

FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

January 2019



Happy
New
Year!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
2nd Corinthians 5:17

Ushers

- Jan. 13:** Lori and Kylee Sabella
Jan. 20: June Arnold and Barbara Flippin
Jan. 27: Bob and JoAnn James
Feb. 3: Don and Mary Young

Acolytes

- Jan. 13:** June Arnold and Barbara Flippin
Jan. 20: JL and Peggy Hickman
Jan. 27: Lori and Kylee Sabella
Feb. 3: Terry King and Christy Hancock

Greeters

- Jan. 13:** Lynda Meek and Glenn Priebe
Jan. 20: John and Mary Martin
Jan. 27: Lynda Meek and Glenn Priebe
Feb. 3: Barbara Flippin and Sandra Thorn

Thanks

Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for the stuffed animals you gave to our surgery area.

The children love to pick out their very own little animal, and it helps them realize that the hospital is not such a bad place.

Again, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,
BRMC Auxiliary

Fellowship Church,

Our church family means everything and especially during difficult times.

Your cards, the food, the flowers and especially your prayers were greatly appreciated.

Thanks again and much love!
Richard, Donna and Dana



February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Amanda Risk White 2-1
 Alison Hester 2-1
 Terry and Gay King 2-3
 Bud Zorman 2-6
 Lauren Brown 2-10
 Ruby Weddle 2-12
 Ian Benz 2-13
 Bob Green 2-13
 Pat and Rhonda Black 2-14

Shane Hemme 2-16
 Dave Killian 2-16
 Pete and Ellen MacKercher 2-16
 Dana Cook 2-19
 JoAnn Gould 2-20
 Ben King 2-27
 JoAnn and Roy Gould 2-28
 Jay and Lori Sabella 2-28



Nursery

Jan. 13: JL and Peggy Hickman
Jan. 20: Kathy Amos and Lizzy Hancock
Jan. 27: Barbara Flippin and Ellen MacKercher
Feb. 3: Donna and Dana Wallace

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 Thursday December 6, 2018 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, and Pat Black. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb and Stated Clerk Andy Marts. Jerry Jones was absent. Christy Hancock opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the October regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for October and November 2018.

Received a report from Property & Maintenance committee member Pat Black and approved the recommendation to change insurance companies to Loomis Insurance through Brotherhood Mutual due to a drastic price increase by the previous company.

Approved an amendment to the Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship Endowment clarifying that the session approves nominees to the committee.

Approved nominees for the Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship Endowment Gay King, Chris Steiger, and Sandy Priebe.

Reviewed the Roll of Members and determined there were 90 active members in 2018.

Received a report from the 2019 Budget Committee and approved the 2019 Budget.

Dave Boynton closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday January 23, 2019 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

Join us for the 33rd annual New Member Luncheon

After church on January 20st we will meet and greet the people who have joined our church since the last new member luncheon in 2018. CPWM is providing baked potatoes. Please bring side dishes and deserts to share as we honor our new members during this time of fellowship.



As I See It

We have just journeyed through one of the most exciting times of the year for me. I enjoyed the bright lights and the decorations which accompanied them. I enjoyed seeing the many nativity scenes which varied from simple to ornate.

I feel like I get the best of both worlds during this time of the year. I am fortunate that I get to spend at least some time with family and exchange gifts and pleasantries as well as genuinely get to spend some quality time with them. I also get reminded through the nativity settings of why there should be great joy during the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany season. I really enjoy it all!

I know that not everybody gets as excited as I do for those 12 days of Christmas beyond December 25, but it is the wrapping around the presents and the bow on the packages. These are days which finish telling the story as told in the scriptures. In past generations, these were days held in very high esteem in the church. Yes, later in this year, I will push for us to keep the church sanctuary trimmed with the greens, the poinsettias, the banners and the nativity until we celebrate the Day of Epiphany. To do less is like having a birthday party without opening the presents or eating the cake and other party foods. It just would not feel complete to this preacher.

Kim and I appreciated the Christmas check we received from the church. It is always nice to receive something extra. We enjoyed using it while we were with family. Also, we were blessed by the cards and special notes which we received during Christmas. Each of you are special to us.

We have much to look forward to during 2019. Watch your calendars for events which will happen at the end of March and through most of April. Specific dates for events will all be published soon, but a taste of what to expect are these:

April 6 (Saturday)- Bluegrass Gospel Group from Bethel University

April 14(Sunday)-50th Anniversary Celebration of Fellowship CPC/Palm Sunday

April 21 (Sunday)-Easter.

My thanks to each of you who pitched in to make last Sunday be such a remarkable day for our church. Carl may not have wanted all the attention and fuss over him. But I am proud of the way that you honored him for his years of service to Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church. You showed great support to Dana, Rico, Rowan and John-Carl as I knew you would. Continue to support them in the days to come. Like for each of us, a loss is a loss regardless of how much we hate to see a special person leave us, but it is Heaven's gain.

Let us celebrate 2019 and leave an indelible mark for the cause of the Christ. Let each step be done with purpose of growth and support for the glory of GOD and His dominion for now and evermore.

I look forward to worshipping and celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord during this year of 2019.

Bro. Gary

PS: Remember the New Member luncheon on January 20.

Choir Christmas Party



Presents? Did someone say presents? Add in food, music and lots of laughter and you have a great party! Thanks to Andy and Tammy for hosting!

Young At Heart

Names were drawn for a gift exchange that involved selecting a toy for the recipient that matched their interests or personality. After all the items were unwrapped and smiled over they were donated to the Salvation Army to give some kids a brighter Christmas.



Share Time



Traditionally, our December Fellowship Supper is a time of sharing. Jerry shared his check writing talent as the church showed their appreciation to Pastor Tubb and Peggy and J.L. Tammy shared her musical talent, and Gary shared his joke telling talent(?). Many others shared their cooking talents and their fellowship talents. We were also blessed with the decorating talents of the Priebees and the Wallaces that put everything in a festive mood.

CP Crafters

Fun things are coming up this year for the CP Crafters! We meet once a month on Saturday from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Usually on the 4th Saturday at the church.

January 26 - Soap by Christy, Pin Cushion by Janice

February 23 —Felting by Marjie, Card by Sandy

March—Planter by Katie, Hair holders by Kathy

No meeting in April or May

June 22—Tape ruler tote by Peggy, Card by Tammy. Bring your sewing machine.

July 27—Placemats by Kathy, Card by Christy Bring your sewing machine.

August 24—Felting by Marjie, Card by Sandy

September 21—Note 3rd Sunday due to the Bridge Bash. Hot mat or potholder by Tammy, Card by Sandy. Bring your sewing machine.

October 26—Dresden Plate quilt block by Janice, Card by Christy. Bring your sewing machine

Invite a friend. Entrée is provided for lunch by Donna Wallace. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.