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Jesus said, "I have come as light to the world, so that everyone who believes in me will not remain in darkness. John 12:46

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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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"February Beatitudes"

The January 29 Gospel lesson is "The Beatitudes" from Matthew 5:1-12. This is the beginning of Jesus' teachings to His disciples and marks a special day in their lives. He outlines that the road to happiness is experienced when we accept the presence of the Living God, Jesus Christ, into our lives. It's about "His being," not "Our doing."

February is loaded with special days. Are there special "February Beatitudes" and resulting consequences that may be apropos for us?

February 2 is Groundhog Day and eyes across the nation will focus on Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, to see if the famous groundhog Phil will see his shadow and return to his burrow for an additional six-week nap as cold winter weather will remain. Happy are those who burrow their head in their pillow and hit the snooze button for an additional six minutes of sleep, and six more, and six more. . . . They shall be late for work.

February 7 is Rose Day and February 9 is Chocolate Day. This is a reminder to order roses and chocolates for that special love in your life for Valentine's Day, February 14. Happy are those who remember the love of their life on Valentine's Day Forget it and experience spousal abuse for twelve months.

February 20 is Presidents Day. We especially remember the February birthdays of two Godly presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Both depended on the presence and guidance of God in their lives as they led the nation during tumultuous times in our nation's history. Happy are those who are God's people, called by His name, that humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways . . . God will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.
(2 Chronicles 7:14)

February 28 is "Mardi Gras" which is French for "Fat Tuesday." Traditionally, many people will *feast* one last day on rich, fatty foods before beginning the Lenten season and the ritual period of *fasting* which begins March 1, Ash Wednesday. If we *feast* on the fat of the world and avoid the *fast* of God's presence, we set ourselves up for failure. Happy are those who eat responsibly, love fully, and hope enduringly It is from His *being* in us and not by our *doing* for us that will bring His peace that surpasses all understanding.

Oh yes, February 18, 1945, a great event happened in the McDonald Community I was born physically, the water birth (the creek was out and the doctor couldn't get through the flood. I was delivered the old-fashioned way. . . by a neighbor mid wife). Ten years later, an even greater event occurred. I was born again, born of the spirit. (John 3:5) I then received His being and was no longer dependent on my doing.

Thanks be to God!

Richard Snowden

Denomination Day Celebration

Come join the 207th Denomination Day Celebration today, Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 3:30pm at the Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

After the Denomination Day Celebration today there will be a meal provided for a donation.

DO IT ANYWAY

Written By Mother Theresa

People are often unreasonable, illogical,
and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, People may accuse you
of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some
false friends and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank,
people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone
could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness,
they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today,
people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have,
and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis,
it is between you and God;

It was never between you and them
anyway.

THANK YOU!

THANKS for the all the special donations given
to the church, building or stained glass funds.

In memory of Nina Lily
In memory of Stu Houpt
In memory of T. L. Shockley
In memory of Kathy Belisle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY

02 Janet Baldrige
11 Lynn Spain
12 Judy Rolen
13 Marcella Franklin
14 Mathew Case
16 Michael Eldridge
17 Donna Breeden
18 Richard Snowden
21 Kelli Rose
23 Richard Breeden

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Allen Williamson
Deacon of the Month – Larry Knoll
Greeters for February- Jim & Gladys McCorkle
Greeter for March- Susan Griggs

Prayer of Gifts and Self

01/29 Terry Sanders
02/05 Jeanie Saunders
02/12 Marianne Sharp
02/19 Gereldean Carmichael
02/26 Terry Sanders
03/05 Jeanie Saunders
03/12 Marianne Sharp

*To those of you who are reading this newsletter
and do not have a church home, we welcome
you to join us!*

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship –7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Activities

Meal – 6:00 p.m. T.B.A monthly

Bible Study – 6:45 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal – 7:15 p.m.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by
email, please make sure we have your correct
email address.

CHURCH WEBSITE:

Our new church website with weekly
updated information is now up. The new site
is talbotpc.org

Upcoming Events

- Jan 29** Building Fund Offering
3:30 pm 207th Denomination Day Celebration
- Feb 5** Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
- Feb 14** Happy Valentine's Day!
- Feb 21** 7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.
- Feb 23** Lady's Night Out!
- Feb 26** Building Fund Offering
3:30 pm 207th Denomination Day Celebration
- March 5** Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
- March 14** 6:00 pm CPWM Meeting

LifeCare Service

Please remember to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship at LifeCare of Jefferson City on Feb 21st, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The meeting time will be announced.

C.P.W.M. LADIES NIGHT OUT!

The Cumberland Presbyterian Women Ladies Night Out will be on Feb 23rd @ 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Geraldean Carmichael.

ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Jim Rolan	Lonnie Knight	Richard Snowden
Jeanie Saunders	Terry Sanders	Allen Williamson

Deacons

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2020
Larry Knoll	Ron Saunders	Peggy Long

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.

Join us at 6:00pm on Wednesday nights for dinner before our bible study service at 6:45pm.

Community Food Pantry Needs

Please remember that the first Sunday of the month, is the day we collect for our monthly Food Drive that goes to the local food pantry. Let us challenge ourselves to do all that we can in our giving!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Family in our Thoughts and Prayers:

Prayer Concerns:

Sal Aversa
Larry Brooks
Ben Case
Dale Case
Amanda Eldridge
Ralph Lamb
Carole Martin
Phyllis Knight
B.J. Rolan
John Spain
Bill Speck
Michael Stanbery
Bailey Willis

Praise GOD!

Lee Roy Casey
Sabrina Whitelaw
Mary Lynne Copeland
Barbara Rusinek

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Teddie Burrell
Bill Short
Ada Green
Rev. Earnest Cole
Charlie Sinard
Curtis French
Melinda Hanna
James Ashe
John Kerber
Chad Beck
Jansen Chambers
Dean Lawson
Joyce McHaffie
Colleen Zerbak
Frances McCarter
David Noe

MISSIONARIES:

Daniel & Kay Jang
Korean Mission
Matt & Heather Wallace
Glenn Watts

Please remember those listed in the weekly bulletins that may not be listed here.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH.

The following statements about the Bible were written by children at a Catholic elementary school. They have not been retouched or corrected (i.e., incorrect spelling has been left in):

1. In the first book of the bible, Guinnessis, God got tired of creating the world, so he took the Sabbath off.
2. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark, which the animals come on to in pears.
3. Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.

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For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.
 Live as children of light-- Ephesians 5:8

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