

FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

August 2017

But ask the animals,
and they will teach
you,
or the birds in the
sky, and they will tell
you;
or speak to the earth,
and it will teach you,
or let the fish in the
sea inform you.
Which of all these
does not know
that the hand of
the LORD has done
this?
In his hand is the
life of every creature
and the breath of all
mankind. Job 12:7-10



Ushers

- Aug. 13:** Mike and Toni Fisher
Aug. 20: Beverly Stewart and Frieda Mauthe
Aug. 27: Lynn Kelsh and Tammy Marts
Sep. 3: Al and Barb Amman

Acolytes

- Aug. 13:** Jerry and Marjie Jones
Aug. 20: Tammy Marts and Lynn Kelsh
Aug. 27: Mike and Toni Fisher
Sep. 3: Terry King and Christy Hancock

Greeters

- Aug 13:** JL and Peggy Hickman
Aug 20: Barbara Flippin and Sandra Thorn
Aug. 27: Al and Carol Cookson
Sep. 3: Roy and JoAnn Gould

Wedding Shower



*You are invited
To a wedding shower
For Lauren Barnes and Nicholas
Brown
At Fellowship C. P. Church on
Sunday, September 10th
Drop in From 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.*

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dean and Lorna Meyer 9-1	Jack Arnold 9-14	Joy Olson 9-27
Chris Marts 9-2	Harriet Heiserman 9-16	
Marjie Jones 9-3	Joe Amos 9-19	
JL Hickman 9-5	Wayne Wood 9-20	
Dave and Dottie Killian 9-5	Allen Benz 9-21	
John Martin 9-7	Dan and Denise Weber 9-21	
Nick Hancock 9-9	Sam and Donna Weaver 9-23	
Mike Hemme 9-10	Melva Dite 9-25	
David Black 9-13	David and Libby Sabella 9-26	



Nursery

Aug. 13: Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher
Aug. 20: JL and Peggy Hickman
Aug. 27: Kathy Amos and Lizzy Hancock
Sep. 3: Donna and Dana Wallace

Summary of The 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 July 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Christy Hancock, Glenn Priebe, Joe Amos, Sheila Benz, Sandra Thorn, John Martin, and Gay King. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb, Stated Clerk Andy Marts, and Treasurer Jerry Jones. Roy Gould and Dave Boynton were absent. Joe Amos opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the June 2017 regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for June 2017.

Reviewed the communion schedule for the next year and agreed to have one communion at Christmas on Christmas Eve (Sunday during worship) and move the Easter communion from April 1 to April 8.

Approved having a Gideon speaker one Sunday in August for a short presentation.

Made the following committee assignments: Added Christy Hancock to Member Care, Roy Gould to Missions & Outreach, and Dave Boynton to Property & Maintenance.

Made the following Shepherd changes on the Shepherd List: Christy Hancock took over Lynn Kelsh's list, Roy Gould took over Barbara Flippin's list, and Dave Boynton took over Al Cookson's list.

Approved Joe Amos to attend Presbytery as our delegate.

John Martin closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday August 23, 2017 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

As I See It

By the time that you read this, the Summer vacation season will be over. The days of vacation will have come and gone. The days of church camp, Boy and Girl Scout camps, band camps and other camps will have come and gone, but the memories and new friends will remain for a life time.

I know that I have enjoyed this Summer. The time at church camp, times on Norfolk Lake on the pontoon, the day of floating on the Norfolk river between Sunburst Camp and Dawt, MO, and other times with our youth have been fun. It is great to watch them grow and mature into other youth and young adults. It is great to carry on conversations about the present events and accomplishments.

While the number of youth who claim this church as their church home is not large, the number of achievements through band, swimming, robotics, quiz bowl, scampers (staff/camper), gymnastics, scouts and academics is commendable. This should tell that youth and parents are working together to accomplish goals. Thank you for making us proud and representing us well.

On August 13, I have the privilege to preach the homecoming message at the Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Winchester, TN. I served as youth and music director there for nearly five years. I was ordained at this church in May of 2000. This is basically in the neighborhood where I was raised. Also the first church where I preached regularly (Gum Creek CPC) is just 12 miles away.

These two churches supported me as I went through the Program of Alternate Studies (PAS). The pastors of these two churches (Rev. Dean Guye and Rev. Coyle Campbell) encouraged and taught me how to minister to people and the seriousness of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Campbell was present for six Lord Supper's before I was ordained. Each time he gave me a little more of the responsibility, but he never told me how much of the service I would do. I had to be prepared for all of it each time save for the blessing of the elements.

Much was learned from two men who were hard working men who had been called by GOD to serve Him. They both continue to minister and serve at the ages of 89 and 86.

