

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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Important Dates:

- Mar 6 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 10 Daylight Savings Time
First Sunday of Lent
- Mar 10 Session Meets
- Mar 16 Cumberland Presbytery
- Mar 20 Spring Begins

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From the Pastor

God is always looking for people to follow Him, to become His disciples. Sometimes a Christian can become caught up in this life and lose their way spiritually speaking. But God will not let us rest in that position. He is continually bringing conviction upon us because He loves us too much to let us coast through life without making a spiritual impact. Those who have not made a personal decision to accept Christ's atoning work on the cross for their sins, need each one of us to point them to Jesus, the only one in whom salvation is offered. Many good people reject the idea of personal responsibility for their sins. This doesn't excuse them though. For one day, they will stand before God Himself and have to give an account for their life. Let's work to make sure their name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life before it is too late. Let's become more involved in the life of the church. Let's invite our friends and family to be a part of the Church.

"Now I say this brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God...Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. (I Corinthians 15:50-52)

-Bro. Rodney

PASTOR'S CLASS

EACH SUNDAY IN MARCH
9:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT OUR FAITH / BELIEFS/CHURCH/MEMBERSHIP



SESSION NOTES

MINUTES OF

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – FEBRUARY 10, 2019

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on February 10, 2019 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at Noon.

Elders present: Ralph Hawkins, Darlene Johnson, Laura Kaelin, Delbert Kyle, Steven Skipper, Steve Young, and Theresa Vaughn. Rodger Davis has some health issues and asked to be excused. Session excused Rodger by a voice vote. Theresa Vaughn opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of January 13, 2019 meeting were read by Session Clerk Laura Kaelin. Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as read.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

Cumberland Presbyter(3) meets in Bowling Green on March 16. Steve Skipper is our Session delegate. Bella Vista Neighborhood Association's next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 20 from 5 PM until 7 PM. In the fellowship hall.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee

Delbert brought up some items that need our attention:

(1) Rodger Davis has purchased a package of 9 volt batteries to replace the dying ones in our smoke detectors.

(2) Delbert is attempting to find and repair some cracks around the sky lights on the sanctuary roof. Our roof is still leaking in a few places (South side rear and choir area). Lonnie Clark has volunteered to help Delbert locate those roof leaks. We must repair and stop the leaks before we can install the new carpet and pew pads. Brother Rodney will contact our insurance company for a possible claim.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

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

DENOMINATION DAY was well attended with Communion served. The lunch following was very good with many varieties of soups, chilis, cornbreads, and delicious desserts. Texas Roadhouse supplied us with a large container of salad. Brother Rodney shared about our denomination's beginning and asked questions for discussion at the close of our meal.

PALM SUNDAY is April 14. Carol will purchase the palms this year.

EASTER SUNDAY is 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 is on 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.

Finance Committee

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

Reviewed our 2018 Mutual Fund Account. Noted a few of the accounts lost part of their value. Due to those losses and to prevent further devaluation of these funds, the Session approved selling off two of those which lost value and place those funds into an interest bearing account for the time being. Motion was made and by vote approved this action.

Christian Education Committee

Steve Skipper shared that his youth group were planning a midweek worship service to be held on Wednesday March 6 which will include skits. They will be rehearsing on Wednesday nights prior to that service. Our Thursday night services will resume on March 14.

Our January Traveling Thursday trip to the Jefferson Mall was well attended. We went to Round 1 Amusement center which includes a bowling alley, food, and many arcade games.

OTHER BUSINESS

Approved sending Chad Strand (Louisville Lawn Enforcement) a \$100 check for snow removal in January. LifeChurch is continuing to have a Thursday night service and youth meeting on Thursday nights during the month of February. They have been remodeling a house on St. Andrews Church Road, which will eventually become their Thursday night home.

Discussed our two custodial prospects and the work and cost. The Session approved by vote the hiring of "Home Menders Cleaning" (Bruce & Alecia Rodie) to clean the

church twice a month (Saturday before the first and third Sundays) for \$195 a month.

Laura Kaelin recently attended a church safety seminar at one of our neighboring churches. Many church representatives were in attendance. Presenters were former supervisors with the Metro Swat Team. A number of ideas were shared in light of recent church and business shootings.

During 2019, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. Our next Communion will be on March 3.

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

Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry with pastor Harris encouraging each Shepherd to contact their individual sheep this month.

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

Motion made and approved to adjourn. Steve Young had the closing prayer.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Marcella Line
7320 Locust Grove Road
Elizabethtown, KY. 42701

Garvin & Ethel Scott
C/O Brian Scott
801 Downsby Lane
Apt. # 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 making a visit. Let them know that you are thinking about them and praying for them.

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March Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers



USHERS & GREETERS

March 6 Robbie Murray
March 7 Dustin Webb
March 9 Maggie McGrath
March 21 Rodger Davis
March 22 Michael
Zimmerman
March 24 Nicholas Heil

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March 28 (1951)
March 28 Robert Spivey
Garvin & Ethel Scott

March 3
Steve Skipper & David
Dittmeier
March 10
Johnny & Becki Baker
March 17
Ralph & Carol Hawkins
March 24
Susie Dittmeier & Cheryl
Fugate



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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Ann Robinson (Glen Ridge Rehab Center); Janet Turner (Norton Audubon); Marjorie Vititoe; Ralph Hawkins; 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

Lacey Clark & baby Jordan); 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;

SHUT-INS

Marcella Line; Connie Petty; Garvin & Ethel Scott. Maggie McGrath

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.

