

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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## FEBRUARY

### 2020

#### Important Dates:

- Feb 2 Denomination Day
- Feb 9 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 210th anniversary on February 2. 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 2020. 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

### BIRTHDAY WISHES TO TWO SPECIAL LADIES

**Marjorie Vittoe – January 18 - Age 95**

**Loretta Woolf – January 20 - Age 92**

You are invited to a **CHURCH-WIDE SOUP, SALAD, & DESSERT LUNCH** celebrating the 210<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**. Bring your family and a friend to enjoy.



## SESSION NOTES

### REGULARLY STATED SESSION MEETING – January 12, 2020

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on January 12, 2020 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 Diane Rohleder. Theresa Vaughn was excused by a voice vote. Bro. Rodney opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting of November 17, 2019 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 once in December and once in January.

We received a used office photocopier as a donation recently from Lori Kinkead of Radcliff.

Steven Skipper shared that he was asked to fill the pulpit at the Clifton Mills CP Church on January 26. The Session approved Steven's filling of pulpits once a month in our November meeting.

#### COMMITTEES

##### Building & Grounds Committee

Rodger & Delbert shared that all four shingled roofs had been replaced and that new gutters were installed on the sanctuary.

Rodger will be signing an agreement with Abrams Roofing to install new flat roofs and six skylights on the sanctuary and fellowship hall in January or as weather permits. The skylights are still leaking and dripping on our pews and carpet.

Rodney will contact our insurance company about possible coverage of sanctuary interior damage as a result of water damage.

Rodger noted that our sanctuary heating system is in need of a heat exchanger. He shared estimates from two companies. Motion made and approved to hire Jarboe HVAC company to do the repairs as soon as possible.

##### Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship

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

**DENOMINATION DAY** (February 2 - 210 Years) with Communion served. We are planning to have a dinner with a focus upon a variety of soups and salads along with corn bread, cake and ice cream following the service. We will ask everyone to bring their favorite soup and a dessert. Please contact Carol Hawkins or Darlene Johnson as to what you will bring. Carol will contact Texas Roadhouse about donating the salad. The Gift To the King offering will be received on February 2 as well. The committee will be meeting soon to discuss plans for the Easter season

##### 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 2019 is being prepared by Stacy for all who made donations to the church last year.

**Christian Education Committee**

Steven Skipper gave us an update on the youth and young adults. There are about 15 youth attending on a regular base. The youth group's December Traveling Thursdays' trips included a trip the KFC Yum Center for a University of Louisville Ladies' basketball game (Which they won! – Go Lady Cards). They travelled to Indianapolis where they visited Connors Prairie. Here they witnessed a variety of 1800's Christmas's Nativities from around the world. We enjoyed our annual Christmas Party on December 7 with games and snacks led by Laura Kaelin. We went Christmas Caroling in December to some of our church families' homes as well. The next outing scheduled is to the Trampoline Park on Friday, January 17.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Cumberland Presbytery will meet on Saturday March 21. Steven has volunteered to be our delegate if needed. We discussed possible ideas that might help connect people to the church such as Thursday night dinners and exercise classes. Decided to prepare a meal for Thursday night, January 23. Delbert will oversee its preparation. We want to encourage everyone to donate food to Shively Area Ministries. Discussed sanctuary floor coverings once all the leaks have been stopped. Reviewed our Elder Shepherding Ministry with pastor Harris encouraging each Shepherd to contact their individual sheep. The next Stated Meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2020 after church.

**FEBRUARY**



- February 2  
Tucker Roth
- February 6  
Delaney Clark
- February 18  
Kristin Desurne
- February 19  
Lacey Clark
- February 24  
Randie Murray
- February 25  
Eric Heil
- February 27  
Mary Alice Gregory

**FEBRUARY**

**Feb 16**

**Rodnmev & Pat Harris**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Feb 26**

**Craig & Darlenew Johnson**

**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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image)

*Our Prayer Concerns*

CHURCH FAMILY

Ann Rose (Signature Rehab Center on Cristland); Pat Harris (Meniscus Tear/Knee Surgery Recovery); Wanda Young (Severe Headaches & Vertigo); Steve Young (Back pain & Vertigo); Darlene Johnson; Danny Allen (Blood Pressure & Falls); Marjorie Vititoe (Leaky Heart Valve); Janet Turner (Neuropathy in feet); Mary Alice Gregory; Doris Shipp (Internal Thrombosis in Jugular Vein); Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy); Randi-Murray-Davis (Losing eyesight; Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & Retinitis Pigmentosa).

