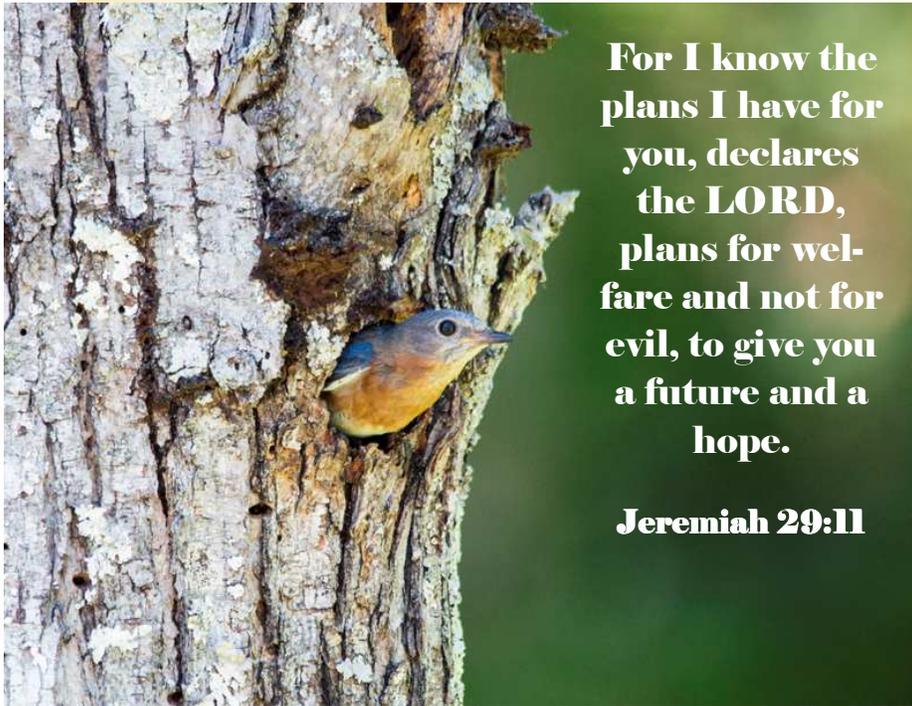


FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

May 2016



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Thanks

The OK Club thanks all who took part in and donated to the spaghetti lunch on April 3rd. We received \$558 for the youth of the church to help them with their 3 day seminar.

A HUGE thank you for all of the support in the last few weeks! With a funeral, church wide events and our CPWM supper, it feels like I'm always asking you all for help - and, you always come through!! It's wonderful to work with such a caring and sharing church family.

Love and peace,
Chris Steiger

To our wonderful church family,

Thank you for all the kind words, thoughts and prayers and for all the cards and support. We are so blessed to have and belong to a church as wonderful as you (a family.)

We do not know what we would do or have done without all of your love and support during times as difficult as these. It is the strength of God that we feel through all of you that lets us be able to go on.

Blessings upon you,

Andy, Tammy, Alan and Chris along with the entire Marts family

Ushers

May 15: JL and Peggy Hickman

May 22: Joe and Kathy Amos

May 29: Terry King and Christy Hancock

June 5: June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

Acolytes

May 15: Al and Carol Cookson

May 22: Kylee and Cayden Sabella

May 29: Lizzie Hancock and Ali King

June 5: Al and Barb Amman

Greeters

May 15: Al and Barb Amman

May 22: Al and Carol Cookson

May 29: Roy and JoAnn Gould

June 5: John and Mary



June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Glenn and Sandy Priebe 6-1	Mike Fisher 6-18
Wayne and Gaye Wood 6-3	Christy Hancock 6-20
Katie Risk 6-5	Ella Crawford 6-25
Alan Marts 6-11	Pete MacKercher 6-27
Jo and Kathy Amos 6-14	Mary Young 6-28
Gaye Wood 6-16	Roy and JoAnn Gould 6-28
Gary and Chris Steiger 6-17	Richard and Melva Dite 6-29
Sandy Priebe 6-18	Kim Tubb 6-30
	Mike and Emily Hemme 6-30



Nursery

May 15: Donna and Dana Wallace

May 22: Terry King and Christy Hancock

May 29: Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher

June 5: JL and Peggy Hickman

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 Thursday May 5, 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, and Chris Steiger. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb and Stated Clerk Andy Marts. Lynn Kelsh, Barbara Flippin, and Al Cookson were absent. Sheila Benz opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the March 2016 regular meeting were approved.

