



July 2018

Important Dates:

July 1 Communion
 July 4 Fun Fest
 July 8 Session Meeting
 July 21 Wedding

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From the Pastor

“Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins” (Matthew 26:26-28).

“As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes” (1 Corinthians 11:26).

These words are such an encouragement to Christians. Jesus is coming back and most Christians are looking forward to meeting Jesus! Won’t you join us this Sunday – July 1 – as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper together?



JULY FUN FEST will be this **WEDNESDAY JULY 4 at 2 PM** here at the church with music led by Delbert Kyle and Johnny B. Other activities include the giant waterslide, volleyball, games, hotdogs, ice cream, etc. If you can make some ice cream, contact Carol Hawkins (554-8171). Please come and invite a friend to enjoy the afternoon as well.

Blessings,

Bro. Rodney



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – June 24, 2018

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on June 24, 2018 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Laura Kaelin, and Steve Young. Bro. Rodney Harris opened our meeting with prayer. Sean O’Meara (work today), Janet Turner (Health), and Steve Skipper (Honeymoon) were excused by vote.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 20, 2018 had been read on the Session’s Facebook page earlier. These minutes were verbally reviewed by clerk Laura Kaelin to the Session, approved by vote, and placed in the Session records book.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

Received letters from:

(1) Trinity Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America with an invitation to their Missionary Tea being held today.

(2) Shively Area Ministries noting their 30th Anniversary, \$300,000 campaign. Currently, \$158,950 has been raised.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee

Rodger brought to our attention work completed recently: (1) Sidewalk on the north and south sides were power washed; (2) “NO PARKING” signs were purchased and put up in the parking lot to help curb non church and late hours related parking; (3) church gas blower was repaired; (4) A carpenter bee trap was made and installed near the south door.

Received a letter from Louisville Metro Zoning Board concerning uncut weeds in the ditch next to Manslick Road. Noted that this ditch is taken care of by the state and has already been cut by the state.

There are still some projects on our “work List” from the fall work day that were not completed but still need to be done. Please look them over and ask Rodger Davis about them.

The western garage door opener is not functioning properly and still needs to be repaired.

A piece of siding near the top edge of the sanctuary on the west end has come loose and needs to be secured.

Some fill dirt will be delivered soon that will be used fill large ruts and holes, cover the garage drain pipes, and fill in places eroded around a waste water drain basin.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

Reviewed church ministry calendar:

Noted the July 4th Fun Fest here at the church starting at 2 PM. Plans include music by Delbert Kyle and Johnny B, good food, a giant water slide, games, and volleyball. Anyone willing to provide homemade ice cream is asked to contact Carol Hawkins who is coordinating the afternoon food. Please come and invite someone to attend. This is a free event.

The Lord’s Supper will be served on July 1st.

Ro. Rodney recently purchased a wrap around

mic wire to replace a broken one for his mic.

We want to continue to encourage food donations to Shively Are Ministries.

Finance Committee

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

We will ask Megan Kaelin to set up a table to encourage more people to sign up for the Kroger Card fund raiser for non profit organizations such as our church. This program continues to help our church financially. This will not affect the cost of anything they buy and is easy to fill out.

Noted the carpet estimates and pledges to date. We are about still about one third from our goal (\$15,000 Carpet & \$5,000 pew coverings).

Christian Education Committee

We had five youth who attended Cumberland Presbytery's Senior Camp June 18-23. The church paid one half (\$62.50) of each camper's fee.

We hope to set a date for VBS soon for a July or August VBS.

Some local churches have been approached about forming a co-ed church volleyball league. Others will be contacted in hopes of acquiring enough teams for a league.

OTHER BUSINESS

Presented an idea for a temporary fix to cover the large carpet stains in the sanctuary altar area. A carpet dye chemist recently visited the church and looked over the carpet and stains. He spoke of the technique used and that this procedure was very common and that he has done it many times for satisfied homeowners.

Approved securing The Carpet Chemist business to dye the stained areas of carpet in the altar area to their original color. The cost will be \$300.

Delbert will continue to lead our music program along with Laura Kaelin playing the clavinova, and Steve Skipper playing his bass guitar at times for the immediate future. We appreciate Delbert and Laura sharing their talents with the church.

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

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2018 after church.

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Steve Young offering the closing prayer.



Birthdays

JULY

Anniversaries

July 3 Megan Kaelin

July 28 Mary Ann Robinson

July 27 Brian Mobley Jr

July 30 Kim Heil

July 24 Mike & Linda Zimmerman (1976)

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Connie Petty
4936 Swaps Lane
Louisville, KY. 40216
447-5580



Marcella Line
7320 Locust Grove Road
 Elizabethtown, KY. 42701

Garvin & Ethel Scott
C/O Brian Scott;
801 Downsby Lane; Apt. 225
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

Maggie McGrath
Landmark Rehab Center
1155 Eastern Parkway
Louisville, KY. 40217.

