



**SEPTEMBER
2018**

Important Dates:

- 3 - Labor Day
- 8 - Cumberland Presby-
tery at Mt. Pleasant
- 9 - Grandparents Day
Patriot Day
- 9 - Session Meeting
- 10 - Dartball Season
Starts - Ormsby Heights
- 21 - SAM'S Banquet

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From the Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS to **DARLENE JOHNSON AND THERESA VAUGHN** who were ordained and installed as Elders on the Session along with **DELBERT KYLE, RODGER DAVIS, AND RALPH HAWKINS.**

According to the New Testament, **ELDERS** are responsible for the primary leadership and oversight of a church. The function and role of an elder is to lead the church, teach and preach the Word, protect the church from false teachers, exhort and admonish the saints in sound doctrine, visit the sick and pray, and judge doctrinal issues. In biblical terminology, elders shepherd, oversee, lead, and care for the local church.

1 Timothy 5:17 & Hebrews 13:17

“Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.”

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.”

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Our **THURSDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES** continue as school has resumed with the Young Adults (Unfiltered) meeting at 5:00 PM. and the Children, Youth (The Way), and older Adult groups meeting at 6:00 PM.

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SAVE THE DATE: September 21 at 6:30 PM. 8TH annual CONCERT and BANQUET featuring THE Monarchs at Crowne Plaza. This evening is being offered through **SHIVELY AREA MINISTRIES.** The cost to attend is \$50 per person or \$400 for a table. Please see Steve Skipper or Bro. Rodney about details.



-Bro. Rodney



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – August 12, 2018

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on August 12, 2018 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 12:10 PM.

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

Steve Young opened our meeting with prayer.

Sean O'Meara (work) and Janet Turner (Health) were excused by vote.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of July 8, 2018 had been read on the Session's Facebook page earlier. Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the July minutes, and approve as read. Motion was approved by vote.

The July 8, 2018 minutes were then approved by vote and placed in the Session records book.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDENCE:

Pastor Rodney noted that the Fall meeting of Cumberland Presbytery was Saturday, September 8, at the Mt. Pleasant CP Church at Caneyville, KY.

Steve Skipper was elected as the church elder delegate. Rodger Davis was elected to serve as the alternate elder delegate.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee

Rodger brought to our attention some items that need our attention:

- (1) The flat screen tv in the fellowship hall is no longer working and may need to be replaced. Motion approved to replace this tv with a similar one.
- (2) The coke machine near the kitchen is cutting some of the cans as they are move through the machine. Motion approved to check out a possible fix or recycle it.
- (3) There are a number of trees that have dead limbs and could fall on the garage or a car. Will secure a couple of estimates for trimming.
- (4) The kitchen ice maker has stopped producing ice. A serviceman has suggested a replacement since repairs would

cost as much as a new model. Will look around for a replacement and bring some estimates back to the next meeting.

(5) The old Janitrol AC unit's condenser fan motor has locked up. Since the Christian Education wing has two AC units (One is fairly new and works fine), we will reevaluate next spring.

Special thanks to Sean O'Meara for rewiring the toddler room circuit which had been tripping the breaker and had recently shorted out. Sean worked almost two days making the electrical repair.

The manse AC unit finally went completely out. The HVAC system is close to 20 years old and in need of replacement. Approved hiring Jarboe to replace the entire heating and AC units.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

Reviewed church ministry calendar:
Will continue to encourage food donations to Shively Are Ministries.

Finance Committee

A set of financial statements for July along with current banking statements were

shared by Ralph Hawkins, reviewed, and approved by vote.

Noted the carpet estimates and pledges to date. We have seven donors for the Pew Pad Challenge so far. We are encouraging more to support this challenge by purchasing a pad replacement which costs about \$200 to be "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" someone. Once we have the 30 pew pads funding, we will move to replace the carpet.

Christian Education Committee

Our first monthly midweek worship service was a success and was well attended by all ages. Steve and Jenna led the music with Steve bringing a moving message for us all.

A large group of youth stayed for the lock-in. Special thanks to Megan Kaelin who helped chaperone the group. Our recent Travelling Thursday trip was to KY. Down Under near Glasgow, KY. JCPS will begin Wednesday, August 15. Our next Travelling Thursday is being planned.

OTHER BUSINESS

Noted that our Fall Congregational meeting to elect Elders is August

19 for the Congregational meeting. Installation is set for August 26.

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 September 9, 2018 after church.

Motion made and approved to meet in an adjourned meeting Sunday morning, August 19.

Ralph Hawkins had the closing prayer.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE SESSION MEETING – August 19, 2018

An Adjourned meeting of the Session was called to order on August 19, 2018 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 9:15 AM, to discuss Elder communications, Elder nominations, and the election process.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Laura Kaelin, Steve Skipper, and Steve Young. Bro. Rodney opened our meeting with prayer.

