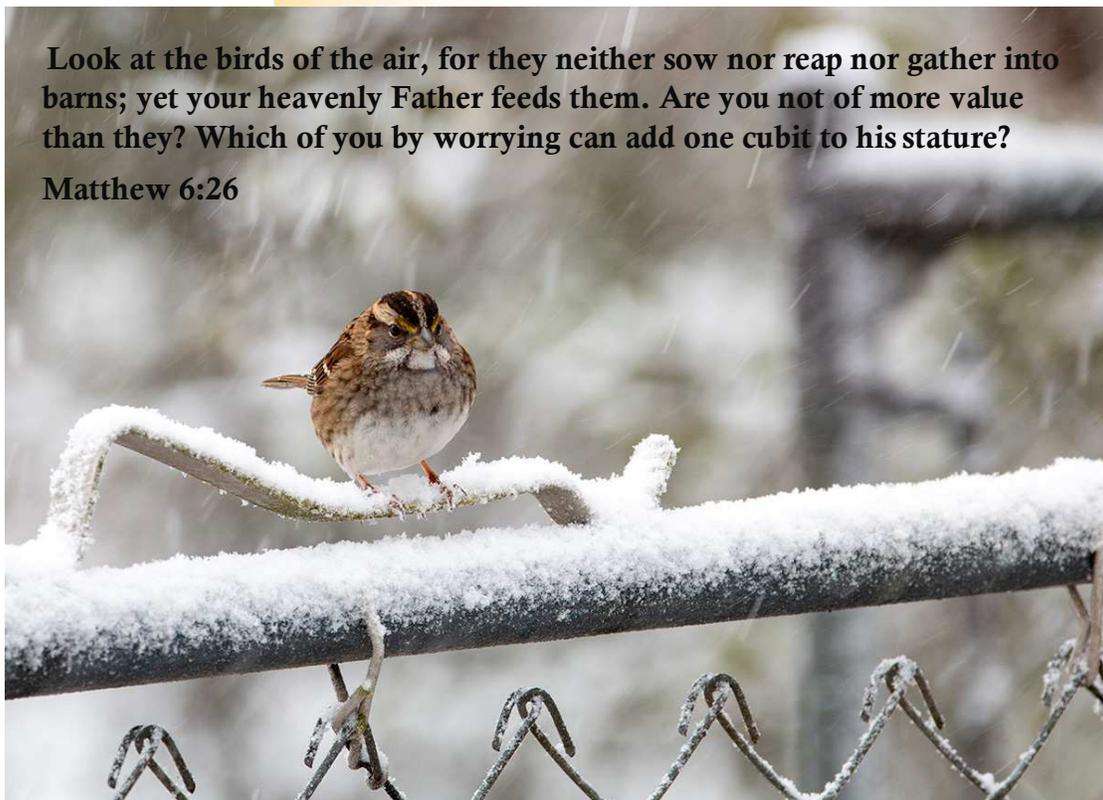


# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

February 2019

Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

Matthew 6:26



## Ushers

**Feb. 17:** Ralf and Frieda Mauthé

**Feb. 25:** Bob and Jo-Ann James

**Mar. 3:** Pat Black and Mike Fisher

**Mar. 10:** Lori and Kylee Sabella

## Acolytes

**Feb. 17:** Lynn Kelsh and Lynda Meek

**Feb. 24:** Dave and Brenda Boynton

**Mar. 3:** Joe and Kathy Amos

**Mar. 10:** June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

## Greeters

**Feb. 17:** Joe and Kathy Amos

**Feb. 24:** Al and Carol Cookson

**Mar. 3:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Mar. 10:** Roy and Jo-Ann Gould

## THANKS

FPCP Church Family,

Thank you for your kindness in remembering Dad with your donation to the Joyce Cook Education Endowment.

It is very much appreciated.

Love,

Dana, Rico

Rowan and John-Carl

## OPPORTUNITY

Kyle Platt (Great Grandson of Joyce Eaton) is a young man who has been going through some serious health issues during the last year. If you like to help cheer him up, you can send a funny get well card to him at:

Kyle Platt

3109 West Alaska

Tucson, Arizona 85746



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Harrison 3-1  
 Andy Marts 3-2  
 Annetta Hoversten 3-2  
 Lindsey Barnes 3-18  
 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



### Nursery

**Feb. 17:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Feb. 24:** Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher

**Mar. 3:** Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher

**Mar. 10:** JL and Peggy Hickman



## 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 23, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Christy Hancock, Sandra Thorn, John Martin, Gay King, Dave Boynton, Lynn Kelsh, Bill Lewis, Jerry Jones, and Pat Black. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb and Stated Clerk Andy Marts. Dave Boynton opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the November/December 2018 regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for December 2018.

Elected delegates to Presbytery as follows: Christy Hancock – Delegate, Gay King – 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate, and Jerry Jones – 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate.

Approved giving \$1000.00 from FCPC to the Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship Endowment in memory of Carl Cook.

Removed Donna Weaver from the Roll of Members by death on 1/15/2019.

Approved the Annual Congregational Report.

Gary Tubb closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday February 27, 2019 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

## AS I SEE IT

One of the great things about being pastor of any church is learning about the people in the congregation. The more I learn the more I am amazed by the accomplishments which so many in the congregation have made in their professional, community and family lives. Living in a transitory society and living in this semi-retirement area, we have a vast array of people with experiences which thoroughly amaze me.

