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Clarksville  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
1410 Golf Club Lane  
Clarksville, TN 37040

Return Service Requested



March 11, 2018 Report	
Sunday School	166
Worship	219
Offering	\$6,346.75
Needed Weekly	\$7,312.00

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 18:**

**Liturgist:**  
George Kettle

**Ushers:**  
Kathryn Griffin- Lead Usher  
Kenneth Griffin, David Lee  
Bruce and Kendyl Kilby

**Acolyte(s):**  
Rose Wooten, Hunter Kilby

**Children's Message:**  
Rev. Taylor Young

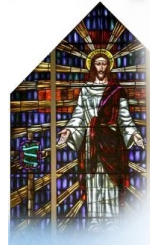
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 18:**  
Urban Ministries Sunday  
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
Children to sing during worship  
Potluck and Easter Egg Hunt after worship

**Monday, March 19:**  
10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga  
10:30 a.m. J.O.Y. Group Trip- The Depot

**Wednesday, March 21:**  
9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters  
11:00 a.m. W.W.A.  
5:15 p.m. W..O.W. meal  
6:00 p.m. Programs for all ages  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, March 24:**  
Room in the Inn



NEWS FROM  
**CLARKSVILLE**  
**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1410 GOLF CLUB LANE ~ CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE 37040  
Church Office: 931-648-0817 ~ Email: office@clarksvillecpc.com ~ Website: www.clarksvillecpc.com  
**Senior Pastor: Stephen L. Louder**  
Tuesday, March 13, 2018

**GOT GIFTS?**

“Do not neglect the gift that is in you.” I Timothy 4:14 pertains to all of God’s children for we all have a gift to use for God. The trend for the 21<sup>st</sup> century Church is searching for a golden program, raising funds and then hiring someone to handle the agenda. While neither of these is wrong we miss the point of using our time and assortment of talents and the opportunity to make a difference on a personal level. Often times when people are seeking assistance or knowledge the best thing we can do is share a part of us with them. God’s desire and direction is that we, being uniquely gifted, be faithful stewards of the blessing He enables us to use. It is this knowledge, our personalities, and unique skills that enhance the power to be productive and a life changer in our lives and in others as well. Recognizing we are not in this alone helps us to seek out others to partner with and be fruitful. Two talented people sharing gifts that often times complement one another creates an unbeatable combination and joining together has many benefits for all. Whether we recognize it or not our lives are filled with countless opportunities to make a difference. The other side of the coin is there are also many opportunities to squander our gifts. An example is how many times do we flip through the channels knowing

**BROTHER STEVE**

there is really not anything worth watching? It seems fitting we could use our time better by calling to check on or chat with a friend or Bible study or prayer or just sitting quietly in our Lord’s presence.

While we can never repay our Father for His blessings, He equips us with every tool and skill we need to be His servant child. Our gift to Him is to be gratefully acknowledging our talents and determining to nourish and share it with our community. Purpose in life, knowing we are making a difference is one of the most precious events we could possibly experience. We have this opportunity. It is as we seek God’s empowerment and then with undaunted determination take the first step of faith and fulfill the purpose for which we are created. Certainly if we sit and wait more than likely very little will happen. However, being active doesn’t mean embarking on a mission and then expecting God to bless our actions. We must embrace the idea we are individually gifted and then allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide us on His path and purpose. We must also be willing to slow down our hurry up world and focus solely on His purposes. The proven actions are earnest prayer and then expect the peace, power, and desire to search for and carry out God’s plan.

**Sunday Schedule:**

Fellowship - 9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday School - 9:30 A.M. ~ Worship - 10:30 A.M.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Angela  
Christina Akin  
Kenneth Bledsoe's family  
David Borders  
Helen Braddley  
Dee Brock  
Sue Watts Camp  
Garry Chadwell  
Madie Christiansen  
Jace Coakley  
Amanda Cochrane  
Gary Coplen  
Christine Cummings  
Glenn Campbell  
Christine Durham  
Margaret Farmer  
Ollie Faircloth  
Jake Gambino  
Ethebet Gibson  
Mike Gibson  
Randi Gibson  
Kim Gordon  
Beatrice Grant  
Harper Greene  
Catherine and Andrew Heckel's son  
Ellen Henderson  
Bill Herndon  
Andrea Herrera  
Kenny Hill  
Frances Hinson  
Karen Hodges  
Jaime James  
Ray Johnson  
Dr. Susan Jones  
Wes Klein  
Ken Kirby  
Lecroy Family  
Anne Langford  
Melissa Lewis  
Rhyann Loos  
Charlie Marklin  
Shirley Marklin

