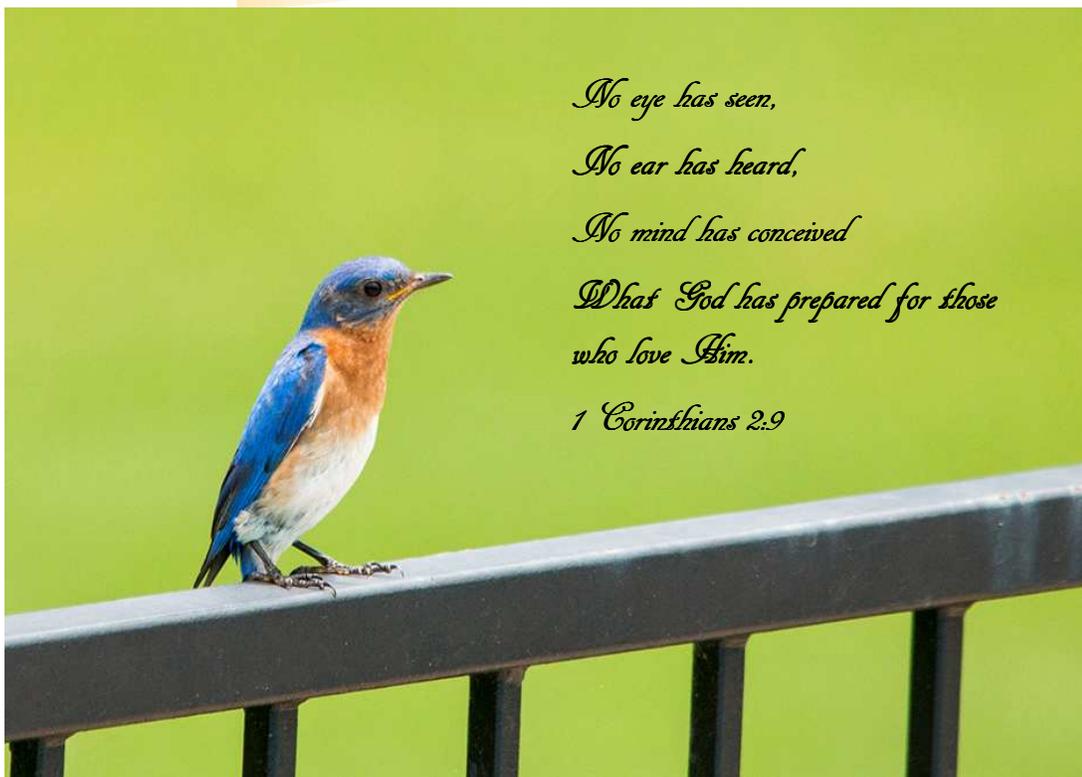


FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

July 2016



*No eye has seen,
No ear has heard,
No mind has conceived
What God has prepared for those
who love Him.
1 Corinthians 2:9*

OK Club

The OK Club has planned a trip to go on the Branson Belle on Thursday, August 4th. Please let Joy Olson know by July 16th if you would like to attend.

Since the garage sale, the OK Club has begun to give back. They have donated \$125 to KCMH for future computer needs. KCMH is our Christian radio station in Mountain Home.

Thanks

I want to thank everyone that sent me get well cards and presents, also the ones that came and visited me, that means a lot.

Carol Cookson

News Note

My grand daughter is being baptized Sunday at the Nazarene Church .

Jack Zimmerman

Ushers

July 10: Tammy Marts and Lynn Kelsh

July 17: Jerry and Marjie Jones

July 24: Al and Barb Amman

July 31: Don and Mary Young

Aug. 7: Gary and Chris Steiger

Acolytes

July 10: Joe and Kathy Amos

July 17: June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

July 24: JL and Peggy Hickman

July 31: Al and Barb Amman

Aug. 7: Pat Black and Mike Fisher

Greeters

July 10: Barbara Flippin and Sandra Thorn

July 17: Gary Steiger and Lynda Meek

July 24: Roy and JoAnn Gould

July 31: Bob Green and Jerry Jones

Aug. 1: John and Mary Martin

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Richard Beadle 8-2	Gary Tubb 8-23
Gary Steiger 8-7	Bruce Heiserman 8-26
Andy and Tammy Marts 8-9	Lori Sabella 8-28
Martha Kniesly 8-11	Gary and Kim Tubb 8-28
Donna Wallace 8-15	Sandra Thorn 8-29
Sam Weaver 8-15	Lynn Kelsh 8-30
Alex Hester 8-17	
Elizabeth Hancock 8-19	
Don and Mary Young 8-20	



Nursery

July 10: Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher

July 17: JL and Peggy Hickman

July 24: Donna and Dana Wallace

July 31: Barbara Flippin and JoAnn Gould

Aug. 7: Donna Wallace 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 Wednesday June 28, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Glenn Priebe, George Hove, Joe Amos, Tammy Marts, Sheila Benz, Chris Steiger, Lynn Kelsh, Barbara Flippin, and Al Cookson. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb, Stated Clerk Andy Marts and guests John Martin, Sandra Thorn, and Gay King. Gary Tubb opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the May 2016 regular meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report for May 2016 was accepted.

