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



Return Service Requested

February 24, 2019 Report	
Sunday School	169
Worship	227
Offering	\$5,506.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,573.00

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 3:

Liturgist:

Rev. John Routzahn

Ushers:

David Watson- Lead Usher
Sandra Watson, Matthew Celusta
Jesse and Susan Reynolds

Acolyte(s):

Hunter Kilby, Wiley Greene

Children's Message:

Rev. Paula Louder

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 2:

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Youth BBQ Fundraiser

Monday, March 4:

3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

Wednesday, March 6:

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

Thursday, March 7:

Election Day
CMCSS Closed
9:00 a.m. Preschool will be in session

Saturday, March 9:

8:00 a.m. Men's Group- FH
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Women's Conference
Dickson CPC
Room in the Inn



NEWS FROM
CLARKSVILLE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Senior Pastor: Stephen L. Louder

Tuesday, February, 26 2019

JESUS PRAYS FOR US

Do we sometimes read God's Word as just history and fail to make the connection that His words and instructions are just as much for us as in the day they were spoken? As we prepare for each communion service we should always recall John's writings in chapters 13-17. He records Jesus' final instructions to His disciples. He speaks of having a servant's heart, why it was important for Him to return to the Father, and the provision of the Holy Spirit. These thoughts caused Jesus to enter into a time of prayer. Certainly we see that need in that trying time, but do we see that He does that very thing for us as well? Jesus speaks to His followers, and for us it is through the written word and the Holy Spirit. And there is more, He intercedes to the Father on our behalf. Reflect on the words of Robert Murray McCheyne: "If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me." Because of His unconditional love, Jesus prays for us even when we are in rebellion against Him, and it is not for punishment but rather for reconciliation which should make us even more determined to serve Him with our best. Jesus prayed fervently and specifically for His disciples- those He left behind and those who were to

BROTHER STEVE

come to continue in the word in His absence.

Early in the pastorate and teaching an older adult Bible class, a gentleman stated that when he read the scriptures he used his name in the text. It was much later realized his exercise was what we should do. The Bible is a personal letter of love and instruction to God's children and while it is for all it is also individual. There are many verses where we could apply this technique and here is one. As John 17: 6 is read, place your name in the blank. I have revealed to you ___ whom you gave me out of the world. ___ was yours; you gave ___ to me...I pray for ___ whom you have given me, for ___ is yours. I will remain in the world no longer, but ___ is still in the world...My prayer is not that you take ___ out of the world but that you protect ___ from the evil one. As we study the scriptures we need to feel the emotion with which it was written. We need to feel and understand the feelings of those who were there at the moment. We witness the power that was prayed for and see how it affected those who received it; we have the assurance of the same for us. Jesus is praying for each of us and is praying for exactly what we need.

Sunday Schedule:

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Anna
Ann Anderson
Barbara Baggett
Dee Brock
Jack Bumpus
Susie Burchett
Ray Bursby
Michael Butler
Ray Carter
Jace Coakley
Melanie Cobb
Kim Copeland
Joe Creek
Tina Cumberland's
mother
Rex Cummings
Ollie Faircloth
Margaret Farmer
Joel Gatton
Irma Gobleman
Frank Goudard
Shirley Greene
Tanya Hammond
Bill Herndon
Max Hochstetler
James Holland
Mary Hollis
Peggy Hunter
Joe Jerles
Ken Kirby
Timothy Logan
Dave Marr
Beverly Martin
Jerry McGowan
Allison McLeod
Ricky Mixon
Muzzal Family
Bruce Myers
Noble Noel

Russ Parchman
Mary Lu Persinger
Alyce Powers
Garrison Roberson
Mike Robinson
Kathie Roby
Homer Salyer
Shirley Shemwell
Linda Shipes
E.G. Sims
Earleen Smith
W.L. Smith
Margie Stooksbury
Marcus Thornhill
Bettye Tidwell
Bob Tidwell
Greg Troupe
Martha Vaughn
Beth Wallace
Kay Watkins
Stephanie Wheeler
Ron Williams
Pam Wilson
Jessie Winfield
missionaries,
law enforcement
officials,
first responders,
school staff,
our students,
our youth,
our military,
our nation,
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.

SOLES 4 SOULS

This is the final collection week for Soles 4 Souls. You may bring your unwanted shoes to the FLC. We are accepting shoes of any season, any condition, and any size (even single shoes). The final day to drop shoes off is February 28th.



J.O.Y. GROUP

The J.O.Y Group Trip for March will be on **Monday, March 18th**. We'll leave the church at **10:15 a.m.** and head to Nashville for lunch at **Thistle Farms Café**. Come and enjoy a tasty lunch and learn more about this amazingly successful residential rehabilitation program. The church bus fills up quickly, please call Bar-bara to reserve your spot (931-647-4956).



MEN'S GROUP

men's group All men of our church (high schoolers included) are invited to become a part of the Men's Group! Our first meeting is **Saturday, March 9th from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We're going to have breakfast and a devotional. This will be a time of fellowship for the men of the church. There are no special requirements; be a male and show up. If you have any questions, see Scott Celusta.

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 let Shari Salyer, Sue Cook, or Paula Louder know by March 2nd. We will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. and carpool.



March 17 is
Urban Ministries Sunday.

Items needed for March

Adult Classes:

Canned Soups of any kind
Boxed Crackers, Boxed or Bagged Rice
Instant Potatoes

All other classes bring Personal Items*


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

YOUTH NEWS

***Youth are 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.**

***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.**

2019 DIRECTORY UPDATES

2019 Directories are available  for pick up in the Narthex. Binders are also available for our new members or those who may need a new one.

