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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 6:

Liturgist:
 Mike Henderson

Ushers:
 Tavis Gibson, Wesley Kettle
 Jeff and Tara Taylor

Acolyte(s):

Children's Message:
 Teri Sims

January 30, 2022 Report	
Sunday School	88
Worship	131
Facebook	11
YouTube	8
Offering	\$4,172.80
Needed Weekly	\$7,920.00

LIVE STREAMING

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/clarksvillecpc>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCENNfKTdvHOfs_6TpfDoMqw

NEWS FROM
CLARKSVILLE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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February Newsletter

WORD FROM THE BYRD

I don't know how many of you like rollercoasters but I am a huge fan! I like wooden coasters, steel coasters, coasters that go upside down, coasters that go super fast. I love the feeling of going down that first hill and the way my stomach feels like it will fly out of my mouth! I will scream and yell all the way til the coaster goes back to the station and the lap bar raises up and I climb out. I know it sounds crazy, but it is so much fun!

Rollercoasters are an up and down adventure. I feel safe though because I know the coaster is a controlled environment and someone is watching over me. There are cameras all along the coaster track at important intervals. There is a kill switch to stop it if something goes wrong. There are safety bars and seat restraints that have been tested over and over. Does that mean that nothing ever goes wrong? NO, but the chances are really slim.

Our lives are, like a rollercoaster, an up and down adventure. One moment we are happy and excited, the next we are scared and stressed. We can be screaming in excitement and then gasping in terror. It simply is life. We may feel like our lives are a rollercoaster in an **UN**controlled environment. It is true that there are a lot of things out of our control. For example, when I am driving, I am trusting that other drivers will be safe drivers and not run into me. I can't control what they do I can

only control what I do. This applies to so many aspects of our lives. We can't control others' actions, but we can control ours.

I can control my mouth, my hands, my feet, my eyes, etc. But what about the things that I cannot control? For a rollercoaster, you have the choice to ride it or not. For life, there is no choice, once you are born – you are on the rollercoaster of life. Even though it can be much scarier than a rollercoaster and feel like there is no safety bar to keep you from flying out all over the place – God is our controlled environment. God has brought order to this world and our lives. God has given us a safety bar to cling onto, His son Jesus, who saves us and gives us hope. God has given us a destination at the end of this ride called Heaven.

Colossians 1:17 “He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.”

There is comfort in knowing that God is in control. There are times when our coaster of life is going through twists and turns and may even feel like everything is upside down, but God will bring us back to the station and set our feet on firm ground. God holds my life together and God holds your life together. Thanks be to God!

Now speaking of rollercoasters – how about this weather!?!?!?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ann Anderson
Dale Anderson
Greg Bagwell
Kelly Bills
Nancy Boecker
Bowden Family
Susie Boyd
Sean Bray
Rose Brenner
Zayne Brenner
Justice & Monroe
Bridges
Belinda Bruster
Angel
Chad Bryant
Matthew Celusta
Jace Coakley
Dwayne Coffee
Gary Coplen
Myrna Craven
Julie Danner
Anthony Davis
Jeff Detelich
Duke Family
Nikki Early
Kobie Elliot
Joe Farmer
Margaret Farmer
Charleston Fisher
Sandra Adams Fisher
David Gass
Mike Gibson
Irma Gobleman
Steve Hardy
Mike Harris
Chelsea Harrison
Susan Herring
Kenny Hill
Karen Hodges
Catherine Hopson
Price Hopson
Peggy Hunter
Hazel Irwin
Janet Johnson
Colton Key & family
Kim Kisner
Lim
Patty Lindberg
Charlie Marklin
Dudley Marklin
Jean Marr
Al Martin

