

FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

March 2016

Showers of Blessing

There shall be showers of blessing;
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

There shall be showers of blessing,
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.

Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy-drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

-Daniel W. Whittle, 1883



Ushers

Mar. 13: Lori and Kylee Sabella

Mar. 20: June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

Mar. 27: David and Libby Sabella

Apr. 3: Don and Mary Young

Acolytes

Mar. 13: June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

Mar. 20: JL and Peggy Hickman

Mar. 27: Pat Black and Mike Fisher

Apr. 3: Terry King and Christy Hancock

Greeters

Mar. 13: Roy and Jo-Ann Gould

Mar. 20: John and Mary Martin

Mar. 27: Gary Steiger and Lynda Meek

Apr. 3: Barbara Flippin and Sandra Thorn

Thank You



Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped furnish the meal for the Christian Clinic. We had lots of help and plenty of food. Everyone always enjoys Nina's Chicken Casserole! The picture is from the church's Facebook page, however, we're missing Toni and Frieda! And, thanks to Gary for a great devotion!



Thank you for the beautiful flowers Sunday. The flowers brighten my room here at Hiram Shaddox, and my entire day.

Thanks You,

Helen Egger

(Sandy Priebe's Mom)

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mary Martin 3-21	John-Carl Laidler 4-19
Eldon (Cowboy) Waldon 4-1	Marv Huffaker 4-20
Al Amman 4-5	Ed Gritters 4-24
Joyce Hove 4-7	Al and Carol Cookson 4-26
Ernie Weinmann 4-7	Roy Gould 4-26
Charlotte Fewson 4-9	Christy and Norm Hancock 4-27
Madison McGinnis 4-9	Barbara Amman 4-29
Eldon Harrison 4-9	Glenn Priebe 4-30
Dana Wallace 4-13	



Nursery

Mar. 13: JL and Peggy Hickman

Mar. 20: Kathy Amos and Lizzie Hancock

Mar. 27: Barbara Flippin and JoAnn Gould

Apr. 3: Donna and Dana Wallace

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 February 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Lynn Kelsh, Glenn Priebe, George Hove, Joe Amos, Tammy Marts, Al Cookson, Sheila Benz, and Barbara Flippin. Also present were Moderator Gary Tubb and Stated Clerk Andy Marts. Chris Steiger was absent. Barbara Flippin opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the January 2016 regular meeting were approved.

After a presentation from Stacy Foster of Dominator Websites who is the company that has taken over for our previous hosting service, the session formed a committee to review their proposal, our website content, and make recommendations to session.

The treasurer's report for January 2016 was accepted.

Excused Chris Steiger.

The Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship was discussed. A committee (per the scholarship requirements) was selected consisting of Joe Amos, Tammy Marts, Sandy Priebe (if she agrees), and Jerry Jones (ex-officio) as treasurer to confirm requirements and dates that scholarship applications are needed.

The date for Easter communion to be April 10th was set.

A report was received from the Publicity committee on publicity plans for upcoming events and approval was given to proceed.

Glenn Priebe closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday March 23, 2016 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

FYI

If your birthday or anniversary has been missing from our monthly list, please bring this to the attention of Marjie Jones. We will get that corrected ASAP!

If your copy of the church directory is missing some people, contact the elder who is your shepherd. They should be able to help you get updated.

As I See It

I do not know which of you are calendar checkers, but I have to be to make sure that I keep the commitments I have obligated myself. A lot of these obligations include you. Sunday is always a good place to start. It is always good to see you in attendance as we come and we worship our Heavenly Father and His Son the Christ together. Do allow the Holy Spirit to woo you to worship. You will be the better for it.

Of course, there are other opportunities to be with your fellow church members and a few guests at the Wednesday night activities.

We will have a few extra activities this month. You should be well aware of most of these.

March 11-12-Arkansas Presbytery meets at Camden, AR. **Joe Amos** will be the session delegate.

March 13-Time Change to **Daylight Savings** (Spring forward and lose sleep)

March 19 @ 9:00 AM registration for CPWM Regional Meeting at Barren Fork CPC

March 20 @ 6:00 PM-Palm Sunday-Joint service with three other churches plus guests who you have invited. **Boris Goldin** of **Chosen People Ministries** will share the **Messiah in the Pass-over**. We will share a fellowship time with the finger foods you bring.

