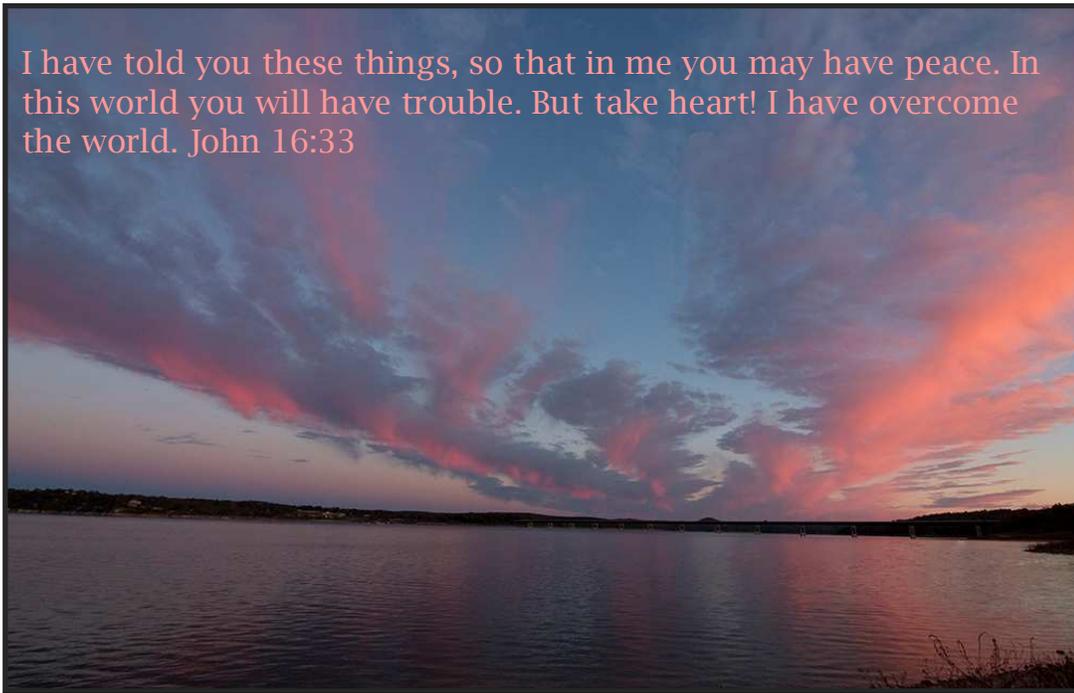


# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

February 2017

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. John 16:33



## THANKS

Thank you all for your support and prayers for me during my recent challenges. A very special "Thanks" goes out to John and Mary Martin and Joyce Eaton.

Barbara Linde

We would just like to thank all of you for your prayers for our fathers. My dad got a very good report from his oncologist, and Andy's dad made it through the surgery on his eye with the surgeon saying it went very well. We would also like to ask and thank you for your continued prayers for them both. We have one greatest church families and we love you all very much.

May God bless you all,  
Andy & Tammy Marts

Ed and I want to thank everyone for the cards and prayers about his liver cancer. The tests showed his blood tests have improved, one tumor is gone, and the other is shrinking. He goes back for another infusion in about 2 weeks so please keep praying.

Ed and Kathy Lane

Joe and I wish to thank the church family for all their prayers, cards, calls, visits and mostly for the bright red Christmas cactus following my surgery. The love and caring shows in all our church does. We hope to be back to church soon.

Blessings-Joe and Kathy Amos

### Ushers

**Feb. 12:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Feb. 19:** Joe and Kathy Amos

**Feb. 26:** Terry King and Christy Hancock

**Mar. 5:** Pat Black and Mike Fisher

### Acolytes

**Feb. 12:** Al and Carol Cookson

**Feb. 19:** Mike Fisher and Lynn Kelsh

**Feb. 26:** Kylee and Cayden Sabella

**Mar. 5:** Joe and Kathy Amos

### Greeters

**Feb. 12:** Roy and Jo-Ann Gould

**Feb. 19:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Feb. 26:** Barbara Flip-pin and Libby Sabella

**Mar. 5:** JL and Peggy Hickman



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Harrison 3-1  
 Andy Marts 3-2  
 Annetta Hoversten 3-2  
 Lindsey Barnes 3-18  
 Donna Weaver 3-21  
 Mary Martin 3-21  
 Chris Steiger 3-24  
 Olivia Bickford 3-25  
 Arlene Fischer 3-28

Ellen MacKercher 3-28  
 Kale MacKercher May 3-28  
 Max and Jo Cheney 3-29



### Nursery

**Feb. 12:** Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher  
**Feb. 19:** Barbara Flippin and Frieda Mauthe  
**Feb. 26:** Donna and Dana Wallace  
**Mar. 5:** Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher



## 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 January 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Glenn Priebe, Joe Amos, Sheila Benz, Lynn Kelsh, Barbara Flippin, Sandra Thorn, Gay King, and John Martin. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb and guest Tammy Marts. Al Cookson and Stated Clerk Andy Marts were absent. Gary Tubb opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

Opening devotion was presented by Joe Amos.

