

FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

July 2017

**My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty, of thee
I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside let
freedom ring!**

**My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free, thy
name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
like that above.**



Thanks

Thanks to our FCPC family for your prayers, phone calls, and visits following Al's foot surgery. We enjoyed the flowers I brought home from church on a couple of Sundays and the beautiful plant you gave us is doing very well. Barbara especially appreciates the friends who listened patiently as she struggled with being a caregiver.

God bless you all.

Al and Barbara Amman



I would like to thank all the church family and friends for all the prayers, cards and flowers sent while Bill was in the hospital. He is home now and doing really well. Still a little weak but getting his strength back. He is out walking every day in the cool of the morning and getting around pretty good.

He is not sleeping that well as he is to be on his back at 30 degrees. So he is sleeping in his recliner that seems to give him a better night sleep.

In closing we really do appreciate the love and caring our church family have shown us through this time. Bless you all.

Bill and Netta Hoversten

Ushers

July 9: Tammy Marts and Lynn Kelsh

July 16: Jerry and Marjie Jones

July 23: Al and Barb Amman

July 30: Don and Mary Young

Aug. 6: Lizzy Hancock and Chris Steiger

Acolytes

July 9: Joe and Kathy Amos

July 16: June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

July 23: JL and Peggy Hickman

July 30: Al and Barb Amman

Aug. 6: Pat Black and Mike Fisher

Greeters

July 9: Barbara Flippin and Sandra Thorn

July 16: Gary Steiger and Lynda Meek

July 23: Roy and JoAnn Gould

July 30: Pat Black and Jerry Jones

Aug. 6: John and Mary Martin

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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	
Gary Tubb 8-23	



Nursery

July 9: Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher
July 16: JL and Peggy Hickman
July 23: Donna and Dana Wallace
July 30: Barbara Flippin and Freida Mauthe
Aug. 6: 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, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Glenn Priebe, Joe Amos, Sheila Benz, Lynn Kelsh, Sandra Thorn, John Martin, and Gay King. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb, Stated Clerk Andy Marts, and Treasurer Jerry Jones. Al Cookson and Barbara Flippin were absent. Gary Tubb opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the May 2017 regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for May 2017.

Removed Jim Krutina from the Roll of Members by death on 6/11/2017.

Approved Pastor Tubb speaking at Goshen CPC Homecoming on Sunday August 11th with Wayne Wood to fill the pulpit here.

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

Approved continuing the Busy Family Pies fundraiser.

Lynn Kelsh closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday July 26, 2017 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

Get Your Pies Here!

Pie order forms for this month are placed at each door. Just fill out a form and place it in the offering plate. We are offering three more pies: lemon icebox, chocolate icebox, and strawberry.

Pickup is July 27th from 4:00 - 6:00.

Our next recipient is Baxter Day Service Center - Dana Wallace's Day program which is funded by the state. All extra activities are not, and they accept donations for that. Every quarter they try to have something special for the clients. (July 7th they had a pizza and dance at the recycling center - which Dana loves.) They also give each client a Christmas present which comes out of donations.



As I See It

Sometimes this life as a Christian has a pace which goes in a whirlwind. Sometimes it is moving at a gentle pace. But never do I find that it is static. It is a rewarding life that will guide me into areas which teach me love patience, frustration, kindness, challenges, and other areas which cause me to have to make decisions. Most of the time I come out at the end of the day with a good level of satisfaction for what I have been exposed to.

Even with the days which are not ones which I wish to repeat (even when I know that the good bad and ugly will happen again), there is a learning experience which will pay dividends as I continue to serve the Lord. We should all seek to be in the Lord's service on a daily basis, for the Lord will be faithful to those who love and serve Him.

Can we go to the bank and cash in on that of which we have been a part? NO, but it will make a difference in the influence we have when we least expect it.

Our older son, Robert, is in the chimney cleaning, repair and restoration business in Southern Middle Tennessee. I remember telling him that he had three generations of family before him who had solid reputations in the community. He took that with a grain of salt. He really did not understand what I was telling him. A few years later, Robert came back to me to remind me of what I had said to him about family reputation and the value of it. He stated that he had been able to enter many homes and do work for people who knew the integrity of the Tubb family. We are proud of his work which is making a name for the fourth generation and now the fifth generation.

I guess I am bragging about Robert in his work but there is a part which you do not see or know. Robert, also, carries this work ethic into his personal life as a Christian. He is not afraid to invest his time and money in the church the family attends, but he will help others in need in his community who could not afford to pay for his services. He feels as though it is his duty as a Christian and fellow human being.

What does he expect to get from what he does? Really, he does not expect to get anything, but he does get a thank you and a cool glass of water. I bet he gets a smile from the Lord and another opportunity to serve Him both in his community and other places.

We have people in our church who go and do in the name of the Lord. These people are serving people in need while causing GOD to smile. Let us continue to work for the Lord and demonstrate a faith that is real and pleases Him. Others will notice what you are doing when serving becomes natural and seeks no notoriety.

Go and serve with gladness and joy. GOD will bless with unmeasurable goodness to those who serve Him with great joy. To be a servant of the Lord is a great reputation to acquire, and it will happen when we least expect it. Again, go and serve.

