



FEBRUARY

2018

Important Dates:

- Feb 4 Denomination Day
- Feb 12 Lincoln's B-day
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 14 Lent
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 19 President's Day
- Feb 18 Session Meeting

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From the Pastor

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 208th anniversary on February 4. On a cold wintery evening on February 3, 1810, Samuel McAdow, Finish Ewing, Ephraim McClean, and Samuel King spent the night in heart felt prayer over the direction of their ministries in the Presbyterian Church. God answered their prayers by guiding them to form a new Presbytery which eventually evolved into the Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Dickson, Tennessee. We are still reaching out around the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please pray for all our churches both in America and around the world. Pray that all our churches will experience a revival of "new births" in God's Kingdom in 2018. -



- *Rev. Rodney*



We will be celebrating our birthday with music specials, brief dvd missions clip, and the Lord's Supper in the **10:30 service**. So come and invite a friend to join you Sunday morning.

You are invited to a **CHURCH-WIDE SOUP, CORNBREAED, SALAD, & DESSERT LUNCH** celebrating the 208th anniversary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**. Bring your family and a friend to enjoy.





SESSION NOTES

CALLED SESSION MEETING – December 30, 2017

The called meeting of the Session was called to order on December 30, 2017 by session clerk, Laura Kaelin, with a quorum declared at noon.

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

Steve Skipper opened the meeting with prayer.

Background.

The Session met with Ronda Chaddic and Danny Allen on December 13 to hear a request to allow them to keep their four dogs and cat in the manse (See November 24 minutes ... Recent Session actions included asking the Chaddics to remove the dogs by January 1).

The Session further discussed possible actions in response to this discussion.

The motion was made and approved that the church purchase signs to be posted on the gates and fence at the manse property warning to beware of the dogs on the property.

The motion was made and approved that on the anniversary of their lease, that we require the leasee to increase their medical and liability insurance to the amount recommended by our insurance company as appropriate.

The motion was made and approved to require the leasee to provide at least two phone numbers where they can be contacted should anyone need to access the property.

The motion was made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Laura Kaelin offering the closing prayer.

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – January 21, 2018

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on January 21, 2018 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Laura Kaelin,

Steve Skipper, and Janet Turner.

Sean O’Meara had to work and was excused by vote.

Ralph Hawkins the opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 25 and the Called meeting on December 30 had been read on the Session’s Facebook page earlier and were placed in the Session records book. These minutes were reviewed and were approved by vote.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

Noted that the church received a check from the Ray Davis estate recently.

Noted the Spring meeting of Cumberland Presbytery will meet at the Brier Creek CP Church on Saturday, March 17. Elder Janet Turner was elected as our church Delegate with Steve Skipper as the Alternate.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee

Noted that the garbage disposal has been replaced in the kitchen.

Noted that we have had to have the driveways and parking lot salted and graded one week in December by Nathan Hartlage.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

On February 4, we will celebrate Denomination Sunday with a program on the history of the church with an old fashioned bean dinner to follow including Bean Soup, Corn Bread, Salad and Desserts. Becki Baker will coordinate the meal.

Communion will also be served during the morning worship service.

Finance Committee

A set of financial statements for November and December along with current banking statements were shared by Ralph Hawkins, reviewed, and approved by vote.

A letter of record for 2017 giving is being prepared by Stacy to mail out to all who made donations to the church last year.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper reported on the success of the Christmas Party

being attended well. Noted that the Presbytery Youth retreat was cancelled in January due to the snow and ice.

Our Midweek ministry is lagging in attendance. Most of the youth attending are unable to attend at times since they are dependant upon someone for their transportation.

Steve continues efforts to connect with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes program at Farnsley Middle School. He has led at some of those meetings.

We had two carloads of carolers in our December outing in December. We were able to visit some of our shut-ins and older members.

OLD BUSINESS

Ralph, Rodger, and Bro. Rodney presented information they have gathered concerning the possibility of replacing the carpet and pew covers in the sanctuary and foyer. They presented samples from two companies with estimates to consider. Noted the current carpet was installed in 1987. Another carpet business will be contacted for a third estimate.

Motion made, seconded, and approved to replace the carpet and pew coverings in the sanctuary and foyer areas.

Motion made, seconded, and approved to obtain pledges with the goal of raising \$20,000 to replace the carpet and pew coverings in the sanctuary and foyer areas by March 4.

Did our annual review of manse lease agreement. The anniversary date of this lease is March 3.

We purchased some "Beware of Dogs" signs to be placed on the gates and fence area at the manse. Metro pet regulations require pet owners to have a license and certain vaccinations.

We want to make sure all pets have current licenses and vaccinations for each of the five pets for insurance liability.

Motion approved to increase manse rent from \$700 to \$800 per month. The Chaddics have not had a rent increase since they moved in two years ago. (Current monthly rental rates for a house this size in our area is about \$1,000.)

NEW BUSINESS

A local truck driver has approached the church and is requesting permission to park his trailer on our parking lot on the weekends. He pulls the trailer with a medium sized truck, not a semi.

Motion approved to allow him to park his trailer in the northwest corner of our lot for \$100 a month. We will draw up a liability agreement for both parties to sign. Christian O'Meara suggests we put our morning service on a live feed through our Facebook page. He will use his phone to do this. Motion approved for Christian to

experiment with broadcasting our services live. Elders are encouraged to be in contact with our individual sheep on a regular basis.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2018 after church.