Tammy Marts was elected as Pro Tem Stated Clerk.

The minutes for the November/December 2016 combined meeting and December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting during the worship service were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for December 2016.

Elected delegates to Presbytery as follows: John Martin – delegate, Sandra Thorn – 1<sup>st</sup> alternate, and Joe Amos – 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate.

Accepted Bill and Rosemary Lewis to membership in the church and added them to the Roll of Members.

Approved doing the Baby Bottle fund raiser again for the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Approved doing the fans fund raiser for the Needs of Many in May and having a Gideons presentation during a worship service sometime this summer.

Approved the Annual Congregational Report.

Approved participating in a joint service March 12<sup>th</sup> at Emanuel Church.

John Martin closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday February 22, 2017 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

## THANKS

Growing up I always treasured my church family. It wasn't until recently that I realized what a blessing each of you truly are. Thank you for the continued prayers, flowers, cards, food, and outpouring of love! God is good all the time.

Sincerely,  
 Emily Griffin

## AS I SEE IT

**Part I.** The month of January has already come and gone. The days are lengthening and the weather has been much milder than expected. I hope that you have been able to enjoy them. I know that several of you have not been able to enjoy the weather because of sickness. I pray that the “**bugs of winter**” will soon find their ways to a place where no one suffers.

I also know that several of you have had to take care of sick children, spouses and other relatives. Along with those who are gone during the winter, the attendance has been down for the whole month of January through the beginning of February. Your overall financial faithfulness has remained within striking distance of meeting the budget. I do look forward to seeing our Sunday attendance numbers getting higher as a demonstration of our thankfulness to GOD’s continued watch care over us.

In the nearly four years that have been at Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church, we have not had a siege of illness, need of surgery and death all at one time. I am thankful that we have had so little time of illness, surgery and death. I pray that we get well and enjoy life a lot more while thanking GOD for His steadfast love and healing.

**I will look for you this Sunday.**

**PART II.** By now you should be aware that the **OK Club** is **NOT** having it **annual yard sale**. Instead the **OK Club** is having a **RAFFLE** of **four different items**. They have been donated by:

Hand-made **Quilt** by Brenda Boynton

Hand-made **Afghan** by Norma Beadle

Hand-made **Pottery** with gallon capacity by Dave Boynton

Hand stirred/oven baked **Pie-a-month for a year** by Lynn Kelsh.

The raffle tickets are **\$5.00 each or \$20.00 for 5 tickets**. You can mix and match. This will be a great way to support the **OK Club** and have a chance for a very nice prize.

The **drawing** will be on **March 19<sup>th</sup>** at the **chili lunch** sponsored by the **OK Club**. The lunch will be right after church. You do not have to be present to win, but you will have missed a **wonderful bowl of chili with all the fixin’s**. There will be a pot of non-beef and a pot of non-bean chili as well.

Find an **OK Club Member** and **buy your raffle tickets**. **Buy several** while you’re at it. It will benefit the **OK Club** and the places which it supports in the community. Your generosity will be appreciated.

**PART III.** The **Youth Alliance of Mountain Home** will again sponsor the **FUSE** event on **March 3 & 4**. We will have a change in the location for the large group worship and games. We will have a **worship band**. We will gather on Friday evening at the **First United Methodist Church**. After a night at the host homes, we will again gather at the church. We will have a community service project like the last two years of collecting food for the **Food Baskets of Mountain Home and Gassville**. **Five thousand (5,000) pounds of non-perishable food have been gathered each of the last two years.**

This is a great opportunity for our youth and the youth of several other churches in our community to worship together and do a service project which benefits people in our communities. We never know how much difference it makes in the lives of people we may know.

I will be getting out information about the event. This is a great event to bring a friend.

**PART IV.** We are fast approaching the Lenten season. It does seem odd that just a few weeks ago we were celebrating the Advent of the Christ, and soon, we will begin the Lenten season after such a short time since Christmas. **Ash Wednesday is March 1** with **Easter** being on **April 16**. **Thanks be to GOD that the Christ was such an obedient Son and Servant to do the Father’s will.**

**PART V.** Continue to serve the Lord from the depths of your heart. He will bless you in wonderful and mysterious ways which will greatly enrich your life. **Serve the Lord with great gladness and no restraints.**

Because of the Christ and His love for us, we serve the Lord together. **Bro. Gary**



## A WINNING OPPORTUNITY!

The Fellowship Cumberland OK Club church raffle will be held at 1209 E. 9th St., Mountain Home, March 19 at 1 o'clock. A Queen size quilt, a queen-size Afghan, a beautiful white handmade one gallon pot with lid, and a pie a month for year will be raffled. Tickets are five dollars apiece or five for \$20 and can be obtained through an OK Club member or by calling the church, 425-5419. You need not be present to win.



