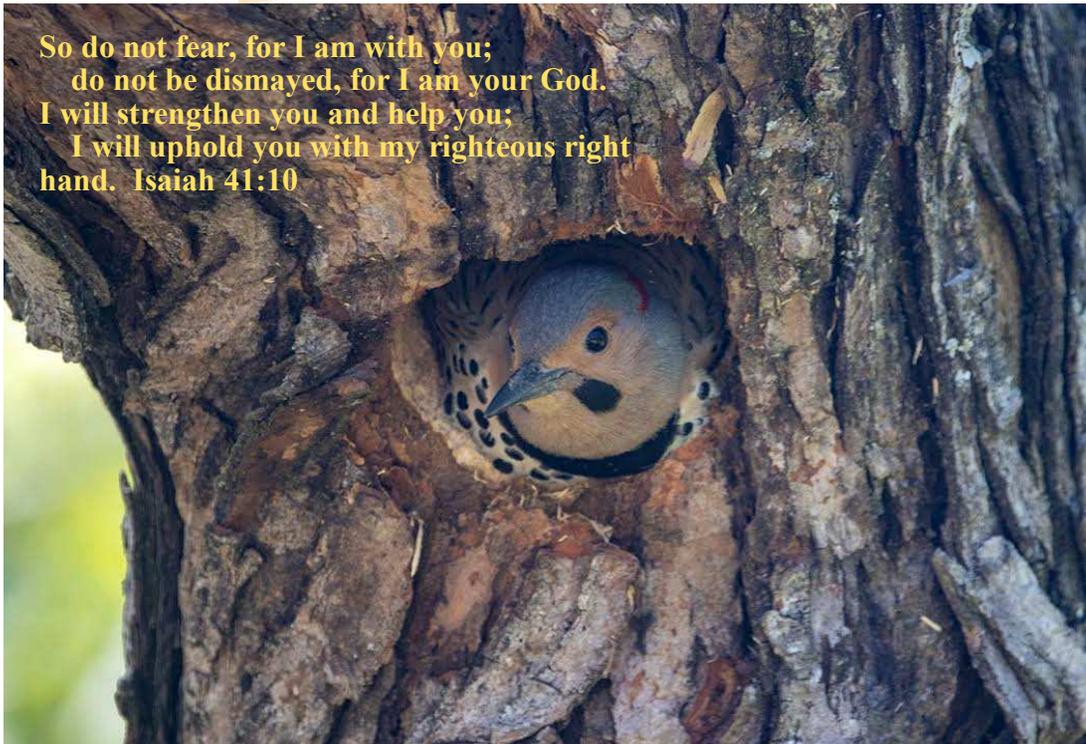


FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

May 2020



So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right
hand. Isaiah 41:10

Ushers

May 10: Christy and Lizzy Hancock

May 17: JL and Peggy Hickman

May 24: Joe and Kathy Amos

May 31: Mike and Katie Risk

Acolytes

May 10: Al and Carol Cookson

May 17: Kylee and Cayden Sabella

May 24: Lizzie Hancock and Ali King

May 31: Al and Barb Amman

Greeters

May 10: JL and Peggy Hickman

May 17: Al and Barb Amman

May 24: Sandra Thorn and Brenda Boynton

May 31: Gary and Julie Knous

Thanks

Dear Church Family,

I hope you know how amazing our congregation is; it is perfectly named. I have felt the outpouring of this family's love. Thank you for the precious gifts of prayers, rides, cards, phone calls, the list goes on and on. Thank you just doesn't feel adequate. Your loving, caring praying is like being surrounded by a warm blanket. Thank you,
Lynn Kelsh

Congratulations!

Our church babies are growing up! We will have five graduates this year. Even though the ceremony has been delayed, their accomplishments have not been lessened. Congratulations to **Nikki Black,**
Lizzie Hancock,
John-Carl Laidler,
Gabe McGinnis and
Jessica Weber.



June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Tacey Lee Gallegos 5-14	Sandy Priebe 6-18
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
	Kim Tubb 6-30



Nursery

May 10: Barbara Flippin

May 17: Donna and Dana Wallace

May 24: Terry King and Christy Hancock

May 31: 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 Wednesday April 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm using GoToMeeting software due to the Corona Virus pandemic. Present were the following Elders: Christy Hancock, Peggy Hickman, Glenn Priebe, Libby Barnes, Betty Guthrie, Ralf Mauthe, Lynn Kelsh, Jerry Jones, and Mike Risk. Also present were Moderator Gary Tubb and Stated Clerk Andy Marts. Betty Guthrie opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

The minutes for the March regular meeting and March 30th called meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for March 2020.

