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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 4:

Liturgist:
Wesley Kettle

Ushers:

Acolyte(s):
Aiden Gibson, Phillip Lockerman

Children's Message:
Punky Goudard

March 28, 2021 Report

Sunday School	61
Worship	134
Facebook	9
YouTube	27
Offering	\$7,020.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,746.00

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NEWS FROM
CLARKSVILLE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1410 GOLF CLUB LANE ~ CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE 37040

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April Newsletter

The Emptiness of God's Love

"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying." – Matthew 28:6

How can someone who was dead and buried now be alive and well? It is a logical question to ask. It doesn't make sense. It takes what we know about death and turns it upside down. That is exactly what God did when Jesus was resurrected back to life, God turned death upside down. God breathed life back into His son and reminded the world of who was in charge of all things, including life and death.

We all go through struggles and wonder if God is aware of our situation. "God are you here?" "God, are you listening?" I imagine the disciples felt the same way after Jesus was crucified and laid in a tomb. They felt

scared, lonely, anxious, etc. All the while, God was doing something special that would change their lives forever.

In our moments of uncertainty, God is indeed doing something special. We do not always immediately recognize it, but God is at work. I am eternally thankful for an empty tomb. The sealed tomb didn't mean that God wasn't paying attention, it meant that God was at work. The empty tomb didn't mean that God had failed, it meant that God's work was complete.

I pray that everyone has a great Easter! Let the promise and the hope of the resurrection fill your life with joy and peace.

Love you and God bless you
Bro Jimmy

Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays: Sunday School - 9:30 A.M. Worship - 10:30 A.M.
Wednesdays: Youth- 5:00 P.M. ~ Adult Bible Study- 6:00 P.M. Choir - 7:00 P.M.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pansy Amerson	Sylvia Koch
Ann Anderson	Krista Koleas' family
Dylan Anderson	Anne Langford's family
Howard Anderson	Dylan Lawrence
Petra Anderson	Dudley Marklin
Robert & Elizabeth Bailey	Susan Murphy
Carol Barlar	Matt Nanney
Rhonda Bevels	Russ Parchman
Kelly Bills	Kathi Parker
John Bogard	Alyce Powers
Christine Bragg-Cummings	Barbara Rector
Deanie Brown	Fred Roby
Robert Brown	Kathy Roby
Jack Bumpus	Sondra Roddy
Ellen Cates	Rosemary Sandford
Matthew Celusta	John Saxton
Jason Chavez Rivas	Jack Schwenz
Jeane Clark	E.G. Sims
Michael Clark	Joy Sims
Haisten Cleckler	Earleen Smith
Jace Coakley	Susan Barbee Smith
Misty Duncan	W.L. & Martha Smith
Anthony Davis	Lucille Stanley's family
Chris Davis and Lisa Sullivan's families	Boston Taylor
Terry Ellis	Katelyn Van Beber
Brenda Emerson	Judy & Dennis Weiland
Margaret Farmer	Kristi Wenzler
Charleston Fisher	Pam Wilson
Pam Ford	Laverne Winfree
Frost family	Karl Wolf
Mike Gibson	Youth Pastor Search Committee
Kalvin Giordano	missionaries,
Irma Gobleman	law enforcement,
Billy Griffin	first responders,
Betty Harris	school staff,
Arnold Hodges	our students,
Lucy Iser	our youth,
Janet Johnson	our military,
Colton Key	our nation,
Kim Kisner	our world.
Ashley Knight	
Jerry Knight	



Women of the church, April 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM - Noon, there is a Regional Meeting of the CPWM at Brenthaven Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Brentwood, TN. There will be no lunch, so it will be just the morning you will have to commit to. We should be back in Clarksville by about 1:30 PM. The program is going to be about the missions in Brazil which should be quite interesting. We need as many women as possible since this will be our first regional meeting in over a year. We will leave our church parking lot at 8:30 AM. If we have enough interest we will get the church bus for this trip. Please call Shari Salyer, 931-237-6913, if you would like to go. All women are invited.

Shari Salyer

CUMBERLAND ROAD- ANDY KETTLE

Andy Kettle, an elder at the Clarksville Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Tennessee, shares how his faith encourages him to help others and how the people and the ministries of the Church are so important.

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YOUTH CORNER

The Youth Group is still meeting each Wednesday at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you haven't been attending, you're welcome to join us each week. Please bring your own dinner.

Middle School Retreat April 23-25 at Crystal Springs

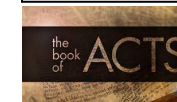
Kendyl will be texting out the link to parents and guardians. You may also call Jessica at the church for more information.

Camp Dates Confirmed! Mark Your Calendars

Junior Camp: July 11-16
Junior High Camp: July 18-23
Mission Trip to Gatlinburg, TN: July 25-31


30-Hour Famine is coming up.
More details coming soon.

WEDNESDAY A.M. BIBLE STUDY



The Adult Bible Study at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays will resume on April 14th in the Fellowship Hall. Brother Jimmy will be leading a study in the book of Acts.

NEW DIRECTORY

As we begin to work towards an updated Instant  Church Directory™ directory that will be accessible via secure website/app and printable copies, we ask that each family fill out specific information and include a family picture. Please refer to previous email for information needed. If you need information resent, please let Jessica know.

