



May 2019

Important Dates:

- May 11 Ladies Luncheon
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 26 Memorial Day Service
- May 27 MEMORIAL Day
- June 10-14 Junior Camp
- June 17-22 Senior Camp

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From the Pastor

GREAT NEWS ... The newlywed wife said to her husband when he returned from work, "I have great news for you. Pretty soon, we're going to be three in this house instead of two." Her husband ran to her with a smile on his face and delight in his eyes. He was glowing of happiness and kissing his wife when she said, "I'm glad that you feel this way, since tomorrow morning my mother moves in with us."

We've all heard the jokes about family members. Some have a little truth within them to make them amusing yet thought provoking. The author of the book of Proverbs describes the ideal Mother in 31:25-30.

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."

On Sunday, May 12, we will honor our mothers on their special day. Some of you are blessed to have your mothers, while some of us will see them again in Heaven. Don't take her for granted this year. Let her know how much she means to you. Tell her and show her how much you love her while you can. Let's celebrate Mother's Day together in church on May 12.

On Sunday, May 26, we will honor our deceased VETERANS in our morning worship service. Let's never forget those who served so faithfully in the service of our country.

- Bro. Rodney



SESSION NOTES

REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – April 14, 2019

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on April 14, 2019 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at noon.

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

The minutes of the Stated and Called Meetings of March 10, 2019 were read by Session Clerk Laura Kaelin. Motion was made and approved to accept those minutes as read.

COMMUNICATIONS / CORRESPONDANCE:

Steven Skipper & Brother Rodney gave a report on the recent meeting of Cumberland Presbytery

which met in Bowling Green on March 16.

Steve shared that he was presented and approved by Cumberland Presbytery as a Candidate for the ministry. Questions from the floor of presbytery were asked and Steven was given the right hand of fellowship by all present. Jenna stood by his side during time.

The fellowship hall was rented to an outside family for a wedding shower on April 13.

COMMITTEES

Building & Grounds Committee

Approved contacting Brotherhood Mutual Insurance again in regard to our roofing needs. They sent a letter turning down our request for assistance in re-roofing our sanctuary. We are hoping they will reconsider and possibly cover a portion of the costs for our roofing needs.

Delbert was able to locate areas of our shingle roof where it is leaking. Delbert also sealed the chimney on the educational wing as well.

The Scag lawn mower was serviced for the mowing season by Bluegrass Lawn & Garden recently. The Fire Department is making annual inspections of all public

buildings. Our church will be inspected on the 18th.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

Church ministry calendar dates have been set for the following:

EASTER SUNDAY is April 21: The Sunrise service is set for 8 AM with Steven Skipper bringing the sunrise message. The Committee is 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 11:30 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 March along with current banking statements were shared by Ralph Hawkins, reviewed, and approved by vote.

Christian Education Committee

Steve and Jenna Skipper will be overseeing the Easter Egg Hunt this year, which is set for Easter Sunday at 9:15 AM .

OTHER BUSINESS

LifeChurch is continuing to have a Thursday night service and youth meeting on Thursday nights during the month of April. They have been remodeling a house on St. Andrews Church Road, which will eventually become their Thursday night home.

During 2019, we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper on the first Sunday of each month. Our next Communion will be on May 5.

We want to encourage everyone to donate food to Shively Area Ministries.

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

The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2019 after church.

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

SHIVELY AREA MINISTRIES

Food pantry is in need of: cereal, canned fruit, soups, peanut vegetables, butter, crackers, and what children will like. Let’s fill the SAM’s food barrel, which sits at the front entry door for your convenience.

They are looking for meal delivery volunteers. The time involvement is from 3 PM until 5 PM Monday through Friday.



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

Let our shut-ins know that you are thinking about them and praying for them with a card or call.



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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Maydie Allen Family; Steve Young (Stint Surgery Recovery; Kidney Stones & Heart Arrhythmia); Rodger Davis (MRI / Back Surgery ?); Kevin Scott (Heart Defibrillator); Mary Ann Robinson (Home); Janet Turner (Home / Fall, Vertabre Fractures); Marjorie Vititoe; Ann Rose; Wanda Young (Ear Drum Surgery; Leg Pain); Mary Alice Gregory (Health Issues); Doris Shipp; Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy); Randi-Murray-Davis (Loss of eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Ronnie Branham (CT Scan); Liz Middleton's uncle Paul Hallead; Allen Vititoe (Melanoma Cancer treatment); Shane Roof (Friend of Christian O'Meara); Janice Sanders (Cheryl Fugate's relative); Resa Garcia (Hosparus; Brian Mobley's Mother); Cheryl Fugate's grandmother Mossie (Dementia).

