

# ***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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MARCH NEWSLETTER

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## Via Dolorosa

As we pray for friends traveling to the Holy Land this month, we (Mark and Karen) remember our own trips to the places where Jesus and his disciples once ministered. The ancient walled city of Jerusalem is an incredible sight. At its center is the Temple Mount, with the golden Dome of the Rock, where Abraham is thought to have attempted to sacrifice his son. Orthodox Jews gather daily at the base of Temple Mount at the Western Wall for prayers.

One still enters the old city through one of the ancient gates. The city is now divided into four quarters: a Muslim Quarter, a Jewish Quarter, a Christian Quarter, and an Armenian Quarter. There is a unique character to each section of the city, but walking through the streets, one truly hears voices from all over the world.

During this month, many Christian pilgrims will make their way to the Christian Quarter in the old city of Jerusalem in order to walk the Via Dolorosa. In Latin, "Via Dolorosa" means the Way of Sorrow or the Way of Suffering. It is believed to be the path that Jesus walked on his way to his crucifixion, a winding route from the Antonia Fortress to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which rests on the place once known as Golgotha.

Along the route, there are nine Stations of the Cross, including sites that mark the places where Jesus was thought to have fallen and the station where Simon of Cyrene took Jesus' cross and carried it for him. It is a powerful experience to walk that path and remember what Christ has done for us.

Most of us will not walk the Via Dolorosa this month, but we can all take time during the season of Lent to reflect on what Christ has done for us. Jesus' death and suffering made a way for our new lives and salvation, and Christ's resurrection gives us hope for the future.

Whether or not we travel to the Old City, we are all on a pilgrimage to understand the nature of this salvation. We can contemplate that Jesus is calling us to take up our crosses and follow him. Jesus has endured terrible hardship for us, so we are not alone on our pilgrimages through the land of suffering. God is with us. Christ is our companion, and ultimate as Christians we share in Jesus' victory.

We will end this month with the end of Lent, and on April 1, we will celebrate the greatest day in history. As we contemplate the way of the suffering, the Via Dolorosa, we are preparing for the tremendous celebration of Jesus' triumph on Easter Morning.

Join us in making this month a time of preparation for that great day!

**Mark and Karen Borchert**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

### Paul's Journeys

Our Wednesday evening Bible studies will continue to explore the Acts of the Apostles and particularly the missionary work of Paul as he visits and establishes churches for the Gentiles in Asia Minor. Paul desires to visit Rome, the center of the Gentile world at that time, but he will find this desire fulfilled in an unexpected way.

Elissa Borchert Preaches on March 11

We are celebrating a new job for Elissa Borchert, the oldest daughter and Mark and Karen. Elissa graduated summa cum laude from Milligan College with an International Business degree in December. Before she begins work, Elissa is going to deliver a sermon on Sunday morning, March 11, for our congregation. Elissa has led many Bible studies and been on the worship leadership team for three churches.

## EASTER EVENTS:

**Lent** (Violet) – A period of forty weekdays and six Sundays, beginning on Ash Wednesday and culminating in Holy Week. In joy and sorrow during this season, the church proclaims, remembers, and responds to the atoning death of Christ.

### Easter Egg Hunt!

All children are invited to attend the Easter egg hunt on Saturday March 31st beginning at 1:00 pm. There will be many activities which will include crafts, hunting eggs, refreshments and the telling of the Easter story. The EB might also make a special appearance!

Any volunteers would be appreciated that could assist with hiding eggs, dispensing refreshments, etc.

## 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
- 11 Marty Wagner
- 13 Bruce Baker
- 15 Norma Stanbery
- 18 Scott Snowden
- 20 Gerald Borchert
- 21 Ron Saunders
- 22 Emily Rollins
- 24 Katie Hickey
- 30 Mandi White

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

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

## THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

**Elder of the Month – Terry Sanders**

**Deacon of the Month – Peggy Long**

**Greeters for March- Susan Rollins & Amanda McClane**

**Greeters for April- Jane Satterfield & Mike Stanbery**

### Prayer of Gifts and Self

- 03/04 Gereldean Carmichael
- 03/11 Terry Sanders
- 03/18 Jeanie Saunders
- 03/25 Marianne Sharp
- 04/01 Jim Rolen
- 04/08 Gereldean Carmichael
- 04/15 Terry Sanders
- 04/22 Jeanie Saunders

*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 – 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

## Upcoming Events

- March 4**      **Food Pantry Drive**  
**11:00 am Communion Service**  
**6:00 pm Worship Service**
- March 11**     **3:00 pm Finley Baby Shower**
- March 13**     **6:00 pm CPWM Meeting**
- March 20**     **7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.**
- March 22**     **Ladies Night Out!**
- March 25**     **Palm Sunday**  
**Building Fund Offering**  
**Family Night-TBA**
- March 26-30<sup>th</sup>** **Holy Week Services.**
- March 29**     **7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service.**
- March 30**     **Good Friday.**
- March 31**     **1:00 pm Egg Hunt.**
- April 1**       **Easter Sunday.**  
**Sunrise Service.**
- April 10**     **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 March 20th, at 7:00PM.**

### C.P.W.M. Meeting

**The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday March 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 March 22<sup>nd</sup>. @ 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:

Ellin Gentry  
 Dana Wampler  
 Charles Lloyd  
 Sarah Geneva Miller  
 Terri Thacker  
 Scott Riley  
 Faye Robertson  
 Alice Litz  
 Marilyn Grigsby  
 Frank Shumate  
 Creed Seay

### 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.

**Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.**

**The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.**

**Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.**

### 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.

# MARCH

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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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