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

Return Service Requested



September 23, 2018 Report	
Sunday School	161
Worship	210
Offering	\$5,065.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER 30:**

**Liturgist:**

Rev. Taylor Young

**Ushers:**

George Kettle- Lead Usher  
Rick and Janet Richmond  
Chad Koyama, Sue Kettle

**Acolyte(s):**

Wade Greene, Georgia Greene

**Children's Message:**

Rev. Dr. Steve Louder

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Monday, October 1:**

5:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

**Wednesday, October 3:**

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, October 7:**

World Wide Communion Day

**Monday, October 8-Friday, October 12:**

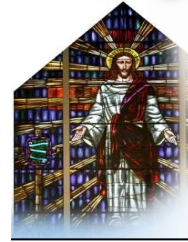
Fall Break

**Monday, October 8:**

Columbus Day— office open  
11:00 a.m. CPWM Day Circle  
5:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

**Wednesday, October 10:**

9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters  
No W.W.A., W.O.W. or Choir Rehearsal



NEWS FROM  
**CLARKSVILLE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1410 GOLF CLUB LANE ~ CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE 37040

Church Office: 931-648-0817

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**Senior Pastor: Stephen L. Louder**

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

**FAITH AND SUCCESS**

Paul Harvey is quoted as saying “If you don’t live it you don’t believe it.” He was re-stating James 2:18 **“Show me your faith without your works, and I will show my faith by my works.”** Faith may not be visible or measurable; it is however evident when Christians live by faith. As the Body of Christ we are to be a people willing to be sent and ready to be involved in the lives of others. There is an abundance of events that clamor for our time which may cause us to be concerned only with our little world and our problems. Jesus didn’t drop in on the world, preach a few good sermons, and catch the next cloud back to the Father. He cares for people and their needs with love. He demonstrates compassion and care for His Father’s children and the problems we all experience. Seeing the example of Jesus and being willing to be used will make a difference in our community. We must take off our tunnel vision goggles and with great anticipation, time and effort see others whom God places in our path with a need. We need not look far. It could be someone in our community faith, our neighbor or coworker and it could be one who just needs to experience a caring listening ear. More often than not the major cost of showing Christian care and love is a few moments of time. Time is a gift and looking for

**BROTHER STEVE**

the easy way is a poor use of God’s gift.

What is the correlation of faith and success? It really is not a major obstacle that prevents something great taking place as it is a lack of faith. We have excuses lined up. A few are: we have never done it that way before, we are just too busy, and it probably won’t make a difference because people will not respond or it can’t be done. We allow these to sooth our consciences to some degree and feel much better about putting forth minimum effort. Certainly we all need time for rest but often the time we make comes from the time we should be giving to God instead of the busyness we have lined up to satisfy what we see as important. We experience less than good results and will do so until we acknowledge and seize the power of God. His power comes as we are faithful to give whatever it takes. The words of Paul in Philippians 4:13 give confidence by saying **“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”** The Lord doesn’t always use the most talented, intelligent or the strongest, He uses those who have faith in His power and active faith will bring success to the family of God.

**Sunday Schedule:**

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Anderson	Mary Lu Persinger
Amy Baker	Alyce Powers
Brian Bell	Bert Randall family
Dee Brock	Garrison Roberson
Susie Burchett	Jimmy Roberts
Mike Carter	Mike Robinson
Jace Coakley	Kathie Roby
Melanie Cobb	Linda Shipes
Amanda Cochran	E.G. Sims
Gary Coplen	Earleen Smith
Christine Durham	John Henry Smith
Bobby Dean Escude	Clara Spann
Margaret Farmer	Marcus Thornhill
Sandra Fladry	Bettye Tidwell
Randi Gibson	Bob Tidwell
Charlotte Godwin	Jim Turner
Beatrice Grant	Levi Wallace
Vicki Haesler	Eileen Weatherford
Tanya Hammond	Patsy Wilshire
Seth Hazel	Pam Wilson
Frances Hinson	Jessie Winfield
Teresa Smith-Hite	Delta Yarbrough
Max Hochstetler	missionaries,
Terry Holt	law enforcement
Peggy Hunter	officials,
Robb Huss family	first responders,
Rev. Jerry Jeffords	school staff,
Ken Kirby	our students,
Wes Klein	our youth,
Timothy Logan	our military,
Barbara Mazzei	our nation,
Walker McCutcheon	our world.
Nancy Neal's family	
Russ Parchman	

*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.*



October 21st is  
Urban Ministries Sunday.

