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

Return Service Requested



October 14, 2018 Report	
Sunday School	163
Worship	195
Offering	\$5,959.15
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 21:**

**Liturgist:**

Rev. Taylor Young

**Ushers:**

Andy Kettle– Lead Usher  
O’Neill and Cindy Winters  
Jesse and Susan Reynolds

**Acolyte(s):**

Wiley Greene, Lily Kettle

**Children’s Message:**

Rev. Taylor Young

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 21:**

Urban Ministries Sunday  
Deadline to order Egg Rolls  
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Wedding Shower  
Kathryn Griffin– FH

**Monday, October 22:**

5:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

**Wednesday, October 24:**

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

**Thursday, October 25:**

4:00 p.m. Egg Roll Prep– help needed

**Friday, October 26:**

4:00 p.m. Egg Roll Prep– help needed



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, October 16, 2018

**ALMOST BEST**

Have we ever considered giving up? Most of us probably have or at least we wondered if we cut back the time and effort it will be almost best. Romans 5:4 and 5 say **“Endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. This hope does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”** The reality of life is there are opportunities and requests that are asked of us and we have little understanding of what we need to do. In each instance if we allow God’s direction we will be enabled to give the best. Another reality is the prospect of being called to a personal ministry is that it may not be easy, or convenient and it may be filled with challenges. At times as we begin to weaken or become discouraged, seeking first God’s power, we may be led to another person God has placed in our path that is eager to give a hand. Surely we understand God uses many avenues to accomplish His goals and more often than not, calls more than just one. A very wise man once said that it is not a sign of weakness to ask for help, rather is it a sign of wisdom and of course we begin with His Holy Spirit.

As weariness sets in we become more comfortable settling for less than ideal and

**BROTHER STEVE**

yielding to the temptation of being satisfied with almost best, not that it is bad, it is just not best. I shared with the Wednesday night group a note I had taped to my desk. It reads “Good morning, I am God, I will be handling all your problems today and please remember, I don’t need your help.” Having full confidence in this statement, we can then know we are giving Him our very best, our very best attitude and the best investment of our time and talents. One aspect of the faith community’s vision, which is not accomplished by one person, is to be encouragers and supporters for each other to remain strong and focused on His kingdom. It seems reasonable for us to give our best honor to God for the gifts He has given us. Nothing is more satisfying than to see God working in a place and then give our best as we join Him. Strange indeed as we speak of “our” ministry for there is only one direction and mission and it is established and it belongs to God. Our Master desires for us to always be on our “A-game” even when we are stress filled, upset or confused and even in those times when we feel our get up and go has got up and went. The solution comes when we remember we are just instruments by which His will can be accomplished.

**Sunday Schedule:**

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Anderson	Garrison Roberson
Brian Bell	Jimmy Roberts
Dee Brock	Mike Robinson
Susie Burchett	Kathie Roby
Mike Carter	Nancy Shamwell
Jace Coakley	Linda Shipes
Melanie Cobb	E.G. Sims
Amanda Cochran	Tom Sinkler
Gary Coplen	Earleen Smith
Joe Creek	John Henry Smith
Christine Durham	W.L. Smith
Earl Elrod	Marcus Thornhill
Bobby Dean Escude	Bettye Tidwell
Margaret Farmer	Bob Tidwell
Randi Gibson	Greg Troupe
Charlotte Godwin	Jim Turner
Frank Goudard Jr.	Eileen Weatherford
Beatrice Grant	Ronald Wesley
Keith Griffin	Pam Wilson
Vicki Haesler	Jessie Winfield
Tanya Hammond	Linda Wyatt
Teresa Smith-Hite	Delta Yarbrough
Max Hochstetler	missionaries,
Terry Holt	law enforcement
Peggy Hunter	officials,
Rev. Jerry Jeffords	first responders,
Ken Kirby	school staff,
Wes Klein	our students,
Timothy Logan	our youth,
Barbara Mazzei	our military,
Walker McCutcheon	our nation,
Russ Parchman	our world.
Mary Lu Persinger	
Alyce Powers	
Bert Randall family	

*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.

## ROOM IN THE INN

Room in the Inn will begin on November 10th. Volunteer sign up sheets are posted across from the Fellowship Hall. We are in need of volunteers to stay the night, provide breakfast and/or cook dinner. If you can serve in any of these areas, we'd greatly appreciate your help! If you have any questions, please see John Routzahn.



## 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.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

On Wednesday, October 31st, there will be no 11:00 a.m. Bible Study, no W.O.W. and no Choir Rehearsal.



## NOW TAKING ORDERS! 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.**

On Thursday, October 25 and Friday, October 26, beginning at 4 p.m. help is needed prepping the egg rolls. Meet in the FLC.

## YOUTH! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

Sign-ups are online at: [tnsynodyouth.org](http://tnsynodyouth.org)

You're Invited to a  
Wedding Shower  
Honoring

*Kathryn Griffin*

Sunday, October 21, 2018  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Matt and Kathryn are registered at Target.

## CHURCH WEEK AT LIFEWAY



During the week of October 15-22 at Lifeway, when you mention our church name at check out, you will receive 20% off of your purchase. This includes sale and clearance items also. The only items excluded are Willow Tree, VBS, and textbooks. A great opportunity to stock up on items you're needing!

## THANK YOU

Dear Church family,

It is such a blessing to be a part of such a loving church. Thank you for the cards, visits and delicious meals. All have been appreciated and enjoyed.

We love all of you,  
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## J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group trip for November will be on **Monday, November 5, 2018** to **The Cadiz Restaurant**. We'll leave the church at **10:15 a.m.** Join us for good old-fashioned food at great prices. The church bus fills up quickly, please call Barbara to reserve your spot (931-647-4956).



## CPWM BAZAAR TIME

The CPWM is getting ready for our Holiday Bazaar on Sat. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>...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.