



**May/June
2020**

Important Dates:

- May 24 Services Resume
Memorial Sunday
- May 25 Memorial Day
- May 31 Pentecost
- June 21 FATHER'S DAY

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From the Pastor

The past 10 weeks have turned the world upside down! The Coronavirus pandemic has touched every are of society including church life. Meetings of presbytery & boards, camps, services, and General Assembly have been cancelled. We were able to have an abbreviated Zoom meeting of presbytery though. May our Lord Jesus be glorified as we work our way through this on going Coronavirus 19 pandemic.

May and June contain very special holidays and memorials for America. On the second Sunday of May, we were unable to honor Mothers due to our inability to have in house services. I did make mention of three of our oldest church Mothers during my live feed Facebook message on Mother's Day. They were Marjorie Vititoe (RIP), Maggie McGrath, and Loretta Woolfe. Loretta is still active and living in her home in New Albany, Indiana and I might add that she never misses one of our Sunday services! Maggie lives in one of Louisville's extended care facilities, but is unable to attend services.

It appears that many churches across Kentucky will be reopening their doors to in house worship next Sunday. We will welcome back family and friends with our first in house service since March 5! I truly look forward to seeing my church family again !! We will outline some guidelines we will put in place for our worship service next week on our Facebook page and phone tree.

On May 24, we will pay tribute to the unselfish and brave men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for family and country through their military service .

Then on June 21st, we will honor the men who call themselves FATHER. As a part of our Father's day service we hope that you and your family will join us for this special tribute to all Fathers.

- Bro. Rodney



SESSION NOTES

APRIL 2 SESSION MEETING

The Session met in a Called meeting on Thursday, April 2 for the purpose of the discussing the current pandemic and its impact on the church. We will be unable to have live in house services or studies for the immediate future. We will live stream Sunday services with music and a message until further notice. We will encourage continued giving by asking everyone to mail in their donations to the church. For anyone who would like their donation picked up at their home, We will set up pick up dates and times for their convenience. Elder shepherds should make periodic calls to their sheep during this time. Discussed the "CARES" Paycheck Protection Program from the Small Business Administration and what it offers to small businesses as well as to churches. This program is offering loans/grants that will cover two months of salaries and some expenses. These loans will be provided through our local banks if we meet the qualifications required for this

loan which will become a grant if used in this way.

Approved by vote to apply for this CARES Loan/Grant. Ralph and Rodney will fill out the paperwork and send it in.

Discussed some proposals now being offered through unemployment such as temporary layoffs and furloughing of staff. Depending on how long this social distancing lasts, businesses and churches will be facing financial pressures in paying staff with reduced incomes. Decided to wait on the CARES loan/grant acceptance at this time.

This meeting was attended by Delbert Kyle, Ralph Hawkins, Diane Rohleder, Rodger Davis, Steven Skipper, Darlene Johnson, and Brother Rodney. Laura Kaelin was unable to attend and was excused by vote. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

FANS AT UK FLORIDA FOOTBALL GAME WAVE FLAGS AS THEY SING "GOD BLESS AMERICA."



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Pleasure Ridge
Park High



Marjorie Jane (Stout) Vititoe, 95, of Louisville passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2020 Jefferson Place Healthcare.

Marjorie was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was born in Rushville, Indiana to her late parents Perry Howard and Alta Mae (Hockensmith) Stout, also preceded in death are her husband, John Arthur Vititoe; a son, Martin Scott. Survivors include her six children, George Vititoe (Susie), Allen Vititoe (Rhonda), Wanda Daley, Kathy Harris, Karen Tehrani and George Scott; six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Marjorie was born on January 25, 1925. She surrendered her life to Christ in 1935 at the age of 10 and baptized on Easter Sunday, 1937 at age 12. Marjorie was one of the most dedicated church members anywhere. She joined First Church in April 1980 with a vow to serve anywhere she was needed. She taught Sunday School in two churches for 63 years, starting at age 21. She has served on the Boards of Worship / Christian Fellowship and Missions. Marjorie was elected an Elder in 1984 and served 6 terms. She served as President of the CPW and coordinated one of our Church Directories. She also taught a weekly Bible Study at the former Meadow South Nursing Home for 12 years. Marjorie loved to volunteer at Shively Area Ministries as well, putting in almost 1200 hours. She finally had to give it up in 2018 due to health issues.