Sean O'Meara (work) and Janet Turner (Health) were excused by vote.

Steve Young has spoken with Elder Sean O'Meara. Due to his work schedule, Sean has been unable to attend Sunday services or Session Meetings. As a result, Sean felt he should tender his resignation from the Session and asked the Session to receive that resignation.

Bro. Rodney visited with Janet Turner. Janet feels like she may finally be on track to regain her strength.

She is on a new health program with health professionals now making home visits as needed. Due to her health issues, Janet has been unable to be in church or attend Session meetings. She feels it best at this time to focus on her health over the next number of months. So she is asking the Session and the church to accept her resignation from the Session at this time.

Due to Janet's health issues and her need to be completely focused on her health and well being, the Session received Janet's resignation and recommends to the congregation that her resignation be accepted.

Recommendation # 1: That the congregation receive and approve Sean O'Meara and Janet Turner's resignations as active Elders on the Session.

Noted that Elders Ralph Hawkins and Rodger Davis' terms will conclude in September. After discussion, the Session approved by vote (1) Asking the congregation to set aside the one year layout policy of current Session members Ralph Hawkins and Rodger Davis in our rotation system, and (2) Placing into nomination their names for Elders.

Recommendation # 2: That the congregation set aside the one year layout policy of current Session members Ralph Hawkins and Rodger Davis, in our rotation system.

Recommendation # 3: That the number of members on the Session be increased from seven to eight.

Recommendation # 4: That the names of Darlene Johnson, Ralph Hawkins, Theresa Vaughn, Delbert Kyle, and Rodger Davis be placed into nomination for Elders.

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting. Pastor Rodney Harris had the closing prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – August 19, 2018

A Congregational meeting was called to order on August 19, 2018 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 10:40 AM for the purpose of the election of Elders (Noted that the Session had approved in July, a Congregational meeting for the purpose of an election of Elders).

Bro. Rodney opened our meeting with prayer.

Due to his work schedule, Sean O'Meara has been unable to attend Sunday services or Session Meetings. As a result, Sean is asking the Session and the church to accept his resignation from the Session at this time.

Due to her health issues, Janet Turner has been unable to be in church or attend Session meetings. So she is asking the Session and the church to accept her resignation from the Session at this time.

Recommendation # 1: That the congregation receive and approve Sean O'meara and Janet Turner's resignations as Elders on the Session.

The congregation received and approved Sean O'Meara and Janet

Turner's resignations from the Session by vote.

Noted that Elders Ralph Hawkins' and Rodger Davis' terms will conclude in September. The Session proposes to the congregation (1) Setting aside the one year layout policy of current Session members Ralph Hawkins and Rodger Davis in our rotation system, and (2) Placing into nomination the names of Ralph Hawkins and Rodger Davis as Elders.

Recommendation # 2: That the congregation set aside the one year layout policy of current Session members Ralph Hawkins and Rodger Davis, in our rotation system.

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Recommendation # 4: That the names of Darlene Johnson, Ralph

Hawkins, Theresa Vaughn, Delbert Kyle, and Rodger Davis be placed into nomination as Elders.

The Moderator then opened the floor for other nominations for Elder. There being none, the motion was made and approved by vote the closing of nominations and proceeding to elect the elders nominated by acclamation.

The congregation approved by vote that nominations be closed and that we proceed to elect the elders nominated by acclamation.

The congregation then approved by vote the election of Darlene Johnson, Ralph Hawkins, Theresa Vaughn, Delbert Kyle, and Rodger Davis as Elders.

The Moderator congratulated the newly elected Elders and thanked the congregation for their participation.

Motion made and approved by vote to adjourn the congregational meeting.

Pastor Rodney Harris had the closing prayer.

SESSION MEMBERS:

*Rodger Davis,
Ralph Hawkins,
Darlene Johnson,
Laura Kaelin,
Delbert Kyle,
Steven Skipper,
Theresa Vaughn,
& Steve Young.*

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THE SESSION IS MOVING FORWARD with plans to purchase and install our **NEW CARPET**. The Session is asking you to honor your carpet pledge promise by beginning to make your actual donations if you haven't already. Please specify on your check "Carpet Fund."

PEW PAD CHALLENGE. The Session has introduced a challenge to each one of us. We all see the need for new carpet and pew pads. However, we have stalled on raising the funds. We want to move forward with this project so we are pressing forward on a new venture. We are asking individuals and families to consider purchasing a pew pad or maybe two. This amounts to about \$200 each. We have about 30 pews. So, when we have the funds for the pew pads, the Session is moving forward with the Purchase and Installation of the carpet and pew pads! EXCITING ISN'T IT!! WE BELIEVE IN YOU! WE BELIEVE GOD IS DIRECTING US IN THIS PROJECT AND WILL PROVIDE THE FUNDING. WON'T YOU PRAYERFULLY COMMIT TO PURCHASING A PEW PAD OR TWO?? You might *purchase one in Memory of a loved one or In Honor of someone*. A small metal pew plate will be placed on a pew for your gift and who it honors or memorializes. We are targeting September 30 as the date to give final approval to this huge project. PRAISE BE TO JESUS FOR HIS BLESSINGS!!! LET ALL BE DONE TO GLORIFY GOD AND HIS SANCTUARY!

September Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers



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



USHERS & GREETERS

Sept 2
Darlene Johnson & Theresa Vaughn
Sept 9
Steven Skipper & Rodger Davis
Sept 16
Jenna Thompson & Liz Middleton
Sept 23
Brian Mobley & Ralph Hawkins
Sept 30
Johnny & Becki Baker

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Connie Petty
4936 Swaps Lane
Louisville, KY. 40216
(502) 447-5580

Marcella Line
Morningside Senior Center
421 W Poplar St
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; Rm # 616
Louisville, KY. 40217

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



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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Ann Robinson (Norton’s Hospital - Fall – crushed vertebrae); (Carri Roth (Tests); Zoe Allamon (Gall Bladder surgery); Marjorie Vititoe (Swelling of legs – Home Ann Rose; Wanda Young (Toe Surgery / Cellulitis); Janet Turner (Health Issues); Mary Alice Gregory (Health Issues); Steve Young (Knee & Back pain); Doris Shipp; Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy); Randi Murray (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Brian & Debbie Mobley Family; Alena Caine (Liver complications – Adam Cain’s mother); Joann Sallee (Liz Middleton’s Aunt); Louis Jackson (Pat Harris’ father); Allen Vititoe (Melanoma Cancer treatment); 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); Sue Head (Janet Turner’s cousin & Maggie McGrath’s niece).

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.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship	3 Labor Day	4	5	6 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adults	7	8 9:30 Cumberland Presbytery Meets at Mt. Pleasant CPC
9 Grandparent's Day 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship NOON – Session Meets	10 7:30 Dartball at Ormsby Heights A Baptist	11	12	13 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adults	14	15
16 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship	17 7:30 Dartball at Lynnhurst UCC	18	19	20 TRAVELLING THURSDAY	21 Shively Area Ministries - 6:30 PM Banquet & Concert Crowne Plaza Hotel	22
23 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship	24 7:30 Dartball Home vs. NSC	25	26	27 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:30 Children, Youth, & Adults	28	29
30 9:30 Sunday School 10:10 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship	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."					

Some Humor To Enjoy

My friend was flabbergasted. She'd read that in a recent survey, our home state of California was ranked 47 in a list of the nation's smartest states.

"Can you believe that?" she fumed. "We're 47 out of 52!"

Visiting the psych ward, a man asked how doctors decide to institutionalize a patient.

"Well," the director said, "we fill a bathtub, then offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient, and ask him to empty the tub."

"I get it," the visitor said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it's the biggest."

"No," the director said. "A normal person would pull the plug."

Heading down the interstate, our car passed through a huge swarm of gnats so dense that their bodies made popping noises as they hit the windshield. "I can't get over how loud they are," my wife said.

"Well, we are hitting them at 65 miles an hour," I pointed out.

Her reply left me speechless. "I didn't know bugs could fly that fast."

An elderly couple had been shopping at a grocery store, and the wife decided to steal a can of peaches. The inevitable happened and she was caught. Upon her court date, the judge asked her what she had stolen.

"Your Honor, I stole a can of peaches."

The judge replied, "How many peaches were in the can?"

She said, "Six."

The judge then said, "I will sentence you to six days in jail."

Her husband stood up behind her and replied, "Your Honor, she also stole a can of peas."

When I overheard one of my cashiers tell a customer, "We haven't had it for a while, and I doubt we'll be getting it soon," I quickly assured the customer that we would have whatever it was she wanted by next week. After she left, I read the cashier the riot act.

"Never tell the customer that we're out of anything. Tell them we'll have it next week," I instructed her.

"Now, what did she want?"

"Rain."

Dad is from the old school, where you keep your money under the mattress—only he kept his in the underwear drawer. One day I bought my dad an unusual personal safe—a can of spray paint with a false bottom—so he could keep his money in the workshop. Later I asked Mom if he was using it.

"Oh, yes," she replied, "he put his money in it the same day."

"No burglar would think to look on the work shelf!" I gloated.

"They won't have to," my mom replied. "He keeps the paint can in his underwear drawer."

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 thousands of Cumberland Presbyterians. Our Church continues its world-wide outreach with ministries in Brazil, Cambodia, Colombia, China, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, and South Korea. We also have Cumberland Presbyterian Missionaries working in Uganda, Africa and several Asian countries we are unable to mention. Is God calling you to serve Him?

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NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY - SEPTEMBER 9

Congress passed the legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as **NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS'S 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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