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.

With Warmest Christian Sympathy



To the family and friends of **PATRICIA ANN 'MAYDIE' FREEMAN ALLEN** who passed away peacefully at her home Wednesday morning, April 23.

Arrangements for Maydie Allen are as follows.

Visitation is Monday from 2 pm until 8 pm at Pearson's funeral Home at 149 Breckenridge Lane. Maydie's service will be at Caldwell Chapel, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at 1 pm Tuesday, April 30. Burial will be in the Cave Hill Cemetery.

Maydie was married for 63 years to her husband Nolen who passed away in 2015. She is survived by her five children: daughters Gail Allen, Melinda Allen Stogel (Steven), Jan Allen Pfeifer, Alisa Allen Nash (David), her son Tyler Nolen Allen (Chenoweth); her grandchildren, Andrew, Jackson and Ellie Stogel, Sarah Pfeifer Vandekerckhove (Drew), Andrew (Molly) and Carson (Caroline) Pfeifer, Ben, Lucas and Julia Nash, Harcourt, Eli and Stites Allen; great-grandchildren Remy and Ali Vandekerckhove; her sister Shirley Hubbs, brother Sam Freeman and a large extended family of nieces, nephews and cousins whom she adored. She will be deeply missed by her family, many treasured friends, and her beloved church family at First Cumberland Presbyterian.

Maydie and Nolen moved to Louisville and joined First Church in May 1953. Maydie served in many capacities at First Church including Sunday School teacher, CPW Officer, on a variety of committees, and Elder on the Session (Elected in 1973).

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on! Says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them." - Rev. 14:13

If you would like to honor the MEMORY of MAYDIE ALLEN with a gift, simply state this on your check to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 4610 Manslick Road, Louisville, KY. 40216. The family will receive a notice of your giving in Her memory from the church.

May 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	3	4 Kentucky Derby
5 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Communion	6	7	8 	9 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	10	11 11:30 LADIES LUNCHEON 
12 MOTHER'S DAY 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	13	14	15	16 Travelling Thursday	17	18 
19 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship NOON – Session	20 	21	22	23 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	24	25
26 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 5:00 Young Adult Group 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	31	



Junior Camp

June 10 - 14, 2019

at Camp Nikao

Paula Conkright, director

Rev. Kenny Hardin, asst. director

Junior Camp is for children and youth 9 - 13 years of age.

Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$125 per camper and is due at the time of registration.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER - MAY 15
(For lowest price & T-Shirt)
(\$50 Late Fee Charge until June 5)

Senior Camp

June 17 - June 22, 2019

at Camp Crescendo

Evan Butler, director

Senior Camp is for youth 13 - 18 years of age.

Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$125 per camper and is due at the time of registration.

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HONORING IN AMERICA

The month of May brings us two different opportunities to honor unselfish love, dedication, and devotion to family and country - Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

I am thankful for my mother and her love and commitment to me and to my family. Although she is now in heaven, I know that one day I will see her again. Some of my favorite verses about mothers include:

Isaiah 66:13 ... *"As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you."*

Proverbs 1:8-9 ... *"Listen, my son, ... and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck."*

II Timothy 1:5 ... *"I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well"*

Some verses that remind us of God's heart towards those who have placed their own life in danger and lost it as a result include:

Romans 13:7 ... *"Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; **honor to whom honor.**"*

Psalms 116:15 ... *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones."*

John 15:13 ... *"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."*

May both of these groups of faithful individuals be honored this month in our churches and across our blessed nation. May God bless America.

Praying for our new missionary family to Spain.



Missions Ministry Team has been involved in an application process over the past several months with Rev. Wilson and Rev. Diana Lopez. Wilson is the pastor of the Renacer CP Church in Cali. Diana is an associate pastor in the same church. Wilson and Diana have felt God's call to be missionaries. They have two daughters, Marcela is in college and Valery in elementary school. Wilson is resigning as the senior pastor of one of the largest CP churches in our denomination to fulfill this call. After fulfilling all the steps of the application process we have endorsed them as CP missionaries to work in Spain and France. The Lopez family will be moving to Spain early in 2020.