### Items needed for October

#### Adult Classes:

Breakfast Items (Pop tarts or oatmeal)  
Canned Peaches  
Instant Potatoes  
Powdered Milk

#### All other classes bring Personal Items\*

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

## FALL BREAK IS COMING!

Jessica will be out of the office the week of Fall Break (October 8-12). The office will remain open normal hours. Please send prayer requests and announcements to the church email as usual.



During Fall Break, there will be no W.W.A. (11:00 a.m. Bible Study), W.O.W. or Choir Rehearsal. Preschool will also not meet.



## FALL FESTIVAL-OCTOBER 27TH

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Church

Community-wide!

Bring your friends & family for food, fun & fellowship.

Trunk or Treat will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Candy and dessert donations needed.

Please see Taylor or a member of the Children's Ministry Team for more info.

## CPWM BAZAAR!

The CPWM is getting ready for our Holiday Bazaar on Sat. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a TN Quilt to giveaway and 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!! We will need lots of baked goods, canned goods, handmade items, etc.. for our CPWM booth.

## J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group trip for October will be on **Monday, October 15, 2018** to **The Plantation House in Dickson, TN**. The church bus will leave at 10:15 a.m. The church bus fills up quickly, please call Barbara to reserve your spot (931-647-4956).



## PEARLS, PRAYERS, AND PANCAKES

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!

Registration forms available in the church office. Please register by September 26th.

## SESSION NOTES

- \* The Session met in regular session September 23 at 6 PM with 12 Elders present. Elder Kathryn Griffin led the devotional and opening prayer.
- \* The Finance Ministry Team presented the August report. The current budget is approximately 3% above the monthly need.
- \* Mission Ministry Team report was received and the recommendation for Soles 4 Souls to take place in February was approved.
- \* Worship Ministry Team report was presented and 2 recommendations were approved. The Christmas Cantata will be during the morning worship on December 16, 2018 and the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion will be a worship service on December 24, 2018 at 5 PM.
- \* Youth Ministry Team report was presented and noted a joint bonfire with Dickson and Mt. Liberty CP churches will be on October 13, 2018.
- \* Children's Ministry Team report was received giving update on planning for the upcoming Fall Festival on October 27, 2018 at 5 PM. The recommendation to have a children's Nativity Scene at the beginning of the December 23, 2018 worship service was approved.
- \* Elder Gene Stephens was elected delegate to the fall meeting of Nashville Presbytery meeting October 23, 2018 at the West Nashville CP Church and Elder Cheryl Routzahn was elected alternate.
- \* The meeting closed with prayers for the people to meet October 28, 2018 at 6 PM in regular session.

## CONFIDENCE AND CONTENTMENT—MARK 12:13-17

I spoke at our Junior High camp to a group of kids who came from different backgrounds from one another. The trouble with speaking to this group is that you can be sure that there are plenty of kids who come from a very different background than I may be used to. That is typically true for any member of a congregation, but even more so when you know you have a mix of kids from both rural and suburban backgrounds. So the question I always wrestle with is what is essentially relatable to all of these kids from every background?

The answer is in our passage. As Jesus talks to the people who are trying to trap him in to saying something arrest-worthy about paying taxes to Caesar, Jesus completely snubs the question and teaches people about the concerns of God. He shows them their money and explains to them whose image is located on the front. He tells them to give to Caesar what is Caesar as his name was already on it. The part I think we miss out on is not whose image does the coin bear, but the answer to the question of who bears the image and inscription of God.

Junior high kids were quickly able to figure out the implications that we are the things that bear the image of God. This is the truth for all of us, and I hope it produces two things in us: confidence and contentment.

Our confidence is in knowing that we are enough just as we are. It takes hard reminders to reassure us that we are bearers of the image of God. We need to remember that we are the walking, talking image of God in this world. We are created uniquely and loved individually as the people of God. This is a message that we need frequent reminders, because we live in a world that constantly tells us that we are not enough. The reality is that if God says we are enough then it is absolutely true.

Our contentment comes in knowing that God has made us as enough for Him today. Knowing that the validation of awards, certificates, and stuff will never make you more valuable to God than you already are. Our reminder is that while the world treasures many things, our god treasures us.