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
During 2019 Celebrate the Supper the Day of each	We will Lord's First Sun-Month.				1	2
3 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship with Communion	4 7:00 Dartball Jamboree at Ormsby Heights	5	6 GROUPS 4:00 Youth 5:00 Younger & Older Adults	7	8	9 Daylight Savings Time ... Set Clocks Forward 1 Hour Tonight
10 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Noon Session Meets	11 ← First Sunday of LENT	12	13 GROUPS 4:00 Youth 5:00 Younger & Older Adults	14	15	16 Cumberland Presbytery at Bowling Green
17 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	18 6:30 Dartball Banquet at Ormsby Heights	19	20 7:00 PM WORSHIP LED BY OUR YOUTH	21	22	23
24 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	25	26	27 5:30 PM Bella Vista Neighborhood Association Meeting	28 GROUPS 5:00 Young Adult 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	29	30
31 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	JCPS SPRING BREAK: April 1 – 5					
	<i>"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: that he lay his life down for his friends." John 15:12-13</i>					

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine. He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.”
(Proverbs 15:15, 17:22)

The First Stall

Leaving Miami for Ft Lauderdale, I decide to stop at one of those rest areas on the side of the road. I go into the bathroom. The first stall is taken, so I go into the second stall. I had just sat down when I hear a voice from the other stall.....

"Hi there, how is it going?"

Okay, I am not the type to strike up conversations with strangers in washrooms on the side of the road. I didn't know what to say, so finally I say: "Not bad....."

Then the voice says: "So, what are you doing?"

I am starting to find this a bit weird, but I say: "Well, I'm going to Ft Lauderdale....."

Then I hear the person, all flustered, say:

"Look, I'll call you back. Every time I ask you a question, this guy in the next stall keeps answering me!!!"

Endangered Species

 On one beautiful autumn day, a Park Ranger discovered a man sitting in the woods chewing away on a dead Bald Eagle. "Hey mister, the Bald Eagle is a protected species, and killing one is punishable offence", said the Park Ranger.

The man was swiftly arrested, and ushered before the judge.

In court, he pleaded innocent to the charges against him, claiming that if he didn't eat the bald eagle he would have died from starvation.

"I was so hungry" complained the defensive camper, "the Bald Eagle was the only food I could find!"

To everyone's amazement, the judge ruled in his favor.

In the judge's closing statement he asked the man, "I would like you to tell me something before I let you go. I have never eaten a bald eagle, nor ever plan on it. But I'd like to know: What did it taste like?"

The man answered, "Well, it tasted like a cross between a Whooping Crane and a Spotted Owl."

Wisdom on the Sexes

- A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.
- To be happy with a man you must understand him a lot and love him a little. To be happy with a woman you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.
- Marriage: A woman marries a man expecting he will change, but doesn't. A man marries a woman expecting that she won't change and she does.
- A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband, while a man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.
- A woman will always cherish the memory of the man who wanted to marry her, a man, of the woman who didn't.
- There are two times a man doesn't understand a woman - before marriage and after marriage.
- Husbands: Only two things are necessary to keep one's wife happy. One is to let her think she is having her way, and the other is to let her have it.
- Any married man should forget his mistakes - no use in two people remembering the same thing.
- The Battle: A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.

Bill Gates, Heaven and Saint Peter

When Bill Gates died, he went up to Heaven, where Saint Peter showed him to his house; a beautiful 20-room house, with grounds and a tennis court. Bill Gates was pleased, and spent many months enjoying the amenities of Heaven. One day, he was enjoying one of Heaven's many fine parks, when he ran into a man dressed in a fine tailored suit.

"That is a nice suit, my friend," said Gates. "Where did you get it?"

"Actually," the man replied, "I was given a hundred of these when I got here. I've been treated really well. I got a mansion on a hill overlooking a beautiful hill, with a huge five-hundred acre estate, a golf course, and three Rolls Royces."

"Were you a Pope, or a doctor healing the sick?" asked Gates.

"No," said his new friend, "Actually, I was the captain of the Titanic."

Hearing this made Gates so angry that he immediately stalked off to find St. Peter.

Cornering Peter, he told him about the man he had just met, saying, "How could you give me a paltry new house, while you're showering new cars, a mansion, and fine suits on the Captain of the Titanic?"

I invented the Windows operating system! Why does he deserve better?"

"Yes, but we use Windows," replied Peter, "and the Titanic only crashed once."

Support for the Young



My husband Jeff and I incurred several problems while assembling our new computer system, so we called the help desk.

The man on the phone started to talk to Jeff in computer jargon, which confused us even more. "Sir," my husband politely said, "please explain what I should do as if I were a four-year-old."

"Okay," the computer technician replied. "Son, could you please put your mommy on the phone?"

A Busload of Politicians



A busload of politicians were driving down a country road when, all of a sudden, the bus ran off the road and crashed into a tree in an old farmer's field. The old farmer, after seeing what had happened, went over to investigate. He then proceeded to dig a hole to bury the politicians.

A few days later the local sheriff came out, saw the crashed bus, and asked the old farmer where all the politicians had gone.

The old farmer said he had buried them.

The sheriff asked the old farmer, "Were they all dead?"

The old farmer replied, "Well, some of them said they weren't, but you know how them politicians lie."

NEW NEIGHBORS

WE WERE STAYING at a country resort and became friendly with the handyman. "My neighbor has a nice little cottage for sale, case you're interested," he told us.

Despite its run-down appearance, we fell in love with the place and bought it "as is."

The day we moved in, our new friend dropped by. "You got a good buy," he admitted.

"Cottage needs some work though. Roof leaks, plumbing's shot and the well runs dry in the summer."

Dismayed, I retorted, "Why didn't you tell us that before we bought it?"

"Weren't neighbors then," he replied.