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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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Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!

Vacation Bible School will be held from Sunday, June 25th – Thursday, June 29th with family night dinner and closing program on Friday, June 30th. Each night will begin with dinner at 6:30 and end at 8:30.

The theme is Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God! The overall theme verse is from Psalm 34:14b "Do good! Seek peace and go after it". Students will discover their strength in God and how to use their power for good. Each night will be a different story from the Bible.

Sunday night – God's heroes have heart – God wants us to look beyond appearances and see the hero inside. The Bible story is Samuel anoints David.

Monday night – God's heroes have courage – God gives us courage to use our own resources and be peacemakers. The Bible story is Abigail Saves the Day.

Tuesday night – God's heroes have wisdom – Jesus shows us how to use our knowledge with wisdom to do great things. The Bible story is Jesus Goes to the Temple.

Wednesday night – God's heroes have hope – Jesus teaches that we can always have hope, because better things are coming. The Bible Story is on the Beatitudes.

Thursday night – God's heroes have power – God gives us the power to share the good news of Jesus with others. The Bible story is on Pentecost.

Friday night – Family night dinner and closing program.

Each night the children will participate in crafts, music, games and storytelling sessions. In addition, they will get to meet Flame the red panda who will be a part of the opening each night.

As a congregation, I ask you to be in prayer for our Bible School. If you know children ages 3 through 6th grade – invite them to attend. In addition, I invite you to attend the Friday night hotdog dinner at 6:00 pm **OR** come for the wrap up program which will begin at 6:45 pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 865-654-6754 or mfsharp@musfiber.com

Marianne Sharp

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as **Decoration Day** after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the Union war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. It marks the start of the unofficial summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veterans Day; Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who *died* while serving, while Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans.

Co-Pastorate Candidates.

Mark and Karen Borchert have now been with us on several different occasions. Mark is a professor and chair of the Communication Department at Carson-Newman University. Karen has been on the church staff at Emmanuel Baptist in Jefferson City and First United Methodist in Morristown before serving to Caris Healthcare as a hospice chaplain. She now coordinates volunteers in a five county area for Caris. Mark and Karen met while they both were studying at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. They both have their doctorates and have been working together in ministry and married for almost 25 years. They have two daughters, Elissa and Jessica. They are candidates for a co-pastorate at our church.

THANK YOU!

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

In memory of Robert Foster (brother of Cassie Slabbekorn)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.

The last dinner will be May 31, 2017. See you back in the fall when we will resume them.

FAMILY NIGHT!

Join us in July for Family Night. An evening of food, fellowship and fun.

Congratulations to Garrett Breeden, a member of the Christian Academy of Knoxville baseball team that is playing for a state championship, and to Mallory Breeden, a member of the Christian Academy of Knoxville softball team that is also playing for a state championship. They are the children of Richard and Donna Garrett Breeden and the grandchildren of Eugene and Jean Garrett.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

- 8 Ralph Lamb
- 10 Bryson Rose
- 27 Alice Ogle
- 27 Rita Williamson
- 28 Marianne Sharp
- 29 Jean Garrett
- 30 Todd Greene

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 06/02 Errin and Sue Ellen Carroll
- 06/16 Howard & Mandi White

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Terry Sanders
Deacon of the Month – Ron Saunders
Greeters for April- Robert & Mae Ishman
Greeters for June- Larry & Gail Knoll
Greeter for July- Susan Griggs

Prayer of Gifts and Self

- 05/28 Jeanie Saunders
- 06/04 Marianne Sharp
- 06/11 Gereldean Carmichael
- 06/18 Terry Sanders
- 06/25 Jeanie Saunders
- 07/02 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
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 talbotcpc.org

Upcoming Events

- May 28** **Building Fund Offering**
- May 29** **Memorial Day!**
- June 4** **Food Pantry Drive**
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Worship Service
- June 13** **6:00 pm CPWM Meeting**
- June 20** **7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.**
- June 22** **Lady's Night Out!**
- June 24-29** **6:30-8:30 pm VBS**
- June 30** **6:00 pm VBS Dinner**
6:45 pm VBS Program
- June 25** **Building Fund Offering**
- July 2** **Food Pantry Drive**
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Worship Service
- July 11** **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 June 20th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday June 13th, 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 June 22nd @ 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

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
 Tom Cain
 Ben Case
 Dale Case
 Sue Ellen Carroll
 Amanda Eldridge
 Ellen Horner
 Ralph Lamb
 Hector Soto Lopez
 Phyllis Knight
 B.J. Rolan
 John Spain
 Bill Speck
 Michael Stanbery

Praise GOD!

Nikki Smith

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Tim Bingham
 Betty Gay Blanc
 Melissa Bryant

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):

19. Jesus enunciated the Golden Rule, which says to do one to others before they do one to you. He also explained, a man doth not live by sweat alone.

20. It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

21. The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.

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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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