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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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MARCH NEWSLETTER

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Kindnesses

"Be kind to one another..... (Ephesians 4:32)

Sometimes we don't think much about someone's kindness. I have seen people showing kindnesses to others all the time but didn't think much about it until Thursday morning. I was on Highway 160 going to work, when I had a flat tire. I was able to pull over and start the process of fixing my tire. Of course, I called Ron and he said that he would come up there. My car doesn't have a spare tire but a tire mobility kit. I was reading about how to use this kit and watching all the cars just speed by me. The process seemed simple enough so I decided to follow the instructions, hoping I would do it correctly. Cars were still speeding by. As I was attaching the tube of the mobility kit to the flat tire, I heard someone say, "Ma'am, do you need help?" I looked up and saw a young man in his twenties. He began to help me and then two more men showed up, to see if I needed help. The odd thing about all three men, they were traveling the opposite direction and turned around to see if I needed assistance. No one on my side of the road stopped to help "a poor ole lady" with a flat tire. Gale Knoll was one of those cars that speeded by me, but could not stop because she was in the outside lane. She did call me to see if I needed her help. Joey, the nice young man, was going to play golf. He turned around to help even though it made him late. There were a lot of cars that just speeded on by me, but there were these three men that went out of their way to help me.

This episode made me think about how kind that people are to others every day. Susie Griggs and I were talking about this. Susie said that in the past few years a lot of people have helped her with water leaks, electrical problems, assembling furniture, fixing fence, and many other things that she needed assistance with. These people just helped, not for glory but just to help a friend.

We can all think about how someone has been kind to us. Some are friends and some are strangers. I know that every time we have received a kindness or given a kindness, God has smiled. The next time that you receive a kindness from someone, be sure to smile and say "God Bless You", because He does.

Jeanie Saunders

LifeCare Service

Please note new time. Please remember to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship at LifeCare of Jefferson City on March 21st, at 6:30PM.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of [Lent](#) in [Western Christianity](#). It occurs 46 days before [Easter](#) and can fall as early as February 4 or as late as March 10. Ash Wednesday is [observed](#) by many Western Christians, including [Anglicans](#), [Lutherans](#), [Methodists](#), [Presbyterians](#), and [Roman Catholics](#).

According to the [canonical gospels](#) of [Matthew](#), [Mark](#) and [Luke](#), [Jesus Christ](#) spent 40 days fasting in the desert, where he [endured temptation](#) by [Satan](#). Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from [palm branches](#) saved from the previous year's [Palm Sunday](#), and placing them on the heads of participants to the accompaniment of the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

Our Ash Wednesday service will begin at 6:45pm on Wednesday, March 1.

MINUTES OF THE CHURCH SESSION

The Session of Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in a regular meeting on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the church. The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by Moderator Pro-Tem Jeanie Saunders.

Elder Terry Sanders led in the opening prayer.

Elders in attendance were: Lonnie Knight, Jim Rolen, Terry Sanders, Richard Snowden, Jeanie Saunders, and Allen Williamson.

Deacon Larry Knoll was in attendance.

A quorum was present.

Business included:

- a) Approved contract for lease of new copier.
- b) 25% of Loaves and Fishes (for local hunger) will remain to be given to the Benevolence Fund. When the CPWM provides a meal for bereavement, the cost will be reimbursed from the general fund.
- c) Treasurer gave financial report.
- d) Approved the 2017 Budget. \$112,954.00 (\$2172.17 per week.)
- e) Approved motion to assist (up to \$1,000.00) toward the funeral expenses of Kathy Belisle.
- f) Talbott Elementary School will use our church facility as an off-site evacuation location in the case of a crisis.
- g) Elder Lonnie Knight elected delegate to spring meeting of Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting on April 1, 2017 at 9:00AM with the Shiloh CP congregation. Elder Allen is alternate delegate.

The next session meeting will be Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 5:30pm.

The minutes were read and approved. Closed in prayer by Elder Jim Rolen.

THANK YOU!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MARCH

- 1 Mallory Breeden
- 3 Mike McClane
- 13 Bruce Baker
- 15 Norma Stanbery
- 18 Scott Snowden
- 21 Ron Saunders
- 22 Emily Rollins
- 30 Mandi White

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 03/11 David & Janeen Saunders
- 03/21 Jim & Judy Rolen

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Jeanie Saunders
Deacon of the Month – Peggy Long
Greeter for March- Susan Griggs
Greeters for April- Robert & Mae Ishman

Prayer of Gifts and Self

- 02/26 Terry Sanders
- 03/05 Jeanie Saunders
- 03/12 Marianne Sharp
- 03/19 Gereldean Carmichael
- 03/26 Terry Sanders
- 04/02 Jeanie Saunders
- 04/09 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 talbottpc.org

Upcoming Events

- Feb 26 Building Fund Offering
- March 1 6:45 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- March 5 Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
- March 14 6:00 pm CPWM Meeting
- March 21 6:30 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.
- March 23 Lady's Night Out!
- March 26 Building Fund Offering
- April 2 Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
- April 11 6:00 pm CPWM Meeting

LifeCare Service

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C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday March 14th, at 6:00pm at the church. Bring a light snack to pass. Come join us.

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

The Cumberland Presbyterian Women Ladies Night Out will be on March 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 & Carol Aversa
Larry Brooks
Susan Cain
Ben Case
Dale Case
Amanda Eldridge
Ellen Horner
Ralph Lamb
Phyllis Knight
B.J. Rolan
Richard Snowden
John Spain
Bill Speck
Michael Stanbery
Bailey Willis

Praise GOD!

Juel Roberts
Mason Hance
Jon Horner
Essie Bartlett

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Terry Davis
Jackie Muncey
L. M. Whillock
Roger Stanbery
Cleo Stinnett
Eual Noah
Mike Litovitch
Jackie Munsey
Barbara Hux Roberts
Bonnie Young
Mark Self
Kelly Davis
Lida B. Cornwell
Joan Lilbert

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):

5. Samson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.
6. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.
7. Moses led the Hebrews to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
8. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the ten amendments.

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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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