Marjorie always looked for the silver lining in every dark cloud in life. She married John Arthur Vititoe on October 28, 1945. John served in the US Army Air Force during World War II from 1943 to 1945. He was a tail gunner on a B-24 plane. His plane was shot down over Germany and he was held a prisoner of War (POW) for 9 months. Marjorie's faith grew during this time. Upon his return they were married. When she was 27 years old, she contracted polio. Marjorie would be stricken to a wheel chair during the summer of 1952 and would remain paralyzed. Over 60,000 children died as result of polio. Marjorie and John would go on to raise seven children in spite of this disability in a two bedroom home where she lived alone until she fell and broke her leg about 8 weeks ago.

Marjorie was employed by Ward Stilson Dress Company as a seamstress for years and also ran a sewing business out of her home. Ministers over the years were blessed to have been gifted a robe that Marjorie had hand made. Marjorie received a "WLKY Bell Award" bestowed upon her in 2009 by WLKY TV for devoting herself and using her gifts in life to serve others – FAMILY, CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY, BEING A TRUE "Spirit of Louisville".

Her favorite scripture was Romans 8:28: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." Her hobbies included gardening, crocheting, and quilting. Marjorie travelled to 48 states along with Mexico and Canada. Her favorite childhood memory was going on nature walks with her parents and brothers. All who knew Marjorie were certainly blessed to have known her and to have served along side a gracious and loving sister in Christ. Marjorie is now free of her paralysis and in the presence of our mighty and loving God.

A private burial at will be held at Louisville Memorial Gardens. Due to the social distancing guidelines now in place, there will not be a service at this time. A Memorial service will be held at the church when social gathering becomes possible.

"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 MARJORIE VITITOE 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 & June Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 19	Susie Dittmeier	May 22	Donna Sexton
May 24	Linda Zimmerman	May 29	Wanda Young
May 11 Ken & Thresa Vaughn (1985)			
June 4	Zoe Allamon	June 7	Stacy Kyle
June 14	Janet Turner	June 20	Ann Rose
June 21	Delbert Kyle	June 23	Leonard Shipp
June 23	Steve Young		
June 1	Ralph & Carol Hawkins (1963)		
June 7	Chris & Terri Peniston (2008)		
June 16	Steven & Jenna Skipper (2018)		
June 19	Eric & Kim Heil (1993)		

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Janet Turner

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

Marcella Line

Morningside Senior Center
421 W Poplar St
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Maggie McGrath

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



Ethel Scott

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

Ann Rose

Signature HealthCare of South Louisville
1120 Cristland Road;
Louisville, KY 40214

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



Our denominational GENERAL ASSEMBLY has been cancelled for 2020.

Cumberland Presbytery's Junior & Senior Camps have been cancelled.



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image)



Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Diane Rohleder (Leg Stints); Nicholas Heil (Ankle Fracture); Laura Kaelin (Tests); Ann Rose (Signature Rehab Center on Cristland); Pat Harris (Meniscus Tear/Knee Surgery Recovery); Wanda Young (Severe Headaches & Vertigo); Steve Young (Job Loss; Back pain & Vertigo); Danny Allen (Blood Pressure & Falls); Janet Turner (Neuropathy in feet); Mary Alice Gregory; Doris Shipp (Internal Thrombosis in Jugular Vein); Leonard Shipp (Neuropathy); Randi-Murray-Davis (Eyesight).

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Heather Branham (Kemo/Radiation; Cervical cancer – stage 1); Rebecca Clark (Surgery on Aneurysm – July 7); Beverly Reynolds’ Sister & Niece; Tristan Moudy: Tests (Laura Kaelin Nephew); Lonnie Clark; Mary Grace Gehm’s mother – Kelly (Cancer); (Ty Johnson (Skull Fracture ... 8 week coma ... Dick Gregory’s nephew); Martha Warman (Wesley Manor Nursing Home); 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

Military Decisions; Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White; Marty Baldwin

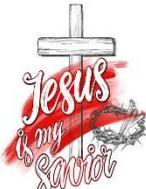
PRAYER LIST

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 hallway.

