

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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Important Dates:

Mar 25 Palm Sunday
 Mar 30 Good Friday
 Apr 1 EASTER
 Communion
 Apr 15 Session Meets
 Apr 22 Historical Video

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From the Pastor

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 1 as we celebrate the risen Lord Jesus Christ! Steve Skipper will lead our Sunrise service at 8 AM with an Easter message. Delbert Kyle will lead our music. The ladies are preparing a delicious breakfast for all to enjoy at 8:45. A special treat this year will be an Easter EGG HUNT at 9:30 for all the kids! As always, we have Sunday School at 9:30 as well. Steve Young will be leading the adult group. At 10:30, we will celebrate the resurrection of Christ with inspirational music, a message of hope, and The Lord's Supper.

“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, ‘Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen.’ ”
 (Luke 24)

EASTER Sunday, April 1

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| Sunrise Service | 8:00 AM |
| Breakfast: | 8:45 AM |
| Easter Egg Hunt | 9:15 AM |
| Sunday School | 9:30 AM |
| Worship & Communion | 10:30 AM |

Bring your family and invite a friend to come with you. I look forward to seeing you!



- *Rev. Rodney*



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – March 18, 2018

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on March 18, 2018 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

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

Janet Turner is rehabbing at Franciscan Health Care and Sean O'Meara had to work this weekend. Both elders were excused by vote.

Brother Rodney opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of February 18, 2018 had been read on the Session's Facebook page earlier. These minutes were reviewed, approved by vote, and were placed in the Session records book.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

Steve Skipper and Brother Rodney gave an overview of the recent Spring meeting of Cumberland Presbytery which met at the Brier Creek CP Church on Saturday, March 17. Elder Delegate Janet Turner was unable to attend so Alternate Steve Skipper attended as our church Delegate.

Anna Lee Watson will be sharing an historic video on Sunday, April 22, in the 10:30 service. This video shows the actual building the sanctuary in 1969 – 1970. A fellowship meal after the service will be planned at a local restaurant. A meal sign-up sheet will be placed on the foyer table for anyone interested in attending.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee

Discussed the damage to the manse yard and side lot. Insurance has sent us a check to cover the repairs. Ralph and Rodger will let us know when the weather is right. Preparation for the lawn care will soon be done. The mowers and weed eater will be serviced.

The mowing schedule has been posted on the bulletin board.

There are still some projects on our "work List" and were placed in the Session records book 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 Metro Curb Side pickup for the Spring is set for March 19th through the 23rd.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

Special Thanks to all the individuals who made it possible to enjoy our Denominational Birthday celebration: delicious food, decorations, and cleaning up.

Reviewed church ministry calendar with target dates being set for the following:

Palm Sunday (March 25); Carol will purchase the palm fonts;

Easter Sunrise service (April 1) is set for 8 AM with breakfast to enjoy at 8:45 AM; Steve Skipper will bring the Sunrise message. An egg hunt for the children is being planned for 9:15 or 9:30. We will celebrate The Lord's Supper in the 10:30 service.

The Mother-Daughter Lunch has been set for May 12 at 11

AM. The meal will consist of sandwiches, salads, and desserts. Johnny Bakker will provide the entertainment for the program.

We will honor our graduates one Sunday in an upcoming service in May or June.

Finance Committee

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

Discussed the carpet estimates and pledges to date. We are about one third from our goal (\$15,000 Carpet & \$5,000 pew coverings). Decided to push our time table out a few more weeks for the pledge period.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper reported on our Midweek Thursday night ministry.

The recent Travelling Thursday activities at XTreme Laser Tag Arena was well attended as was the Yum Center outing to enjoy the University of Louisville Women's basketball game.

Special Thanks for the very nice sectional couch that has been donated to the youth room recently by Brandon and Jessie McQueary.

NEW BUSINESS

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 April 15, 2018 after church.

Motion made and approved to adjourn the meeting with Ralph Hawkins offering the closing prayer.

OUR WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO

Darlene Vaughn Johnson at the death of her brother Charles Vaughn.