The treasurer's report for March 2016 was accepted.

Excused Lynn Kelsh, Barbara Flippin, and Al Cookson.

The date was set for the congregational meeting to elect elders to session for June 5th.

Betty Guthrie was received to church membership by transfer of letter from John Calvin Presbyterian Church in Metairie, Louisiana.

It was approved to invite First Free Will Baptist to participate in our Vacation Bible School including adults as workers.

It was approved to give \$300.00 from the church to help pay for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes.

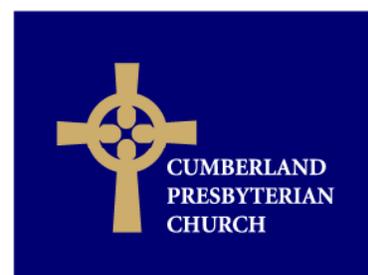
Glenn Priebe closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday May 25, 2016 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

Learning Our History



Dr. Tom Campbell from the Calico Rock CP church and Dr. Tommy Thompson joined Rev. Gary Tubb at the Fellowship CP church when Dr. Thompson presented information on the history of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In the three part program, Dr. Thompson discussed the history of the church, what Cumberland Presbyterians believe, and where we are now.



As I See It

There are seasons in our lives when there is much hustle and bustle which never seems to have a slowdown, much less a stop. I feel like the end of March through the beginning of May was just that. But when I view what has happened during this time, I am glad that I have been a part of it. There was even more than I could participate in. Next year schedules will change, but most of the opportunities will remain.

Let me remind you of a few: The Messiah in the Passover with Boris Goldin. We hosted the event in our sanctuary with a 100+ in attendance. I do believe that we have a greater understanding of Passover and the importance for us to remember it each year. There was good fellowship among the attendees.

FUSE Event which had 48 youth from several of our churches along with adults leaders and homes which kept the youth overnight. There were small group leaders in addition. There were about 90 youth and adults from 9 churches worshipping and Bible studying together for two days. We had 3 youth and one adult participate. Think of the long term impact that will have on our community.

Dr. Tommy Thompson and Cumberland Presbyterian History was an interesting three session event which gave us some insight in to the early evangelistic events which occurred on the frontier. This includes the beginnings of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Tommy was really pleased that there were 50+ in attendance on a Saturday night to eat followed by listening to a talk on church history on the frontier. The congregation did a wonderful job of making Tommy and his wife Nita welcome for this event.

We have just finished celebrating **Mothers' Day**. Most of us have good memories of our mothers. We have events which will always cause us to smile. The older we are the greater the feeling and understanding we have for the struggles they had to provide for us. Many of us were strongly nurtured and taught a great amount of life skills which help us to this day. We still had to apply them to make them work. We developed them so that we would become the people our parents intended us to become. I am very thankful for my mother.

On May the fourth, there were over 80 women who enjoyed the Friendship Salad Supper hosted by our CPWM. Jesse Carroccio, the station manager of KCMH, spoke on the history of the station. It is a Christian radio which our church helps support. There were several door prizes given away as well as good food consumed.

The OK Club Garage Sale is May 13 (from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) and May 14 (from 8:00 AM to 12:00 NOON). The proceeds help fund community and church needs. Let us make this sale a success through your participation. Come and see what you can't live without. I know Kim and I have found a few items over the past three years which needed to go home with us after, of course, paying for them.