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 1	2	3	4 5:00 PM Adults 6:00 PM Youth	5	6 
7 10:30 Worship	8	9	10	11 5:00 PM Adults 6:00 PM Youth	12	13
14 10:30 Worship	15	16 	17	18 5:00 PM Adults 6:00 PM Youth	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY 10:30 Worship	22 MEMORIAL DAY	23	24	25 5:00 PM Adults 6:00 PM Youth	26	27
28 10:30 Worship	29	30				
<p>CHURCH PHONE TREE. We have an informational Phone Tree for all our church families. When we have a special event, prayer requests, announcements, etc., I will send a message out from the church. If you are NOT receiving these messages and would like to, please tell Brother Rodney and he will add your number.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE that our messages come through an Oklahoma company, so all Phone Tree messages will show up on your caller ID with this number listed (405) 548-2251.</p>						



HONORING MOTHERS & HEROES 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."*



HONORING FATHERS

This year we celebrate FATHERS on JUNE 21st, 112 years after it was first celebrated in 1908. Grace Golden Clayton, inspired by Anna Jarvis' celebration of her mother, suggested to the pastor of her church that he recognize and honor all of the children left fatherless by the Monongah mining disaster that killed 361 men total, 250 of whom were fathers. It wasn't until 1972 when President Nixon signed a presidential proclamation into law that Father's Day became an official holiday. While it is true that nearly every man is capable of fathering a child, it takes a real man to step up and be the parent they were meant to be.



By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. – Charles Wadsworth

It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons. – Johann Schiller

Any man can be a Father but it takes someone special to be a dad. – Anne Geddes

Psalm 103:13 says, “As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him”
Proverbs 3:11-12 states “My son, do not despise the LORD’s discipline, and do not pay tribute resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.”

SOME HUMOR TO ENJOY

1st Friend: What does your father do for a living?

2nd Friend: He's a magician. He performs tricks, like sawing people in half.

1st Friend: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

2nd Friend: Yep, four half-sisters and a half-brother.

When Peter was 15, he finally got hold of his driver's license. In order to celebrate the special day, the whole family went out to the driveway and climbed into the car to enjoy his first official drive. However, dad went to the back seat, where he sat right behind his boy. When Bob saw his dad he said "Dad, you must be fed up of the front seat after teaching me how to drive all these days Right?" "Nope!", came the quick reply from the dad. "I'm going to sit back here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you've been doing to me for the last sixteen years!"

Bob: How do you like the drum set you got for your birthday?

David: I love it!

Bob: Why?

David: Whenever I don't play it, my dad gives me 10 bucks!

Dad: Son, if you keep pulling my hair, you will have to get off my shoulders.

Son: But, Dad, I'm just trying to get my gum back!

For Father's Day, I just want a big box of saturated fats.

- *Andry H'Tims @Thing_Finder*

On Father's Day, I'm doing something for my dad that he's wanted for years.
I'm getting a job.

NINE WORDS WOMEN USE

1. FINE. This is a word that women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
2. FIVE MINUTES. If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. FIVE MINUTES is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
3. This is the calm before the storm. This means something and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with NOTHING usually end in FINE.
4. GO AHEAD. This is a dare, not permission. Don't do it!
5. LOUD SIGH. This is actually not a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about NOTHING. (Refer back to # 3).
6. THAT'S OKAY. This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. THAT'S OKAY means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
7. THANKS. A woman is thanking you, do not question or faint. Just say "You're welcome." (I want to add a clause here. This is true, unless she says, 'Thanks alot' – that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say 'You're welcome.' That will bring on a "WHATEVER."
8. WHATEVER. Is a woman's way of saying "@\$%@\$#\$!"
9. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I GOIT IT. Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking "What's wrong?" For the woman's response, refer to #3.