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Lonnie Clark (Prostate Surgery Recovery); Rebecca McLemore (Ankle surgery Recovery); Mary Grace Gehm's mother – Kelly (Cancer); (Ty Johnson (Skull Fracture ... 8 week coma ... Dick Gregory's nephew); Dennis Day (Skin Cancer Treatment – Loretta Woolf's son); Martha Warman (Rehab at Essex Rehab Center); Wanda Daley (Marjorie Vititoe's daughter); Angela Kaelin -- Parkinsons (Megan's grandmother); Allen Vititoe (Melanoma Cancer treatment); Shane Roof (Friend of Christian O'Meara); Janice Sanders (Cheryl Fugate's relative); Cheryl Fugate's grandmother Mossie (Dementia).

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

**Janet Turner**

4213 Foreman Lane Apt. # 1  
Louisville, KY. 40219

**Ethel Scott**

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

**Maggie McGrath**

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



**Ann Rose**

4420 Yolanda Drive  
Louisville, KY. 40216

**Marcella Line**

Morningside Senior Center  
421 W Poplar St  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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**A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
was held Saturday afternoon for**

**MARJORIE VITTOE**

**Who celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday !**

**Marjorie's family put together a very special day for her and dozens of family and friends who came by to honor her. There was a buffet of food and many pictures taken for all to cherish. God bless you Marjorie!!**



# WARMEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY & IN MEMORY OF

## CHARLES GARVIN SCOTT

age 92, passed away Georgia. Garvin was born in Kentucky. He was a Lifelong Cumberland Presbyterian was ordained an Elder in many capacities: Session committees, Choir Director Presbyterian Boards of year employee as accountant Railroad, retiring in 1988. Garvin was graduate of the University of Louisville, with a B.S. in accounting. He enjoyed watching basketball (UK & U of L), reading, and hiking. His favorite Bible verse was "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in Heaven."



December 20, 2019, in Woodstock, Millerstown, (Grayson Co.) Member of Louisville First Church, joining August 17, 1947. He February 1958. Garvin served in Clerk, Deacon, numerous and Soloist. Garvin also served on Finance and Missions. He was a 37 for Louisville and Nashville (CSX)

Garvin is survived by his wife of 68 years Ethel Macy Scott, sons, Geary and Brian (Kathi) and Scott, 2 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, and 8 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in his memory to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church; 4610 Manslick Rd.; Louisville, KY. 40216. A Memorial Service was held January 11, 2020 at Bridgepointe Church, in Woodstock, GA.

**Friends may send letters and cards to Ethel at :**

**Ethel Scott**

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

# February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			James "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."	1 : 2 - 4		
<b>2</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship / Communion 209 Denomination Birthday Noon Lunch	<b>3</b>  Dartball @ Shively Baptist	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  5:00 Adults 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Presbyterial Committee Meetings in Bowling Green
<b>9</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship Noon Session Meets	<b>10</b>  7:30 Dartball @ Shively Christian	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Abraham Lincoln Birthday	<b>13</b>  5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	<b>14</b>  VALENTINES DAY	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	<b>17</b> President's Day  7:30 Dartball @ Valley View	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  TRAVELLING THURSDAY	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>  9:30 Sunday School 10:15 Fellowship 10:30 Worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  5:00 Young Adults 6:00 Children, Youth, & Adults	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

## SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

**How to Raise Your Blood Pressure**

Doctor Larmer commented on Peter's, extraordinarily ruddy complexion.

'High blood pressure, Doc. It comes from my family,' laughed Peter.  
'Your mother's side or your father's?' inquired Doctor Larmer showing inter



'Neither,' Peter replied, 'It's from my wife's family.'  
'Oh, come now,' interjected Doctor Larmer, 'How could your wife's family give you high blood pressure?' Peter sighed, 'You wanna meet 'em sometime, Doc!'

