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

Return Service Requested



November 11, 2018 Report	
Sunday School	132
Worship	182
Offering	\$7,515.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 18:

Liturgist:

Matt Sundstrom

Ushers:

Sally Allen- Lead Usher
Bill Persinger, Watson Persinger
Frazier Allen, Bella Allen

Acolyte(s):

Laney Sawyer, Mary Claire White

Children's Message:

Rev. Taylor Young

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 18:

Urban Ministries Sunday
Last session of "Experiencing God" Study
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. OCC Drop off

Monday, November 19:

8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m. Last day for OCC drop off
3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

Wednesday, November 21:

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

Thursday, November 22-Friday, November 23:

Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

Saturday, November 24:

Room in the Inn



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, November 13, 2018

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Christian discipleship is a relationship with Jesus Christ. There are similarities with the one we share with family and friends and yet it is like no other. We hear or say "Jesus loves you," and unless we take time to really embrace that love we miss its depth. His love is unconditional, it is for all, it cost Him greatly, He is constantly with us, and wants constant communication with us. He also holds us close and as long as we remain in Him nothing has the power to separate us from His love. These thoughts bring comfort and joy but do not end there. The Savior offers and invitation to enter a love relationship and it is then we accept His call on our lives and become a member of His family. We express our love to Him by being a Christian disciple. It is then our relationship causes us to experience joy. When it doesn't, it is not Him who changes, it is us. Maintaining a relationship is hard work. We must set and prioritize time to spend together. Time must be spent together allowing him to reveal His love and for us to express ours to Him. Love describes what he offers and how we receive and express that love to others demonstrates how much we return with gratitude the gift.

The journey into Christian discipleship focuses on loving God. We express our love through prayer, worship, reading, hearing and study of the Word. As enlightenment comes

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we see the direction to love others. Our love is expressed in being the Body of Christ in our community. Such actions include providing the loving environment for others to find and then grow in their faith. Discipleship is also expressed by feeding the hungry, caring and praying for the sick, welcoming strangers and peacemaking. We are not keepers or containers for God's love; we are the instruments He chooses to distribute love. Our personal relationships reveal that being faithful in our love strengthens and grows love and it is true in discipleship. Human relationship cannot be sustained if love comes only from one direction and neither can Christian discipleship. The faith journey requires us to focus on loving God and loving others and then expressing that love. Christian discipleship is a lifelong and ongoing process with a destination and goal. It leads us to Christ and our goal is to have the mind and heart of Christ. As people of Christ we are to be agents of healing and hope. Reading the newspaper or watching one newscast certainly demonstrates what a great need the world has and we are to deliver the message of the Lord to His creation. The Message Bible translates I Peter 1:7 as "**When Jesus wraps this all up, it is your faith, not your gold, that God will have on display as evidence of his victory.**"

Sunday Schedule:

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Anderson
 Brian Bell
 Dee Brock
 Susie Burchett
 Mike Carter
 Jace Coakley
 Melanie Cobb
 Amanda Cochran
 Gary Coplen
 Joe Creek
 Donny Ray Crumb
 Christine Durham
 Margaret Farmer
 Philip Faulkner
 Charlston Fisher
 Bobby Frey
 Randi Gibson
 Frank Goudard Jr.
 Beatrice Grant
 Les Paul Greene
 Vicki Haesler
 Tanya Hammond
 Teresa Smith-Hite
 Max Hochstetler
 James Holland
 Mary Hollis
 Terry Holt
 Peggy Hunter
 Rev. Jerry Jeffords
 Judi Jerles
 Steve Jones
 Ken Kirby
 Wes Klein
 Timothy Logan
 Beverly Martin
 Barbara Mazzei
 Walker McCutcheon
 Vicki and Jim Muzzall
 Russ Parchman

