. His upbeat attitude towards getting back to normal life will lift you up too.

When we (Renee Murphy) went to visit Shane Roof in the hospital this young man says he has plenty to dance about. "From not moving to moving, I did a great job," Roof said. He wasn't sure what was going to happen when he first got sick. "I felt like I was gonna die." The Louisville teenager became ill while cutting the grass in May. "Then my legs started to feel funny." And that's when he started to get scared. "My dad told me to get back up and I couldn't get back up in the bed."



Shane Roof

Shane was rushed to the hospital where he remained in ICU--paralyzed. He has some mobility now but he still can't walk on his own. "I can move a little bit of everything. I can move my arm, both my arms. My right side is better than my other side, my left leg but not all the time." He is in therapy and at Frazier Rehab.

"It is hard but I am not going to give up. I want to get better really bad." Shane says he will walk again.

"Yeah definitely. They already have me in the walking harness." Doctors still haven't determined what happened. "I just kind of shrug it off. It happened and that's all that matters. I'd like to know what happened but it's not really a big deal." But there is one question he asks himself. Why him? He hopes to be home by his birthday next month. This teen who is still dancing is in a room surrounded by well wishes and UofL items signed by greats like Denny Crum and Darryl Griffith who came to visit. "It was amazing seeing them."

He even has a picture of actor Danny DeVito. He's hoping DeVito, who is one of his favorites, will hear about his story. Shane continues to smile through it all and leaves those around him feeling encouraged.

"I am so easy going." His family hopes he will be able to go home in about five weeks.

To learn more about Shane's story and to get involved in community fundraising efforts you can go to Shane's website [www.shaneroof.com](http://www.shaneroof.com).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship	<b>4</b> 2 - 5 PM Labor Day Fun Fest	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:30 Cumberland Presbytery Meets at Campbellsville CPC
<b>10</b> Grandparent's Day 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship	<b>11</b> 7:30 Dartball at Ormsby 'A' Heights Baptist	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adults	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship	<b>18</b> 7:30 Dartball at Arcade Baptist	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Shively Area Ministries - 6 PM Banquet & Concert Crowne Plaza Hotel	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship Noon - Session	<b>25</b> 7:30 Dartball (Home) Ralph Avenue Baptist	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adults	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> SHANE ROOF BENEFIT 5 PM - Spaghetti Meal 6:30 - CONCERT

Some Humor To Enjoy

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"

I had been doing Tech Support for Hewlett-Packard's DeskJet division for about a month when I had a customer call with a problem I just couldn't solve. She could not print yellow. All the other colors would print fine, which truly baffled me because the only true colors are cyan, magenta, and yellow.

For instance, green is a combination of cyan and yellow, but green printed fine. Every color of the rainbow printed fine except for yellow. I had the customer change ink cartridges. I had the customer delete and reinstall the drivers. Nothing worked. I asked my coworkers for help; they offered no new ideas.

After over two hours of troubleshooting, I was about to tell the customer to send the printer in to us for repair when she asked quietly, "Should I try printing on a piece of white paper instead of this yellow paper?"

There were three men on a hill with their watches.

The first man threw his watch down the hill and it broke.

The second man threw his watch down the hill and it broke.

The third man threw his watch down the hill, walked all the way to the bottom, and caught it.

The other two men were puzzled and asked the third man how he did it.

The third man said, "Easy. My watch is 5 minutes slow!"

This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.

He immediately phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" and George said no and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available.

George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all."

Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

A programmer was crossing a road one day when a frog called out to him and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful princess."

He bent over, picked up the frog and put it in his pocket. The frog spoke up again and said, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a beautiful princess, I will stay with you for one week."

The programmer took the frog out of his pocket, smiled at it and returned it to the pocket. The frog then cried out, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a princess, I'll stay with you and do anything you want." Again the programmer took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into his pocket.

Finally, the frog asked, "What is the matter? I've told you I'm a beautiful princess that I'll stay with you for a week and do anything you want. Why won't you kiss me?"

The programmer said, "Look, I'm a programmer. I don't have time for a girlfriend -- but a talking frog, now that's cool!"