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

Return Service Requested



September 9, 2018 Report	
Sunday School	154
Worship	200
Offering	\$5,756.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER 16:

Liturgist:

Matt Sundstrom

Ushers:

George Kettle– Lead Usher
Rodney Lockerman, Sue Kettle
Rick and Janet Richmond

Acolyte(s):

Georgia Greene, Wade Greene

Children’s Message:

Rev. Taylor Young

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 13:

6:00 p.m. Operation Christmas Child Program

Saturday, September 15:

8:30 a.m. CPWM Regional Meeting-CCPC

Sunday, September 16:

Urban Ministries Sunday
4:00 p.m. Celebration of Unity at Montgomery
Bell State Park

Monday, September 17:

10:15 a.m. J.O.Y. Group Trip– Montgomery
Bell State Park
5:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

Wednesday, September 19:

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
11:00 a.m. Wonderful Wednesdays for Adults
5:15 p.m. W.O.W. meal
6:00 p.m. Programs for all ages
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal



FAN THE FLAMES

Every day we have opportunities as followers of Christ to change lives. The change may not be earth shattering; it may just cause someone to smile or have a pleasant thought. As sure as the sun will rise in the morning sky, we should have the same confidence that at some point in our day we will encounter God in such a way we will see or feel His grace. His ever presence and grace enables us to be fueled to deepen our relationship with Him and have the desire not only to be thankful but to also share the blessings with others. Serving God is much more than an emotional experience and more than reading our Bibles and praying. It is more than trying not to let the world around us pollute our thoughts and actions; it is a call to fan the flames and create within us a passion to serve and a desire to be closer to Him. Serving God is about others; but if we serve from a sense of obligation without the passion that comes only from Him, we will become tired and think we deserve a break. It seems we feel we reach a point where we think we have “paid” God back for the life with which He has blessed us, but if we grasp at all His awesome gift, we realize it is not even remotely possible.

Tommy Tenney in *“The God Chasers,”* says, “There is something in us that makes

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Senior Pastor: Stephen L. Louder
Tuesday, September 11, 2018

BROTHER STEVE

us afraid of the commitment that comes with real intimacy with God. For one thing, intimacy with God requires purity. The days of fun and games in the church are over. What do I mean by fun and games? If your definition is low commitment and lots of chills and thrills then all you have wanted to do is date God.” Tenney is right; we want the good feelings and the goose bumps without the commitment. We desire and seek His anointing, we like being blessed, we enjoy the gifts, and we become satisfied to stop there. The calling of the Lord is long term. Sometimes it is difficult to understand and fulfill, but it is our part of the covenant we made as we professed our faith and accepted the gift of salvation. As followers of Christ we need to daily fan the flames to discover and renew our passion to serve God. It began at some point in our lives and it must grow each day as we intently seek His will. God is looking for people to hear the call and respond by making a difference in the lives of others knowing that He is always with us to deepen our relationship with Him and to empower us to serve. We must not think being stirred by His presence is enough. We must also be changed.

Sunday Schedule:

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Anderson	Bert Randall family
Amy Baker	Angie Rhoads's family
Brian Bell	Garrison Roberson
Dee Brock	Jimmy Roberts
Norman Callis	Mike Robinson
Mike Carter	Kathie Roby
Scott Celusta	Rev.Dr.Lowell Roddy
Don Cherry's family	Homer Salyer
Jace Coakley	E.G. Sims
Amanda Cochrane	Earleen Smith
Gary Coplen	John Henry Smith
Christine Durham	Clara Spann
Bobby Dean Escude	Amy Stapp's family
Margaret Farmer	Marcus Thornhill
Sandra Fladry	Bettye Tidwell
Randi Gibson	Bob Tidwell
Charlotte Godwin	Jim Turner
Tanya Hammond	Ina Wallace's family
Seth Hazel	Levi Wallace
Frances Hinson	Eileen Weatherford
Teresa Smith-Hite	Patsy Wilshire
Max Hochstetler	Pam Wilson
Terry Holt	Jessie Winfield
Peggy Hunter	Delta Yarbrough
Rev. Jerry Jeffords	missionaries,
Ken Kirby	law enforcement
Wes Klein	officials,
Timothy Logan	first responders,
Robert Mazzei's family	our school staff,
Walker McCutcheon	our youth,
Nancy Neal	all students,
Russ Parchman	our military,
Mary Lu Persinger	our nation,
Alyce Powers	our world.

