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

Return Service Requested



February 10, 2019 Report	
Sunday School	166
Worship	201
Offering	\$7,907.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,573.00

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 17:**

**Liturgist:**  
Amy Baker

**Ushers:**  
Tavis Gibson- Lead Usher  
George and Sue Kettle  
Richard and Carmela Davis

**Acolyte(s):**  
Aiden Gibson, Braden Taylor

**Children's Message:**  
Rev. Taylor Young

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 17:**

Urban Ministries Sunday

**Monday, February 18:**

President's Day— Office Open  
11:00 a.m. J.O.Y. Group Planning Meeting  
3:30 p.m. Handbell practice

**Wednesday, February 20:**

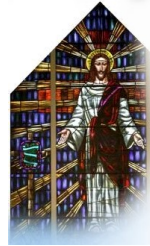
9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters  
11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
5:15 p.m. W.O.W. meal  
6:00 p.m. Programs for all ages  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, February 23:**

Room in the Inn

**Sunday, February 24:**

6:00 p.m. Session meets



NEWS FROM  
**CLARKSVILLE**  
**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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*Senior Pastor: Stephen L. Louder*  
Tuesday, February 12, 2019

**HAVE WE ARRIVED?**

The group that engineered the GPS systems should have checked to see preferences because I am sure I am not the only one who is interested more in time than distance. Many years of trip planning demonstrates a preference for the Interstate Highway system and the desire to arrive as quickly as possible at the desired destination. The exception is a leisurely drive through the country desiring to take in as many sights as possible. The determination for quick too often spills over into our life journey. We spend time in the hurry and scurry mode seeking quick and easy. Much to our chagrin we learn we are unable to hurry some things along and more times than not we are unable to obtain the desired results that fit our plan. We discover that perseverance and consistency are two important qualities to possess and enable us to develop character and move toward a life of fulfillment and purpose.

The first chapter of James speaks of struggles, not major or life or death events or persecution for our faith or destroyed relationships. James is giving direction for the everyday struggles of life's adventure. Those events that cause irritation, personality conflicts and time crunches that often times cause us to waste time. Our direction must be grounded in an understanding that the peace Christ offers gives thankfulness knowing that He is not only in control His presence causes

**BROTHER STEVE**

spiritual growth. The followers of Christ, as we are being authentic, witness to and demonstrate that it is a way of life and more than just words and our relationship to Him is able to transform lives. The familiar theme is that we are more than just hearers of the words we are also doers. We must move beyond being concerned with what we believe to living what we know. James directs our understanding to more than knowledge of Biblical trivia or how we grasp the fine points of theology. Our personal relationship to the Father gives an understanding that remaining faithful to His standards is to be the pattern for our lives.

There is a classic children's song from many years ago that stated God's still working on me. The theology is that all during our time on earth, God is refining our behavior and philosophy of life to correspond with His will and His desire for us. Part of the Church's mission is to be intently seeking ways to share His love. God's plan never intended for us to become a use it and disposable people. Unfortunately we also apply this to our fellow humans. Has notice been taken that as we exit a road construction zone it thanks us for our patience? It works for people as well. Have we arrived at our final destination or has God completed all that He intended for us to be? The answer is "not yet," but He isn't through with us, so be patient.

**Sunday Schedule:**

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Tyler	Rustenhaven Family
Ann Anderson	Homer Salyer
Theresa Bray	Shirley Shemwell
Dee Brock	Linda Shipes
Jack Bumpus	E.G. Sims
Susie Burchett	Earleen Smith
Ray Bursby	Mike Smith's family
Michael Butler	& friends
Jace Coakley	W.L. Smith
Melanie Cobb	Margie Stooksbury
Kim Copeland	Marcus Thornhill
Joe Creek	Bettye Tidwell
Margaret Farmer	Bob Tidwell
Frank Goudard	Greg Troupe
Shirley Greene	Beth Wallace
Tanya Hammond	Kay Watkins
Max Hochstetler	Kenneth Watts
James Holland	Stephanie Wheeler
Peggy Hunter	Mary Williams
Ken Kirby	Ron Williams
Timothy Logan	Pam Wilson
Dave Marr	Jessie Winfield
Beverly Martin	missionaries,
Jerry McGowan	law enforcement
Allison McLeod	officials,
Ricky Mixon	first responders,
Bruce Myers	school staff,
Noble Noel	our students,
Russ Parchman	our youth,
Mary Lu Persinger	our military,
Alyce Powers	our nation,
Garrison Roberson	our world.
Mike Robinson	
Kathie Roby	

*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.*

## YOUTH NEWS

\*Youth will be spending time at Uffelman Estates Feb. 17th from 2pm to 4pm to spend time with residents and celebrate James Alsobrooks' birthday.

