

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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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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"Let My People Go."

The famous petition of Moses reminds us of the challenges faced by the Hebrew people in their attempt to escape slavery. This month's Scripture readings focus on the story of Moses from a child in a basket on the Nile River, to the Prince of Egypt, to a shepherd among the Midianites, to the bearer of the law, and ultimately a hero of our faith.

The book of Exodus records the story of Moses and his people. It is an amazing tale of miraculous signs and wonders but also of intimate human interactions. Like the rest of the Bible, it is the story of God's intervention in the lives of people. We see again that when someone encounters God, they are never the same.

Join in the adventures of Moses this month in worship services and Wednesday evening fellowship meals. Perhaps you will come to see this familiar story in a whole new light.

Fall Begins....

We are turning the corner on fall! We've enjoyed a baseball game, a day at the lake, and our young people returning to school with our prayers. Maybe, just maybe, our pace can slow down a bit, at least until the leaves float from the trees.

Each change of season can bring new opportunities for growth. As we begin our fall programming, we have an opportunity to invite friends or co-workers to join us in our faith journey.

Our Wednesday evening dinners have resumed. Our wonderful team of volunteers prepares a delicious meal, providing a space for folks to relax, get better acquainted, and make new connections. Our Wednesday evening programming is focused on inter-generational experiences, providing opportunity for children, youth and adults to interact and learn together.

In September, Moses will be the focus of our study. Come join us on Wednesday evenings as we share great stories together, sampling the tastes of food from ancient days, and seeing and touching things that will help us better know these stories. It promises to be an engaging experience.

Blessing

Karen & Mark Borchert

More Than a Sale: An Opportunity

In a few weeks, on Sept. 16th we'll have our annual yard sale. Our great location ensures we will have a lot of visitors. Please bring anything that you might want to sell. If you do not have things to sell, please consider coming to meet and greet folks as they wander through, inquiring whether or not they have a church home and inviting them to our church.

Each person who visits our campus allows us the opportunity to be hospitable, to welcome and invite them to take one step further in their involvement. So bring your lawn chairs, your lemonade or cookie stands, and your warm smiles and handshakes and let's invite others to become a part of our family!

Richard Snowden, Thank you for all that you have done in your 33 years of service!

THANK YOU!

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

In memory of Ben Slabbekorn.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Nomination forms for elder and deacon are available at the desk in the narthex.

Family Night Event: Ballinger Farm Crazy Maze Sunday, Sept. 24

Join the Talbott CP Church family at the family-oriented corn maze with loads of fun and excitement. The Family Event from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. costs only \$8. We'll have hot dogs and S'mores at the fire pit at 4:00 p.m. Be prepared to use your navigational skills in your travels through the corn maze. It is certain you will fare better in the corn maze than the children of Israel did in the wilderness (40 years).

Got Books?

Our lovely library could use some updating. If you have items from the last decade or two that you would like to share with the library, please bring them to the church. We are especially looking for Bible helps, DVDs, Christian or secular self help books, Christian fiction, youth and children's books of all types and even games or puzzles that can be shared.

Also, consider bringing or purchasing a copy of your favorite book or DVD and we'll put it on a "Favorite's shelf". Please put a note in it with your name and why you love it. Thanks for sharing.

MINUTES OF THE CHURCH SESSION

The Session of Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in a regular meeting on Sunday, June 4, 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 present were: Lonnie Knight, Jim Rolen, Terry Sanders, Jeanie Saunders, and Allen Williamson. Elder Richard Snowden was absent and was excused.

Deacon Larry Knoll was in attendance.

A quorum was present.

Business included:

- a) Hanna Grubb, Richard Snowden's granddaughter, will give a brief talk on Sunday, July 9 during the morning worship service. We will receive an offering to support her Bows and Ball caps organization.
- b) Drs. Mark and Karen Borchert will be hired as co-ministers for a total salary of \$35,000 per year, plus mileage, and educational expenses that pertain to the church. They will complete the PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) to become licensed in the CP Denomination.

The next session meeting will be announced.
The minutes were read and approved. Closed in prayer by Elder Jim Rolen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER

10	Dale Case
17	Susan Griggs
21	Kathleen Garrett
23	Mae Ishman
27	Amanda Moore
30	Connor Rollins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

09/03	L.D. & Donna Word
09/10	Mike & Carolyn McClane
09/21	Bruce & Jennifer Baker
09/28	Mark & Kristie Woolard

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Jim Rolen

Deacon of the Month – Ron Saunders

Greeters for September- Robert & Mae Ishman

Prayer of Gifts and Self

08/27	Marianne Sharp
09/03	Gereldean Carmichael
09/10	Terry Sanders
09/17	Jeanie Saunders
09/24	Marianne Sharp
10/01	Gereldean Carmichael
10/08	Terry Sanders

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 talbotcpc.org

Upcoming Events

- Aug 27 Building Fund Offering
12:00 pm Luncheon Honoring
Richard Snowden.
- Sept 3 Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
No evening Worship Service
- Sept 4 Labor Day!
- Sept 12 6:00 pm CPWM Meeting
- Sept 16 9:00 am Church Yard Sale!
- Sept 19 7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.
- Sept 24 Building Fund Offering
Family Night at Ballinger Farm!
- Sept 28 Lady's Night Out!
- Oct 1 Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Worship Service

LifeCare Service

Please remember to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship at LifeCare of Jefferson City on Sept. 19th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday Sept. 12th, 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 Sept. 28th @ 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Geraldean Carmichael.

ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Jim Rolen	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!

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.

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
Errin Carroll
Sue Ellen Carroll
Amanda Eldridge
Kathleen Garrett
Ellen Horner
Ralph Lamb
Peggy Long
Phyllis Knight
Robert Nicley
B.J. Rolen
Judy Rolen
John Spain
Bill Speck
Michael Stanbery
Norma Stanbery

Praise GOD!

Paul Minucci
Katie Allen
Haley Allen

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Judy Cody
Charles Pollard
Steve Greene
Alan Harris

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:



SEPTEMBER

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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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