CHURCH LIBRARY

Did you know we have a church library? We have Bible commentaries, devotionals and hundreds of books covering various topics. Everyone is welcome to check out books from the library by using the sign-out sheet. *We only ask that you take care of the book(s) and return when you're finished.* The library is on the 2nd floor of the office building, located next to the elevator. Thank you to Mary Hochstetler for organizing our library!



Urban Ministries Sunday April 18



Items Needed:

Rice (bagged or boxed)
Canned Meat
Instant Potatoes
Hand Sanitizer

You may drop your items off at the church office and they will be delivered.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men of all ages! Men's group will meet Saturday, April 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. We hope you'll join us for breakfast, fellowship and time of devotion. Please see Scott Celusta with any questions.



BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

There will be a Celebration of Life for James Alsobrooks on Sunday, April 11th. Service will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Clarksville CP Church. Everyone is invited to attend but please practice social distancing and masks are required. The service will also be live-streamed by McReynolds-Nave & Larson Funeral Home.



HANDBELL CHOIR

The Handbell Choir is meeting again. Practices will be every other Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Please refer to the newsletter calendar for scheduling. If you are interested in playing, please see William or Punky.

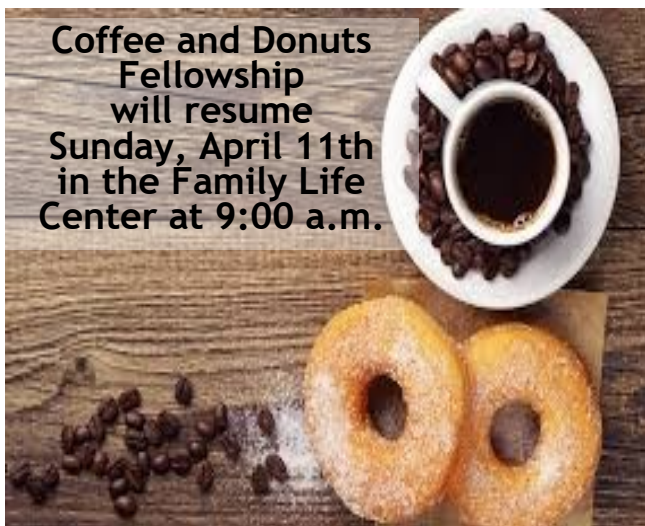


C.P.W.M.



The C.P.W.M. will have their next meeting Monday, April 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to attend. A light meal will be served.

**Coffee and Donuts
Fellowship
will resume
Sunday, April 11th
in the Family Life
Center at 9:00 a.m.**



SESSION'S COVID GUIDELINES

The Session met Sunday evening and discussed the church's Covid 19 protocols. After reviewing updated CDC guidelines regarding vaccine effectiveness, and noting the progress that Montgomery County has made in making the vaccines available to any adult that desires one, the Session is pleased to announce several upcoming milestones that will help the church start to transition back to a sense of normalcy.


1. Fellowship time with coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings will resume starting April 11th.
2. Worship and Wonder for the children will resume during the worship service starting in mid-May.
3. The official Sunday School kickoff and full return will be on August 15th, to include a promotion ceremony and a church-wide potluck. Note: Many classes are already meeting, and any class that wants to gather prior to the official kickoff is welcomed and encouraged to do so.
4. As our attendance numbers continue to increase, the balcony has been reopened to allow for more seating. Also the service can be viewed live from the Narthex television, where several seats are available with the ability to expand the number measurably.
5. Starting May 1st, masks will no longer be required at church functions. Those who wish to continue to wear them are encouraged to do so using their own judgment, and their decision will be supported. This date was chosen based on the widespread availability and effectiveness of the vaccine. Anyone who wishes to be vaccinated will have had the opportunity to be fully immunized by that date.

As always, the Session will continue to monitor developing news and information regarding Covid 19, and if necessary, will take appropriate actions to reevaluate the above dates. God has blessed our church so much, and the Session joins in the excitement of the congregation as we continue to come back together.

CHURCH COMMUNICATION

Are you receiving church wide emails and our monthly newsletter? If you would like to be added, please call Jessica in the church office 931.648.0817 or email her at office@clarksvillecpc.com. Each week we are emailing the weekly bulletin, prayer requests and important announcements. Don't miss out!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:00 a.m. Preschool	2	3
4 Communion <i>Easter</i> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	5 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (FLC)	6 9:00 a.m. Preschool	7 3:30 p.m. Handbell practice 5:00 p.m. Youth meet- FH No W.O.W. meal 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary) No Choir Rehearsal	8 9:00 a.m. Preschool	9	10 8:00 a.m. Men's Group (FLC) CPWM Regional Meeting 
11 Coffee & Donuts Fellowship Resumes 2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for James Alsobrooks	12 11:00 a.m. CPWM Circle 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (FLC)	13 9:00 a.m. Preschool	14 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-FH No W.O.W. meal 5:00 p.m. Youth meet-FH 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	15 9:00 a.m. Preschool	16	17
18 Urban Ministries Sunday	19 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (FLC)	20 9:00 a.m. Preschool	21 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-FH 3:30 p.m. Handbell practice 5:00 p.m. Youth meet- FH No W.O.W. meal 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Sanctuary)	22 9:00 a.m. Preschool	23 Church Office Closed	24
25 6:00 p.m. Session meets <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;">Middle School Retreat</div>	26 8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline 6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (FLC)	27 9:00 a.m. Preschool	28 11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study-FH No W.O.W. meal 5:00 p.m. Youth meet-FH 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	29 9:00 a.m. Preschool	30	Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Middle School Retreat (April 23rd-25th)