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

Return Service Requested



May 6, 2018 Report	
Sunday School	153
Worship	171
Offering	\$9,833.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,312.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY 13:

Liturgist:

Matt Sundstrom

Ushers:

David Littleton-Lead Usher
Sally Noel, Mary Lou McReynolds
Tavis Gibson, Chad Koyama

Acolyte(s):

Lily Kettle, Meghan Routzahn

Children's Message:

Teri Sims

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 13:

Mother's Day
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday, May 14:

11:00 a.m. CPWM Day Circle

Wednesday, May 16:

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17:

10:30 a.m. Preschool Graduation

Sunday, May 20:

Pentecost Sunday (Stott Wallace Offering)
Graduate Sunday
Urban Ministries Sunday
9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
VBS meeting following worship
6:00 p.m. Session meets



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, May 8, 2018

CONVERSATIONS OR MISSILES

Matthew 6:5-15 instructs us on praying. This gospel passage contains the Lord's Prayer we pray most every Sunday. It is important that we not just say words, but that each time we allow our hearts to be touched with the great opportunity of conversing with the Lord. Ralph Waldo Emerson stated 3 things about prayer: "Everyone prays. All prayers are answered. Be careful what you pray for." Certain weeks we find ourselves running behind with a self imposed schedule. Being good Christians we fire off a prayer for God's help. A missile prayer is one way we seek help; usually we don't wait for an answer and when one comes it seems to come at an inopportune time or it is not exactly what we were seeking. Surely by now we understand that these shot in the dark prayers are not pleasing for either God or us. Prayer should always be a conversation. We should always expect an answer - His answer, and not our preconceived solution. God speaks to the heart and mind of those who have prepared to listen and then act on what was given. At times, the answer is only a beginning place or an open conversation where patience is needed to faithfully seek our Lord's direction. It seems part of the Christian Community's issue is we haven't defined what prayer entails. Prayer, as already noted, is a conversation and an under-

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standing that we have needs that only God can meet. Prayer also brings a stirring of the Holy Spirit within us to rekindle the fire and passion of our Christian journey.

We remember as we pray that we are a covenant community and uniting our petitions together provides strength. Prayer is not a magic formula or the means to find others to carry out what the Lord has placed on our hearts. A faithful group gathered to pray for Bible teachers. "God, give us great teachers - just make sure one is not me for you know I don't have the time or ability. Lord, we pray for the filling of your Holy Spirit for the people of the church for you know, Lord, I can't take on one more thing." If we honestly listen to our prayers and search our motives, we might feel a twinge of guilt. Personal experience, at least for me, brings an air of conviction. We ask for God's help and we do not listen for His answer. We ask for His blessing on our actions when we should have waited for direction before action was taken. We pray for His will when in reality we want Him to bless our well meaning thoughts. Prayer is honestly seeking God's help and healing, listening for His direction and then calling upon His power to help us work through, for however long it takes, and find direction that brings glory to our Father.

Sunday Schedule:

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Angela	Kathie Roby
Ann Anderson	Dylan Shockley
Dee Brock	E.G. Sims
Sue Watts Camp	Earleen Smith
Teresa Miles	Nadine Smith
Carpenter	Clara Spann
Mike Carter	Chris Stanfill
Jace Coakley	Bettye Tidwell
Coburn family	Bob Tidwell
Amanda Cochran	Irving Tilman
Gary Coplen	Karen Trana
Judy Darke	Tammy Valverdi & family
Barbara Davis	Eileen Weatherford
Christine Durham	Jessie Whitfield
Margaret Farmer	Dan Williams
Ollie Faircloth	Mary Williams
Anakin-Eli Frimel	Alex Wilshire
Jake Gambino	Darryl & Jackie Winfree
Mike Gibson	Karen Woodall
Randi Gibson	Emily Yarbrough
Frances Hinson	missionaries, law enforcement officials,
Peggy Hunter	first responders, our school staff, our youth, all students, our military, our nation, our world.
Ray Johnson	
Ken Kirby	
Anne Langford	
Rhyann Loos	
Charlie Marklin	
Chris Miracle	
Nancy Neal	
Russ Parchman	
Mary Lu Persinger	
Alyce Powers	
Garrison Roberson	
Jimmy Roberts	

NEW ADDRESS

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STOTT WALLACE

At the Clarksville CP, the **Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering** will be received on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. Please be in prayer concerning the gift that you will give. In the past, Clarksville CP has been very generous in its support. Let us continue to serve and support world missions and the spread of the gospel message. Our church goal is \$2000.00.



YOUTH, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUMMER CAMPS:

- * **Senior High (Synodic) Camp:**
June 3rd-8th
- * **Cumb. 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-20th

Forms are now available for Junior High and Jr Camp in the church office or on the web-site.

- * **Mission Trip to Jacksonville, Florida**
July 22nd-28th

Please be in prayer now for the leaders and youth at each of these events.

J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group trip for May will be on **Monday, May 21st** to 5 Chefs in Portland, TN. The church bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. The church bus fills up quickly, please call Barbara to reserve your spot (931-647-4956).



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Join us for a night of **free fun** as we close out the year.

Friday, May 11, 2018 * 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
Family Life Center



Showing: Coco

Bring your camping chairs, blankets & snacks.

*Free popcorn * Free Water and juice*

HANDBELL CHOIR STARTING SOON!



If anyone is interested in playing Handbells, please contact Punky Goudard or Carol Stephens; youth through adult ages, male and female!

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.



Registration is now open for the 2018-2019 Preschool Program. We offer classes for 3 & 4 year old's on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am-2pm. Registration forms can be picked up in the office! Please see Alicia Coakley or Jessica Morgan for more information.

BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the Sunday bulletin is Fridays at 8:00 AM and the deadline for the newsletter is Mondays at 8:00 AM prior to each newsletter mailing.



May 20th is
Urban Ministries Sunday.

Items needed for May

Adult Classes:

Soap
Toothpaste
Small size liquid detergent
Small size laundry detergent

All other classes bring Personal Items*

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Sunday, June 10-Wednesday, June 13
5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Who can attend? We have classes for Pre-K through 5th grade (nursery available for younger children).

Can I volunteer? Absolutely! Please see Taylor to get plugged in.

Will there be dinner? If so, how much does it cost? There will be meals each night and donations are accepted to help offset cost.

Can I invite my friends and family? Yes!

How do I sign up? To help us plan and prepare, we ask that you register online as soon as possible.

<https://vbspro.events/p/cpvbs2018>

VBS Committee is requesting donations of 32 Oz Gatorade bottles that have been rinsed and label removed. You may leave these in the church office or under the stairs in the FLC.

Next VBS meeting is Sunday, May 20th following worship. All volunteers are asked to attend.