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.

CPWM REGIONAL MEETING

September 15th
Clarksville Cumberland Presbyterian
Registration begins at 8:30;
Meeting: 9:00- 12:00
Lunch provided following the meeting
Ladies come and join us for the opportunity to meet with ladies from all of Nashville Presbytery and to learn more about CPWM

CELEBRATION OF UNITY

The Celebration of Unity at Montgomery Bell State Park will be **Sunday, September 16th**. The speaker this year will be the Rev. Lisa Cook from Nashville Presbytery. The location will be at the Birthplace Shrine. Eating starts at 4:00 p.m. and the worship at 5:00 p.m. You may come at whatever time you choose to have fellowship prior to the start at 4 p.m. **Youth- we will depart from church at 2pm and return at 7pm.**



THANK YOU

Dear Church family,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, and kind words following my car accident. For four weeks I wore a neck brace around the clock, including sleeping. Then I was in the brace for any time I was outside or when my neck felt like it needed the extra support. Today the doctor said I don't have to wear the brace any more. The x-rays showed that the vertebral cracks have healed. A few weeks of physical therapy should finish my recovery. God is so good - - and so are you. Peace, Lowell



TN Synodic Women's Fall Retreat

October 5th & 6th — Crystal Springs Camp

Come and join us for 20 hours of Christian fellowship and wear your pearls!

More information available in the office.

NURSERY NEWS



Please help us give Katrina Evans a warm welcome as an official nursery worker! Katrina is already a familiar face to many as she has volunteered in our nursery for the past two years. We are happy to have her on our nursery team. The babies and toddlers already know and love her. We are blessed she is able and willing to take on this larger role in our church. Stop by and say hello to her the next time you are walking by the nursery. Welcome Katrina!

We are also celebrating a special milestone of service for Kimberly Forsythe. During the month of August, Kimberly reached 10 years of service with our church and the nursery. How wonderful it is that she has been here helping our babies and toddlers each week for such a long time. We are thankful for her dedicated service to our church. Stop by and congratulate and thank Kimberly for her service.



September 16th is Urban Ministries Sunday.

Items needed for September

Adult Classes:

Boxed Crackers, Ramon Noodles
Applesauce, Tomato or Chicken Noodle Soup

All other classes bring Personal Items*

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

PRAYER PALS PROGRAM

Applications are available outside the sanctuary for Children and Adults to participate in our Prayer Pals program (formerly Secret Encourager). All of the details can be found in the packets in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this program.

J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group trip for September will be on **Monday, September 17, 2018 to Montgomery Bell State Park.** The church bus will leave at 10:15 a.m. We hope you'll join us for fun, food, and fellowship. We will be stopping at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church birthplace and chapel after lunch. Please call Barbara to reserve your spot.



CPWM BAZAAR TIME

The CPWM is getting ready for our Holiday Bazaar on Sat. Nov. 3rd...Once again we will be setting up our Gift Card Christmas tree for our yearly FUEL Fundraiser. If you would like to participate in the fundraiser you can bring a \$10.00 gift card, (any restaurant, grocery, department store...etc) OR I (Patty) will be glad to purchase cards if you would like to donate \$10.00. This is a huge fundraiser for our FUEL program. Thank you so much for your help in the past.

Registration open now! Get out your favorite recipes and start your Christmas projects. Booths are only \$25 for members. You can pickup a registration form in the church office. Santa will be there for Christmas pictures again!..This is a huge fundraiser for our CPWM. We will need lots of baked goods, canned goods, handmade items.. etc.. for our CPWM booth.