To most of us, what we have done may not seem that out of the ordinary; however, you are the participant of the experience and the rest of us are the observers and listeners to your incredible lives. This does not mean that you are completely satisfied with what you have done, but to us what you have done is fantastic. In my eyes you are special.

You could not have made it as far as you have without tenacity and the support of a few or quite possibly the many. Thank you for sharing your lives with me, for I am richer for having heard and will continue to hear your life stories.

In a couple of months, we will be celebrating many stories of the past 50 years about the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church. You will share stories of people who helped organize this church. You will share stories of people who have passed on into glory and of those who have passed through the church doors on their way to other locations. Your stories will enlighten those of us who are relatively short-timers to the happenings of days gone by.

We will learn of those who made their professions of faith in the two different sanctuaries as well as those who were married in them. We will hear of Vacation Bible Schools and CPWM events. We will hear of other events which have made a difference in many lives in the community. We will hear of the many pot-luck (fellowship) meals!

Bring your stories and remembrances, for there are many which need to be retold even if you believe that they have been told enough times. Your spin on the old story is as important as the way someone else saw it.

Next month on March 6th is the beginning of Lent. Now is not too early to begin focusing on what the Savior has done for each of us. Even though it may seem that there is nothing new upon which to focus, a repeat of a past focus, when it regards the Lord, is not a bad idea to do. As we seek to improve our commitment of serving the Lord, we may stumble into another area which was so easy to avoid just a short time ago. Prayer is always important to render to GOD. Do it regularly and stick around for that directive from GOD. Be patient in your waiting for the Lord to reply. Remember He has been patient with each one of us!

Make plans to enjoy yourselves spending time with fellow Christians.

I look forward to worshipping and fellowshiping you often.

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

**Don't forget our Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

**50th Anniversary Celebration on April 14, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.**



## CP CRAFTERS

On January 26th, the CP Crafters had a great day making glycerin loofah soap and canning lid pin-cushions.

The next meeting will be February 23rd at 10:00 A.M. We will be needle felting a chick and making a card. Please let Marjie Jones or Sandy Priebe know if you plan to attend so that we will have the supplies ready for you,



## CRAFTING FROM THE HEART

Crafters from the CP Church met to make stuffed animals to give to children who are facing surgery at the hospital.



## THANK YOU

Dear Needs of Many,

On behalf of the Ozark Center for Hope Board of Directors, Volunteers and Clients, I want to personally thank the Needs of Many Ministry for sponsoring the Blanket Drive. What a blessing! The blankets and quilts you donated are being given out to our clients, and they appreciate the warmth and prayers that go along with them.

We are so thankful for your generosity and kindness in coordinating this program and entrusting the Center to distribute the blankets and quilts to our clients. They are a great blessing to the center.

Thank you so much for helping us. I pray that you will be blessed in all that you do.

Sincerely,

Sandra Anderson

Executive Director

The Needs of Many is an organization that meets at the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the second Tuesday of each month. The purpose of the group is to join forces with churches, organizations and individuals to better serve the needs of the community with a sharing of work and resources. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join in. See Chris Steiger, Kathy Amos or Katie Risk for more information.

## MORE THANK YOUS

Thanks for all the prayers and thoughts during my recovery from knee surgery.

God Bless our church family!

Ellen MacKercher

Thank you for your concern, prayers, cards and the beautiful plant.

It is good to be back

Sincerely,

Jo Ann Gould

Thank you for your love and support! The prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, and food was greatly appreciated.

There is no love like Church Family love!

Dana, Rico, Rowan & John-Carl



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/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Listed below are events which will happen over the next several weeks which should be of interest to many of you. It will be a busy time for our church.

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| <b>February 17</b> | New Member Luncheon after the morning worship service                         |
| <b>February 21</b> | Christian Clinic  |
| <b>March 6</b>     | Lent begins (No Service)  |
| <b>April 6</b>     | Bethel University Gospel Bluegrass Group (Saturday, 5:00 PM)                  |
| <b>April 11</b>    | Maundy Thursday (7:00 PM Service)   |
| <b>April 14</b>    | Morning Worship. (Palm Sunday) 50th Anniversary Celebration (Sunday, 2:00 PM) |
| <b>April 21</b>    | Easter Sunrise Service, Breakfast with Sunday School & Worship to follow      |
| <b>April 27</b>    | Regional CPWM Spring Meeting  |
| <b>May 8</b>       | CPWM Friendship Salad Supper  |

## Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn . . .	Crown Him with Many Crowns.
Weatherman's Hymn . . .	There Shall Be Showers of Blessings.
Contractor's Hymn . . .	The Church's One Foundation.
Tailor's Hymn . . .	Holy, Holy, Holy.
Golfer's Hymn . . .	There's a Green Hill Far Away.
Politician's Hymn . . .	Standing on the Promises!
Optometrist's Hymn. . .	Open My Eyes That I Might See.
IRS Agent's Hymn . . .	I Surrender All.
Gossip's Hymn . . .	Pass It On.
Electrician's Hymn . . .	Send The Light..
Shopper's Hymn . . .	Sweet Bye and Bye.
Realtor's Hymn . . .	I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop.
Massage Therapist's Hymn.	He Touched Me.

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

55 mph . . .	God Will Take Care of You
75 mph . . .	Nearer My God To Thee
85 mph . . .	This World Is Not My Home
95 mph . . .	Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph . . .	Precious Memories