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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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Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Glimpses of God

The Bible describes the presence of God in many different ways. We are given glimpses of God through various images in God's Word. As we read Scripture, we encounter God's presence in a burning bush, a pillar of fire, glory on a throne, a Lion and a Lamb, and through many other images.

In February's Wednesday Night Bible Studies, we will explore some of the images that the Bible uses to describe God and Jesus. We will consider how these images deepen our understanding of and relationship with the Lord.



Count Down to Encounter Worship Service Feb. 16th.

This month we launch our new service. During the ten o'clock hour, the church will invite newcomers to experience God in refreshing ways. With an acoustic, coffee-house feel, *Encounter* will offer a unique worship experience, different from services currently offered in our community.

If you would like to help in this endeavor, please speak with one of our elders or pastors. One area of need is for folks willing to take turns making or donating treats that can be served with the tea or coffee.

Christian Education News --A New Board

During their most recent session meeting, the Elders decided the church is ready to re-establish a Christian Education Board to more adequately meet the needs of our church. If you would like to serve on this board or would be interested in helping it with educational programming for the children and adults of the church, please speak with Jeannie Saunders. We need you!

What is a Cumberland Presbyterian?

Pondering whether or not to join the church? Lying awake nights wondering where that name came from? Want to be part of the life-blood of TCPC? Let us know. We'll be offering a new members luncheon March 8. We would love to answer all your questions. Consider becoming a member of this fellowship of believers; it could change your life!

Family Night Movie: Won't You Be My Neighbor **Sunday, February 23, 6 p.m.**

You know that PBS's Mr. Rogers was a children's television personality, but did you know he was an ordained Presbyterian minister with a calling to serve children through television? Come watch this moving documentary and learn about Mr. Rogers' unique life story and ministry.

Revelation Study Continues this Month, Sundays, 6 p.m.

Dr. Gerald Borchert continues his study of the Revelation of John, one of the most debated and misunderstood books in the Bible. Walking carefully through the scriptures and discussing them in the first century context, Dr. Borchert unlocks the meaning of this book and its importance to us today. Join in the study at any point and learn how the mysterious words of Revelation carry essential truths for all Christians. Learn how to interpret the images and statements of this vision that John presents in the last book of the Bible.

THANK YOU!

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

In memory of Tom Cain.

In memory of Janice Cornwell.

Elders

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Larry Knoll	Terry Sanders	Darlene Gillispie
Jeanie Saunders	Lonnie Knight	Allen Williamson

Deacons

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Gale Knoll	Jim Rolen	Peggy Long

WHATS HAPPENING!

Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, February 19th @ 6:30pm.

Our small group ministry to offer support to caregivers continues to grow. A warm group has developed that offers space to listen, share and to find encouragement. If you find yourself depleted as you care for a loved one please join us. Or if you know of a caregiver who would benefit from our group please invite them to come.

Souper Bowl of Caring Feb. 2nd 12noon

Millions of fans gather around televisions and enjoy delicious snacks, millions of other's find themselves without sufficient food to nourish themselves or their family members. **Souper Bowl of Caring** is a Christian response to the needs of those struggling with hunger in our communities. Next Sunday following worship we will gather in the fellowship hall, enjoy potluck of soups and chili, and remember and pray for those who struggle with hunger.

Please bring a soup, salad, or dessert and a financial donation to help individuals struggling with hunger in our community. We will collect an offering that will be distributed to the ministries of Appalachian Outreach and to the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Food Pantry.

Ash Wednesday

Join us at 6 p.m. on Feb.26th, Ash Wednesday, for a meal with your church family and then the traditional service at 6:45 p.m. In the service, we will recognize the beginning of the season of Lent. During Lent, the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, many Christians either give up something they enjoy, reminding them of Jesus' sacrifice, or practice a new spiritual discipline which daily draws them closer to God.

During Ash Wednesday we have opportunity to make commitments to follow the Lord in new ways and consider how God is calling us to repentance and change.

Quote of the month:

God's love is such a powerful companion for us that no matter how searing or how intense the hurt of a loss is we know that our spirit need not be destroyed by it; we know that God will help us to recover our hope, our courage and our direction in life.

- From Praying Our Goodbyes by Joyce Rupp

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY

- 11 Lynn Spain
- 11 Dub Clark
- 11 Sal Aversa
- 12 Judy Rolen
- 13 Marcella Franklin
- 14 Mathew Case
- 16 Michael Eldridge
- 18 Richard Snowden
- 21 Kelli Rose
- 23 Richard Breeden
- 25 Amanda Eldridge

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

THOSE SERVING FOR THE MONTH

Elder of the Month – Larry Knoll

Deacon of the Month – Gale Knoll

Greeter for February- Cassie Slabbekorn

Greeter for March- Susan Rollins

Prayer of Gifts and Self

- 01/26 Jim Rolen
- 02/02 Terry Sanders
- 02/09 Gereldean Carmichael
- 02/16 Jeanie Saunders
- 02/23 Marianne Sharp
- 03/01 Jim Rolen
- 03/08 Gereldean Carmichael
- 03/15 Terry Sanders

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.

Encounter – 10:00 a.m.(Feb. 16th)

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

Upcoming Events

- Feb 2 Food Pantry Drive
 11:00 am Communion Service
 12:00 pm Souper Bowl Of Caring
- Feb 11 6:00 pm CPWM
- Feb 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- Feb 16 10:00 am Encounter!
- Feb 18 7:00 pm Worship at Life Care Jeff.
- Feb 19 6:30 pm Caretaker Support Group
- Feb 23 Building Fund Offering
 Family Night Movie!
- Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 27 Ladies Night Out!
- March 1 Food Pantry Drive
 11:00 am Communion Service
 6:00 pm Evening Service.
- Feb 11 6:00 pm CPWM

MORE WHATS HAPPENING!

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!

LifeCare Service

Please remember to join us for an evening of worship and fellowship at LifeCare of Jefferson City on Feb. 18th, at 7:00PM.

C.P.W.M. Meeting

The ladies will be having their monthly meeting on Tuesday Feb. 11th., 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. 27th. @ 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. to Gereldean Carmichael.

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
Jane Brooks
Dub Clark
Amanda Eldridge
Eugene Garrett
Alton Horner
Phyllis Knight
Larry Knoll
Ralph Lamb
B.J. Rolen
John Spain
Bill Speck
Michael Stanbery

Praise GOD!

SYMPATHY to the families of:

Ellen Horner
Scott Woolard
Doug Hodge
Nancy Metler
Mills Family
Barker Family
Ronnie Eckenrod
Rev. Bill Middleton

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:

A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag, again, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." This time, he sees a parrot.

"Who are you?" the burglar asks.

"Moses," the bird replied.

"Who the heck would name a bird Moses?" the man laughed.

"I dunno," Moses answered, "I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus."

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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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