Wilson and Diana, and the Renacer CP Church were instrumental in starting our work in Europe. Over the past several years they followed leads in Spain and France that had a relational connection to Colombians. Through this network of connections they were able to facilitate the formation of several new groups (missions) in Spain and France. The Lopezes and other leaders from Renacer CPC visited Europe on several occasions to work with these new missions and leaders. The Renacer CP Church session contacted the MMT three years ago and asked if we could partner with them to develop this new mission field. As a result, the MMT started working in Spain and France.

Last year Wilson and Diana contacted the MMT and explained that they felt God was calling them to work in Spain as missionaries. They concluded the application process and have been endorsed as missionaries. They plan to attend General Assembly, where they will be commissioned. This summer they will visit CP churches in Texas, Oklahoma, West Tennessee, West Kentucky and Nashville.

Over the next several months we will try to raise \$40,500 to help with setup expenses. We will also continue to promote the Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering. We, as well as the Lopez family, are taking a step of faith believing God will meet all of our needs.

-BY LYNN THOMAS

Cumberland Presbyterian missionary work around the world...

You are invited to grab a cup of coffee and sit for awhile as you explore how God is at work around the globe through the hands and feet of Cumberland Presbyterians.

And you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts. 1:18

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church endorses, promotes, and supervises its missionaries and mission fields through the Missions Ministry Team. The office of Global Cross-Cultural Ministries has direct responsibility for the cross-cultural mission work of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Missions Ministry Team has Cumberland Presbyterian Mission work in: Brazil, Cambodia, Colombia, China, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, and South Korea. We have Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries working in missions not connected to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in several Asian countries we cannot mention and Uganda, Africa. We have 19 missionaries in 11 different countries working on the mission field or who are on deputation raising support.

Outside the USA there are 71 Cumberland Presbyterian churches, many mission points, three presbyteries and thousands of Cumberland Presbyterians. We are a global church. All Cumberland Presbyterians are connected by our denominational structure into one church. Our committees, agencies and church leadership consist of participants from all over the world. Our annual General Assembly meeting has delegates from all over the world. Take a moment and learn more about our mission work.

For more information you may contact Lynn Thomas at 901.276.4572, ext. 261

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YOUR HELP NEEDED

[KROGER REWARDS SIGN-UP SHEET](#) can be picked up on the table in the Foyer for anyone not yet signed up. This is a [FUNDRAISER](#) for the church. It will not affect your points or rewards personally but Kroger will donate to the church a small percentage of all your purchases.

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

After putting her children to bed, Jacqui changes into her old jeans and a worn out blouse and proceeds to wash her hair. As she hears the children getting more and more noisy in their bedroom, her tolerance grows thin. At last Jacqui wraps a towel around her wet head and storms into their room, putting them back to bed and giving them severe warnings. While leaving the room, she overhears her three-year-old say in a shaky voice, 'Who was "that"?'

Over the centuries mothers have given their children plenty of good advice; here are some examples which you may find quite amusing.

COLUMBUS'S MOTHER: I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You could have written.

MICHELANGELO'S MOTHER: Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?

NAPOLEON'S MOTHER: All right, Napoleon. If you aren't hiding your report card inside your jacket, then take your hand out of there and prove it.

GOLDILOCKS'S MOTHER: I've got a bill here for a broken chair from the Bear family. Do you know anything about this Goldie?

ALBERT EINSTEIN'S MOTHER: But, Albert, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something...?

THOMAS EDISON'S MOTHER: Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and get to bed!

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S MOTHER: Humpty, If I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on that wall. But would you listen to me? No!

Ten Amusing One-Liners and Interesting Facts About Mothers

1. I'd like to be the ideal mother, but I'm too busy raising my kids.
2. 80.5 million are the number of mothers of all ages in the USA.
3. 81% of women between 40 and 44 are mothers.
4. Women expect to have 2 children in their lifetime.
5. Working mothers are guinea pigs in a scientific experiment to show that sleep is not necessary to human life.
6. Parents often talk about the younger generations as if they didn't have anything to do with it.
7. A mother's role is to deliver children obstetrically once, and by car forever after. - Peter De Vries
8. God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers. - A Jewish Proverb
9. There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it. - Chinese Proverb
10. A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest. - Irish Proverb

Two kids went into their parents bathroom and noticed the weigh scale in the corner. "Whatever you do," cautioned one youngster to the other, "Don't step on it!"

"Why not?" asked the sibling. "Because every time mom does, she lets out an awful scream!"