

# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

May 2019



*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.  
2 Corinthians 5:17*

## Thanks

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the commemoration of 50 years in Mountain Home for your beautiful church.

I am a member of First Church of Christ Scientist (Christian Science) here in town and you sent our church an invitation to attend.

My friend and I enjoyed the program very much and are so grateful so many here in our town love and serve God. We are truly blessed!

Sincerely Yours,  
Sheryl Kelley

Dear Pastor Gary and the Congregation of Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for the lovely celebration of life for my husband Don. We are so blessed to have friends like you.

God Bless you all.

Love,  
Sandy Allenbaugh

### Ushers

**May 19:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**May 26:** Joe and Kathy Amos

**June 2:** June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

**June 9:** David and Libby Sabella

### Acolytes

**May 19:** Kylee and Cayden Sabella

**May 26:** Lizzie Hancock and Ali King

**June 2:** Al and Barb Amman

**June 9:** John and Mary Martin

### Greeters

**May 19:** Al and Barb Amman

**May 26:** Glenn Priebe and Lynda Meek

**June 2:** John and Mary Martin

**June 9:** Chris Steiger and Lynda Meek



## June Birthdays and Anniversaries

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



### Nursery

**May 19:** Donna and Dana Wallace

**May 26:** Terry King and Christy Hancock

**June 2:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**June 9:** Kathy Amos and Lizzie Hancock

## 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 April 24, 2019 at 7:05 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Christy Hancock, Sandra Thorn, John Martin, Gay King, Lynn Kelsh, Jerry Jones, and Pat Black. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb and Pro Tem Stated Clerk Tammy Marts. Dave Boynton and Stated Clerk Andy Marts were absent. Jerry Jones opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the March 2019 regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for March 2019.

Excused Dave Boynton.

Acting as nominating committee for the election of elders at the congregational meeting, the session approved placing in nomination for 3 year terms on session Peggy Hickman, Betty Guthrie, and Glenn Priebe and for a 2 year term (filling a vacant position) Libby Sabella.

Accepted a report from the Joyce Cook Memorial Endowment Scholarship Committee reporting that the MHHS at-large recipient this year will be Madison Laine Tucker. Also receiving the scholarship from our church is Madison McGinnis, Rowan Laidler, and Jordan Weber.

Approved purchase of five mattresses for Camp Peniel.

Pat Black closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday May 22, 2019 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

## Thanks

Dear Friends,

Again we thank you for the darling stuffed animals you made for our hospital. The children love them, and it helps to calm them when they are in a strange place.

Again, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely, BRMC Volunteer Auxiliary

## As I See It

As I type this article, it feels more like early Spring than the beginning of the last month of Spring; however, it is a beautiful time of the year. We have experienced a lot at church these past few weeks. Most of it has been good. We have had a whirlwind of activity which began in April with the Bluegrass Gospel group from Bethel University; followed by the weekend of the 50th anniversary celebration of our church at Cooper and 5 South; followed by two Easter services; followed by the Regional CPWM meeting; and winding up with Friendship Supper meeting. Each was a great time of fellowship.

The 50th Anniversary celebration had 113 people in attendance. The mayor presented a proclamation for the church, some spoke of the decades leading up to the present, there was music, a homily, cake and punch, and a lot of good laughter and hugs. The 50th Anniversary committee did a great job over the last year to make things go well. Thank you for your hard work.

On June 2nd there will be an election of elders. We will be electing three for 3 years, one for 2 years, and now need one for one year. This will be my first experience with a need to elect over half of the session at one time. I feel certain that all will go well.

By now, all should know that Elder Dave Boynton passed away on May 6th. He was a good man for our church. He and I spent some time together on Norfolk Lake, breakfasts with a small gathering of church men, and in my office. He was a man of gifts of insight, art, and good talk. He and Brenda came to visit the church five years ago and never left. That first week at our church, he went with some of the men to a Springfield Cardinal Baseball game. He had a great time. I asked him about going again. He confided that he would rather watch paint dry than to go back. I liked that he was straight forward and honest with me. I will miss him.

Next month, after General Assembly and during part of our vacation, I will have the privilege of marrying one of the youth from the Stevenson CPC. She is now a college graduate. These past 6 years have flown since I last saw her and now she is getting married! I will see her and her fiancée this week. I believe that it is important to spend some time talking about the present and the future prior to getting married. This will help the young couple prepare for the journey which lies ahead.

I do look forward to spending time with you on Sunday morning for worship. It is rehearsal time for the day when the Lord calls us home. Come and celebrate the resurrection and feel the joy of the living Lord who reigns for all eternity.

Because of the Christ who loves us so, Bro Gary

## Note

Sorry, I cannot be with you as you celebrate 50 years of service at Mountain Home. George and I spent many wonderful and enjoyable times there. Many precious memories—Our son Randy was born while we were there. Wonderful people, loving and kind and great witnesses for God.

Again, I regret that I cannot join you on this SPECIAL day.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's richest blessings be with each of you as you continue fulfilling God's ministry.

Love and prayers,

Shirley Butler

# Celebrating 50 Years



On April 14, 2019, Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church Celebrated its first 50 years . Mayor Hillrey Adams read a proclamation that designated the day as Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Day.

The service included the history of the church provided by Wayne Wood, Mike Risk and Gary Tubb, and music from the choir and hand chime choir.



A slideshow of pictures from the past kept everyone entertained



Beautiful golden decorations were designed and provided by Donna and Richard Wallace and Sandy and Glenn Priebe,

## City of Mountain Home Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church in commemorating its 50th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, past and current members and friends will be coming together to help celebrate; and

**WHEREAS**, she ws founded as a Covenant Fellowship and four years later, on April 13, 1969, was established as a church by a Commission of White River Presbytery; and

**WHEREAS**, growth was such that more space was needed and a new building was erected in 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, all are made welcome inside her doors; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Hillrey Adams, Mayor of Mountain Home, Arkansas do hereby proclaim April 14, 2019 as:

Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Day

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Mountain Home, Arkansas on this 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 2019.

Hillrey Adams, Mayor

Friends came from near and far to help celebrate.



Toni Fisher looks over the timeline of the church provided by June Arnold.



# Easter

The early service was well attended and inspirational. It was followed by a "potluck" breakfast, and then Sunday School and Church. The younger set was treated to an Easter Egg hunt in the yard of Terry and Gay King.



FELLOWSHIP CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## CPWM Regional Meeting



The Fellowship CP Church CPWM was the host church for the regional CPWM meeting on April 27th. Tammy Marts was ending her term as secretary for the group, and Christy Hancock was elected to the position of Treasurer,



*Help keep your neighbors cool!*

Take a *fan* to church



**SUNDAY**

**May 19, 2019**

Bring a **new** (not used) fan with you to church on Sunday, May 19th. (Monetary donations accepted)

Fans will be distributed by **Needs of Many** through the **Ozark Center of Hope**, the **Christian Clothing Exchange** and other local agencies.

For more information, please contact:  
*Chris Steiger 870-508-0185 or  
Bette Gould 870-492-6710*

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the 50th  
Anniversary**