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



In Memory of

Robert "Bob" Spivey
March 28, 1931 – January 21, 2018



Robert "Bob" Spivey, 86, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 21, 2018. He was born on March 28, 1931 and was a lifelong resident of Louisville. He grew up in the Portland neighborhood and graduated from Ahrens Trade School in 1949. After serving in both the United States Naval Reserve and the United States Army, he graduated from the University of Louisville with a degree in Physics. Bob retired from Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corporation in 1991 after 38 years of service. He had an Amateur Radio License, Private Pilot's License and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He was an avid runner; running 30 consecutive mini-marathons, and was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. His father, Cash Spivey, mother, Molly Ray and brother, Cash Spivey, Jr. have preceded him in death. A much loved husband, father and grandfather "Poppy", he is survived by his wife of 55 years, to the former, Anna Jean Carlton. Along with his two sons, Mark (Nancy), Steve (Michelle), and daughter, Patty (Mike) Morgan; and seven grandchildren, Will, Luke, Anna, Sydney, Josh,

Sarah and Lily. The service celebrating Bob's life took place on Friday, January 26th at Arch L. Heady at Resthaven, 4400 Bardstown Road, with his burial at Resthaven Memorial Park. Expressions of sympathy may be made to his church, First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 4610 Manslick Road, Louisville, KY.



February 3 Landon Scott
 February 18 Kristin Desurne
 February 24 Randie Murray
 February 25 Eric Heil
 February 27 Mary Alice
 Gregory

February 16
 Rodney & Pat Harris
 February 26
 Craig & Darlene Johnson

February 4
 Susie & Laura Dittmeier

February 11
 Darlene Johnson & Theresa
 Vaughn

February 18
 Rodger Davis & Steve Skipper

February 25
 Ralph & Carol Hawkins

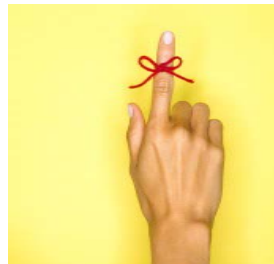
REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Ann Robinson (Home); Rodger Davis (Eye Surgery); Janet Turner; Ann Rose (Right eye ...possible cornea transplant); Carri Roth (Home); Steve Young (Knee & Back pain); Leonard Shipp (Sciatica & Neuropathy in legs); Doris Shipp; Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia); Maggie McGrath (Health); Tony Champa (Health - MS); Randi Murray (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Donnie Stephen (Bicep Surgery); Ken Vaughn (Back Surgery); Louis Jackson (Pat Harris' father – Aneurysm); Amy Westmoreland (Friend of Liz Middleton); Jeff Blacklock; Unspoken; Shane Roof (Friend of Christian O'Meara); Janice Sanders (Cheryl Fugate's relative); Resa Garcia (Brian Mobley's Mother); Cheryl Fugate's grandmother Mossie (Dementia); Janet Gibson (Rodney's sister - back surgery); Sue Head (Janet Turner's cousin & Maggie McGrath's niece); 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;

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.

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February 4 Communion Lunch Singing After Worship				1 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth & Adults	2	3
4 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Communion Denominational Birthday Noon Lunch	5 7:30 Dartball AT Shively Christian	6	7	8 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth & Adults	9	10 9:30 AM Cumberland Presbyterial Board Meetings in Bowling Green
11 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	12 7:30 Dartball AT Lynnhurst	13	14 ASH WEDNESDAY VALENTINES DAY	15 TRAVELLING THURSDAY	16	17
18 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Noon Session Meeting	19 President's Day 7:30 Dartball Home vs. Shively Baptist	20	21	22 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth & Adults	23	24
25 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	26 7:30 Dartball Playoffs If Needed	27	28	James 1:2-4 2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.		

NEW CARPET & PEW COVERINGS

The Session of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church has approved the replacement of the sanctuary and foyer carpet as well as the pew coverings. The estimate for the carpet and pew coverings amount to \$20,000. The current carpeting was put down in 1987 (31 years ago), while the pew coverings are original with the sanctuary's dedication in 1970 (48 years ago).

Over the years, the roof leaks have left many stains in the carpet and on pew coverings. The many years of wear and tear have also taken their toll on our furnishings. We would like to update our sanctuary and restore its beauty.

So we are asking for your help with this important effort. Would you consider making a pledge toward this goal? Please fill out the pledge at the bottom of this page and (if able) place it in the offering plate or hand it to Ralph Hawkins or Stacy Kyle at church. Or you can mail it in to the church. Ralph or Stacy will open all mail so as to keep your pledge confidential.

The Session has set March 4 as the deadline to receive and review the total of all the pledges. We pray that you will be generous in your donation pledge toward such an important need for our church.

The Session
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

One time pledge of \$_____

Monthly pledge of \$_____ for 6 months

Monthly pledge of \$_____ for 12 months

DO NOT SEND YOUR DONATION IN WITH YOUR PLEDGE

2018 Gift to the King Offering

(Offering Received February 4)

Istmina Cumberland Presbyterian mission In Colombia

The Gift to the King the Istmina Cumberland their first worship center. town in the Chocó The Chocó Department is Colombian population the lowest standards of The Istmina Mission was group in the house of a de Libertad” CP Church in

**Istmina
Cumberland
Presbyterian
Mission**



“On coming to the house, mother Mary, and they him. Then they opened him with gifts...”

Offering will be used to help Presbyterian Mission with Istmina is a municipality and Department in Colombia. known for its large Afro- (82%) and for having one of living in all of Colombia. started in 2015 as a prayer family that attended “Sendas Medellin.

they saw the child with his bowed down and worshiped their treasures and presented

(Matthew 2:11 NIV)