—Taylor

## LOAVES AND FISHES FUNDRAISER

Louisiana Saturday Night

Saturday, October 13th

4:30 p.m.-7p.m.

Dine In or Carry Out

Loaves and Fishes Kitchen

First Presbyterian Activities Center

Tickets \$15

Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, slaw, roll,  
praline & drink

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thanks so much for all the cards, phone calls and prayers during my illness and surgery. God has blessed me so much. I am very grateful for all of the love and support.

Sincerely, Ken Kirby

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.

## EGG ROLLS

Now taking orders for egg rolls! These will be \$15 per dozen; all proceeds to the FLC kitchen remodel. The deadline to order is Sunday, October 21st; Pickup will be Saturday, October 27th 9-noon in the FLC. An order sheet is located in the narthex. Donations are accepted to help cover the cost of ingredients. Orders are open to the public. **Please make checks payable to the church.**

ORDER Yours Now!

## HAND BELL CHOIR



Please note new day and time! Hand Bell choir is meeting each Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. If anyone is interested in playing Hand bells, please contact Punky Goudard or Carol Stephens; youth through adult ages, male and female!

## ROOM IN THE INN



Room in the Inn will begin on November 10th. Volunteer sign up sheets are posted across from the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please see John Routzahn.

Current needs: hand warmers, Chapstick, combs, razors, and underwear. As we try to provide the men with items they need, **September 30th** and **October 6th** will be Undies Sundays. Please bring in size large and x-large men's boxers, t-shirts, and socks and leave in the designated box in the narthex.

## YOUTH CORNER

The Youth will be headed to a bonfire at Mt. Liberty CPC on Saturday, October 13th at 4:00 p.m. and returning around 8:00 p.m. Please sign up with Taylor to reserve your spot on the bus. Don't forget your camping chairs!

Mark your calendars!

Senior High Fall retreat is coming up soon. November 2nd-4th. Cost is \$37.50.

Sign-up opens October 1st online at:  
[tnsynodyouth.org](http://tnsynodyouth.org)

If you aren't already joining us on Wednesday nights, we invite you to jump right in! We fellowship together with a meal at 5:15 p.m., then pack F.U.E.L. bags for local elementary students then dive right into our lesson. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Taylor!




## FOR WOMEN ONLY! CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

If you are a woman and you attend this church, you ARE part of a very unique group know as CPW (Cumberland Presbyterian Women). In September the church begins a new calendar year. The CPWM theme is: **Send Me: Isaiah 6:8**. As we begin a new year, we invite all women of the church to join together in a shared ministry of love and service, which reflects the life of Jesus Christ. The CPWM Circle meets the 2nd Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM. Please pick up a new brochure telling of the many ministries served by this organization.



# OCTOBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 5:30 p.m. Hand bell practice	<b>2</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool	<b>3</b> 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	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
					TN Synodic Women's Fall Retreat– Kelso, TN	
<b>7</b> <i>World Wide Communion Day</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Columbus Day</i> Office Open 11:00 a.m. CPWM Day Circle 5:30 p.m. Hand bell practice 	<b>9</b> No Preschool	<b>10</b> 9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters No W.W.A. No W.O.W. No Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> No Preschool	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 4:00 p.m. Youth Bonfire
			CMCSS FALL BREAK			
<b>14</b> Sunbeam girls meet after worship 1:00 p.m. Project Linus	<b>15</b> <b>8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline</b> 10:15 a.m. J.O.Y. Group Trip Plantation House-Dickson, TN 5:30 p.m. Hand bell practice 	<b>16</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool	<b>17</b> 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	<b>18</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Urban Ministries Sunday Deadline to order Egg Rolls	<b>22</b> 5:30 p.m. Hand bell practice	<b>23</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool	<b>24</b> 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	<b>25</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool 4:00 p.m. Egg Roll Prep (help needed)	<b>26</b> 4:00 p.m. Egg Roll Prep (help needed)	<b>27</b> Egg Roll Pickup (9:00-noon) 5:00 p.m. –7:00 p.m. Fall Festival 
<b>28</b> 6:00 p.m. Session meets	<b>29</b> <b>8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline</b> 5:30 p.m. Hand bell practice	<b>30</b> 9:00 a.m. Preschool	<b>31</b> <i>Halloween</i> 9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters No W.W.A. No W.O.W. No Choir Rehearsal 