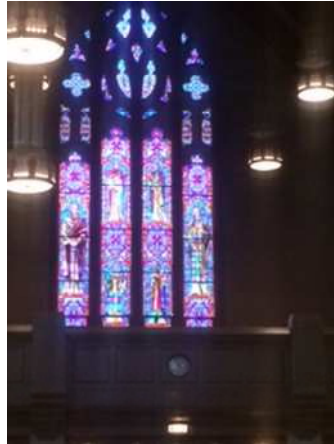
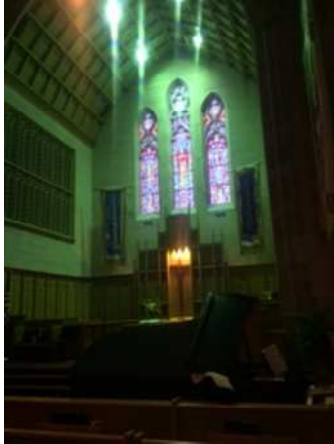
Because of the Christ who loves us so,

Bro. Gary



OK Club

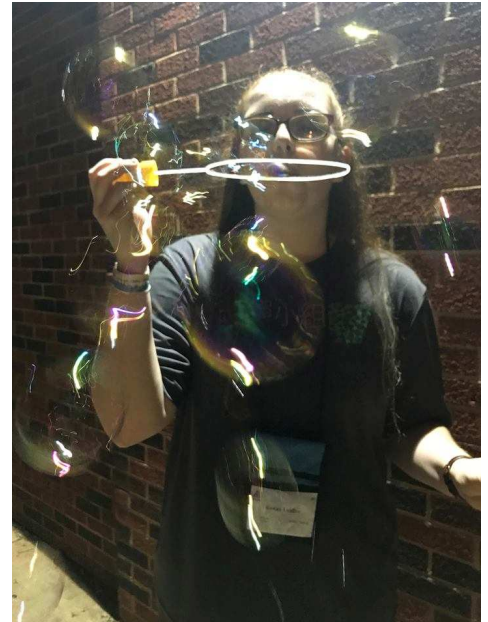
Friday, May 18th, the OK Club visited to College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Missouri near Branson. We enjoyed a lively tour of the grounds, bakery, and dairy. Known as Hard at Work U, it was obvious how students earned the nickname. Tastes of fruitcake and chocolate mint ice cream and visions of their pottery, greenhouses, and weaving told the tale of their success. We culminated the tour with a delicious stop at their restaurant where again it was evident how students could earn their college tuition.



Youth Attend CPYC

CPYC is an amazing experience for all Cumberland Presbyterian Youth. I met so many sweet and kind people who God planned perfectly to put in my life. I also learned so many new things about God. Worship time was something great that I will always remember. There were a few different Preachers, but my favorite was a man named "John Michael Hinton". Not only did he have a great message, but he was a great magician, you can check out his website www.johnismyfriend.com he blew my mind.
Submitted by Lizzie Hancock

CPYC or Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference was held at Bethel University June 25th through June 30th. The theme was "From the ends of the earth." According to the web site: CPYC homes a Christian community for high school young people and welcomes anybody and EVERYBODY. By offering physical and spiritual availability. CPYC seeks to include each person and encourages each to discover and grow a relationship with God. At CPYC, everyone is different yet everyone will be accepted. Regardless of cultural, economic, or social background, as a Christian family we will walk in hand in hand on this journey. A safe haven that provides rest, retreat, and nurture, CPYC is a place where it is okay to let your guard down and be vulnerable. Together, we will rejoice in who God has made us to be through Bible study, play, prayer, worship and Fun!



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

What Is Worship?

It is the soul searching for its counterpart.
It is a thirsty land crying out for rain.
It is a candle in the act of being kindled.
It is a drop in quest of the ocean.
It is a man listening through a tornado for the Still Small Voice.
It is the voice in the night calling for help.
It is a sheep lost in the wilderness pleading for rescue by the Good Shepherd.
It is the same sheep nestling in the arms of the Rescuer.

It is the Prodigal Son running to his Father.
It is a soul standing in awe before the mystery of the Universe.
It is a poet enthralled by the beauty of a sunrise.
It is a workman pausing a moment to listen to a strain of music.
It is a hungry heart seeking for love.
It is Time flowing into Eternity.
It is my little self engulfed in the Universal Self.
It is a man climbing the altar stairs to God.

From the Worship and Service Hymnal

Operation Christmas Child

It isn't too early to begin collecting items for your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. School supplies will be in stock soon, and there are always bargains to be found this time of year. Soon after school starts, these items will head to the clearance section and then even more deals can be found.

There are some changes this year to what can be included in the shoeboxes. Do NOT include candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



The Bald Eagle

The bald eagle's role as a national symbol is linked to its 1782 landing on the Great Seal of the United States. Shortly after the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress gave Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams the job of designing an official seal for the new nation. However, the three Founding Fathers failed to come up with a design that won Congress' approval, as did two later committees that were given the task. In mid-June 1782, the work of all three committees was handed over to Charles Thomson, the secretary of Congress. Thomson chose what he thought were the best elements of the various designs and made the eagle—which had been introduced by artistically inclined Pennsylvania lawyer William Barton in a design submitted by the third committee—more prominent. (Since ancient times, the eagle has been considered a sign of strength; Roman legions used the animal as their standard, or symbol.)

Thomson also recommended that the small, white eagle used in Barton's design be replaced with an American bald eagle, and Congress adopted this design on June 20, 1782. (Contrary to legend, there's no evidence Ben Franklin protested to Congress about the choice of the bald eagle and lobbied for the turkey, although in a 1784 letter to his daughter he did label the bald eagle "a bird of bad moral character.") As the design went on to appear on official documents, currency, flags, public buildings and other government-related items, the bald eagle became an American icon.

From an article by Elizabeth Nix on History.com

<http://www.history.com/news/ask-history/how-did-the-bald-eagle-become-americas-national-bird>