March 24 @ 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday service

March 27 @ 8:00 AM Early Easter Service led by the children with breakfast to follow.

April 3rd—Fund raiser for the youth after the morning worship with the OK Club as primary sponsors for the meal.

April 10th—Holy Communion

It is good to be in the presence of GOD's people at every juncture of our lives. This is a way to further deepen our relationships and how we can best serve our fellow Christians and those who are seeking the Lord.

I was very proud of the way that you were able to respond to some of the needs of Josh Snow and his family. I was able to put \$785.00 on a gift card which was given to Josh's mother and step-father, Lesley and Everett Manes. Continue to pray for them as they go through the process of getting all back in order since the fire. Even though they have excellent coverage, it will not take care of all of their losses.

The **joint service of March 20 @6:00 PM** which was mentioned in the list of dates and advertised in the newsletter, will be a good event for all who attend. We will have three local churches, First Free Will Baptist, Emmanuel & Harmony Free Will along with some other churches in the old White River Presbytery joining us for this service. The service should be about an hour and ten minutes long with 40 minutes devoted to the explanation and demonstration of the parts of the Passover and how it relates to Jesus the Messiah. **Boris Goldin** is a Messianic Jew which means he was born into a Jewish family, was raised as a practicing Jew, and converted to Christianity. He was born in Russia and has lived in the United States for several years. He left a successful insurance business to be a missionary to the Jews. He works under the organization known as Chosen People Ministries. I encourage you to come and witness the telling of the Passover and how it relates to Jesus the Messiah. There will be a sharing of finger foods after the service. Come, worship, learn, share & fellowship. There will be a love offering taken for the Chosen People Ministries.

We have begun this year a bit sluggish in our giving. If you look at the back of our bulletin, you will notice that we are behind in our budget requirements. The budget did go up \$1,000.00 for the whole year. I know that we do a lot of traveling as a congregation. Keep in mind that your local church continues to need your attention even when you are not here. Even with that said, your faithfulness to the financial needs of this local body is very good.

March 20th marks the third anniversary that Kim and I along with Robert and John walked through the doors for the regular Wednesday night Covered-dish Supper. The next afternoon after the three trucks had been unloaded, it snowed 8 inches, much to the delight of Kim and me. Much has happened in the past three years. We are thankful to be here to serve at the Lord's bidding. When people ask me what I think of Mountain Home, I tell them this: When the time comes for me to retire, I would like to take Mountain Home with me because it has so much to offer which makes for good living.

Continue to pray for Kim and me as we serve. Pray that our health stays relatively good. Pray that we minister in a way which will please the Lord and will cause the Kingdom of the Christ to grow. We pray the same for you as we serve together.

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



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News Notes



Ethan and his brother Will at their first Cub Scout Pinewood Derby. Ethan is the grandson of Chris and Gary Steiger.

On April 23rd at 5:00 P.M. The Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be hosting a meal followed by an overview of the history of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church presented by Rev. Tommy Thompson. The meal will be catered by Holy Smokes. The cost will be \$10 per person for the meal. More information will be coming in the next newsletter.

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Johnny asked them what they were for.

"People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by," his father told him.

"Wouldn't you know it," Johnny fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up."



CPWM Region 1 meeting is Saturday, March 19th at Barren Fork. All women are invited to attend. Hope you can join us as we carpool to the meeting. For more information, contact Tammy or Chris.

Reminder: Our **CPWM Friendship Supper** is coming up quickly on May 4th! Our guest speaker is Jesse Carrocio, General Manager of KCMH radio. This is a salad supper so be thinking about your favorite salad and dessert to share! When you are out shopping, keep in mind that we need lots of door prizes!

MOUNTAIN HOME YOUTH ALLIANCE PRESENTS



When? April 15-16, 2016

Where? First Baptist Church Mountain Home

games worship community service

Speaker Warren Gassaway

Featuring SUMMERHILL



Questions or concerns? Contact your youth Leader or

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Registration

Before March 30 - \$25
After March 30 - \$35