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

Return Service Requested



| January 13, 2019 Report |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School           | 162        |
| Worship                 | 230        |
| Offering                | \$7,499.37 |
| Needed Weekly           | \$7,573.00 |

#### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 20:

**Liturgist:**

George Kettle

**Ushers:**

Brandon Kettle- Lead Usher  
Jeanie Randall, Alicia Coakley  
Mack and Sheila Hunter

**Acolyte(s):**

Laney Sawyer, Charlotte Stovall

**Children's Message:**

Teri Sims

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, Jan. 18-Monday, Jan 21:**

Grace Convocation (Youth)

**Sunday, January 20:**

Urban Ministries Sunday

**Monday, January 21:**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Church office open  
11:00 a.m. J.O.Y. Group planning meeting  
3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

**Wednesday, January 23:**

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



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, January 15, 2019

#### WELCOME 2019

There are no free passes, lucky charms or magic words to keep all pain, suffering and hardships from us. We do have confidence to know God will see us through to a glorious conclusion. A right relationship with God brings understanding that He does not lecture us about all that He has done for us. He does not point His finger at our past. We are encouraged to allow His embrace, with an open heart, to bring peace and trust to our lives. As we have perception we are assured He is there to help and not condemn and we gain strength with each day we are in His presence. God's desire is that each of His children accepts the gift of eternal paradise and that all return safely home. Certainly we need to be open and pause in our quiet times to listen for His word, direction and empowerment. God is always there and we must have the trust to know He is the only solution. We are to have faith in the words of Jeremiah 29:11 and know that God means **"I will give you hope and a good future."** Sometimes we hide from God's help. We should remember that as He washed the feet of the disciples, He washed ours as well. He forgave the penitent Peter and in doing so forgives the penitent as well. As He calmed the storms of the disciples, He was calming our storms. God has not changed. He may prune our branches so we are better

#### BROTHER STEVE

able to bear fruit. Yet, the gentle Shepherd quietly calls each of His own so we may find refuge in His home.

Great things are ahead when we hand over more of our lives to God. We find comfort in knowing we have a loving and heavenly Father who knows and desires what is in our best interest and already has a plan for us to experience His blessings. Our confidence grows as we ask for and witness His working presence in our daily living. We are encouraged as we begin setting out to see the visions God has for us and the power He promises to make it happen. 2019 is just beginning, a year of great things for individuals and as a congregation. We have been and will be blessed as we accept the privilege offered to us to be a part of God's ministry.

**With grateful thanks...**

Paula and I wish to thank the Sunday School for the gifts of love. We are also very appreciative for your generosity through the sharing of cards and gifts. Being remembered during such a busy time is an honor. We are looking forward to 2019 and the many things God has envisioned for this congregation. Our prayer is that God's blessing be on each of you.

Steve and Paula

**Sunday Schedule:**

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Tammy                 | Homer Salyer      |
| Ann Anderson          | Shirley Shemwell  |
| Dee Brock             | Linda Shipes      |
| Susie Burchett        | Chris Sills       |
| Jace Coakley          | E.G. Sims         |
| Amanda Cochran        | Allysa Smith      |
| Kim Copeland          | Earleen Smith     |
| Gary Coplen           | Mike Smith        |
| Joe Creek             | W.L. Smith        |
| Margaret Farmer       | Marcus Thornhill  |
| Charlston Fisher      | Bettye Tidwell    |
| Randi Gibson          | Bob Tidwell       |
| Tanya Hammond         | Greg Troupe       |
| Teresa Hite           | Tammy Valverde    |
| Max Hochstetler       | and family        |
| Peggy Hunter          | Kay Watkins       |
| Ken Kirby             | Kenneth Watts     |
| Timothy Logan         | Stephanie Wheeler |
| Dave Marr             | Pam Wilson        |
| Beverly Martin        | Jessie Winfield   |
| Walker McCutcheon     | Delta Yarbrough   |
| Allison McLeod        | missionaries,     |
| Vicki and Jim Muzzall | law enforcement   |
| Noble Noel            | officials,        |
| Russ Parchman         | first responders, |
| Mary Lu Persinger     | school staff,     |
| Alyce Powers          | our students,     |
| Barbara Richardson    | our youth,        |
| Garrison Roberson     | our military,     |
| Mike Robinson         | our nation,       |
| Kathie Roby           | 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*



**Monday-Thursday**  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
8:00 a.m.-Noon

## THANK YOU

Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your cards, visits, food and prayers during my recent surgery. What a blessing to have so many think of me and my recovery. Your kindness was appreciated.  
Yours in Christ, Barbara Mazzei



## SOLES 4 SOULS

It is time to clean out that closet of those old shoes you no longer wear. We will be collecting unwanted shoes for Soles 4 Souls to be given to needy people in the U.S. and around the world. The Soles 4 Souls organization distributes 5 million pairs of shoes every year. If possible, but not a requirement, please tie the pairs together with the shoe strings, twine, or rubber bands. We will accept any shoes in any condition, flip flops, sandals, dress shoes, tennis shoes, boots, etc. There is a great need for children's shoes. They also need single shoes. Talk with your friends and neighbors about helping with this shoe drive. Bring your unwanted shoes to the Family Life Center starting Friday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. They will be delivered to the Soles 4 Souls world headquarters in Nashville the first week of March. Thank you for your donations to this worthy charity.



For further information call 931-217-8738  
Mike & Shari Salyer

## "SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY/CPWM POVERTY MEAL

The CPWM annual Poverty Meal will be **Sunday, February 3, 2019** immediately following worship in the FLC. A lunch consisting of ham and beans, vegetable soup, corn bread and desserts will be provided for a donation. Remember this donation goes to the Hot Lunch Program in Colombia, South America.

## J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group will have their annual planning meeting on **Monday, January, 21st at 11:00 a.m.** We hope you'll join us for lunch in the **Fellowship Hall** as we discuss and plan trips for 2019. We'll have a time of fellowship and games also. **Please bring \$5 for lunch (pizza, salad, dessert and drinks).**



## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,  
Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for your love and support during the illness and death of our Dear Jimmy.  
Thank you so much for the cards, food and visits the past year and most recently, your words of comfort.  
Thank you, Brother Steve, for the heartfelt and meaningful eulogy. You truly captured the essence of Jimmy.  
In Christian Love, Doris Roberts  
David and Faye Littleton family

## CHURCH CLEANING

Cindy Winters retired on December 31st after 13 years of cleaning our church. We appreciate her dedication and pray many blessings on her retirement!

Clarksville Janitorial will now do the cleaning services of the church. They will clean twice a week, after hours. As always, please clean up after yourselves each week and after special events.



January 20 is  
Urban Ministries Sunday.

## Items needed for January

### Adult Classes:

Canned Tuna  
Bagged or Boxed Rice  
Instant Potatoes

### All other classes bring Personal Items\*

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

## THANK YOU

Thank you never seems like enough. I am so thankful for each of you. Your thoughtfulness over the Christmas season blessed my heart. I pray many blessings on each of you in 2019.  
With Love,  
Jessica Morgan



## NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY

BE ENCOURAGED – God Can Turn Your Trials into Triumphs a study of 2 Corinthians. Discouragement is no respecter of persons. The message of 2 Corinthians is one of encouragement and as we become encouraged, we are to go out and encourage others. Each Wednesday at 11 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

## YOUTH CORNER

The Youth will be attending Grace Convocation January 18th-21st. They will be departing on the 18th at 4:30 p.m. from Bethel CPC.

The Youth will be serving dinner during Room in the Inn on Saturday, January 26th. Youth should arrive at the FLC at 4:30 p.m.

