



FEBRUARY

2019

Important Dates:

- Feb 3 Denomination Day
- Feb 10 Session Meeting
- Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 18 President's Day

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From the Pastor

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 209th anniversary on February 3. 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 2019. We will be celebrating in our 10:30 service with The Lord's Supper. Make it a special day by bringing your family.



- Bro. Rodney

Your are invited to the **BABY SHOWER TOMORROW** at 2 PM for **LACEY CLARK**. Her baby boy is due in a couple weeks.

You are invited to a **CHURCH-WIDE BEAN SOUP, SALAD, & DESSERT LUNCH** celebrating the 209th anniversary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3.** Bring your family and a friend to enjoy.



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – January 13, 2019

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on January 13, 2019 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at Noon.

Elders present: Rodger Davis, Ralph Hawkins, Darlene Johnson, Laura Kaelin, Delbert Kyle, Steve Skipper, and Theresa Vaughn. Steve Young was sick and asked to be excused. Session excused Steve by a voice vote. Bro. Rodney opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 4, 2018 meeting were read by Session Clerk Laura Kaelin. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as read.

COMMUNICATIONS CORRESPONDANCE:

Reviewed the calendar concerning future church rentals. We rented the fellowship hall to two different families in December.

Cumberland Presbytery Committees & Boards will meet in Bowling Green and are looking for people willing to serve. Anyone interested should contact Brother Rodney.

Bella Vista Neighborhood Association's next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 20 from 5 PM until 7 PM.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee

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

The Louisville Lawn Enforcement company trimmed our trees this month.

They also remove snow and put down salt. (\$100 for clearing front half of parking lot and circle drive; \$50 for salt application). We will contact them if there is a need.

(2) The Commonwealth Roof found some cracks around the sky lights on the sanctuary roof. Our roof is leaking in a few places (South side rear and choir area). We must repair and stop the leaks before we can install the new carpet and pew pads. Delbert and Rodger will continue reviewing our

repair options and get some better pictures. Brother Rodney will contact our insurance company for a possible claim.

Our "NO PARKING" signs were recently torn down. Parking on our lot during non church hours continues. Our current camera system has stopped working. Approved purchasing a camera with a Memory Card. Rodger and Delbert will purchase and install soon.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

The Committee met on January 6 with Carol Hawkins opening with prayer. Others present were: Maydie Allen, Becki Baker, Darlene Johnson, Mary Ann Robinson, Diane Rohleder, and Brother Rodney.

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

DENOMINATION DAY (February 3 - 209 Years) with Communion served. We are planning to have bean soup with corn bread dinner following the service. We will ask everyone to bring their favorite soup and a dessert. Mary Ann will be the person everyone needs to tell what they will bring. Carol

will contact Texas Roadhouse about donating the salad. Steve Skipper had told Carol that his students would do a skit about the denomination's beginning, but we unaware about when they were going to present it. Carol and Rodney will contact Steve to see what the plans are. The Gift To the King offering will be received on February 3 as well.

PALM SUNDAY (April 14); Carol will purchase the palms this year.

EASTER SUNDAY (April 21) : The Sunrise service is set for 8 AM with the Committee serving breakfast at 8:45 AM. Darlene will supply the eggs and gravy; Mary Ann will bring the sausage and apples; Becki will bring the milk and juice; Diane will bring the jelly and butter; Carol will bring bacon and coffee cake; and Theresa will bring the biscuits.

LADIES LUNCHEON (May 11 at 11 AM): We will ask those attending to bring salads and desserts; Mary Ann will make chicken salad croissants; Becki and Carol will handle decorations; Darlene will bring egg or tuna salad sandwiches; Diane will make potato and macaroni salad; Becki will make pimento cheese; Carol will make ham and turkey sandwiches; and possibly Theresa making Benedictine sandwiches.

Carol will contact someone for entertainment.

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY (May 26): We will honor deceased veterans.

FUN FEST: Will decide at a later date which holiday to hold.

Meeting closed in prayer by Maydie Allen.

Finance Committee

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

A letter of record for 2018 is being prepared by Stacy for all who made donations to the church last year.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper shared that his youth group were planning a midweek worship service in February which would include skits. Our January Traveling Thursday trip will be on the 17th at the Jefferson Mall. We will be at Round 1 Amusement center which includes a bowling alley and many arcade games.