Conrad Miller
Bobby Norris
Jeff Norris
Cooper Oechsel
Heidi Oechsel
Cecil and Bob Pace
Russ Parchman
Tom Perry
Charlie Persinger
Harold Pickett
Vicki Pigmon
Don & Joan Plunkett
Chelsea Pratt
Barbara Redner
Evelyn Redman
Kathy Roby
Sondra Roddy
Anna Rummel
Jodi Rush & family
Carl Sadosky
Grady Sadosky
Steve & Teresa Shauf
Jack Schwenz
Joann Sexton
Pauline Sherman
E.G. & Joy Sims
Tim & Darby Sims
Earleen Smith
Kim Smith
Steve Sukowatey
Bob Tidwell
Katelyn Van Beber
Leah Walker &
family
Jeanie Westfield
Mary Weiland
Richard Williams
Pam Wilson
Jerry Winn
Cindy Winters
Alfred Wofford
Emily Yarbrough
Bo Young
missionaries,
law enforcement,
first responders,
school staff,
our students,
our youth,
our military,
our nation,
our world.

THANK YOU

Dear friends,
Thank you for all the calls, cards,
and prayers during my recent illness. They were much appreciated.



Jean Marr

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE-MARCH 2



Join us as we begin the Lent Season by having a service of ashes. This is a special service to get our hearts ready for Lent, the 46 days leading up to Easter. Lent is a time of reflection and repentance. The ashes remind us of our sinful nature and our need for God's love and forgiveness. We hope to see you here at 6 PM on March 2nd.

MEN'S GROUP

Men of all ages! Men's group will meet Saturday, February 12 at 8:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

2022 J.O.Y. GROUP TRIPS

Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday, February 24: Campbell's Kitchen; depart at 10:30 a.m.
Monday, March 21: L&R Soda Shop
Thursday, April 21: The Plantation
Monday, May 16: Da Vinci's
Monday, June 20: Patti's 1880s Settlement
Thursday, July 21: The Brick Oven
Monday, August 15: Chaney's Dairy Barn
Tuesday, September 20: Riverview Restaurant
October: Montgomery Bell- Date TBA
Tuesday, November 8: Pbody's
Monday, December 5: Oakland Manor



*Departure times will be announced each month

CHILI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 5th
Doors open at 5pm
Dinner starts at 5:30pm

All proceeds will benefit the youth group and their mission trip to North Carolina in July.

If you have nice items you'd like to donate for the silent auction, you may begin bringing those to the church office. We respectfully ask that all items be clean and in great condition. If you have questions about items, feel free to call Jessica.

If you'd be willing to donate chili for the dinner, please contact Allison or Jessica.

We hope you'll mark your calendars and join us for a fun night of fellowship, food and bidding!

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

This year the Super Bowl is on Sunday, February 13. Even though the Titans didn't make it, the show must go on. The youth group will have their party with trivia and prizes but this year there will also be Super Bowl Trivia that you can take part in. There will be questions based on the two teams playing in the Big Game. You do not have to be a football expert to play along. Simply pick up a form in the foyer and fill it out. You can turn them in, to the office, no later than noon Super Bowl Sunday. You can pick them up on February 6 and 13. There will be a trophy for the person that scores the most points but watch out, there will also be a trophy for the person that scores the least amount of points! This is all in good fun and I hope you play along - Bro Jimmy



ADDITIONAL FEBRUARY DATES

Every Sunday:

8:30 am Fellowship & Donuts
9:00 am Children's Choir
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Every Monday: Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm

Every Tuesday and Thursday:

9:00 am Preschool

Every Wednesday (except Feb 16*):

11 am Adult Bible Study
3:30 pm Handbell practice
5 pm Youth Group
6 pm Children's Group & Adult Bible Study
7 pm Choir Rehearsal

*Feb 16: No Adult Bible Study

February 6: Communion

February 2 & 16 at 9 am: Missions Quilters

February 13 at 1 pm: Project Linus

February 21 at 7 pm Historical Society meets

February 27 at 5 pm: Session meets

February 28: Newsletter deadline

Urban Ministries Sunday February 20

Items Needed:

Instant Potatoes
Rice
Chapstick
Canned meat with pop-top

C.P. WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry meets the 2nd Monday of every month. We invite you to join us at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our meeting is followed by a light lunch and time of fellowship. Every woman of the church is invited to attend.