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

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WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family of **MARY FRANCES HORD**, who was born July 27, 1923 in Taylor County, KY. Mary became a Christian at age 11 and was baptized at Shiloh CP Church. Mary joined First Church in September 1960 and was a leader in starting Kindergarten here. She retired in 1981 after 37 years as a school teacher. Mary has been living in Clearwater, Florida near her sister for the last three decades. Mary has continued her prayerful and financial support of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church up to her recent death.

INTERESTING NOTE ... Elliot Walden, president of Win Star Farm recently spoke about their recent Triple Crown thoroughbred winner **JUSTIFY**, "His name comes from the book of Romans, which says, "Therefore, since we have been **JUSTIFIED** through faith, we have peace God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 5: 1)



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smartphone / tablet or click the
image)



Our Prayer Concerns

Eric heil (Vein Surgery); Loretta Woolf; Sean O’Meara (Pneumonia); Wanda Young (Toe Surgery June 5); Leonard Shipp (Hip Replacement Recovery - Home); Carri Roth (Kemo therapy resumed); Janet Turner (Health Issues); Mary Alice Gregory (Health Issues); Ann Rose; Mary Ann Robinson; Steve Young (Knee & Back pain); Doris Shipp; Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia); Tony Champa (Health - MS); Randi Murray (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Louis Jackson (Pat Harris’ father – Aneurysm stint surgery); Dale Gibson (Triple bypass; Rodney’s brother in law); Allen Vititoe (Melanoma Cancer treatment); Shane Roof (Friend of Christian O’Meara); Martha Warman (Fractured Arm – fall at home); Janice Sanders (Cheryl Fugate’s relative); Resa Garcia (Brian Mobley’s Mother); Cheryl Fugate’s grandmother Mossie (Dementia); 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).

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.

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	2	3	4 CHURCH FUN FEST 2 PM Food, Music, Giant Waterslide, Volleyball, Games	5 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children Youth Adults	6	7
8 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Noon Session Meeting	9	10	11	12 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children Youth Adults	13	14
15 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	16	17	18	19 NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES Travelling Thursday	20	21 Goodwin / Cooper Wedding
22 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	23	24	25	26 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children Youth Adults	27	28
29 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	30	31	CHURCH T-SHIRTS. Would you like a beautiful T Shirt that shows your appreciation for First Cumberland Presbyterian Church? If so, contact the church office and share your shirt choice of color and size. They are only \$6 each! They are made by Gildan, 100 % cotton, and come in Tropical Blue, Coral (red), and Grey. We have a sample shirt to give us an idea of sizes and texture. LAST DAY TO ORDER WILL BE TUESDAY, JULY 10.			

AMERICA

1776 – 2018

Harvard lawyer and Christian patriot **PATRIC HENRY** said:

“It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here.”

Yale graduate and the Father of American Scholarship and Education, **NOAH WEBSTER** wrote, “In my view, the Christian religion is the most important and one of the first things in which all children, under a free government ought to be instructed...No truth is more evident to my mind than that the Christian religion must be the basis of any government intended to secure the rights and privileges of a free people.”

CHURCH USHERS FOR

Darlene Johnson & Theresa Vaughn July 1
 Ralph & Carol Hawkins July 8
 Liz Ann Middleton & Jenna Skipper July 15
 David & Susie Dittmeier July 22
 Steve Skipper & Rodger Davis July 29

PROVIDING REFRESHMENTS FOR S. S.

Steve & Wanda Young, & Marjorie Vititoe
 Johnny & Becki Baker, Rodney & Pat Harris
 Rodger Davis & Darlene Johnson
 Theresa Vaughn, Carol & Ralph Hawkins
 Loretta Woolf, Steve & Wanda Young

LIKE TO HELP US OUT AT FIRST CHURCH? Please consider signing up for the **KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM** by going on line at krogercommunityrewards.com and fill out the brief form. This will NOT affect your purchases or personal Rewards Points. This is a separate **FUNDRAISER** for the church.

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SANCTUARY CARPET / PEW COVERINGS PLEDGE FUND

Would you consider making a pledge toward **NEW CARPET**? This carpet was installed in 1987. We would like to update our sanctuary and restore its beauty. Would you consider making a pledge toward this goal? All pledges will be opened by Ralph or Stacy. Please mail your pledge with the following information included ...

One time pledge of \$_____ Monthly pledge: \$_____ for 6 months or \$_____ for 12 months
 NAME _____

SOME FOOD HUMOR TO ENJOY

Ate salad for dinner! Mostly croutons and tomatoes. Really just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese. Fine, it was pizza! I ate a pizza!

A whale swims all day, only consumes fish and water, and is fat. A rabbit only eats vegetables, runs and hops all day long, and only lives 5 years. Meanwhile a tortoise doesn't run and does nothing energetic, yet it lives for 450 years. And you tell me to eat well and exercise! I don't think so.

Q: What do you call a non-amateur live bacteria?

A: A Pro-Biotic

Why did the diet coach send her clients to the paint store?

She heard you could get thinner there.

"I'm not interested in any diet plan unless it lets me use rollover calories."

Q. What do you call someone who can't stick with a diet?

A. A desserter.

D.I.E.T. = Did I Eat That?

It took a lot of will power. But I finally gave up dieting.