Bob and Ann Rose at the death of their daughter in law Jerri Anita Renea Rose.

Stacy Kyle at the death of her aunt Janet.



| APRIL USHERS | |
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| April 1 | Carol & Ralph Hawkins |
| April 8 | Laura Kaelin & Danny Allen |
| April 15 | Rodger Davis & Steve Skipper |
| April 22 | Laura & Susie Dittmeier |
| April 29 | Jenna Thompson & Liz Ann Middleton |

April 25 Brian Mobley
April 28 Connor Louis Allamon

April 18 Steve & Wanda Young (1964)
April 29 Delbert & Stacy Kyle (1995)



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image)

Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Pat Harris (Gall Bladder Surgery Friday); Maggie McGrath (Tests, Audubon); Loretta Wolf (Fall – Bruised Hip); Mary Alice Gregory (Health Issues); Michelle O’Meara (Shingles); Ann Rose (Right eye Surgery); Mary Ann Robinson; Janet Turner (Rehab); Carri Roth; Steve Young (Knee & Back pain); Leonard Shipp (Surgery; Sciatica & Neuropathy in legs); Doris Shipp; Marcella Line (Glaucoma & Dementia); Tony Champa (Health - MS); Randi Murray (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Luanne Madison (Pregnancy due date April 6); Allen Vititoe (Melanoma Cancer treatment); Louis Jackson; Shane Roof; 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); Susie Dittmeier’s sister-in-law (cancer).

MILITARY

Military Decisions; 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.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

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

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

Janet Turner (Rehab)
Franciscan Healthcare Center:
Room # 415; 3625 Fern Valley Rd.,
Louisville, KY. 40219.



Marcella Line
7320 Locust Grove Road
 Elizabethtown, KY. 42701

Mary Frances Ford
Palm Garden of Clearwater
(Nursing Home)
3480 McMullen Booth Rd,
Clearwater, FL. 33761

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Consider sending our shut-ins a card, calling them, or dropping by for a visit. Let them know that you are thinking about them and praying for them.

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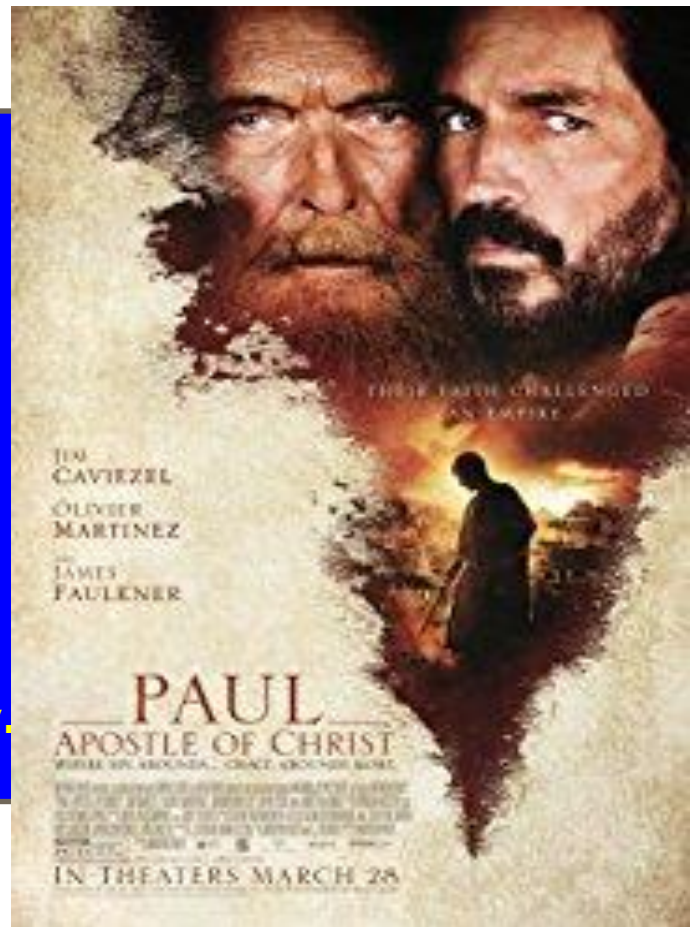
Tuesday Night – March 27

