

THE CUMBERLAND CHRONICLE

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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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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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The Acts 2 Church

Our Sunday evening Bible studies have focused on the exponential growth that the early church recorded in Acts of the Apostles. Talbott CP Church has been putting words into action. On Sunday mornings, some of you have made it a point to talk with visitors, and others have moved forward in the sanctuary, allowing visitors space to discreetly settle in without becoming the focus of attention. Thank you for creating a warm and welcoming environment. Let's keep praying and working for the growth of our New Testament congregation.

Joseph -Dreams and Realities

Joseph's brothers called him "a big dreamer" and this was not meant as a compliment. Joseph had dreamed of the sun, moon, and eleven stars bowing down before him. His eleven brothers did not think much of his dreams.

God had plans for Joseph, and despite a brutal attack by his brothers (or actually because of it), the younger brother became the leader that the dreams had foretold. He eventually saved his family from starvation, and all the brothers bowed before him without even knowing it was him. This month's Old Testament scripture readings introduce the stories of Joseph and his family, but you do not have to wait for Sunday mornings to find out more. You will find the story of Joseph and his dreams beginning in the 37th chapter of Genesis.

Read this great adventure today!

Back to School: A Fresh Start

As summer draws to an end for students and teachers alike, I find myself preparing for the return of Carson-Newman students. I always look forward to meeting incoming freshmen and welcoming returning upper-classmen back on campus.

A new school year represents a fresh beginning. Anything could happen in a new year. New friends, new classes, new opportunities all lie ahead. This is an opportunity to engage our hopes and dreams and to envision what might be just around the corner.

This year, our new ministry at Talbott CP Church also offers a new beginning. It is thrilling to be at the beginning of new adventure with you. Together we are going to encounter new challenges; we will reach new people; we are going to learn to follow Jesus more passionately, and we will be the body of Christ together.

This year academic year is filled with hope and promise. Together Calling People to Christ!

Blessing,
Mark

Silver & Gold

When the girls were young, in Girl Scouts we would often sing the diddy

"Make new friends, but keep the old, One is silver and the other gold."

as a way to encourage the children to look for new friends while maintaining established ones.

We would talk about how amazing it is to spend time with our old friends and we talked about how to make new friends as well. I would tell them about a study that explored how children make friends. In the study the researchers discovered that the children who made friends, upon entering a new situation, would play alongside potential friends, picking up a toy and then in time would engage in the game that the others were playing. For instance, if they were playing with planes, they would sit alongside, pick up a plane, play by themselves and then in time smoothly join in the group activity.

Making new friends is great fun as each new person we get to know has so many interesting experiences and interests to share with us. As we begin fall programming and events, and as new folks come to visit, we have a great opportunity to make new friends. Silver & Gold

Grace & Peace,
Karen

THANK YOU!

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Meeting with Karen and Mark

Several evenings a week, our new co-ministers, Mark and Karen, have enjoyed visiting folks from the church and getting to know our church family. Please feel free to contact them if you have a special time or place you would like to visit. They look forward to getting better acquainted with everyone in the church.

Blessing of the Backpacks - Sunday, August 6

This year begins a new tradition. During this special time of year, we invite all children to bring their backpacks to church for a blessing of the new school year. On Sunday, August 6th during worship service, we will pray for all the students, reminding them that God is present with them and that they are in our daily prayers as they face the challenges and excitement of a new year.

The Borchert's 25th Anniversary Party – Saturday August 19

Join the Borcherts on Saturday August 19th for an open house here at the church from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Drop by any time during the afternoon. Karen and Mark will supply tasty treats and root beer floats. Come join the fun, meet their friends and family, and see video clips from their early years together. You are invited to the celebration!

Pow Wow fun for Families

Saturday August 12th at 10:00 head to Patriot Academy in Jefferson City for Native American arts and crafts, Indian tacos, children activities, and more. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$1 for children. See Karen & Mark for additional information.

FAMILY NIGHT!

Join us in July for Family Night. A day of food, fellowship and fun on July 30th, 2017. Terry & Mitzi Sanders will be hosting their annual Family Day at the lake. More details to be announced.

We will also be having Family Night August 27th @ 6pm here at the church. Join us for fellowship, food and fun!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.

We will be starting our Wednesday Night Dinners on Aug. 16th. So join us at 6:00pm for dinner before our bible study service at 6:45pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

AUGUST

- 02 Robert Ishman
- 06 Isabella & Madeline Taylor
- 07 Carolyn McClane
- 08 Chris Greene
- 15 Jennifer Baker
- 20 Michael Stanbery
- 21 Eugene Garrett
- 22 Benjamin Case
- 22 Amanda Taylor
- 25 John Eric Newman
- 26 Anna Horner
- 30 Gladys McCorkle

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 08/10 Terry & Mitzi Sanders
- 08/24 David & Linda Littleton

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Allen Williamson

Deacon of the Month – Larry Knoll

Greeter for August- Jane Satterfield

& Mike Stanbery

Greeters for September- Robert & Mae Ishman

Prayer of Gifts and Self

- 07/30 Marianne Sharp
- 08/06 Gereldean Carmichael
- 08/13 Terry Sanders
- 08/20 Jeanie Saunders
- 08/27 Marianne Sharp
- 09/03 Gereldean Carmichael

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.

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

- July 30** **Building Fund Offering
Family Day @ The Lake**
- Aug 6** **Food Pantry Drive
Blessing of the Backpacks
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Worship Service**
- Aug 8** **6:00 pm CPWM Meeting**
- Aug 12** **Family Fun: Jeff City Pow Wow**
- Aug 15** **7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.**
- Aug 19** **Borchert 25th Anniversary Party**
- Aug 24** **Lady's Night Out!**
- Aug 27** **Building Fund Offering
Family Night!**
- Sept 3** **Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Worship Service**
- Sept 4** **Labor Day!**
- Sept 12** **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 Aug 15th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday Aug 8th, 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 Aug 24th @ 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
Kathleen Garrett
Ellen Horner
Ralph Lamb
Peggy Long
Phyllis Knight
Robert Nicley
B.J. Rolan
John Spain
Bill Speck
Michael Stanbery

Praise GOD!

Waymon Gilbert
Angie Winkler

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Bonnie Franklin
Laura Doton
Barbara Roberts Horner
Jerry Blalock
Paul Fayer
Dr. Stephen Bencho

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.

Church Humor:

These sentences have actually appeared in church bulletins or in typewritten announcements for church services:

The peace making meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

AUGUST

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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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