\*30 Hr Famine CHYL team meets Feb. 24th



\*Youth will be selling tickets for a **Name Your Own Price BBQ Fundraiser** taking place March 2nd (3-5 PM). All proceeds help off set youth cost to attend Triennium. We are in need of families to help cook the barbecue meat.

\*Youth are also beginning fundraising for World Vision's 30 Hour Famine which will take place March 15th -16th. If you would like to make a donation to World Vision to help end hunger, please see a youth or Taylor.



## SOLES 4 SOULS

We are collecting unwanted shoes for Soles 4 Souls to be given to needy people in the U.S. and around the world. 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. Bring your unwanted shoes to the Family Life Center now through Thursday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Mike & Shari Salyer (931-217-8738)

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 \*Inclement Weather Policy\*  
 \*\*If the roads are icy, the Sunday schedule will remain the same. Please use your discretion.  
 On Wednesday, if schools are closed due to bad weather, we will not have W.O.W. or Choir Practice (unless otherwise notified).  
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## J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group will have their annual planning meeting in **February**. Due to snowy weather in January, the planning meeting did not take place. **Mark your calendar for Monday, February 18, 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. Please bring \$5 for lunch (pizza, salad, desserts and drinks).



**February 17 is  
Urban Ministries Sunday.**

**Items needed for February**

**Adult Classes:**  
 Boxed Macaroni and Cheese  
 Canned Peaches  
 Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce



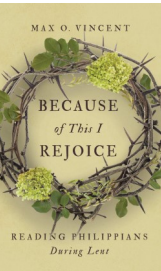
## CALLING ALL CHILDREN! AGES FIVE TO THIRTEEN

**Children's Choir** The children will be singing in the worship service on Easter Sunday, April 21st during the 10:30 a.m. service. The children will learn four short songs and be part of an Easter music/skit arrangement. Practices occur in the children's choir room from 9:15 -9:30 a.m. every Sunday until Easter Sunday. The point of contact for children's choir is Cheryl Routzahn and Lyndsay Koyama.

## Lenten Bible Study Rejoice in the Lord always --- even during Lent.

For many, Lent has been thought of as a season of self-sacrifice and spiritual chores – much like New Year's resolutions where promises are easily made but quickly broken. The study *Because of This I Rejoice* written by Max O. Vincent (and based on the book of Philippians) turns the stereotype of Lent on its head and offers us a new way to experience this important season: through the lens of joy. Please join us for this study beginning with our annual **Ash Wednesday Worship Service on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** The Bible study small group sessions will begin on Wednesday, March 13 and run through the **Maundy Thursday Communion Service on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.** There will be a **morning session at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall** and an **evening session in the Friendship Class Room in the FLC at 6:00.** Even if you are not in the habit of attending weekly Bible Study, make this study part of your Lenten Disciples for this year. Session topics include:

- Laughing on Ash Wednesday
- Joyful Prayer
- Joyful Witness
- Joyful Humility
- Joyful Hospitality
- Joyful Asceticism
- Joyful Giving



## CALLING ALL LADIES - YOU ARE INVITED

**Women's Conference Saturday, March 9, 2019 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Cost: \$10 (Includes Lunch) Dickson Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Key Note Speaker: Monica Schmelter, author, speaker and host of the daily television show *Bridges* which airs nationally on Christian Television Network. She is also the General Manager of WHTN, CTN's Nashville affiliate.

If interested in attending please see Shari Salyer, Sue Cook, or Paula Louder. We hope to organize a group to go and to coordinate rides. We also need to RSVP.

