

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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MAY NEWSLETTER

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Summer Is Coming!

As we look forward to warmer weather, the end of the school year, family vacations, and camp programs, our minds turn to the nature of summertime. It is a time for a change of pace, new routines, and greater engagement with nature. It can also be an important time in the life of the church.

Summer breaks the busy routines that often keep people away from church and may give individuals and families a reason to explore the spiritual dimensions of life. Let us as a church take this as an opportunity to open our church and our lives to welcoming visitors into our congregation. Let' be creative about inviting others into the life of the Christian body, which is the church.

Whether it is an invitation to a family night or a special church event, or a worship service with a special emphasis, let's make summer a time to revitalize the church and deepen our own spiritual growth. This summer can be a time of rejuvenation if we will follow the mandates of Christ to make disciples.

We look forward to partnering with you as we seek ways to make our church a summer destination for new friends.

Karen and Mark Borchert

Small Group for Young Adults and Young Families

This summer we're offering a special program for younger individuals and families. We'll gather in homes for Bible study and contemporary worship music. It will be a time to engage younger folks in a time of study, discussion, and praise. We'll plan to engage children as well.

If you or anyone you know might want to participate in such an evening, please contact us as we put together our invitation list. It will be a very special time together!

Bible Study

Equipped with the Armor of God

On Wednesday and Sunday nights, join us in a Bible study focused on the Armor of God. How are we equipped for spiritual battle? Ephesians 6 suggests that we are to be prepared with the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the helmet of salvation, shield of faith, and the sword of the Spirit. In May, we will consider what Paul meant by each of these metaphors when he describes our spiritual life together.

Vacation Bible School and Children's Programming for Summer

If you are interested in volunteering for VBS or other types of children's programming for the summer, please see Michael Stanbery (Just kidding...see Mark or Karen) Let's work together to meet the needs of the children in our church and our community.

THANK YOU!

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

In memory of Donna Garrett Breeden.

In memory of Mildred Moore.

In memory of Larry Brooks.

In memory of Linda Littleton.

In memory of L. D. Word.

In memory of Diane Breeden.

We appreciate all you have done for our family. Please continue to pray for strength, guidance & peace. We love our church family.

Jean & Eugene Garrett, The Richard Breeden Family, Mark, Alison, Tatum, Aubry and Luke.

We are Blessed and Grateful.

THANK YOU to all who helped with spring clean-up day. We appreciate the time and effort you dedicated to keeping our church and church grounds clean and well organized.

THANK YOU to everyone that helped with this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone had a great time and we had a great turnout!

Elders

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Richard Snowden	Larry Knoll	Terry Sanders
Allen Williamson	Jeanie Saunders	Lonnie Knight

Deacons

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Peggy Long	Gale Knoll	Jim Rolen

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!

2019 Graduates!

Congratulations to the 2019 Graduates:

Michael Eldridge- Jefferson County HS.
Samantha Hickey- Lakeway Christian Academy
Mackenley Snowden- West Green HS.
John Eric Newman- Carson-Newman University.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

- 2 Karen Borchert
- 5 Jane Satterfield
- 11 Darlene Gillispie
- 14 Lucas Rose
- 20 Myrna McDaniel
- 22 Nila Lamb
- 22 Terry Sanders
- 25 Mackenley Snowden
- 29 Phyllis Knight

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 05/05 Richard & Denzel Snowden
- 05/22 Matt & Jennifer Finley

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Lonnie Knight

Deacon of the Month – Gale Knoll

Greeter for May- Susan Griggs

Greeter's for June- Jane Satterfield & Michael Stanbery.

Prayer of Gifts and Self

- 05/05 Terry Sanders
- 05/12 Jeanie Saunders
- 05/19 Marianne Sharp
- 05/26 Jim Rolen
- 06/02 Gereldean Carmichael
- 06/09 Terry Sanders
- 06/16 Jeanie Saunders
- 06/23 Marianne Sharp
- 06/30 Jim Rolen

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 updated information is now up. The new site is talbotcpc.org

Upcoming Events

- May 5 Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Evening Service.
- May 7 6:00 pm CPWM
- May 14 7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.
- May 23 Ladies Night Out!
- May 26 Building Fund Offering
6:00 pm Family Night
- June 2 Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Evening Service.
- June 11 6:00 pm CPWM
- June 18 7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.

WHATS HAPPENING!

LifeCare Service

Please remember to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship at LifeCare of Jefferson City on May 21th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday May 14th, 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 May 23th. @ 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Gereldean Carmichael.

Family Night May 26 at 6:00

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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Family in our Thoughts and Prayers:

Prayer Concerns:

Sal & Carol Aversa
Tom Cain
Dale Case
Joseph Dietz
Amanda Eldridge
Eugene Garrett
Alton Horner
Ellen Horner
Phyllis Knight
Ralph Lamb
B.J. Rolan
John Spain
Bill Speck
Michael Stanbery
Mandi White

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Doyle Cline
Caleb Hickman
Mildred Moore
Jackie Birely
Judy James
Nancy Tullock
Doug Deering
Ray James
Don Lovell
Joyce Bible Harper
Patsy Jones
Eddie Overholt
Jackie Pollard
Polly Ailey
Donna Garrett
Breedon

PRAISE!

John Smelcer
Jennifer Satterfield

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:

"Little Johnny's Pain"

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

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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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