

# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

March 2017

To every thing there is  
a season, and a time to  
every purpose under  
the heavens:  
Ecclesiastes 3:1



## Ushers

**Mar. 12:** Lori and  
Kylee Sabella

**Mar. 19:** June Arnold  
and Barbara Flippin

**Mar. 26:** David and  
Libby Sabella

**Apr. 2:** Don and Mary  
Young

## Acolytes

**Mar. 12:** June Arnold  
and Barbara Flippin

**Mar. 19:** JL and Peggy  
Hickman

**Mar. 26:** Lynda Meek  
and Lori Sabella

**Apr. 2:** Terry King and  
Christy Hancock

## Greeters

**Mar. 12:** Roy and Jo-  
Ann Gould

**Mar. 19:** John and  
Mary Martin

**Mar. 26:** Gary Steiger  
and Lynda Meek

**Apr. 2:** Barbara Flip-  
pin and Sandra Thorn

## Thank You



*Thank You*

I would like to thank all of our church family for all the cards thoughts and prayers for the passing of my brother, Junior.

We feel so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

JL and Peggy Hickman and all of the Hickman family

A big, special thank you to our church family for the cards, calls and prayers for our family. You all continue to support us and we are so fortunate to be members of this loving church! Thank you!!

Gary & Chris Steiger  
Charlotte Fewson



## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Eldon (Cowboy) Waldon 4-1  
 Al Amman 4-5  
 Joyce Hove 4-7  
 Ernie Weinmann 4-7  
 Charlotte Fewson 4-9  
 Madison McGinnis 4-9  
 Eldon Harrison 4-9  
 Dana Wallace 4-13  
 John-Carl Laidler 4-19

Marv Huffaker 4-20  
 Ed Gritters 4-25  
 Al and Carol Cookson 4-26  
 Roy Gould 4-26  
 Christy and Norm Hancock 4-27  
 Barbara Amman 4-29  
 Glenn Priebe 4-30



### Nursery

**Mar. 12:** JL and Peggy Hickman  
**Mar. 19:** Kathy Amos and Lizzie Hancock  
**Mar. 26:** Barbara Flippin and JoAnn Gould  
**Apr. 2:** Donna and Dana Wallace

## CPWM In Our Church

Cumberland Presbyterian women ministry purpose is to accept and share the love and joy of Jesus Christ through the ministry of women in the CP church. We seek to do this as we pray, study Gods word and reach out to others through mission service, encouragement and fellowship opportunities. This is accomplished through a diversity of ministries.

CPWM meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7p.m. and ALL the women of the church are invited to join us for the meeting. We have a program each month initiated by the hostess ranging from speakers of different local, state organizations to programs through the CPWM organization.

I have been a member since 1984 and in that time - then known as CPW, we have done NOT only local but state, national and international missions.

The only monies that we collect is an offering at each monthly meeting and the annual auction after the Thanksgiving lunch which CPWM sponsors the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

CPWM has either initiated every activity in our church or been heavily involved. We have given to One Great Hour of Sharing, donated to needy families, provided fabric for tablecloths for our church, purchased new pots/pans for our kitchen, provided birthday parties for children whose are living at Serenity House, provided Christmas Shoebox boxes, fed the volunteers at Christian clinic twice yearly, donated animals through the Heifer foundation, ( we have literally donated/ bought the farm!!! ) organized the Pastor Appreciation luncheon, organized the new member luncheon, donated to the Into the Light organization on human trafficking, , donated to the Choctaw van fund, provided lunch after funerals for church members, provided meals for those with illness/ recovery for families in our fellowship, organized the church birthday party, organized a mother/daughter/friendship dinner, made Chrismon ornaments, organized the Easter breakfast, provided Perpetual Memberships for women in our church, donated to the Points of India Mission, donated to KCMH , provided every dish, pot/pan, towel, flatware, and tablecloth in our kitchen, assisted with the purchase of the refrigerator and sink, donated to Camp Peniel.

We involve our church family through many of these projects. In 2014 CPWM donated over \$2500.00 to missions.

The Perpetual Membership Endowment started as a way for women who could no longer serve to still be making a positive influence in our church. A \$30 one time deposit to assure accruing 4% interest per year was introduced at the 1924 CPW convention and presented to the first perpetual member Mrs. LM Woolley, mother of JT Sloan who initiated the offering calling it the Perpetual Endowment Fund. It has become a way to honor any faithful CPWM member. Some of the women CPW has honored in this fellowship; Golden Patron Evelyn Hudson, Diamond Perpetual member Lucille Mingle, Perpetual members Belinda Tucker, Katie King-Risk, Nancy Robertson, Retha Sexton, Tammy Marts, Elva Voss, Erna Voss, Verona Williams, June Arnold, Joyce Hove, Evelyn McIntyre, Marjie Jones, Toni Fisher, Chris Steiger, Christy Hancock, Melva Dite, and Barbara Flippin.

Information provided by Toni Fisher

## *As I See It*

We have begun the Lenten season. I wonder what it really means to each of us. If you grew up in a tradition of focusing upon this time frame before the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, it can be depressing. But in another aspect, it is a time of great joy. When we consider that GOD would direct His Son to humble Himself to become draped in skin, bones, sinew and the other features of our bodies, so that a few might have seen and heard GOD in human form, I really am taken back.

GOD has chosen to bless His creation from the moment that He breathed into us a living soul. So often we do not really get it. GOD sets parameters for us, but within the parameters we have the freedom to carry on a pretty exciting life. We even have the opportunity to slide in and out of the parameters. Whenever we move outside the boundaries and move away from the Will of GOD, we find an unhealthy allurements which penetrates us. It is not spiritually healthy to do so.

