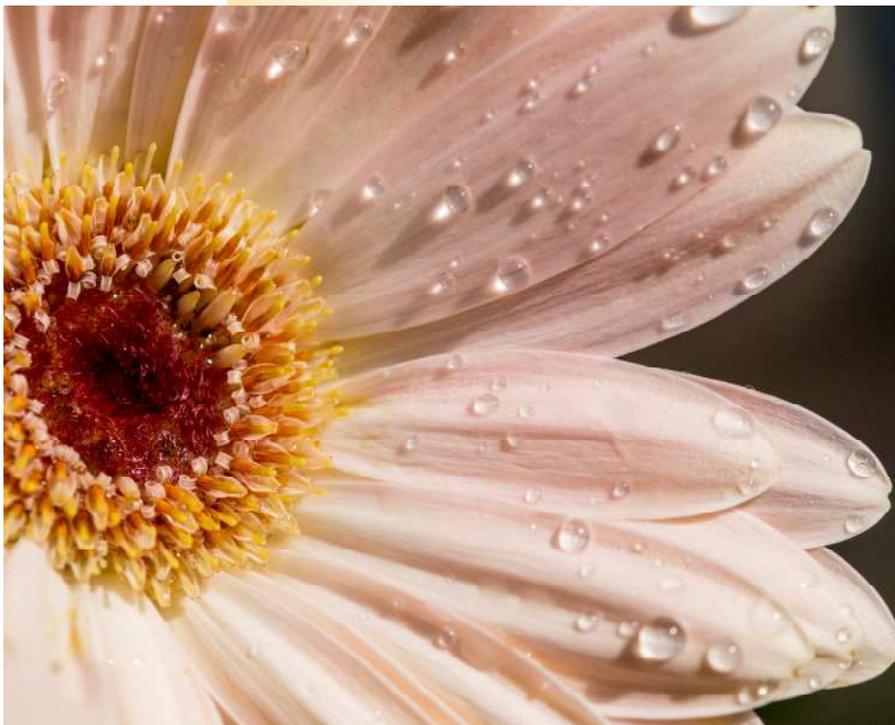


FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

April 2016



Drip down,
O heavens,
from above,
And let the
clouds pour
down right-
eousness; Let
the earth
open up and
salvation bear
fruit, And
righteousness
spring up
with it. I, the
LORD, have
created it.
Isaiah 45:8

Thanks

THANK YOU Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

I wanted to drop you a line to say a big thank you for donating 196 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in 2015.

With your donation Mountain Home surpassed their goal of 2500 boxes.

We know that there are blessings on this side of the box as well as when the children receive their shoeboxes and are presented with the Gospel of Jesus.

We love seeing the numbers increase each year. This tells us that not only is it a blessing to pack shoeboxes, it is a ministry that is honoring to the Lord.

Thank you again for participating, and I look forward to hearing what your shoebox goal is for this year.

Shari Alexander, Church Coordinator

Ushers

Apr. 17: Dave and Brenda Boynton

Apr. 24: Roy and Jo-Ann Gould

May 1: George Hove, John-Carl Laidler

May 8: Rowan Laidler and Lizzy Hancock

Acolytes

Apr. 17: Lizzy Hancock and Ali King

Apr. 24: Dave and Brenda Boynton

May 1: Gabe McGinnis and Malachi MacKercher-May

May 8: David and Libby Sabella

Greeters

Apr. 17: Bob Green and Jerry Jones

Apr. 24: Al and Carol Cookson

May 1: Gary Steiger and Pat Black

May 8: JL and Peggy Hickman

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Laurel Tiffin 5-2
 Luke Henry 5-5
 Jessica Weber 5-7
 June Arnold 5-9
 Amber Weber 5-10
 Laurel and Stacy Tiffin 5-11
 Justin Hickman 5-14
 Max Cheney 5-20

