

FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

June 2016

Ushers

June 5: June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

June 12: David and Libby Sabella

June 19: Pat Black and Mike Fisher

June 26: Gary and Chris Steiger

July 3: John and Mary Martin

Acolytes

June 5: Al and Barb Amman

June 12: John and Mary Martin

June 19: Tammy Marts and Lynn Kelsh

June 26: Mike and Toni Fisher

July 3: Kylee and Cayden Sabella

Greeters

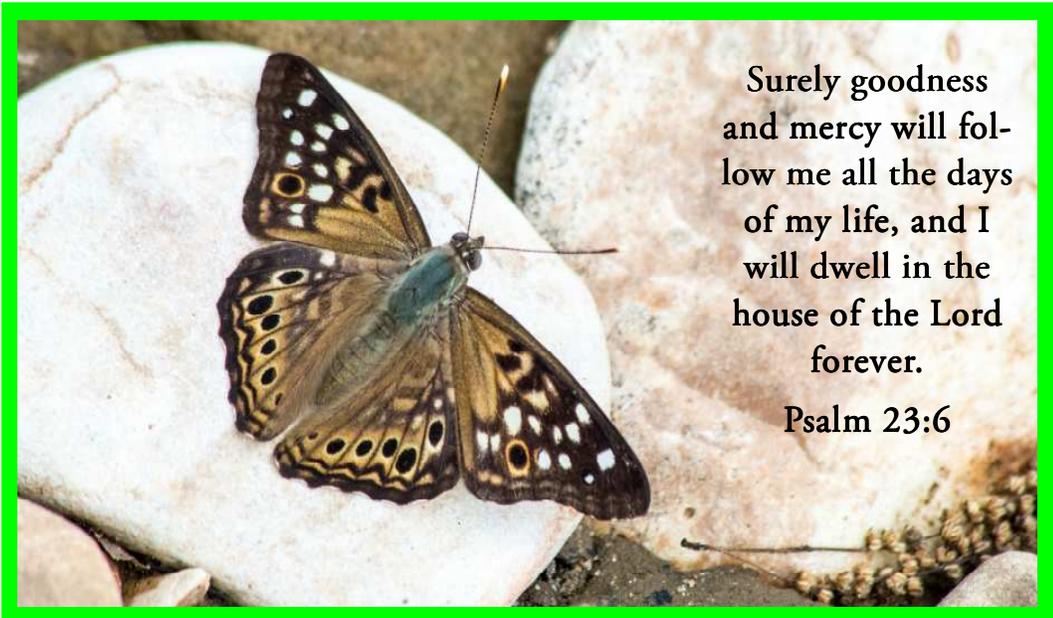
June 5: John and Mary Martin

June 12: Gary Steiger and Lynda Meek

June 19: Bob Green and Jerry Jones

June 26: Barbara Flippin and Sandra Thorn

July 3: Don and Mary Young



Surely goodness
and mercy will fol-
low me all the days
of my life, and I
will dwell in the
house of the Lord
forever.

Psalm 23:6

THANKS

Dear Church Family,

Thanks for all of the cards and letters that were sent to me during my recent illness, and also for the prayers. I want you all to know that I am doing all right. I have been overwhelmed by the loving concern that you have all shown for me.

You may have noticed that my place is for sale, now. I am looking for a place to live that will be closer to my family.

Again, I appreciate you all.

Bob Green

To the Fellowship CP Church.

Thanks for your support of Operation Christmas Child. You all are helping make a difference for the children of the world

George Hove

Joyce Hove

Debra Summers

Jennifer Bates

David Brown

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Carl Cook 7-4	Jim Krutina 7-22
Rachel MacKercher 7-4	Kylee Sabella 7-23
Kathy Amos 7-7	Toni Fisher 7-24
Amanda King 7-11	Pete MacKercher 7-26
Howard Flippin 7-13	Jerry and Marjie Jones 7-29
Jay Sabella 7-15	JL and Peggy Hickman 7-29
Kathy Lane 7-15	Corrine Sodergren 7-29
Tammy Marts 7-19	Pat Baker 7-31
Aaron and Darla Mead 7-19	
William and Annetta Hoversten 7-19	
EJ and Joy Olson 7-21	



Nursery

June 5- JL and Peggy Hickman

June 12: Kathy Amos and Lizzy Hancock

June 19: Barbara Flippin and JoAnn Gould

June 26: Donna and Dana Wallace

July 3: Terry King and Christy Hancock

NEWS

Lauren Barnes graduated Dec. 12, 2015 from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, AR with dual degrees in Criminology and Sociology. She will begin working June 13 in the Civilian Division of the Arkansas State Police investigating child maltreatment cases in Boone, Newton and Marion Counties of Arkansas.



