

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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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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Souper Bowl Sunday of Caring

In 1990 a seminary intern inspired his youth with an event that became a phenomenon. In Columbia SC, Brad Smith, he gathered the youth of his church, along with youth from other local churches and simply prayed: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." That year they collected \$5,700 for the hungry. The movement swept the country. Since then more than \$90 million has been collected for soup kitchen and food banks in the US. Following worship on Sunday February 4th, drop a donation in a pan the youth will be holding and head to the fellowship hall for soup and sandwiches.

Lent Begins

On Wednesday, February 14th, we'll gather for a special Ash Wednesday service beginning the season of Lent. During this six-week period we will prepare our hearts for Easter. It's a special time in the church year to remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and to focus daily on the significance of that in our own lives. How will you celebrate Lent this year?

Spring Cleaning Day – Feb 3rd

Grab you gloves and feather dusters, we're going to spruce up the church! Join us at 9:00 as we tackle a few projects on campus. We'll have refreshments to keep you sustained, or you can bring a breakfast item to share. We hope to have a good turn-out, as many hands make work light.

Valentine's Dinner - February 14th

We love TCPC! Join us for a special evening with your church family. Enjoy a special dinner on our lovely decorated tables with special entertainment. Do you know anyone who could use a lift this Valentine's day? It's a great opportunity to bring a friend. Come make a memory with us.

Drs. Mark & Karen Borchert

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

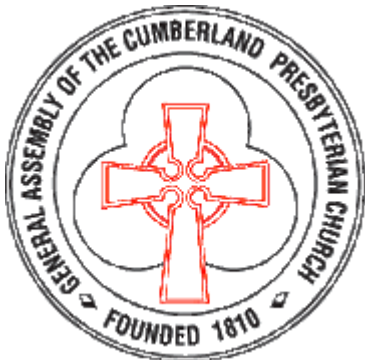
Denomination Day Celebration!

Come join the 208th Denomination Day Celebration on Sunday, Jan. 28th, at 3:30pm, at the Fairview Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The service will be about **Celebrating a Cloud of Witnesses**. The Presbyterial Choir will be participating, along with several other choirs and soloists.

For those interested in joining the Presbyterial Choir, meet at TCPC on Sunday, Jan. 7th and 21st at 2:30pm for practice.

There will be a meal provided for a donation after the service. Please make reservations no later than Monday, Jan. 22nd, by contacting the Fairview Church @ (423)639-9011.



On Sunday Feb. 4th., we will observe the 208th Anniversary of our denomination with our annual Denomination Day Celebration. In addition, we will be having a "Souper Bowl" luncheon following the morning worship service. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

THANK YOU!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY

- 02 Janet Baldrige
- 11 Lynn Spain
- 12 Judy Rolan
- 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 – Larry Knoll

Deacon of the Month – Gale Knoll

Greeter for February- Cassie Slabbekorn

Greeters for March- Susan Rollins & Amanda McClane

Prayer of Gifts and Self

- 01/28 Gereldean Carmichael
- 02/04 Terry Sanders
- 02/11 Jeanie Saunders
- 02/18 Marianne Sharp
- 02/25 Jim Rolan
- 03/04 Gereldean Carmichael
- 03/11 Terry Sanders
- 03/18 Jeanie Saunders

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

Illuminate Service – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 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

- Jan 28** Building Fund Offering
3:30 pm Denomination Day Celebration
- Feb 3** 9:00 am Spring Cleaning
- Feb 4** Denomination Day
Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
12:00 pm Souper Bowl lunch
- Feb 13** 6:00 pm CPWM Meeting
- Feb 14** Ash Wednesday
6:00 pm Valentine's Day Dinner
6:45 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb 20** 7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.
- Feb 22** Ladies Night Out!
- Feb 25** Building Fund Offering
Family Night
- March 4** Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
- March 13** 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. 20th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday Feb. 13th, at 6:00pm at the church. Bring a light snack to share. Come join us.

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

The Cumberland Presbyterian Women Ladies Night Out will be on Feb. 22nd. @ 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Gereldean Carmichael.

Elders

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Lonnie Knight	Richard Snowden	Larry Knoll
Terry Sanders	Allen Williamson	Jeanie Saunders

Deacons

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Ron Saunders	Peggy Long	Gale Knoll

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
Tom Cain
Joseph Dietz
Amanda Eldridge
Ellen Horner
Ralph Lamb
Phyllis Knight
B.J. Rolan
John Spain
Bill Speck
Michael Stanbery
Mandi White

Praise GOD!

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Donna Breeding
Lynn Leach
Mary Ann Travis
Barrett Walters

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 Bulletin Humor:

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

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

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.

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 Live as children of light-- Ephesians 5:8

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