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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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JULY NEWSLETTER

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A Brother's Wedding

As children, my younger brother, Tim, and I would spend many hours playing together in our basement, backyard, and neighborhood. Although he was four years younger than me, we would often have adventures together, and as the older brother, I would often feel responsible for him. I fondly remember summer vacations, family outings, and bike adventures together.

I am honored to be officiating his wedding on July 13. He will be marrying Angie Joseph, an U.S. Army officer and nurse, and veteran of the Gulf War. I see the way they care for one another, and I know they will have a wonderful life together. I am sure their big day will be a very special one, and I am delighted to be involved.

There also are big days in the life of a church, like the day that a congregation moves into a new facility or gets new pastors. A big day for this congregation arrives in four years, when we will celebrate our 150th year as Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

As we look forward to that historic celebration, let us begin to think very seriously about safeguarding the future of this church for the next 50 years. What can we, as a congregation, do to ensure that Talbott CP Church will thrive and grow in the future? What roles do each of us have to play in strengthening the church and promoting its growth? Let us commit ourselves fully to the future of the church and the Kingdom.

Mark Borchert

Camp Memories



Many of us remember attending church camp as children or youth. Memories of mountain hikes, singing silly camp songs, and learning how to create and consume s'mores warm our hearts. This summer Camp John Speer is hosting dozens of children who enjoy the beauty of God's creation, laughter with new and old friends, as they spend a week focusing on God's work in their lives.

Cradled in the mountains of East Tennessee, adjacent to the Piscah National Park, the camp offers a quiet get-away, with comfortable accommodations for campers. As always we face continued costs for needed repairs and updates. Please consider a gift to Camp John Speer so our churches can continue to minister to young people who attend camp.

Last month I had a wonderful week at the camp, leading in ministry. I had an opportunity to see students thinking about their relationship with God and sharing their gifts in a camp setting. Thank you Connor Rollins for providing excellent musical leadership for High School and Middle School Camps this summer. Your talents are greatly appreciated.

Thank you, church, for continuing to support this important ministry of our Presbytery.

Karen Borchert

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 Louise Webb.

In memory of Vaughn Stanbery.

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!

Worship for July

July 7—The 70 Influencers

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

The average American is exposed to somewhere between 4,000 and 10,000 advertisements every day. With all that ad clutter, how does a seller get the message through? Influencer marketing. It's not about celebs. It's about real people who have clout with other people. In this service we will look at the way Jesus spread the word about the kingdom of God— he sent out 70 influencers, and he call us to do that today.

July 14—Guest Preacher: Rev. Dave McNeely

Dave McNeely is the Coordinator of the Faith and Justice Scholar Program at Carson-Newman University, and a graduate of Carson-Newman, Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, Iliff School of Theology. He also teaches Liberal Arts and Religion courses at C-N. He has a wife and two children, is a native of Burlington, KY, and also has 15 years of youth ministry experience.

July 21—One Giant Step

Colossians 1: 15-28

Fifty years ago, humans touched down on the moon. It was a riveting experience to see. Hundreds of millions of people around the world watched live as it happened. Since then, we have asked ourselves, "What does this mean?" Today's sermon responds to that question using Scripture as a resource — especially the New Testament reading from Colossians.

July 28—Congregational Preacher: Terry Sanders

Our own Terry Sanders will bring a message focused on considering what the Scriptures have to say for our lives today. Terry is a dedicated lay leader who spends countless hours ministering to those in need. He is an inspiration for our congregation and a wonderful elder in our church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY

- 06 Cole Woolard
- 08 Billy Rollins
- 13 Gereldean Carmichael
- 14 Susan Rollins
- 14 Jeanie Saunders
- 15 Mark Gillispie
- 15 Donna Word
- 17 Gale Knoll
- 19 Kristie Woolard
- 26 LeRoy Smith
- 28 Lonnie Knight
- 30 Denzel Snowden

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

07/10 Chris & Roxy Greene

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Allen Williamson

Deacon of the Month – Peggy Long

Greeter's for July- Marcela Franklin

Greeter's for August- Kelly Rose and family

Prayer of Gifts and Self

- 06/30 Jim Rolen
- 07/07 Gereldean Carmichael
- 07/14 Terry Sanders
- 07/21 Jeanie Saunders
- 07/28 Marianne Sharp
- 08/04 Jim Rolen
- 08/11 Gereldean Carmichael
- 08/18 Terry Sanders
- 08/25 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 updated information is now up. The new site is talbottpc.org

Upcoming Events

- June 30** Building Fund Offering
6:00 pm Family Night
- July 4** Independence Day!
- July 7** Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Evening Service.
- July 9** 6:00 pm CPWM
- July 16** 7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.
- July 25** Ladies Night Out!
- July 26** Baseball & Fireworks
- July 28** Building Fund Offering
- Aug 4** Food Pantry Drive
11:00 am Communion Service
7:00 pm Evening Service.
- Aug 13** 6:00 pm CPWM

WHATS HAPPENING!

LifeCare Service

Please remember to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship at LifeCare of Jefferson City on July 16th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday July 9th, 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 July 25th. @ 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Gereldean Carmichael.

Family Night June 30 at 6:00

Come for a fun night of activities. In addition to food and games, we will have tie-dying. If you'd like to be involved, please bring a T-shirt, bandana, or other article of clothing to decorate.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Friday, July 26 will be our annual trip to see the Smokies Baseball game and fireworks celebration. Tickets are \$9.00. A ticket with hotdog, chips, and a drink is \$15.00. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Reservations must be made by July 14.

Get-Away at the Lake

Mark your calendar for August

Join us at Mitzi and Terry Sanders home for a picnic at the lake on the third Sunday in August. Share your favorite picnic dish at the pitch-in, enjoy a ride on their pontoon boat, or take a dip in the lake. It promises to be a day to remember!

Looking Ahead—

Blessing of the Backpacks
First Sunday in August

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Family in our Thoughts and Prayers:

Prayer Concerns:

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

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Grady Morrison
Dr. Angela Holder
Louise Webb

MISSIONARIES:

Estle "Shorty" Cobble
Willis Morrison

Please remember those listed in the weekly bulletins that may not be listed here.

Church Humor:

"A Day on the Golf Course"

It's a beautiful day and three men go golfing. The first guy, Moses, steps up to the tee and hits the ball which lands smack in the middle of the lake. Moses goes over to the lake, touches his gold club to the water, the waters part, and he walks up to it and hits it out.

The ball lands 10 feet away from the hole. Satisfied, he steps back and lets the next man, Jesus, go.

He also goes up to the tee, hits the ball, and watches as it lands on a lily pad in near the center of the lake. Jesus then goes to the lake, walks across the surface of the water, hits the ball out, and it lands 2 feet from the hole.

Happy, he walks over to stand with Moses. Next the last person steps up, hits the ball, and watches as it heads right for the lake as well. However, before it hits the surface somehow a frog manages to swallow it, followed by a large bird swooping down and grabbing the frog in it's beak, flying away with it.

Terrified, the frog spits out the ball as they pass over the roof of a nearby house, the ball goes into the rain gutter then trails back out into the field, headed straight for the hole.

He gets a hole in one!
Moses then turns to Jesus and says:
"Do you always have to bring your Dad golfing with us?"

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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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