Approved delaying the congregational meeting to elect elders for session one month.

Approved delaying Pentecost Communion until when we have the congregational meeting to elect elders or when we install the elders (likely in June).

Approved donating to the Mountain Home Food Basket in the name of Randy Ludwig with the amount being \$100 for each week he fills the pulpit in Gary's absence (speculated to be \$600.00).

Assigned Mike Risk as liturgist for May 3rd and Ralf Mauthe for May 10th.

Mike Risk closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday May 27, 2020 either on-line using GoToMeeting or at the Hudson Fellowship Hall, depending on restrictions for the Corona Virus pandemic.

Happy Mother's Day!

My friend Emily and her mother bumped into an old family acquaintance on the street. "Is this your daughter?" the woman asked. "I remember her when she was *this* high! How old is she now?" Without pausing, Emily's mom said, "24." Emily, 35, nearly fainted on the spot. When the woman left, Emily asked her mom why she told such a whopper. "Emily," her mother replied, "I've been lying about my age for so long, it suddenly dawned on me that I'd have to start lying about yours too." —Robert Lee Whitmire

As I See It

At the end of March I was facing triple by-pass surgery. Now, at the end of April, I am four weeks into the healing process with eight more weeks to go. As several of you know from personal experience, healing can be trying, especially when one begins to feel better.

Kim has been marvelous in helping me during this recovery time. She encourages me to do the exercises which have been prescribed (lot of breathing ones and those which the physical therapists have given). Medicine is given at the right schedule. And I could go on and on with what she has done, but that would just embarrass her more.

I thank you for the many cards (over 40) which brightened our day. Thank you for the multiple of texts which gave a great amount of encouragement. It was wonderful to hear your voices via the telephone calls. Thank you, FCPC Family for the flowers and the plant. The flowers were beautiful and fragrant with the plant to be seen for years. And thanks for the food which was brought our way. It was a surprise with wonderful tastes.

Unless something happens which we do not foresee, I plan to be in the pulpit on May 10. I will have a Mothers' Day message. I am so grateful that Rev. Randy Ludwig has been able to fill in for the past several weeks and that Mike Risk was able to use the sermon I had prepared for the last Sunday in March and present it.

I am grateful for those who have been liturgists. I am thankful for Gay King who has come on to church and played for the service. I am thankful for the elders who have repeatedly called their shepherd lists. I am thankful for those who have gone out of their ways to help others who did not have computers or smart phones to view the services. I am thankful for those who have helped their neighbors in any way. When we think about it, this is the Christian way. We are to help neighbors and our communities survive and then thrive. Continue to do so with great joy.

When you have shared yourself with the least of these, you have done as unto the Lord!

When I think of GOD's timing, it could not have been better than what He led Andy Marts to do for each of us. Since the last two Sundays in March, we have had the capability to stream our services. This has made it wonderful for those of us who have not been able to be at church or Sunday School. Be sure to thank Andy for allowing GOD to use him for the Glory of the Kingdom of GOD.

Let us continue to thank GOD that we have not been in an area filled with the COVID 19, but also continue to pray for those around the world who have the infection. Our son, John, is one of those who has had it. He appears to be OK and can finally go home. (He was never hospitalized, but he did experience misery from it.)

Next week I will begin being at church a few hours each day. I know I have more stamina to build up than I want to imagine. It will take a while.

Continue to pray. Continue to help others. Continue to check on others. Continue to financially support your church. Continue to rely on GOD. Never give up, for with GOD we will win against that which will destroy these frail bodies. GOD has a home and an immortal body for each of His children.

I look forward to the day when we can worship in person, hug without fear, and know that with GOD, all is well for those who love the Lord.

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

What is Done In Times of War?

What is done in times of war?

Gay King reminded me of the jobs of women in WWII. A wonderful lady of our church, Mrs. Evelyn McIntyre, who has gone to be with Our Lord, was an anti-aircraft heavy artillery gunner in the British army. She calculated the trajectory of the gun in order to down German aircraft. She was an Officer in Scotland at the age of seventeen. Anna Faye King, Katie Risk's mom, also served during WWII. Other women served in the United States: building airplanes, handling businesses, and farming while the men served overseas.