Chris Miracle  
Nancy Neal  
Russ Parchman  
Janel Parks  
Mary Lu Persinger  
Alyce Powers  
Susan Powers  
Garrison Roberson  
Jimmy Roberts  
Mike Robinson  
Kathie Roby  
Ed Shephard  
E.G. Sims  
Scott Sitter  
Earleen Smith  
Pastor John Smith  
Frances Stanfill  
Bettye Tidwell  
Bob Tidwell  
Shawn Tidwell  
Karen Trana  
Gary Wallace  
Lori Waller  
Eileen Weatherford  
Jessie Whitfield  
Dan Williams  
Eddie Williams  
Alex Wilshire  
Darryl & Jackie Winfree  
Suzie Wolf  
Linda Wyatt  
Danny Yarbrough  
Emily Yarbrough  
missionaries,  
law enforcement officials,  
first responders,  
our school staff,  
our youth,  
all students,  
our military,  
our nation,  
our world.

*Thank you to those who have worked in the garden area and flower beds to get them cleaned up for Easter and also to those who have worked so hard to clean up our parking lot after the rain. You are appreciated!*



**Sunday, March 18 is  
Urban Ministries Sunday.**

### Items needed for March

#### Adult Classes:

Grape Jelly, Peanut Butter  
Powdered Milk

Breakfast items (Pop Tarts, Oatmeal, Cereal)

#### All other classes bring Personal Items\*

\*Personal Items: Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes,  
Soap, Shampoo, Razors, Shaving Cream,  
Deodorant, etc.

## MEALS ON WHEELS



Meals on Wheels is in desperate need of drivers. You can choose a day (or more than one day) that is convenient for you. If you are interested, please call Jill Crow at 931-645-5629.

## EASTER LILIES

Two representative Easter lilies will be placed up front in the chancel area for Easter Sunday (April 1st) in lieu of purchasing individual flowers to honor our loved ones. Donations will go to Manna Café and Salvation Army. If you wish to make a donation in honor or in memory of someone, please include your information along with your donation in the envelopes available in the narthex. Please place the envelopes in the offering plate or give to the church office. A list will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletins. **The deadline for donations is Wednesday, March 28.**



## YOUTH NEWS

The youth group has begun raising money for **World Vision's 30 Hour Famine** April 13-14. Please find a youth or Taylor and ask how you can help end world hunger as we attempt to meet or beat our goal of \$4,000 this year.



Mark your calendars for April 27-29. The youth will be headed out for a **Spring retreat** to Chattanooga. With the weather canceling our plans for Grace Convo. and the desire for our youth to have a bonded weekend, we will have a retreat put on by our very own youth committee.

Go ahead and mark your calendars for these summer events!

- \* **Senior High (Synodic) Camp:** June 3rd-8th
- \* **Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference:** (for those who are finishing 8th-12th grade) June 24th-29th
- \* **Junior High Camp, Crystal Springs:** July 8th-13th
- \* **Junior Camp, Crystal Springs:** July 15th-30th
- \* **Mission Trip to Jacksonville, Florida** July 22nd-28th

## You Are Cordially Invited To A 75th Birthday Celebration For John Craven



Saturday, March 24th  
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.



Cumberland Presbyterian Church FLC

No gifts, just your presence  
Hosted by Myrna and children

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS

We're already making plans for our 2018 Vacation Bible School! **Date: June 10th-13th.** This year's theme is Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus.



## J.O.Y. GROUP



The J.O.Y Group trip for March will be on **Monday, March 19th** to The Depot in Springfield, TN. The church bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. We always have a fun time. We hope you'll join us! The church bus fills up quickly, please call Barbara to reserve your spot (931-647-4956).

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES



The Adult Bible Studies meet at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall with BYO Lunch and fellowship to follow. OR at 6:00 Wednesday evenings in the Friendship SS Classroom in the FLC.

**March 21** – John the Apostle of Love

**March 28** – NO WOW – Spring Break

**March 29** – Maundy Thursday  
Communion Service  
6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We would love to have your child sing with us in the Children's Choir! We meet every Sunday from 9:15 AM-9:30 AM. Children will sing during worship on March 18th and June 10th.



## EASTER EGG HUNT AND POTLUCK



Join us for a potluck and Easter egg hunt **Sunday March 18th following worship!** The children's ministry team will provide BBQ and chicken tenders, please bring your favorite side dish. The Easter Bunny will be hopping through for pictures. Egg hunt will start immediately following lunch. Bring your family, bring a friend, come enjoy fellowship and fun with our children!