OTHER BUSINESS

LifeChurch is continuing to have their Thursday night service and youth meeting on Thursday nights during the month of January.

Cumberland Presbytery will meet in Bowling Green on Saturday March 16. Steve Skipper was elected as our Session delegate and Rodger Davis our alternate for this meeting.

We need to find another custodian to clean the church facilities twice a month. Darlene and Delbert will make contacts for us.

Noted that our manse lease omitted some important items. Motion made and approved to add the following two Riders to the Manse Lease effective March 1, 2019:

(1) That a fifty (\$50) dollar late fee will be charged for any rent received after the 7th day of the month.

(2) That the Landlord will not be held responsible for or accountable for any injury to Tenant or others hurt or injured on the property.

Noted that the average rent in the cloverleaf neighborhood around the church ranges from \$900 to \$1,100 for a three bedroom house. Currently, the Manse rent is \$800.

Motion was approved to increase the manse rent from \$800 to \$850 beginning March 1.

contact their individual sheep on a monthly basis.

We want to encourage everyone to donate food to Shively Area Ministries. The food barrel is located near the front door.

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2019 after church.

Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry with pastor Harris encouraging each Shepherd to

Motion made and approved to adjourn. Darlene Johnson had the closing prayer.



February 16
Rodney & Pat Harris



February 26
Craig & Darlene Johnson

- February 2 Tucker Roth
- February 3 Landon Scott
- February 18 Kristin Desurne
- February 24 Randie Murray
- February 25 Eric Heil
- February 27 Mary Alice Gregory



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- January 2 Thomas Hatcher
- January 7 Heather Branham
- January 9 Jordan Armstrong
- January 11 Kaitlyn Heil

- January 16 Ellie Conlon
- January 18 Marjorie Vititoe
- January 20 Loretta Woolf
- January 31 Michele O'Meara



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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Janet Turner; Marjorie Vititoe; Ralph Hawkins (Rotator Cuff Surgery Recovery); Mary Ann Robinson; Ann Rose; Wanda Young (Leg Pain); 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

Charles Rogalinsky (Bladder Surgery (Friend of Mary Alice Gregory)); Patrick Howard (Megan Kaelin's uncle); Wayne Young (Steve's brother); Brian & Debbie Mobley Family; 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.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Marcella Line
7320 Locust Grove Road
Elizabethtown, KY. 42701

Garvin & Ethel Scott
C/O Brian Scott
801 Downsby Lane
Aprt. # 225
Woodstock, GA. 30189



Maggie McGrath
Landmark Rehab Center
1155 Eastern Parkway
Room # 616
Louisville, KY. 40217

Consider sending our shut-ins a card, calling them, or dropping by for a visit (Call first to make sure it's a good time for a visit). Let them know that you are thinking about them and praying for them.

WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY & IN MEMORY OF
Constance Marie "Sis" Petty



Constance Marie "Sis" (Coomer) Petty, 90, of Louisville passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at her home. Constance and her husband Nolon joined First Church on August 27, 1978. They had been married for 64 years before he passed away in 2013. Connie was preceded in death by her parents John & Ann (Lloyd) Coomer; two sisters, Carol & Neva Nell; four brothers, John D., Harold, Fred & Bill. Survivors include her three children, Richard Petty (Vicky), Pam Smith (Ray) and Michele Birtles (Todd); two sisters, Mary Lou Inman & Bobbie Dickson; a brother, Ed Coomer; six grandchildren, Kyle, Rebecca, Lucas (Sarah), Chris, Alena & Aaron; a great granddaughter, Lucy.

TAMMY ANN CHAMPA

Tammy Ann (Wilkins) Champa, age 49, of Louisville, passed away Thursday, December 13, 2018. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rita Smothers Wilkins. Tammy is survived by her husband, Tony Champa; daughter, Amanda Champa; son, Anthony Champa; brother, Randall Wilkins (Robin); sisters, April Kring, and Karen Whittle; and several other family. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship / Communion 209 Denomination Birthday Noon Lunch	4 7:30 Dartball @ Valley View	5	6	7 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	8	9 Presbyterial Committee Meetings in Bowling Green
10 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Noon Session Meets	11 7:30 Dartball @ Shively Christian	12 Abraham Lincoln Birthday	13	14 VALENTINES DAY 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	15	16
17 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	18 President's Day 7:30 Dartball @ Garrs Lane UMC	19	20 5:00 pm Bella Vista Neighborhood Assoc Meeting	21 TRAVELLING THURSDAY	22	23
24 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	25	26	27	28 5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	James 1:2-4 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."	