SESSION NOTES

- The Session met in regular session on February 24, 2019 at 6 PM with 13 Elders present. Elder Punky Goudard led the opening devotion and prayer.
- Received monthly budget report noting giving is .3% above needed monthly. Due to insurance premium being due in January there was a deficit when will self correct during the next months.
- Received and approved monthly budget statements from the CPWM and the Sunbeam Girls.
- Children's Ministry team report was received giving update on "Home Away From Home" June 7th and 8th event.
- Youth Ministry Team report was received. Updated BBQ dinner fundraiser for March 2nd, 30 hour famine and plans for the "Son Rise" service.
- Report on kitchen remodel fund revealing a balance of \$23,372. The following were elected to serve on a committee to formulate a plan and begin to gather pricing information. The committee is Penny Jones, Wayne Cook, Jessie Reynolds, Kim Moyer and Mike Henderson.
- Received and approved a request from the Sunbeam Girls to conduct a bake sale action fund raiser on Sunday, May 5th.
- The meeting adjourned with prayers for the people to meet in regular session on March 24th at 6 PM.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all of the cards, calls, offers of food, and prayers during my recovery. They worked wonders and I am so thankful. I am fortunate to have such a loving church family.



Theresa Bray

THEY'RE WATCHING YOU

WRITTEN BY TAYLOR

Based on 2 Timothy 3:14-17

The youth group just started a study on faith with the first week being centered around the origins of our individual faiths. We explored the tradition of some Biblical figures including Timothy whom Paul reveres the faith of because Timothy had learned a pure faith from Lois and Eunice (his mother and grandmother). This led us to ask the question, "Where did we learn our faith"?

Upon discussing this we had several kids share that they learned their faith by looking up to many of you. They looked up to the members of the church to see the way they acted and listened to the way they talked. It was their first chance to see what being a Christian looked like. Now if you are anything like me, the first thing you may ask yourself is "what is the worst thing they have seen or heard from me"? There is a lot of pressure to examine how our actions and words might influence others in our congregation. So when we love one another, when we help, and when we get angry we are modeling something to someone who looks up to us. That means we need to be intentional in our lives, because there is more at stake than our personal wants and feelings when we come together and call ourselves a church. It means that whether you can only attend Sunday service, or you are actively serving in multiple areas of the church throughout the week your presence is a ministry that teaches others.

In seminary one of the first things my youth ministry classes emphasized is that every church member is a youth minister. They may not be on the payroll. They may not go to retreats and camps. They may not talk to many kids who aren't directly in their family. Church members will inevitably do ministry with the way that they live and act in front of others.

You are a youth minister! You are a children's minister! You are a minister to the world around you! Let us take this responsibility as a joyous response to what Jesus does for us and live it out in a way that intentionally sparks a good response in others. Whether we are operating out of feelings of love, concern, joy, anger, or hurt, let us faithfully act out the love that Jesus teaches all of us.

FAMILY FAITH FEST

We're already making plans for our 2019 Vacation Bible School! Mark your calendars for June 7-8, 2019. We're doing things a little different this year and we think you'll be just as excited as we are. Please join us Sunday, March 17th for a **brief** Family Fest meeting following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear about all the exciting things we have lined up for both children and adults.



THANK YOU

Thank you to those who work countless hours around the church doing building and ground maintenance. Much of this is behind the scenes but your hard work does not go unnoticed.



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.

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 6th 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 18th**. 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



Please note: On Ash Wednesday, there will be **no Morning Bible Study**. After the **W.O.W. meal, we encourage everyone to attend the evening Worship Service in the Sanctuary**.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

The Clarksville CP Church is a giving church. Thanks be to God! In addition to your regular tithes and offerings many of you give memorials and other gifts to our church. Some of you may not be aware that your Memorial Gifts can be designated to various ministries in our congregation. Below is a list of areas for designated giving:








- **Building Fund** (Covers unexpected repairs, expenditure, and expansion)
- **Kitchen Remodeling Fund** (Plans are in the works for updating the kitchen in the FLC)
- **Carolyn Jackson Mission Fund** (this fund helps with expenses for church members who participate in mission trips as well as special mission projects)
- **Youth Scholarship Fund** (helps provide assistance for children and youth who need assistance in order to attend church camps, mission trips, etc.)
- **Choir** (there are no present needs, but money could be used for future need of robes, stoles, or items not funded in budget)

CALLING ALL CHILDREN (AGE 5-13)

The children will be singing in the **Children's Choir** 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 beginning February 10th until Easter Sunday. The point of contact for children's choir is Cheryl Routzahn and Lyndsay Koyama.

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Youth BBQ 
3	4 3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice	5 9:00 a.m. Preschool	6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters No Morning Bible Study 5:15 p.m. W.O.W. meal 6:00 p.m. <i>Ash Wednesday Service</i> 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	7 <i>Election Day</i> CMCSS Closed 9:00 a.m. Preschool in Session	8	9 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Men's Group 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Women's Conf. Dickson CPC Room in the Inn
10 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>  Sunbeam girls meet after worship Youth to Uffelman Estates 1:00 p.m. Project Linus	11 8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline 11:00 a.m. CPWM Day Circle 3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice 	12 9:00 a.m. Preschool	13 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	14 9:00 a.m. Preschool	15	16
17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Urban Ministries Sunday  	18 10:15 a.m. J.O.Y. Group Trip Thistle Farms Café- Nashville 3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice	19 9:00 a.m. Preschool	20 <i>1st Day of Spring</i> 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 	21 9:00 a.m. Preschool	22	23 Room in the Inn
24 6:00 p.m. Session meets	25 8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline 3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice	26 No Preschool	27 9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters No Adult Bible Study No W.O.W. or Choir Rehearsal	28 No Preschool	29	30
31	 CMCSS SPRING BREAK (March 25-29) 