Over the past three months, there has been a slow decline in our weekly giving. It is not a great deal of money, but it is beginning to show a greater deficit. During the last three months, this represents about \$90 per week. Pray about what you are giving and do as the Lord leads you. Also, remember that the bills of the church continue whether you are present or not.

If you would like to participate in some phase of the worship service, please let me know with direct contact, note in the offering plate, on the attendance sign-in sheet at the pew, e-mail, text, or of your own personal design. By participating in the worship experience, you have more ownership in the time of worship.

Continue recording the number of contacts each week on the attendance roster in the pews. Your contacts through cards, e-mails, texts, and telephone calls mean much to the one receiving them. You will grow in your walk with Lord when you do them.

It is not too early to plug in the Arkansas Presbytery camps into your calendar. They are as follows: Senior High Camp—July 10-15; Junior Camp—17-22; Junior High Camp—July 24—29. Each of these camps is at Camp Peniel.

We do have 3 of our youth going to Triennium which is held at Purdue University every three years. This is a gathering of Presbyterian youth from all around the Earth for five days in July.

I am also planning for some destination unknowns for the incoming 6th graders and up during the Summer.

Also, Vacation Bible School is July 31-August 3. Make a note of it. There will be more to follow. It is not too early to sign up as a volunteer.

There is much which happens in our church and its outreach. Continue to pray that we can be servants for the Lord and His church at the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

I am glad that I am your pastor.

Bro. Gary

CPWM Salad Supper



Toni welcomed our guests.



Tammy provided special music.



Katie and Sandy handled the door prize distribution.



Lizzie and Ali handed out the gifts.



Gay played the piano for the choir.



Ladies from the choir provided more music.



We had lots of delicious food.



The Fellowship Hall filled up.



Everyone enjoyed listening to our guest speaker.



Jesse Carroccio from KCMH provided an inspiring message.

OK Club Garage Sale

The annual OK Club Garage Sale will be on Friday May 13th from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M. and on Saturday May 14th from 8 A.M. until noon.

Keep us in mind as you do your spring cleaning. All of our sales have contributed to the activities of our club as well as sharing our blessings and giving back in some form to our church and community.



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/>

Thanks

I am very grateful for the many kindnesses shown to me during the illness and death of my Charlotte. I thank all of you who had a part in the wonderful meal which was prepared for my family after the funeral. It was truly wonderful to be treated so well. Thank you, Pastor Tubb, for the visits you had with Charlotte, the bringing of Communion to us during Holy Week, and having the best funeral ever. I will always be thankful for my friends at church.

Jack Zimmerman

Jack Zimmerman's new address: Jack Zimmerman, 3200 NW Alberta, Bentonville, AR 72172

New Phone number: 1-479-372-0516

New Email address: <jzchzim@gmail.com>

The Mission Pig



Toni shared the Mission Pig with Barb Amman.

With her own monogrammed bag and a journal to record her travels, this pig travels in style. **The Mission Pig** is a project of CPWM. The idea was brought to our group many years ago by Gay King. The giver provides a treat or gift to the recipient along with the pig. The receiver feeds the pig with a monetary donation and then shares it with someone else. As the year goes by, we hope that the pig fills up with a lot of money, because the money is used to buy animals from Heifer International that are donated to people in need. In the past, we have purchase pigs, chickens, bees and other small animals, but this year we are aiming for a water buffalo! So, if you are the lucky recipient of the Mission Pig, please feed her well!



From Heifer International: We empower families to turn hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity – but our approach is more than just giving them a handout. Heifer links communities and helps bring sustainable agriculture and commerce to areas with a long history of poverty. Our animals provide partners with both food and reliable income, as agricultural products such as milk, eggs and honey can be traded or sold at market.

When many families gain this new sustainable income, it brings new opportunities for building schools, creating agricultural cooperatives, forming community savings and funding small businesses.