Jordan Weber 5-28
 Richard and Norma Beadle 5-28
 George Hove 5-31



Nursery

Apr. 17: JL and Peggy Hickman

Apr. 24: Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher

May 1: Kathy Amos and Lizzy Hancock

May 8: Barbara Flippin and JoAnn Gould

Summary of Actions of Our Session

By Andy Marts, Stated Clerk of Session

The Session of the Fellowship (Baxter) Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session on Wednesday March 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Lynn Kelsh, Glenn Priebe, George Hove, Joe Amos, Tammy Marts, Sheila Benz, Chris Steiger, and Barbara Flippin. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb. Al Cookson and Stated Clerk Andy Marts were absent.

Chris Steiger opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the February 2016 regular meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report for February 2016 was accepted.

Al Cookson and Andy Marts were excused.

A request for transfer of letter for Amanda (Risk) White to St.

Peters Episcopal Church in Frisco, Texas was approved.

A report was received from Joe Amos on the spring meeting of presbytery.

It was approved to continue support for KCMH at \$20.00 per month.

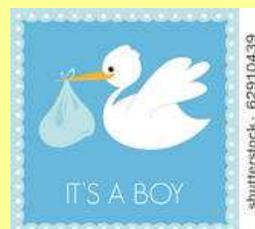
Glenn Priebe closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Thursday May 5, 2016 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.



Announcing Jackson Cloud Fisher

Jackson arrived on April 6th, 2016 weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces. He was 18,25 inches long. His parents are Adam Fisher and Cassie Walker. The extremely proud grandparents are Mike and Toni Fisher.



As I See It

This past month has blown by us much faster than I anticipated with the next two or three moving at a rate which may be even faster. Changes make the time go even faster because we are not really ready for the change.

The first of April has seen Jack Zimmerman moving in with Joe in Bentonville. This will be tough since Jack will not be able to see Charlotte but once or twice a month rather than the everyday occurrence he has maintained since she has been in the nursing home. Remember Jack and Charlotte in this transition. Charlotte will remain a resident of Care Manor.

As I write this article, I do not know where Bob Green will be once he leaves the hospital. We must remember him and the family as they make decisions for the short and long terms. Your prayers need to continue to be directed to the Lord for guidance for the Green family. He will have his phone with him if you would like to give him a call.

Be in prayer for several unnamed grown children and grandchildren who are making tough but needed transitions in their lives. Pray for patience for all concerned. From the perspective of those of us who have lived two to four times longer than their lives, we see there is so much time to make the needed adjustments. However, to them, there is not enough time to get it right. Prayer for those who help these youth and young adults.

I am thankful for the youth and children as well as their transporters for the Early Easter Morning Service. Thank you, Tammy, for your efforts and direction. The service was a reminder to us of the great love that Jesus brought to us from the Father.

Thank you, Peggy, youth and children, for the 13 stations of Jesus placed in the hallway which reminded us of what Jesus endured and means to our salvation. Make sure you see it before it is removed later this month. Regardless of how long we have been Christians, we need to be reminded of His love for us daily. Even though the trek which Jesus did was out of love for us, it was not easy. I am glad that GOD does not give up on His creation.

This month has already given us **Youth Fund Raiser sponsored by the OK Club**. You were generous. The amount raised was \$558.00

While I am writing about eating, please remember **April 23 @ 5:00 PM** when we have a **catered meal** of BBQ (pork & chicken), potato salad, baked beans, roll, dessert, and something to drink from Holy Smokes. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. The meal will be by reservation. Either sign your name on the attendance sheet on Sunday morning or call the church to make your reservation. Please give me a number in your group. **The Rev. Dr. Tommy Thompson will share about the history of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. On Sunday morning, he will be our guest speaker.** This is a great opportunity to learn about the history of the denomination of which you are a part.