Seems to me that we are in another type of war with Covid19 (WW C), a virus that we cannot see but is robust in its dealings with people all over the world. This pandemic is fought with handwashing, social distancing, and masks. The CP (Cumberland Presbyterian) crafters have made over 600 masks and 5 surgical caps for the local hospital, local Nursing Homes and families across this great nation. The CP Crafters masks have gone to Haiti, Arizona, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Florida, Iowa, and Indiana to name a few areas.

Cindy Hawthorn with the Cardiopulmonary Department at Baxter Regional Medical Center, expressed her heartfelt thanks from the employees of the hospital, (who have benefited from wearing the masks) to the Cumberland Fellowship Church and the CP Crafters for all the masks. All masks are appreciated with the favorite being anything Razorback and Mask America material. Cindy stated that the outpouring of love, caring, and concern for healthcare workers at Baxter has been remarkable. This is truly the work of Christian love.

Sandy Priebe





As you can see, many masks have been made! Frieda Mauthe made the ones at top and right. Katie and Mike are modeling some of her creations. Kathy Amos made the matching cap and mask in the center. On the previous page you can see Lizzy posing with some of her Harps co-workers in masks made by Christy and Kathy. In the next row are masks made by Kathy Lane, and modeled by some of her loved ones. Katie is at work in her craft room with some fury helpers. And on the bottom left, Katies brother Ed is modeling one of the masks she created. Other CP Crafters are Wanda Kelly, who has made a cap and 23 masks, and Patricia Mitchell who has made 50 masks. They are a busy and caring group!

I apologize if I got any of the facts wrong. I was getting pictures and information from different sources and people. I am not the most organized person in the world, but I was certainly glad to hear from all of you!

Are You Watching Our Live Stream?

Are You Watching the Live Stream? From Andy Marts

This is a question that bugs me every week. I am sending out an e-mail to about 100 e-mail addresses with all the information necessary to watch the live stream and attend Sunday school. We are only having about 35 computers watch the service each week. I realize that is more than 35 people because I know that there are a lot of couples/families that watch on one computer. Also, my e-mail list is a combination of the prayer list, newsletter list, and other e-mails I have received so some may be in various situations for example where they don't live in Mountain Home now and may be watching their current home church services. But it is the remainder that I think about.

If you are reading this newsletter via e-mail from Marjie, then you should be receiving my e-mails each Saturday around noon or shortly after. If you aren't, check your spam/junk folder or contact me to confirm that you are on my e-mail list. My e-mail address is amarts@centurytel.net. Or, you can call me. My home phone is 870-481-6092. We aren't home during the day and in this day and age of robo calls don't answer if we don't know the number so make sure you leave me a message and Tammy or I will get back to you.

Finally, I'll make a pitch for attending the GoToMeetings we are having. I know it doesn't necessarily sound enjoyable, but you really need to try it. Everyone that gets online with us really enjoys the chat and catching up. We have about 12 to 14 for Sunday school and anywhere from 6 to 15 on Wednesday evenings. It really is a lot of fun and enjoyable. It is nice to see you on video, but if you can't join by video, even just getting to talk to you is good. Just about any smart phone, tablet, or laptop has everything you need to do video. If you only have a desktop then you need a webcam which will also have a built-in mic. If you can find one, you can pick one up for about \$15 to \$30.

Hoping to see you on-line soon. This coming Wednesday is Young at Heart. All are welcome. it will be fun.

FELLOWSHIP CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Join Us For Worship

The church will reopen for worship on May 10th, but we will continue to live stream the service like we have been doing. Do not feel obligated to come in to the church if you do not feel comfortable doing so. Everyone who comes will be required to wear a mask, and we will make every effort to stay apart from one another. You should have received an email from Andy Marts explaining the guidelines that we will be following to allow us to have church in person together.

Remember:

- **Do Not Enter the Church if:**
 - You have had a fever of 100.4°F or higher in the past 2 days
 - You have a cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell or other symptoms typical of Covid-19
 - You have had known exposure to someone with Covid-19 in the past 14 days

You have young children who are unable to adhere to physical distancing guidelines.



The objects in this photo are farther apart than they appear! Social distancing on Grassy Lane

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GRAD

join us to celebrate
LIZZIE HANCOCK
May 15, 2020 -8 pm
Mountain Home Bomber Stadium