The season of Lent is there to help us focus upon reestablishing the relationship with GOD and His Christ to the greatest level it has ever been. The greater that our relationship with him is the more that the resurrection will mean in our lives.

During this Lenten season, there are many who make a decision to forgo some pleasure or some activity as "sacrifice." There have been many who have benefited from such an exercise. Of course, there have been those who concentrate on their spiritual lives through greater piety. Then the rest of the church just goes on about their business until Easter Sunday morning.

I challenge you to give up five minutes of social media a day and give it to reading scripture and prayer or some devotional series. Do it as near to the same time each day. Put your phone on airplane mode and set your timer for five minutes. It will be surprising what you will gain by separating your mind from the world and delving into the mind of GOD for five glorious minutes each day through Lent.

In the words of the great philosopher and theologian, Cayden Sabella, FUSE was **"E P I C!!!"** For 30 hours, 48 youth, 8 college students, and 12 adults worshipped 3 times, participated in 3 small groups, heard one band concert, collected over 3,000 pounds of groceries for two local food baskets, played together, went to several different host homes, and rejoiced together. It had its intense moments. It had its light moments. It had many **Jesus First moments**.

We had Cayden, Malachi, Ali, and Lizzie representing our church and our youth. They were engaged and growing in their love for the Lord. I was proud to watch them. They were involved and wanting to be there. The level of **"E P I C!!!"** in each life will vary, but by being there, they grew in the knowledge and faithfulness of the Lord.



Make sure that you speak to our visitors. Even 15 to 30 seconds of being cordial does make a difference to the visitors. It shows that you care. If you can't remember the visitors names the next time you see them, ask them again and be sure to tell your name. I do. It does make a difference.

I am excited for **March 19<sup>th</sup>**. I am ready to eat chili. The **OK Club** is hosting their **Annual Fund Raiser** on this Sunday along with the raffle for the **Norma Beadle Afghan**, **Brenda Boynton Quilt**, **Dave Boynton Pottery**, and **Lynn Kelsh Pie-of-the-Month-for-a-Year**. If you have not bought your tickets, you still have a few days. Call an OK Club member or me and we will arrange to get you one or more of the remaining tickets. You do not have to be present to win.

We want to thank each of the raffle contributors for their generosity. Each item is hand-made with many hours of skill given to the project.

I look forward to each time that we meet on Sunday or during the week. It gives us a chance to know each other better and grow through fellowship. No encounter is a chance meeting. So let us make the most of it.

Let us grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord. Bro. Gary



# Craft Day

The Crafters have been at it again! Sandy Priebe and Donna Wallace taught us how to make a turkey decoration for out doors. This fall be on the lookout for these festive gobblers! They turned out great, but we used a LOT of hot glue. The evidence is on Sandy Allenbaugh's hands!



Christy Hancock taught us how to make a beautiful card. Some lucky people will be getting these in the mail!



## *Young At Heart Valentine Dinner*

The annual Young At Heart Valentine Meal took place at El Chico on February 8th. People shared information about where they first met their spouse, and we heard some interesting stories. It just goes to show you that sometimes you find true love in unlikely places!



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## *News Notes*

### **30 Pieces of Silver Offering**

Purple bags were distributed at church March 5th. The idea is to fill the purple bags with at least 30 pieces of silver (cash and checks are OK, too!), then return the bags on Palm Sunday. This offering has been going on for many, many years by CPWM. The offering is donated to the One Great Hour of Sharing which supports projects that break the cycles of poverty, hunger and thirst, as well as providing aid during times of crisis. The bags may be picked up at either upstairs entrance.

### **Joyce Cook Endowment Scholarship**

To apply for the scholarship, please have your collage scholarship application for review into the FCPC no later than April 13, 2017.

Thank you,

Joe Amos

Christian Education Committee

### **Next Craft Day at Fellowship church**

Saturday, April 1, 2017 from 10am-2pm

Starting at 10 A.M. will be pie making taught by Lynn Kelsh To make a pie, please bring: \*Pie pan \*2 bags of frozen fruit partially thawed \*Sifter \*2 large mixing bowls \*Measuring spoons \*1 liquid measuring cup \*Slotted spoon \*Rolling pin. The other ingredients will be provided.

After the pies are finished, Beverly Stewart will teach how to make a purse place card and ladies of the church who knit (Benda Boynton, Betty Guthrie, Ella Crawford and others) will teach how to knit a kitchen washcloth. For knitting, please bring size 7 or 8 knitting needles or crochet hook G or H and 1 ball of cotton yarn.

For more information, see Sandy Priebe.

### **Excerpts From Thank You Notes To The Church**

#### **From Missions Ministry Team for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Milton Ortiz**

Your giving to this year's Gift to the King Offering will directly promote efforts to begin new churches. Through your giving the CP Church will be able to enlarge its tent and to stretch open the scriptures that have transformed our lives to others. We can expand into parts of the United States that we have not explored and to answer the diligent desire to extend God's Kingdom into the lives of individuals and communities. (\$200 was given)

#### **From Ozark Center of Hope, Sandra Anderson**

On behalf of the Ozark Center of Hope Board of Directors, volunteers and clients, I would like to personally thank the Needs of the Many Ministry and your congregation for sponsoring the Blanket Drive, These blankets have been given out to clients, and even though it has been a mild winter, they appreciate the warmth of these blankets and the prayers that go along with them.