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

Return Service Requested



April 8, 2018 Report	
Sunday School	173
Worship	225
Offering	\$8,179.90
Needed Weekly	\$7,312.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 15:

Liturgist:

Andy Kettle

Ushers:

Brandon Kettle-Lead Usher
Bill and Jan Herndon
Justin Kettle, David Silvus

Acolyte(s):

Lily McClellan, Melody Moyer

Children's Message:

Rev. Taylor Young

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 15:

Urban Ministries Sunday
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 16:

10:45 a.m. J.O.Y. Group Trip- Pleasant View
The Diner and Golly G's

Wednesday, April 18:

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

Sunday, April 22:

9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sunbeam Girls' Dessert & Casserole Auction
following worship
6:00 p.m. Session meets



K.I.S.S.

Most new hire truck drivers have an orientation week. One day is usually devoted to the *Federal Motor Carriers Regulations* which is several hundred pages of legal jargon. It was soon discovered that even an expert didn't understand all the regulations so in teaching them it was good to remember to "Keep It Simple Steve." We are living in times when it seems there are those who can take a simple task and tweak it to the point it becomes complex and confusing. Certainly a new art form is to take perfectly obvious matters, spin them through miles of "gray areas" so the meaning becomes obscure. In my understanding of the Bible, we have been given some simple and straight forward directions to build our relationship with the Father. We are to set aside a day to worship God. We are to read the Bible and apply what we read and to pray to a personal loving Father. What we learn, we are to reach out to others and invite them to have this same kind of experience. As a congregation we are to participate in a faith community and sustain an environment where we and all others can grow spiritually. Indeed, this is not a complete list but is a rather simple and straight forward place to begin. These few words as we think about them brings a set of qualifications and before long what is needed to be done becomes unrecognizable. Confusing complexity hinders

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, April 10, 2018

BROTHER STEVE

God's Kingdom.

A new homeowner's lawn mower quit working and a few unsuccessful hours and much effort went into getting it started. A neighbor walked up with a well equipped tool box and in just a few minutes the mower was running. The new neighbor asked him what he made with such a fine array of tools and the answer was, usually friends. He then added, call me anytime. Now we could think in our sophisticated high tech society, this is just too simple. Being open to seek service toward others and then making time to make it happen seems simple. Most everyday there are emails that flood inboxes that offer new and innovative ways to grow even the smallest of congregations into mega churches. The greatest assets for any community of faith are those who are willing to support and seek ways to serve God's Kingdom in a tangible manner in a faith family. We could say we are already doing that; so let see. What if we for 7 days were to write down, honestly, what we are doing for the Lord? What events or outreach are being done just for the sake of serving God and His people? We should also record those times we set aside to pray, learn, and spend quality time growing spiritually. At the end of the week, we lay them on the altar of the Lord for verification.

Sunday Schedule:

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Angela	Alyce Powers
Dee Brock	Garrison Roberson
Sue Watts Camp	Jimmy Roberts
Harold Castellaw	Kathie Roby
Garry Chadwell	Mike Rose & family
Loretta Chiles	Sara Saldana
Jace Coakley	Ed Shephard
Amanda Cochran	E.G. Sims
Gary Copen	Scott Sitter
Christine Cummings	Earleen Smith
Glenn Campbell	Nadine Smith
Christine Durham	Bettye Tidwell
Margaret Farmer	Bob Tidwell
Ollie Faircloth	Karen Trana
Anakin-Eli Frimel	Ina Wallace
Jake Gambino	Lori Waller
Mike Gibson	Eileen Weatherford
Randi Gibson	Jessie Whitfield
Keith Griffin	Dan Williams
Marge Head	Alex Wilshire
Ellen Henderson	Rick Wilson
Frances Hinson	Darryl & Jackie
Belinda Horton	Winfree
Peggy Hunter	Emily Yarbrough
Ray Johnson	missionaries,
Ken Kirby	law enforcement
Rhyann Loos	officials,
Julie Louck	first responders,
Charlie Marklin	our school staff,
Chris Miracle	our youth,
Nancy Neal	all students,
Debra Norris	our military,
Russ Parchman	our nation,
Janeel Parks	our world.
Mary Lu Persinger	

If you wish to add or remove someone to the Prayer Concerns, please fill out a prayer request card or call the church office at 648-0817. Names remain on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

THANK YOU

Dear church family,
Thank you so much for the cards, gifts and your presence at my birthday party. You helped make my 75th birthday very special. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.
John Craven



ADULT BIBLE STUDY THEMES-APRIL

April 18th-Dorcus- Worth a Miracle
(Acts 9:36-42)- Paula Louder

April 25th-Lydia - the Business Woman
(Acts 16:11-15, 40)
Sally Noel/AM; Shari Salyer/PM

THANK YOU

A big thank you for all the prayers, cards, and caring thoughts this past month. God is good!
Yours in Christ,
Punky

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir is still meeting every Sunday from 9:15AM-9:30AM and will continue through June 10th. The children will present special music in the worship service on **Sunday, June 10, 2018**. If you have any questions, please see Lyndsay Koyama or Cheryl Routzahn.

J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group trip for April will be on **Monday, April 16, 2018** to The Diner and Golly G's in Pleasant View, TN. The church bus will leave at 10:45 a.m. The church bus fills up quickly, please call Barbara to reserve your spot (931-647-4956).



YOUTH NEWS

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.

GRADUATE SUNDAY



Attention 2018 Graduates! On **Sunday, May 20th**, we will recognize all active members graduating from preschool, high school, college or graduate school. Please provide us with the name of your school and your picture for the bulletin cover. Please drop off to the church office or email your information to Jessica— (office@clarksvillecpc.com). The **deadline to submit names and information is Monday, May 7th**.

SUNBEAM GIRLS DESSERT AND CASSEROLE AUCTION



Go ahead and mark your calendars! The Sunbeam Girls will have a Dessert and Casserole Auction on **Sunday, April 22nd** following worship in the Family Life Center. This is a wonderful time to stock your freezer to make those busy nights and weekends that much simpler with a dinner you can just pop in the oven! The Sunbeam Girls also ask that anyone willing to donate a casserole or dessert item, to please bring them that Sunday morning. The proceeds from this auction will go towards the mission outreach projects of the Sunbeam girls. If you have any questions, please see Teri Sims or Cheryl Routzahn.



Sunday, April 15 is
Urban Ministries Sunday.

Items needed for April

Adult Classes:

Applesauce
Vienna Sausages
Canned Tomatoes
Boxed Macaroni and Cheese

All other classes bring Personal Items*

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

EASTER LILIES



The total raised for the Easter Lily Fund was \$1,235.00. Thank you for your generous donations! Money was sent to Manna Café and The Salvation Army.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Chair Yoga Classes have been canceled until further notice. Please keep an eye on your newsletter for updates.



SAVE THE DATE

All Ages!

Invite Your Friends & Family

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 10-Wednesday, June 13

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Meals each night!