## CRAFT DAY AT THE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

**February 25, 2017, 10am-2pm**

**10-12noon**—Wreath Turkey ( I know its early but think ahead)--- Donna Wallace and Sandy Priebe - Materials will be provided in a kit. Bring Ruler, Hot Glue Gun with Glue Sticks and Scissors to cut Mesh.

**12 noon-lunch**—Sandwiches by Chris Steiger. Bring whatever you want to go with sandwiches.

**1P.M. -2 P.M.**----Spring purse for table place card by Beverly Stewart. Bring paper glue if you have some or glue runner



The ladies are showing off the wreaths and cards that they made at the January craft day. It looks like a good time was had by all! Don't be left out of the February craft day. Mark your calendars for February 25th now!



## FAMILY NEWS



Our very own Lizzy Hancock represented the Freshman class in the Sweetheart Royalty Program at Mountain Home High School



Kylie Sabella has been having a winning season both through her gymnastics and her volleyball team which is coached by her dad, Jay Sabella.



## NEW MEMBERS IN 2016

Our new members for 2016 were celebrated on January 22nd, with a luncheon sponsored by CPWM. New members include Betty Guthrie, Bill Lewis, Rosemary Lewis, Elizabeth Hancock and Ali King.

Send information for this newsletter to Marjie Jones, 946 Tipton Loop, Mountain Home, AR 72653 OR call me at 870-425-7190 OR email me at [mjjones@suddenlink.net](mailto:mjjones@suddenlink.net) OR drop it in the newsletter box at the church.

We're on the Web!  
<http://www.fellowshipcumberland.org/>

## CPWM UPDATES

At our February meeting, Sally Griffith, daughter of Rosemary & Bill Lewis, told about the many mission trips she has taken to India. Very interesting and we decided to donate \$100 to Cross Point of India. More information can be found at [crosspointofindia.org](http://crosspointofindia.org).

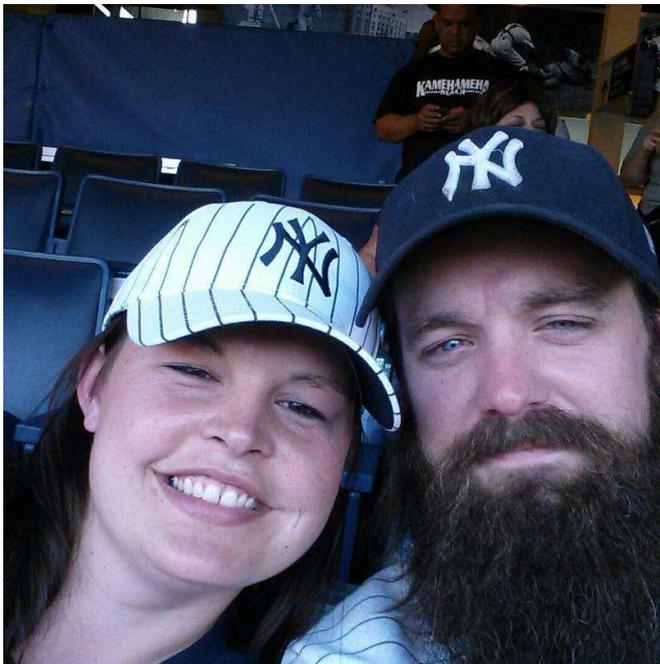
We had voted to pay half of the bill for a new kitchen sink and faucet so will give the church \$345.

We are serving the Christian Clinic on March 2, 2017, meeting at the Clinic at 4:30 pm. On the menu: Sloppy Joes, chips, salad and cookies/bars. All help appreciated!!

CPWM Spring Meeting is Saturday, March 25th in Byron. We will be installing the new officers. This is always a time of great fellowship so all women are invited to attend! We will carpool to Byron. Details to follow.

One Great Hour of Sharing starts on March 5, 2017. One Great Hour of Sharing supports projects that break the cycles of poverty, hunger and thirst, as well as providing aid during times of crisis. The bulk of the One Great Hour of Sharing offering goes to support water, hunger, disaster relief and empowerment programs. Focusing on these four areas allows One Great Hour of Sharing to address some of the root causes of suffering in our world. CPWM will distribute purple bags for your offering of 30 pieces of silver (we also accept checks and cash!)

## Wedding Invitation



*Cassie Leann,*  
*daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy & Judy McCutcheon*  
*and the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin & Julie Sims*  
*And*  
*Adam L. Fisher,*  
*son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael & Toni Fisher*  
*Request the honor of your presence at*  
*their marriage ceremony on*  
*Saturday, the twenty-ninth of April*  
*Two thousand-seventeen*  
*At five o'clock in the evening at*  
*Historic Twelve Oaks Estate*  
*Dinner and Dancing to follow.*