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!"

**Valentine's Day Dream**

fter she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight." he said.

That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams"

**The Corrupt Trial**

t the height of a political corruption trial, the prosecuting attorney attacked a witness. "Isn't it true," he bellowed, "that you accepted five thousand dollars to compromise this case?"

The witness stared out the window, as though he hadn't hear the question.

The prosecutor again blared, "Isn't it true that you accepted five thousand dollars to compromise this case?"

The witness still did not respond. Finally, the judge leaned over and said, "Sir, please answer the question."

"Oh," the startled witness said, "I thought he was talking to you."

WOULD BE CRIMINALS

**P**rovidence, RI: Police charged Gregory Rosa, 25, with a string of vending machine robberies in January when he: 1. fled from police inexplicably when they spotted him loitering around a vending machine and 2. later tried to post his \$400 bail in coins.

Lake City, Florida: Karen Lee Joachimi, 20, was arrested for robbery of a Howard Johnson's motel. She was armed with only an electric chainsaw, which was not plugged in.

Ann Arbor News (crime column): A man walked into Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 7:50 am, flashed a gun and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast. The man, frustrated, walked away.

Bowling Green, Ohio, student Robert Ricketts, 19, had his head bloodied when he was struck by a Conrail train. He told police he was trying to see how close to the moving train he could place his head without getting hit.

In Wesley Chapel, Florida, Joseph Aaron, 20, was hit in the leg with pieces of the bullet he fired at the exhaust pipe of his car. When repairing the car, he needed to bore a hole in the pipe. When he couldn't find a drill, he tried to shoot a hole in it.

South Carolina: A man walked into a local police station, dropped a bag of cocaine on the counter, informed the desk sergeant that it was substandard cut, and asked that the person who sold it to him be arrested immediately.

Indiana: A man walked up to a cashier at a grocery store and demanded all the money in the register. When the cashier handed him the loot, he fled--leaving his wallet on the counter.

England: A German "tourist," supposedly on a golf holiday, shows up at customs with his golf bag. While making idle chatter about golf, the customs official realizes that the tourist does not know what a "handicap" is. The customs official asks the tourist to demonstrate his swing, which he does--backward! A substantial amount of narcotics was found in the golf bag.

(Location Unknown): A man walked into a Circle-K (a convenience store similar to a 7-11), put a \$20 bill on the counter and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled-- leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer? Fifteen dollars.

Texas: A man convicted of robbery worked out a deal to pay \$9600 in damages rather than serve a prison sentence. For payment, he provided the court a check--a \*forged\* check. He got 10 years.

(Location Unknown): A man went into a drug store, pulled a gun, announced a robbery, and pulled a Hefty-bag face mask over his head--and realized that he'd forgotten to cut eyeholes in the mask.

## Kids On Love and Marriage

### HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

"You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming." Alan, age 10

"No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with." Kirsten, age 10



### WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

"Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then." Camille, age 10

"No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married." Freddie, age 6



### HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

"Married people usually look happy to talk to other people." Eddie, age 6

"You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids." Derrick, age 8



### WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

"Both don't want no more kids." Lori, age 8



### WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

"Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough." Lynnette, age 8

"On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date." Martin, age 10



### WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

"I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns." Craig, age 9



**WHEN IS IT OK TO KISS SOMEONE?**

"When they're rich." Pam, age 7

"The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that." Curt, age 7

"The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do." Howard, age 8



**IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?**

"I don't know which is better, but I'll tell you one thing. I'm never going to have sex with my wife. I don't want to be all grossed out." Theodore, age 8

"It's better for girls to be single, but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them." Anita, age 9

"Single is better, for the simple reason that I wouldn't want to change no diapers. Of course, if I did get married, I'd just phone my mother and have her come over for some coffee and diaper-changing." Kirsten, age 10



**HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?**

"There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?" Kelvin, age 8

"You can be sure of one thing - the boys would come chasing after us just the same as they do now." Roberta, age 7



**Mission: Go to Gap, Buy a Pair of Pants**

