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

Return Service Requested



July 8, 2018 Report	
Sunday School	159
Worship	221
Offering	\$6,596.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY 15:

Liturgist:

Ken Wilshire

Ushers:

Andy Kettle– Lead Usher
Richard and Carmela Davis
Vince and Katie Duke

Acolyte(s):

Brady Sims, Braden Taylor

Children’s Message:

Rev. Taylor Young

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 15-Friday, July 20:

Junior Camp– depart at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 15:

Urban Ministries Sunday
Mission Trip meeting after worship

Wednesday, July 18:

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters

Thursday, July 19:

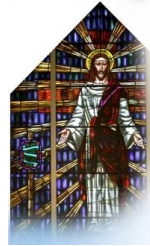
3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

Sunday, July 22:

6:00 p.m. Session meets

Sunday, July 22-Friday, July 27:

Youth Mission Trip to Jacksonville, FL



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, July 10, 2018

HELP WANTED

Pleas for help come often and sometimes we hide if we see one coming for a piece of our time. Unfortunately we live in a speed up, get things done world and we want it done our way and on our time table. While this may work in parts of our lives, it does not work with the Kingdom of God. Choosing to serve God comes with the price that there is only one leader and we are to be submissive to our Lord. Worldly thinking is that the most important position is at the top and while it may represent modern thinking, it does not work as we seek our purpose fulfilling God’s call and claim on our lives. So the help wanted plea we have is the opportunity of being a servant. The parables in Matthew 20 teach that there are many positions open for which we are qualified, but we are **servant** leaders. We fail to remember all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God to be used for his glory. The position God offers is to put His Kingdom and others first. We learn from scripture that even Jesus came to minister and not to be served; so how do we resist twisting this concept into searching for self satisfaction first? We begin by recognizing Jesus as the one who waits patiently for us to acknowledge Him as the giver of all things. His patience is demonstrated in that

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no matter the time we have wasted, He will enable us to have a fresh start to serve with **His love.**

Max Lucado in, *A Love Worth Giving*, comments “God offers authentic love. His devotion is the real deal. But he won’t give you the genuine until you surrender the imitation.” Putting Christ first takes empowerment and persistence day after day as we learn to follow Him. Spiritual strength comes as we seek guidance to study His Word and be quick to encourage and seek others to be moved into a closer relationship of redeeming love. My 50th class reunion is this year and brings to mind the goals the class of 1968 had 50 years ago. Certainly our goals were high and many may have gone unrealized or unsatisfied. The greatest goal, is always there, and should be that of being a good and faithful servant of the Father. There is an anagram containing a good rule for serving. JOY equals, **J**esus, **O**thers, and **Y**ou. YOJ or YJO or JYO will not bring the JOY in our life that Jesus intends. A movie from several years ago had a line that went something like this. “Well, the rat race will just have to do with one less rat.” Our only purpose is to make a difference in the world for Jesus Christ and be a productive child of God.

Sunday Schedule:

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Angela	Randy Pierce
Ann Anderson	Alyce Powers
Leigh Averitt	Bert Randall family
Greg Bagwell & family	Greg Ray
Dee Brock	Angie Rhoads
Sue Watts Camp	Garrison Roberson
Mike Carter	Jimmy Roberts
Jace Coakley	Mike Robinson
Amanda Cochrane	Kathie Roby
Gary Coplen	Rev. Dr. Lowell Roddy
Judy Darke	E.G. Sims
Barbara Davis	Earleen Smith
Vernon Duncan & family	Clara Spann
Christine Durham	Tim Sullivan
Bobby Dean Escude	Steve Tanner
Gary Estes	Bettye Tidwell
Teddy Everett	Bob Tidwell
Margaret Farmer	Irving Tilman
Jake Gambino	Karen Trana
Randi Gibson	Jim Turner
Seth Hazel	Jim Walk
Irene Hazen	Eileen Weatherford
Bill Herndon	Buck White
Frances Hinson	Jessie Whitfield
Terry Holt	Mary Williams missionaries,
Peggy Hunter	law enforcement officials,
Ray Johnson	first responders,
Ken Kirby	our school staff,
Rhyann Loos	our youth,
Charlie Marklin	all students,
Nancy Neal	our military,
Russ Parchman	our nation,
Lainey Persinger	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.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Brother Steve will be teaching a 12 week study written by Henry and Richard Blackaby titled *Experiencing God*. The course will be offered on Wednesday nights at 6 PM. The class size will be a maximum of 12. It will require: a commitment of attendance for **ALL** the classes, and a work book that must be completed requiring two or three hours per week prior to class. Brother Steve will facilitate the study so outside preparation is necessary as we search for ways to know and do the will of God. Workbooks will need to be ordered so contact the church office to reserve your spot by August 8th.

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE! Sunday, August 26, 2018



Join us on August 26th as we celebrate **paying our Capital Building loan in full!** We will have a note burning during our 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Also, this same Sunday we will celebrate Christian Education through the recognition of all of our teachers as well as cheer on our children during **Promotion Sunday**. Everyone is asked to report to their Sunday School rooms for attendance and then join us in the FLC as we celebrate.



Following worship, we will celebrate with a church wide pot luck in the FLC. The church will provide the meat, drinks and bread. Please bring your favorite side dish. We hope each of you will mark your calendars and join us. We have so much to celebrate.

God is so good!

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

We are currently looking for a nursery worker for our church. This is for Sunday mornings in our infant & toddler nursery. If you know someone that might be interested and has childcare experience, please ask them to submit their resume to the church office or email it to office@clarksvillecpc.com.

This need is immediate.

Our opening in the nursery comes due to the resignation of Shelia Gordon. Shelia worked with us for a number-of-years. She loves our church and the children of our church. We know she will be missed. Her last Sunday was July 8.

The Childcare Committee

J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group trip for July will be on **fourth Monday, July 30, 2018** to **Devinci's** in **Hopkinsville, KY**. The church bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. We hope you'll join us for fun, food, and fellowship. The church bus fills up quickly, please call Barbara to reserve your spot (931-647-4956).



**July 15th is
Urban Ministries Sunday.**

Items needed for July

Adult Classes:

Vienna Sausages
Rice (boxed or bagged)
Instant Potatoes
Applesauce

All other classes bring Personal Items*

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

YOUTH CORNER

SUMMER CAMPS:

- * **Junior High Camp, Crystal Springs:**
Going on now!
- * **Junior Camp, Crystal Springs**
July 15th-20th
- * **Mission Trip to Jacksonville, Florida**
July 22nd-28th

There is a mission trip meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, July 15th in the youth room.

Mark your calendars!

Our Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 4th to help welcome in our new 6th graders. We invite youth to sign up, tag along, and pig out as we begin our new year of Youth Worship on Wednesdays and all of our other upcoming Fall activities. Specific times are TBA.

HANDBELL CHOIR!



Hand Bell practice is each Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. If anyone is interested in playing Hand bells, please contact Punky Goudard or Carol Stephens.

THANK YOU

Dear congregation,

My trip to South Texas and Mexico was so very eye-opening and fruitful. The support I received from everyone was truly overwhelming. It is a blessing to be surrounded by such an amazing family in Christ, and it brings my heart such joy to be able to experience that. Thank you again for your love and support.



Sincerely, Lainey Persinger