Andy Marts was elected as Stated Clerk for the 2016-2017 year.

It was approved to have a sign for our church on a green at the annual KCMH golf tournament for \$125.00. Gary Tubb is to pay \$75.00 and the church is to pay \$50.00.

CPWM is planning to donate a water well(s) through Heifer International in honor of Bob Green and asked the session if it would be ok to offer the congregation the opportunity to also contribute toward this honorary gift which the session approved.

Gary Tubb reviewed the Summary of Actions of General Assembly with the session.

Gary Tubb closed the meeting in prayer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday July 27, 2016 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

Help Us Honor Bob Green!

Bob Green is a charter member of the Fellowship CP Church and a faithful member for many years. He has recently moved to be closer to family, and we miss him dearly. Before retiring, Bob served our area as a valued member of the water department. As a congregation, we would like to honor Bob by making a donation to Heifer International for water wells to be provided in areas where they are needed. You can help us honor Bob by making a donation to the church and designating it for the "Bob Green well project." The wells are \$300 each. Together we can do it!

As I See It

It is July 4th and raining. Thankfully at my location all of the rain is outside. All of the moisture is sliding off the roof and into the gutters. For this I am thankful. I do not have to do anything until there is a breach in the roof and water finds its way into the manse. That is when I must do something soon or a greater problem will occur.

I began thinking. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to avoid sin and the temptations which come with them? If I could just order up a thirty year protection plan against sin and not have to worry for a long period of time about yielding to temptation. Wouldn't it be nice to just check my warranty ever so often to make sure that I have not exceeded my thirty years? When I began getting near the end of my warranty, I could just call the local roofer and get another cover on my roof with the long warranty once again.

GOD did not make us like the roof. Generally, the roof will go through the warranty without a hitch. When the rains come and the winds howl, the roofing persists in doing its job. The roof may fail in extreme circumstances such as heavy hail and tornado like activity.

We were made to be dependent upon GOD daily. We can choose to be protected by His providential care or we can choose to go it alone without His guidance. We must choose to have GOD in control of it all. If not, there will be leaks in our lives which will not be pretty and can hurt the very people who we love the most. We must be in contact with GOD daily. We call that contact PRAYER. Without it, we will be like a house with a gaping hole in the roof.

Yield to the will of GOD daily and allow Him to be the guarantor of your life on a daily basis without fail.

By the time that you read this, I will be at Senior High Camp at Camp Peniel. Yes, the camp is a step or two below the comforts of home, but the air conditioner at night, the warm shower in the morning, and the good food are good sustainers for the week. The youth who attend these camps are generally there to learn more about their places in the world as well as how to deepen their relationships with each other and with GOD. I will have an opportunity to have two classes with each of the campers. Pray that all goes well and that GOD is allowed to bless each of us as we share the week together.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. I pray that you will support the event the best that you can. Support VBS through being a worker, through being a transporter, through bringing snacks, and through offering prayers on behalf of all of those who are able to be directly involved in the week.

On the last Monday of June, we had an adventurous group who went to Jordan Marina on the beautiful Norfolk Lake to have a few hours of enjoyment on the lake, eat pizza and soak up a few rays from the sun. All was accomplished with the help of Al Amman, Terry King and Libby Sabella. Denise Weber brought her Seadoo over to Sand Island to give rides to whoever wanted to ride. I really think that Denise had too much fun with those who rode with her. Thank you Denise and Dan for helping make the day a good day for the youth of the church. By the way there were 15 youth and 4 adults participating in this venture. It was fun!

Earlier in the month of June, 8 of the youth, children and adults went to see "Alice Through the Looking Glass." We also had fine dining at the local Pizza Hut. We do have a few more events lined up for the Summer in addition to church camps at Camp Peniel.

Last month Kim and I went to General Assembly in Nashville, TN. I felt as though it would be a good idea to get a heads up on what may be hot topics in next year's General Assembly since I will be a commissioner next year for the Arkansas Presbytery. I sat in on the Theology and Social Concerns Committee. This was co-chaired by the Rev. Dr. Tom Campbell and Rev. Cordelia Diamond. Some of the work is very tedious and thought provoking. Sometimes the committee has to be sure that certain resolutions (memorials) are denied being presented on the floor of General Assembly because of their caustic nature. (I have been on this committee before.)