7:30 PM

\$5.25

Preston Crossings Cinema

**Join us for a powerful story
about one of the most read
about figures in world history.**



April 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 EASTER 8:00 Sunrise Service 8:45 Breakfast 9:30 Egg Hunt 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship COMMUNION | 2 SPRING BREAK | 3 SPRING BREAK | 4 SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION SUNDAY APRIL 22 10:30 SERVICE ORIGINAL FOOTAGE OF SANCTUARY CONSTRUCTION OF 1969 By Anna Lee Watson | 5 SPRING BREAK | 6 SPRING BREAK | 7 |
| 8 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth & Adults | 13 | 14 Fellowship Hall Reserved |
| 15 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Noon Session Meeting | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Travelling Thursday | 20 | 21 Thunder Over Louisville |
| 22 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship / Video | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth & Adults | 27 | 28 Fellowship Hall Reserved |
| 29 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship | 30 | Mark 16:5-7 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' " | | | | |

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

So Easy Sometimes

A drug dealer, attempting to sell some drugs, sent these text messages to a potential buyer: "Roxy twenties fifteen" and "Hey buddy just wonderin if you needed any fortys." Those terms are street slang for oxycodone and other prescription drugs.

The recipient was definitely interested. She was a deputy prosecutor. They arrested the guy. He was charged with dealing in a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication.

Doesn't Sound Very Religious to Me

This one happened near Rome, Italy. The Italians love lasagna. Who doesn't? Anyway, it's traditional there to celebrate the last day before Lent by having lasagna for dinner. You wouldn't expect the police to barge in and arrest you. Well, you wouldn't, unless your name was Giancarlo Sabatini and you'd been a fugitive from the law for ten years, hiding out in Belgium.

Apparently, Mr. Sabatini couldn't resist his wife's lasagna. He went back to his home in Italy to celebrate before lent. The police acted on a tip, staked out the place and arrested him.

I'm Really Over 21

A man walked into the corner store with a gun, planning to rob it. He demanded all the money in the till. The cashier put the money into a bag, as the robber instructed him to. The robber then demanded the bottle of Scotch he saw behind the counter. But the cashier wouldn't give it to him because he said he didn't believe the robber was over 21. The robber pulled out his driver's license to prove it and the cashier gave him the Scotch.

After the robber left, the cashier called the police with the man's name and address. He was arrested soon after.

Speeding Ticket

A driver was speeding and was unknowingly caught in a speed trap that measured his speed with radar and photographed his car. In the mail, he later received a ticket for \$100, along with a photograph of his car. He sent the ticket back with a photograph of a \$100 bill. He then received a letter from the police department with a photograph of hand cuffs. He paid the ticket.

Just Doing Their Job

The police were just doing their job. When someone called 911, then hung up, the police went to that location to see if there was a problem. It turns out that it was a motel where two drug dealers were staying in different rooms. One tried to call the other one in room 119, but dialed 911 by mistake.

How to Get Into Heaven

A man dies and meets St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. Peter says to the man, "Here's how it works. You need to have one hundred points to get into heaven. You tell me about all the good things you've done. They are all worth a certain number of points. If your total is one hundred or more, you can come in."

"Well," says the man. "I was happily married to the same woman for 52 years. I never looked at another woman. I was attentive and loved her dearly."

"That's great," says St. Peter. "That'll be two points."

"Hmmm," says the man. "This is going to be harder than I thought. Well, I attended church regularly, volunteered my time and tithed faithfully."

"Wonderful," says St. Peter, "That's worth another point."

"One point!" says the man. "Okay, okay. I was involved with a prison ministry for twenty-five years. I went into the prison, at least monthly, and shared Jesus with them."

"Wow!" says St. Peter. "That's another two points!"

"Only two points!" says the man. "At this rate, it'll be only by the grace of God that'll I'll ever get into this place."

"Bingo!" says St. Peter. "That's one hundred points! Come on in."