FANS

Bring A Fan to Church day was quite a success with 140 fans collected as well as several monetary donations. The fans were temporarily housed at the fairgrounds and will be distributed to those who need them. Volunteers gathered at the fairgrounds to prepare the fans for distribution. Volunteers from Fellowship CP Church included Chris Steiger, Kathy Amos and Katie Risk.

BOOK CLUB

Our group sat by the river at Katie's while it rained on the roof and talked about the book *Spare Change*. This is a book that Marjie suggested and I think we all enjoyed the discussion.

Our next book will be the novel, *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. This is about the author Ernest Hemingway first wife, Hadley. It's been on the best sellers list and we should have a good talk.

There was also talk of taking a field trip to Piggott, Arkansas and visiting the Hemingway - Pfeiffer Museum where Ernest lived for a time with his second wife.

After that, our next book will be *Grey Mountain* by John Grisham.



AS I SEE IT

I began looking at my schedule for the Summer. I was amazed at the church and personal events which dot a lot of the month. I am sure that many of you have similar calendars. I do pray that part of our calendars have events which are common to each of us. One time which we really can not do without is Sunday morning. This is the one time of the week when we can come together for a respite from the rest of the world and the distractions which it places before us. We need this time of separation from the world.

I know that we have a routine during a worship service. However, this is a time which is unlike any other that you experience during the week. Yes, we are reminded that we all have shortcomings in our relationship with GOD, but He is ready to help us grow and build up a greater defense against those things which separate us from the love that GOD has for us.

The closer we are to GOD the greater the period of respite will benefit us. There is a rhythm which we establish with GOD which is beneficial to our well-being. To interrupt this rhythm is not good for us.

Spending time in the building that is set aside for the worship of GOD is wonderful. Spending time in the building set aside with others who are growing in the faith is preparing us for the eternal home which Jesus has gone to prepare for us. Thanks be to GOD for His incredible love for us.

Our youth and children along with their parents received a letter with a schedule of several events in June, July and August. Some are the regular events of the Summer such as camp and Vacation Bible School. Some are with the Youth Alliance. And some are for our youth only and some are for our youth and children. One event mentioned is in October with the Youth Alliance. I will be calling some of you to help out. It is good for all of us to know our children and youth better.

When you are gone on trips which you will be taking over the Summer, do remember that the financial needs of the church continue. We are currently behind on the budget needs for the year. Your financial faithfulness during the Summer months will help us not see this grow into a figure which we do not like to see.

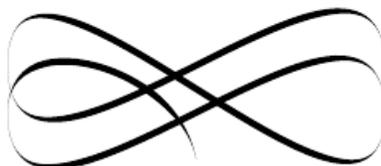
As I mentioned on May 29 in the morning service, I was very pleased by the outpouring of 15 churches with the giving of 150 fans and over \$350.00. Our church was responsible for 17 fans and about half of the money. These fans will help many stay cooler through the hot Summer months.

We will be collecting the baby bottles on Fathers' Day. What money you place in the bottles will go to the Pregnancy Resource Center. This is a non-profit counseling center for all who are dealing with troubling issues surrounding pregnancies of any age woman and her partner (spouse). This agency picks up the needs of many. It is not a handout program. It is an agency which guides many through the pregnancy and a viable birth. Young men who are willing to receive guidance are counseled as well.

Stay busy for the Lord in all areas of your life. While doing so, the receiver and you the giver will grow in the Lord.

I look forward to worshipping with you each Sunday. Challenge of the month: Give of your best to the Master and give Him first place in your heart for the next month, and see what happens in your personal growth in Him.

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



FELLOWSHIP CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

OK CLUB GARAGE SALE

The OK Club held the annual garage sale on Friday, May 13th, and Saturday May 14th in which we made \$1,017.65.

We will decide at a later date how to donate the money to the church and community.

We thank everyone who contributed to this cause.