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

I feel inadequate when talking with a mechanic, so when my vehicle started making a strange noise, I sought help from a friend. He drove the car around the block, listened carefully, then told me how to explain the difficulty when I took it in for repair.

At the shop I proudly recited, "The timing is off, and there are premature detonations, which may damage the valves."

As I smugly glanced over the mechanic's shoulder, I saw him write on his clipboard "Lady says it makes a funny noise."

My father was completely lost in the kitchen and never ate unless someone prepared a meal for him. When Mother was ill, however, he volunteered to go to the supermarket for her. She sent him off with a carefully numbered list of seven items.

Dad returned shortly, very proud of himself, and proceeded to unpack the grocery bags. He had one bag of sugar, two dozen eggs, three hams, four boxes of detergent, five boxes of crackers, six eggplants, and seven green peppers.

When my granddaughter Keilei was 8, she asked me, "Grandma, does God answer prayers?"

"Yes, he does," I replied.

Then she asked, "Will he give you whatever you ask for?"

Again, I replied yes. Then Keilei lifted her arms and yelled, "Thank you, Jesus! Grandma's getting me a dog!"

While I was out to lunch, my coworker answered my phone and told the caller that I would be back in 20 minutes. The woman asked, "Is that 20 minutes Central Standard Time?"

Great Grandma

While phoning a friend, my grandmother dialed the wrong number. She apologized and tried again, but she got the same number. Once more she hung up and redialed—same result. Now Grandma was frustrated. "Look," she told the person on the other end, "I'm going to call my friend again. This time, don't answer her phone!"

I was in line at a restaurant. In front of me was a mother with her college-age son and his girlfriend. It was the middle of the dinner rush, and many customers were restless at the long wait, but the young couple, holding hands and kissing, were oblivious to everything around them. Although clearly not approving, the mother was silent, until one prolonged kiss when the young man had his face and hands buried in his girlfriend's long, curly locks.

"Do you have to do that here?" the embarrassed mother asked.

"I'm not doing anything, Mom," came her son's muffled voice. "My earring's caught in her hair."

When Fred Phillips, retired public-safety director and police chief of Johnson City, Tennessee, was a regular police officer, he and his partner pulled over an unlicensed motorist. They asked the man to follow them to the police station, but while in route they spotted a North Carolina vehicle whose license plate and driver matched the description in an all-points bulletin. The officers took off in a high-speed chase and finally stopped the wanted man's car.

Minutes later, as the felon was being arrested, the unlicensed motorist drove up. "If y'all will just tell me how to get to the station, I'll wait for you there," he said. "I'm having a heck of a time keeping up with you."

The Trouble with Dating

Dating is complicated. You don't believe us? Here are some examples:

Right after we broke up, my ex-girlfriend called to ask how to change her relationship status on Facebook.

I got into a 90-minute argument with my girlfriend because she was adamant that *Moby Dick* was a true story. I finally let her win so I could go to sleep.

My now ex-girlfriend and I were in my room one day, and the Internet was particularly slow. After I complained, she suggested that I untangle my Ethernet cord so that more Internet could get through.

I recently joined an online dating site, and one of my matches was my first cousin.

As a single, never-married woman in my 40s, I have been questioned endlessly about my status by friends, relatives and co-workers. Over the years I've noticed a subtle change in the nature of their inquiries.

In my teens, friends would ask, "Who are you going out with this weekend?"

In my 20s, relatives would say, "Who are you dating?"

In my 30s, co-workers might inquire, "So, are you dating anyone?"

Now people ask, "Where did you get that adorable purse?"

Angry Customer

The speaker at my bank's drive-through window had been broken for weeks, and we tellers had to resort to miming or writing notes to communicate with our frustrated customers. One day a sweet elderly lady whom I would see every week pulled up to the window, leaned out of her car and smacked the glass in front of my face.

"Hope this is bulletproof," she yelled.

There had just been a robbery at another bank nearby, so I was touched by her concern. "It is," I yelled back.

"Good," she continued, "because someone is going to shoot you if you don't get that speaker fixed."