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

Return Service Requested



August 12, 2018 Report	
Sunday School	169
Worship	209
Offering	\$7,552.50
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST 19:

Liturgist:

Rev. Taylor Young

Ushers:

Amy Baker- Lead Usher
Lovie Cole, Karen Parchman
Penny Jones, Sharon Turner

Acolyte(s):

Ella Reynolds, Charlsie Reynolds

Children's Message:

Rev. Taylor Young

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 19:

Urban Ministries Sunday
Special Offering collected

Monday, August 20:

10:00 a.m. J.O.Y. Group Trip, Roy's BBQ

Wednesday, August 22:

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, August 26:

Promotion Sunday
10:30 a.m. Note burning during worship
Potluck in FLC following worship
6:00 p.m. Session meets



NEWS FROM
CLARKSVILLE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1410 GOLF CLUB LANE ~ CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE 37040
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Senior Pastor: Stephen L. Louder
Tuesday, August 14, 2018

UNCHANGING JESUS

Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." We don't have to look far into the past to see there have been many changes. We change things as a society and as individuals to suit our current tastes. Sometimes things are changed that we didn't want and because the majority or the most powerful rules it just happened. Some programming on TV is likeable and there are foods we find at the grocery that quickly become our favorites and then just as quickly as they appeared they are gone. It seems nothing is tamper proof. There is one thing. When life seems to be coming apart at the seams and nothing is going as planned, the writer of Hebrews affirms that Jesus is tamper proof for He never changes.

Humankind has tried for centuries to change the view of who Christ is, what the Word of God teaches, and even our roles in the Kingdom of God. As children of God we have failed to make right choices. We have been trying to change the essence of God, His Word, and what Jesus modeled for us so that living a life in Christ would be easier and better suiting to our desires. We feel drawn to Christ except we try to adjust Christ and assign characteristics that are in agreement with the life that we are more comfortable. Hebrews 13:8 is very plain and we should realize that talk or "re-interpretation" will not change who Jesus was, is, and always will be.

BROTHER STEVE

The effort to make Jesus our buddy and not our savior hinders the Church from fulfilling the purpose for which it was established. Each generation tries to assign certain traits to Jesus, and going even further will say that because of a special relationship, our behavior is excused. Our perception of what is right and good and our understanding of His claim on our lives only have meaning and contain what is right when grounded in the unchanging teachings of Christ. Our understanding has become so clouded that we have taken the task of determining what is right. It is certainly taking more authority for ourselves or becoming so self centered that we believe the reality of God's Word depends on what we think. As we look back at the time since Jesus walked on the earth, if Christ is different in our minds, or if He has changed, then it means we have made some very poor and wrong decisions. Jesus Christ and His teachings have never changed.

Our faith journey began as we sought to be transformed into Christ's likeness. The journey has never been the search for a benevolent friend who would cater to our whims giving us what we want or what we think we deserve. His offer is to be more than we thought possible and to be a useful instrument in the hands of the Father.

Sunday Schedule:

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Angela	Angie Rhoads
Ann Anderson	Garrison Roberson
Candace Andrasko	Jimmy Roberts
Leigh Averitt	Virginia Roberts
Dee Brock	Mike Robinson
Norman Callis	Kathie Roby
Mike Carter	Rev. Dr. Lowell Roddy
Jace Coakley	Homer Salyer
Amanda Cochrane	E.G. Sims
Gary Coplen	Carla Small
Robb Cross	Earleen Smith
Judy Darke's family	John Henry Smith
Christine Durham	Arthur Stewart
Bobby Dean Escude	Clara Spann
Teddy Everett	Tyler Sundstrom
Margaret Farmer	Steve Tanner
Jake Gambino	Marcus Thornhill
Randi Gibson	Kathy Threat
Seth Hazel	Bettye Tidwell
Irene Hazen	Bob Tidwell
Frances Hinson	Karen Trana
Teresa Smith-Hite	Jim Turner
Max Hochstetler	Eileen Weatherford
Terry Holt	Buck White
Peggy Hunter	Richard Williams
Ray Johnson	Pam Wilson
Ken Kirby	Jessie Winfield
Wes Klein	missionaries,
Timothy Logan	law enforcement
Rhyann Loos	officials,
Walker McCutcheon	first responders,
Marie Moore	our school staff,
Nancy Neal	our youth,
Russ Parchman	all students,
Mary Lu Persinger	our military,
Alyce Powers	our nation,
Bert Randall family	our world.
Greg Ray	

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.

PRAYER PALS PROGRAM

Applications are available outside the sanctuary for Children and Adults to participate in our Prayer Pals program (formerly Secret Encourager).



What is the purpose? How does it function?

When does it function? Who does it involve?

What are the rules?

All of these details can be found in the packets in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this program.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Date: Thursday, September 13, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Clarksville CPC

Speaker: Izabella McMillon



Izabella McMillon

Join us for dinner and to hear Izabella's incredible story.



"Discover how God used an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in my life..."

RSVP to Delta 931-980-1707

QUILTS OF VALOR

Join us for a Quilts of Valor Presentation in the FH on Sunday, August 19, at 9:30 AM.



We will be honoring those in our congregation who have served in the Military during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. If you served during this time period (1950-1953 or 1961-1976) and have not been contacted by Carol Ballard or Sue Cook, please call Carol or Sue, or notify Jessica in the office.

SPECIAL OFFERING

This Sunday (19th) there will be a basket in the narthex to collect money to help the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home and Shelter in Denton, TX purchase a much needed van. The van will be used to transport people who are living at the home to appointments and interviews for jobs. Any amount we collect will help them reach their goal. Please pray about giving some amount to help this wonderful institution in their time of need.



BACK TO SCHOOL



There will be a Back to School celebration as we do a CCPC family day at the zoo September 9 right after church. You can buy tickets through a discount of only \$10 per person through the church. Sign up with Taylor to participate and bring all your friends.

NEW ADDRESS

Dudley and Elsie Marklin
175 Chesapeake Lane #302
Clarksville, TN 37043



**August 19th is
Urban Ministries Sunday.**

Items needed for August

Adult Classes:

Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles
Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables

All other classes bring Personal Items*

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

YOUTH CORNER

Our Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 18th 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.

J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group trip for August will be on **Monday, August 20, 2018** to **Roy's BBQ in Russellville, KY.** The church bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. We hope you'll join us for fun, food, and fellowship. Please call Barbara to reserve your spot.



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

PAID IN FULL 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.