

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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APRIL NEWSLETTER

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Installation

Over the past months, we have enjoyed growing in our relationships at the church, learning the traditions of this congregation, joining in celebrations, praying with one another, and becoming part to the TCPC family.

We also have enjoyed learning more about the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination, understanding our history and heritage and developing a sense of the priorities and practices of the Cumberland Presbyterian people. We have studied the theology inherent in the denomination's remarkable *Confession of Faith* and affirmed that our own beliefs match well with what is articulated in the *Confession*.

Our four seminary courses in CP theology, polity, and history have not only given us a clear sense of denominational identity, but they have offered the opportunity to meet CP leaders, clergy, and laity from across the country and around the world. We have had rich experiences dialoging with colleagues and writing papers on many subjects related to Cumberland Presbyterians.

In addition, our last nine months serving at this church have been a joy. We have an incredible congregation. People care deeply for one another. We share in one another's joys and concerns. We work for the Kingdom, entrusting our time and treasure to the church. We have been so warmly welcomed in so many ways.

Last month we met with the Presbytery Committee on Ministry. After reviewing our background, education, prior ordination, beliefs, and understanding of CP history, polity, and theology, this committee voted unanimously to submit our names to the Presbytery of East Tennessee. Hopefully the Presbytery will vote in the affirmative and recognize our ordination and calling to this church at the meeting on Saturday, April 7. If this is the case, then we will celebrate with you at an Installation Service on Sunday morning, April 22.

An Installation Service is not only an affirmation of our role as pastors of this church and clergy in the denomination. It is an opportunity for all of us to commit ourselves to joint service to one another and this community and world. Just think of where God can lead us together through the years. The spirit of God is alive and active in this church and will do amazing things in the days come.

We are so excited about this Installation and what it will mean for our shared future together. The opportunity to serve God is such a rich blessing for us to share.

In Christ,

Drs. Mark and Karen Borchert

Meeting of the Presbytery of East Tennessee

Saturday, April 7, 9:00 am

Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church

The Presbytery meeting begins with breakfast food and a worship service. Mark will be delivering the sermon to the group. At the business meeting, representatives to the Presbytery will vote on the recognition of Mark and Karen's ordination and conduct other business. Our church will be preparing lunch for the group, and there will be a memorial service led by Karen. The church has official representatives, but you are welcome to attend the event as an observer if you would like. Come watch as the Presbytery conducts its business, and participate in these worship opportunities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please note updated time for Sunday Evening Bible study @ 7:00pm.

EASTER EVENTS:

EASTERTIDE (White). The Great Fifty Days, beginning on Easter Day, the festival of Christ's resurrection; Ascension Day, forty days after Easter, is celebrated to affirm that Jesus Christ is Lord of all times and places.

EASTER April 1, 2018: We welcome back church member **Matthew Case** (trumpet) and CN Student **Euclides Andrade** (violin) to our Easter Celebration. Thank you for sharing your musical talents!

THANK YOU!

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

MINUTES OF THE CHURCH SESSION

The Session of Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in a regular scheduled meeting on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at the church. The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Moderator Pro-Tem Jeanie Saunders. Elder Terry Sanders led in the opening prayer.

Elders present were: Lonnie Knight, Larry Knoll, Terry Sanders, Jeanie Saunders, and Allen Williamson. Absent was Richard Snowden. Deacon of the Month Gale Knoll was present. Also attending was Dr. Mark Borchert. A quorum was present.

Business included:

- a) Financial report given by treasurer.
- b) Deacon report given.
- c) Dr. Mark Borchert gave report on his and Karen's ministry here.
- d) Plans made for us hosting Presbytery of East Tennessee spring meeting on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 9:00am.

The next session meeting will be determined at a later date.

The minutes were read and approved. Closed in prayer by Dr. Mark Borchert.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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1	L. D. Word
1	Matt Finley
3	Keith Baker
5	Errin Carroll
12	Johnny Carmichael
12	Seth Greene
16	Kara Eldridge
23	Cassie Slabberkorn

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

16 Billy & Susan Rollins

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Terry Sanders

Deacon of the Month – Peggy Long

Greeters for April- Jane Satterfield & Mike Stanbery

Greeters for May- Susan Griggs

Prayer of Gifts and Self

04/01	Jim Rolen
04/08	Gereldean Carmichael
04/15	Terry Sanders
04/22	Jeanie Saunders
04/29	Marianne Sharp
04/01	Jim Rolen
05/06	Gereldean Carmichael
05/13	Terry Sanders
05/20	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 – 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

- March 31** 1:00 pm Egg Hunt.
- April 1** Easter Sunday.
Sunrise Service.
- April 7** 9:00am Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting here at TCPC.
- April 10** 6:00 pm CPWM Meeting
- April 17** 7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.
- April 19** Ladies Night Out!
- April 29** Family Night.
- May 6** Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Worship Service
- May 8** 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 April 17th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday April 10th, 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 April 19th. @ 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:

Andrew Eldridge
Don Jones
Rev. Owen McCloud
Robert Earl Rucker
Robert Capshaw II
Ellin Gentry

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.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours"

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

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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25 Palm Sunday Building Fund Offering 10:00 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship	26	27	28	1 6:00 Meal 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	2	3
1 Easter Sunday Food Pantry Drive. Sunrise Service-TBA 10:00 am Sun. School 11:00 am Worship Communion service.	2	3	4 TBA	5	6	7 9:00 am Presbytery Meeting
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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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