Be in prayer for our nation as we continue the process of selecting candidates who will be vying for the office of the President of the United States. Not only will this person be the leader of our country, this person will more than likely help select as many as four or five of the next Supreme Court Justices. This should be as much of a concern as any element over which the next president has influence.

I will not say more about this at this juncture, but I am concerned over some of the rhetoric which has been spewed during this process. Make sure that you vote each time you are given the opportunity. Make sure that you vote with the best knowledge you can obtain. Do not vote with a level of knee jerk reaction. We have too great of a country to take this election so lightly.

Pray for the families which have been displaced in the Middle East by the malicious leaderships which are in power. Particularly, remember the women and children who have no voice in the matter. Also, remember the 7,100 Christians who were killed during this past year because of their faith. **We must remember Israel and their plight. This is the homeland of our religion. We cannot be silent.**

Remember to pray for Kim and me as we serve here at the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We pray that we can grow in faith and service to our Lord and Savior. Let us all serve our Risen Savior in a way that pleases Him.

I look forward to being with you each Sunday as we celebrate the Jesus of Nazareth who came to bring salvation to all who profess Him as the Christ.

Your pastor and friend, Bro. Gary

Learning About Passover

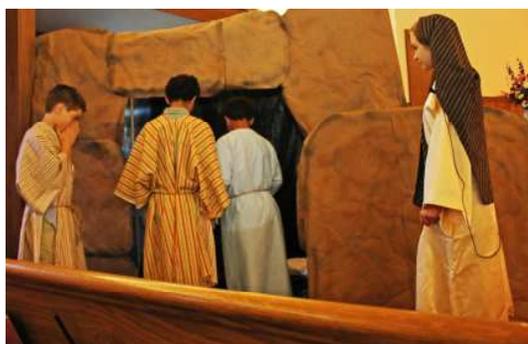
In a joint service with First Free Will Baptist, Emmanuel & Harmony Free Will churches we hosted Boris Golden, a Messianic Jew from Russia who explained and demonstrated parts of the Passover and how it relates to Jesus the Messiah. We shared a meal after the service.



Early Easter Service

Thanks to our youth and their director Tammy Marts for the inspiring service that they presented on Easter morning.

It was complete with the tomb of Jesus where the stone had been rolled away because He had risen!




ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt



Breakfast!



The group.



Is that a prize egg?!



Looking high and low.



Keep searching!



Prize Time!



Happy anniversary Max and Jo!

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We're on the Web!

<http://www.fellowshipcumberland.org/>

Company Is Coming and We Need Your Help!

The Annual CPWM Friends Banquet will be on May 4 at 6:30 pm. The speaker will be Jesse Carroccio, General Manager of KCMH radio. All of the ladies of the church are invited to join in this fun event. We usually have around 80 ladies who attend from our church and surrounding CP churches so we need everyone to chip in and bring your favorite salad and dessert so that we can feed our guests. Donations of items for door prizes would also be appreciated.

Take a Fan To Church

Several of us have been meeting with the newly formed Mountain Home Church Council. Our purpose is to find needs in the community with which we can help.

Our first project is "Take a Fan to Church" on May 15, 2016. We're asking you to donate a good, working fan by bringing it with you to church on the 15th. These fans will be distributed through the Christian Clothing Exchange and the Center of Hope to people in our area. We plan to turn this around in the fall and gather portable heaters. Although, if you have a portable heater, portable air conditioner, etc., please feel free to bring them on May 15th as well!

Our next meeting is April 26 at 11 am in our fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to participate! For more information, see Barb Flip-pin, Kathy Amos, or Chris Steiger.

Help keep your neighbors cool!

Take a *fan* to church



SUNDAY

May 15, 2016

Bring new or used fans in good working condition with you to church on Sunday May 15th.
(Monetary donations also accepted)

Fans will be distributed through
the **Ozark Center of Hope &
the Christian Clothing Exchange**

For more information, please contact:
*Chris Steiger 870-508-0185 or
Bette Gould 870-492-6710*