Kim and I were involved in some exciting and thought provoking worship as well as hearing about new projects of ministry happening all across our denomination. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is making a difference in many places across the world. Sometimes we forget that we are a global denomination. One of the CPC missionaries to Brazil is from Japan. Not all of the CPC missionaries are from the United States of America.

Pray for the work that is being done locally and in places which have a real level of danger in them. My friend Rev. Jimmy Peyton from the Welti CPC in Cullman, AL is a part of a group helping six churches in Haiti become part of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Jimmy has made at least 4 trips to Haiti. He was in a church six miles from where I was in Alabama the first time I was there.

On July the 3rd, when we passed out the pens, business cards, and the 3x8 cards about the church, I saw a level of enthusiasm in receiving the cards. I pray that you will give the items you received away as soon as possible to people you know and do not know. This is a form of evangelism. If you did not choose to receive one of the items, feel free to change your mind and pick up an item to give away. It just might make a difference in your life and the life of the receiver.

You have done very well in your giving for the first half of the year even though we are about \$1,300 dollars behind in our budgetary giving. You have done quite well in the special offerings which have made a difference in the lives of others across the globe.

Daily remember each other in prayer. Celebrate each others triumphs. Mourn each others losses. Be thankful for the joy you have in knowing that our Savior is eternal and loves you with an unending love.

I look forward to being with you each and every time the door is open at the church, when we meet on the street, and at whatever occasion the Lord provides for us to minister to each other.

Your brother because of the Christ who loves us so,

Bro. Gary



Youth Activities



Our children and youth have been traveling this summer. From Branson to Lake Norfolk, and a few other places in between. Be sure and ask them about their travels.

Thanks to the adults who have made these trips possible, and thanks to Chris Steiger, Christy Hancock, and Rowan Laidler for photos.



**NORTH CENTRAL ARKANSAS TEAM of
Operation Christmas Child**

invites you to

*Christmas
in July* 

Special Kick-Off Event & Expo!

Friday, July 15th

5:30 - 8:00 pm

**Salvation Army
Community Room**

**Hwy. 201 North
Mountain Home**

**5:30 - 7:00 pm - Spaghetti Supper
including salad and dessert**

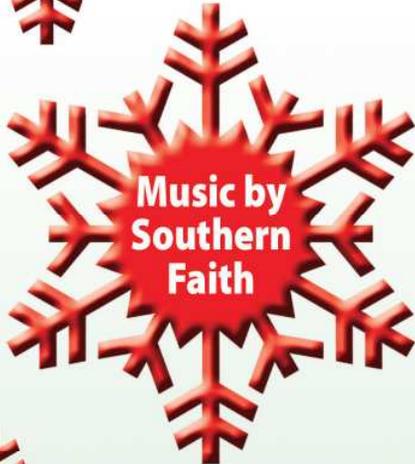
7:00 - 8:00 pm - Programs

**Question and answer time
with opportunities to learn
how you and your organization
can participate in
Operation Christmas Child 2016!**

Free Admission

**Find out all you need to know
about how you can help
make Christmas special for
a world of children.**

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse.



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 OR drop it in the newsletter box at the church.

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

Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship



FCP Church annually gives scholarships to deserving graduating seniors in memory of Joyce Cook. This year the scholarships were awarded to Josh Snow and Mady Pool. Josh is well known to our church through his attendance and participation in many church projects. Mady was chosen by the committee as a member of Mountain Home High School. We are proud to be able to support these students as they reach their educational goals.

CPWM

We will have a quick meeting in August, but since that will also be the last day of VBS, we plan to go over our menu for Christian Clinic and anything else that may have come up in the last month, with those helping out with VBS. So, plan to help out with the kids and sneak in a quick CPWM meeting - way to multi-task!

Christian Clinic is August 18, 2016, at 4:30 pm. We will serve chicken salad sandwiches (Barb Flippin's recipe) with chips, fruit and cookies/bars. Barb experimented with the recipe and feels we can get about 12 sandwiches per batch of salad. The recipe was sent out about a month ago, let Chris Steiger know if you need a copy.

At the August meeting, we'll figure out the food assignments so if there is something you'd like to volunteer for, let Chris Steiger know.

Thanks

Dear Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent when mom (Nancy Pool) passed away.

It was thoughtful of you all to send such a lovely arrangement.

Sincerely, Chris White

Camp Peniel

July 10-15, 2016 Senior High Camp (entering 10th grade – 1st year college)

July 17-22, 2008J Junior Camp (entering 4th grade - 6th)

July 24-29, 2008 Junior High Camp (entering 7th grade – 9th grade)

Visit www.camp-peniell.com for more information and forms for Camp Peniel and the Camp Peniel facebook page to keep up with our campers.

The camp address is 83 Camp Peniel Lane, Solgohachia, AR 72156