Mary Lu Persinger
 Alyce Powers
 Garrison Roberson
 Jimmy Roberts
 Mike Robinson
 Kathie Roby
 Linda Shipes
 Chris Sills
 E.G. Sims
 Tom Sinkler
 Earleen Smith
 John Henry Smith
 W.L. Smith
 Richard Strange
 Larry Sundstrom
 Marcus Thornhill
 Bettye Tidwell
 Bob Tidwell
 Greg Troupe
 Martha Vaughn
 Kay Watkins
 Eileen Weatherford
 Pam Wilson
 Jessie Winfield
 Linda Wyatt
 Delta Yarbrough
 missionaries,
 law enforcement
 officials,
 first responders,
 school staff,
 our students,
 our youth,
 our military,
 our nation,
 our world.



November 18 is
 Urban Ministries Sunday.

Items needed for November

Adult Classes:

Boxed or Bagged Rice, Canned Soup
 Canned Meats, Boxed Crackers

CHILDREN NEWS

PRAYER PALS! You can still sign your child up for **Prayer Pals**. In-fact we have adults waiting to get connected with their prayer partner as soon as we can find one for them. This is a wonderful way to remind your child that they are a part of the larger body of the congregation and they do have a family to talk to here. Please contact Taylor to sign up.

How about the folks already plugged in: Is postage a pain in sending your letter to your Prayer Pal? Don't fret, we have a mailbox outside of the fellowship hall waiting for you. Simply drop off your letter in there and then make sure to check it to see if one has been dropped off for you.



CHILDREN'S NATIVITY! Parents who wish for their child (5th grade and younger) to participate in a Christmas nativity on Sunday, December 23 during morning worship, please contact Katie Duke (931-624-0677) as soon as possible.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DROP OFF TIMES

Tuesday Nov. 13th 1pm-5pm
 Wednesday Nov. 14th 1pm-5pm
 Thursday Nov. 15th 1pm-6pm
 Friday Nov. 16th 1pm-5pm
 Saturday Nov. 17th 10am-5pm
 Sunday Nov. 18th 1pm-4pm
 Monday Nov. 19th 8am-5pm



ROOM IN THE INN

Room in the Inn has started! There are still areas where volunteers are needed. Please be in prayer for this ministry and if you have any questions, please see John Routzahn.



J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group trip for December will be on **Monday, December 3, 2018 to Oakland Manor**. The church bus will leave at 10:15 a.m. This is a group favorite! The church bus fills up quickly, please call Barbara to reserve your spot (931-647-4956).



CPWM BAZAAR REPORT

On Saturday, November 3rd, we held our annual CPWM Holiday and Craft Bazaar. It was a huge success! Fun was had by all, both young and young at heart.

Patty and Teresa would like to thank everyone who helped put the Bazaar together and helped clean it up. Thank you especially for all the donations to the kitchen and CPWM table! It would not be possible without you.



Totals!

Booth Rent \$725.00
 CPWM Table \$1,315.51
 Kitchen "Snack Bar" \$650.62
 Casserole Sales \$425.00
 F.U.E.L. \$1,405.00

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

"Deck the Halls"

The Worship Ministry Team will decorate the church on **Monday, November 26th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. We invite anyone who would like to help with this event to join us—especially those who can help carry heavy boxes and climb ladders.

Advent Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday, November 28th
 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 "Awaiting the Already:
 An Advent Journey Through the Gospels"

The Giving Tree

A Christmas tree will be placed in the FLC for everyone to use for donations to Urban Ministries. Please bring the following suggested unused items:

To hang on the tree:

Socks, gloves, hats, scarves



To Place under the tree:

Games, toys, books, coats

You can begin bringing your donations Sunday, November 25th. All donations will be delivered Monday, December 17th.

YOUTH CORNER

Upcoming. We will be ringing bells for Salvation Army at a local collection spot. Be on the look out for announced dates.



It's that time of year as we prepare for **Grace Convo 2019** where we will worship in Gatlinburg Jan. 18-21. The cost is \$107.50 for youth members and \$215 for friends. Youth will need to turn in forms/money by Dec. 5th.