In a few weeks the football season will begin. The planning for a good season has been in the works for the whole summer. The opponents are already being sized up. Their weaknesses are being assessed. The intensity of the coaches and the players grows every day. All are to give of their best from the head coach to the equipment manager. There are to be no slackers. Those who do not get to play are to encourage the better players and to challenge themselves to improve in all phases of the game. We are at the side of the season where we know that we will be champions. Only time will tell.

It sounds very familiar to what should happen at church. What if we were to approach this season of church school the same way that many approach the football season. We study to show ourselves approved. We seek to grow like Jesus: In favor with GOD and man and to give encouragement to those striving to learn and do the Will of GOD.

The main differences with football and church school are these: Football has many seasons and church school goes for a lifetime. At the end of life, the one season with the Lord is what counts the most. Football only has a few who become the leaders. In church school all are to become leaders for the Lord's team.

I challenge each of you to become a part of the one of the adult classes or a youth class and grow into the person the Lord wants you to be. Make this season great.

I look forward to being with you in the church house on Sunday.

Because of the Christ who loves us so,
Bro. Gary



**SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS: COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING.
PSALM 100:2**

Choir director, Tammy Marts, says that choir practice will begin on August 27th at 6:00 P.M. If you would like to join the choir, now is the time!

Here are 10 reasons to join the choir. (adapted from the Internet)

10. Rehearsal on Sunday night means one night away from the stresses of busy life AND it's a great way to start the week!
9. You always have a great reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.
8. The choir seats are more comfortable than the regular pews.
7. Intellectual Stimulation—when you make music, you are using both sides of your brain simultaneously.
6. They have really fun Christmas parties!
5. No auditions or solos required!
4. People who are involved in music live longer and are healthier
3. From St. Augustine: "To Sing is to pray twice!"
2. Every once in a while, you might catch a glimpse of Heaven's choir singing along with you!
1. Serving the Lord—considering all He does for us, it's just a little giving back to HIM!

BUSY SUMMER FOR OUR YOUTH



Pastor Tubb went with five Sr. High campers to Camp Peniel in July.



This group spent a day canoeing on the river.



CPWM SERVES CHRISTIAN CLINIC

On August 3, 2017, the CPWM provided the evening meal to the volunteers at Mountain Home Christian Clinic. The menu consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, chips, watermelon and dessert. One of the volunteers reported that it was the best sandwich she had ever eaten!

Gary Tubb provided the devotional after the meal. Thanks to all who helped with this mission.

See below for more information on the clinic.



The Mountain Home Christian Clinic has the following mission:

- The mission of the Mountain Home Christian Clinic is to provide health care and spiritual support to persons who have unmet needs.
- Services will be provided as an expression of Christian love using a lay and professional volunteer staff.
- Services are provided in an attitude of Christian love using a volunteer staff. Services will be provided without regard to race, ethnic origin, sex, creed, age or religion.

CORE VALUES

We Believe that:

- all persons are loved by God and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.
- inability to pay should not prevent persons from receiving quality health care.
- working together as a team is the best way to accomplish our mission.
- God is actively directing all we do.



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We're on the Web!

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

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

Please thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, and kindness. I especially want to thank John and Mary Martin, Lynn Kelsh, Sharon, Joyce Eaton, Rev. Gary Tubb and all who have offered to help me through this trial. God has blessed me with Fellowship's Church family and I thank you.

Barbara Linde

Mrs. King and Co.,

Jon Robitschek here from Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan. On behalf of myself, the brave men/women in uniform, and members of the Afghanistan National Army (ANA) THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!!!

Your care packages were well received and all items found a home among these respective parties. It is a special occasion to receive something here at Bagram and deeply appreciated your gratitude.

Ramadan has recently ended with a busy fighting season thus far. Efforts such as yours are rare as this conflict has persisted for 16 years. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers; renewing one's faith and pride in what makes America unique and everlasting.

Best Wishes, JR

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers, cards and the lovely plant I received during my recovery. Also for the prayers for my daughter Michelle who is doing pretty good right now. We have been blessed with such a caring congregation. Love you all.

Mary Young

Dear Pastor Tubb and Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful service and donations to our family of support, food, and Hospice of the Ozarks! Gary—please remember, even though Dad was a “tough cookie,” you were the first person that he asked me to call when I got to the hospital! He had a great amount of faith in you, even though he gave you a bad time!

The family of Jim Krutina—Kim, Huck, Kelly, Dan and Dave Krutina

Thank you for helping women and children in our community by filling baby bottles. Your church raised \$172.60.

God Bless You all,

Pregnancy Resource Center of Mountain Home

Needs of Many—Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of the clients of Ozarks Center of Hope, our Board of Directors and staff wish to thank your organization for your donation of fans. We also have had a donation of 8 fans from the First Christian Church. We do not need to tell you how important these fans are to our clients, many of whom live without air conditioning, and/or in mobile homes with inadequate insulation.

It is wonderful to have organizations like yours who have the community welfare at heart, and are willing to be of service.

Sincerely, Sandra Anderson—Executive Director