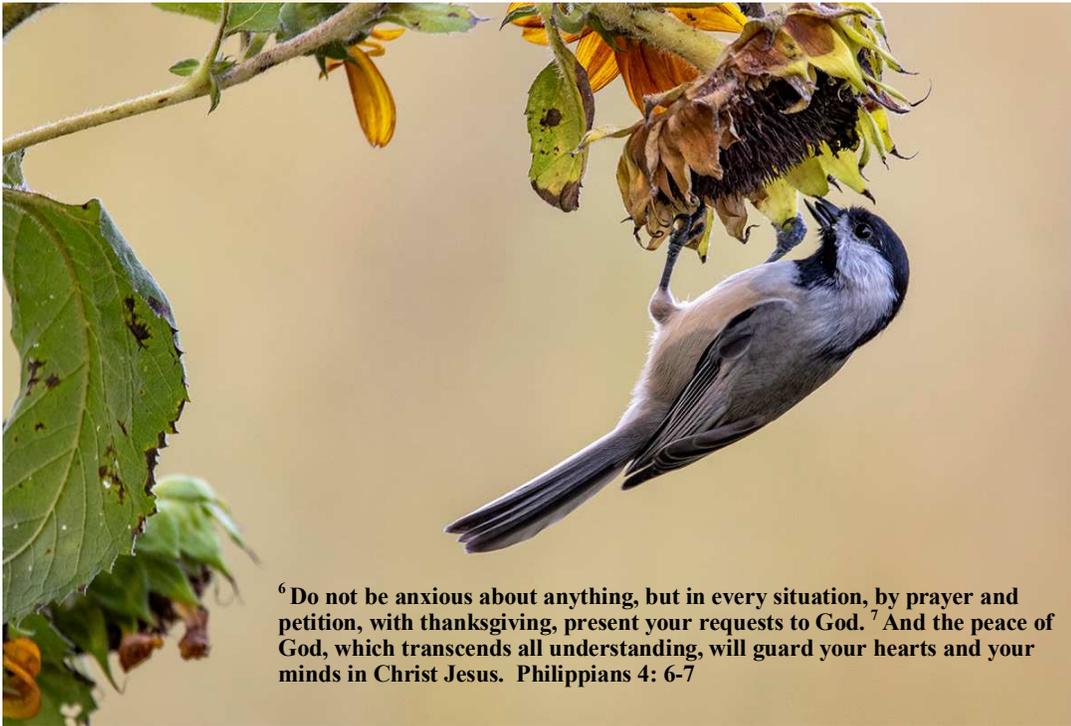


# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

October 2020



<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 6-7

## Thanks

Praise the Lord! Pete has completed 80 dives in hyperbaric chamber to accelerate healing of foot ulcers which occurred last Nov.

Thank you to our church family for your prayers and support! Thank you to Pastor for his many hospital visits last Nov. and Dec. and continued prayers and support. These ulcers have been so slow to heal!  
Pete and Ellen MacKercher



## October Smiles

Why do you always find ghouls and demons together?  
Because demons are a ghoul's best friend.

How can you tell that Doctor Frankenstein had a good sense of humor?  
He kept his monster in stitches.

What do you call someone who puts poison in a person's corn flakes?  
A cereal killer.

How do crazy people go through the forest?  
They take the psycho path.

What do you call two witches living together?  
Broommates

## Ushers

**Oct. 11:** Ralf and Frieda Mauthe

**Oct 18:** June Arnold and Brenda Boynton

**Oct. 25:** Lori and Cayden Sabella

**Nov. 1:** Roy Gould and Ralf Mauthe

## Acolytes

**Oct. 11:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Oct. 18:** Kylee and Cayden Sabella

**Oct. 25:** Frieda Mauthe and Randi Short

**Nov. 1:** Wallace Family

## Greeters

**Oct. 11:** Joe and Kathy Amos

**Oct. 18:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Oct. 25:** Barbara Flip-pin and Sandra Thorn

**Nov. 1:** Joe and Kathy Amos



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Norma Beadle 11-9  
 Lynda Meek 11-12  
 Norman Hancock 11-13  
 John Cole 11-13  
 Barbara and Howard Flippin 11-15  
 Dotty Killian 11-18  
 Thelma Reed 11-19  
 Mike and Katie Risk 11-20  
 David Sabella 11-22  
 Richard Wallace 11-25

Adam Fisher 11-25  
 Dan Weber 11-27



### Nursery

**Oct. 11:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Oct. 18:** Kathy Amos and Lizzy Hancock

**Oct. 25:** Barbara Flippin, Donna and Dana Wallace

**Nov. 1:** Jerry Jones and Christy Hancock

## Summary of 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 September 23, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Peggy Hickman, Glenn Priebe, Betty Guthrie, Ralf Mauthe, Gay King, Mike Risk, with Libby Sabella and Lynn Kelsh on-line via GoToMeeting. Also present were Moderator Gary Tubb, Stated Clerk Andy Marts, and Treasurer Jerry Jones. Al Amman was absent. Lynn Kelsh opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

The minutes for the August regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for August 2020.

Approved having Hanging of the Greens during morning worship on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Approved final revisions to the Handbook.

Mike Risk closed the meeting in prayer.

## Just For Fun

A tough old cowboy from South Texas counseled his grandson that if he wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gun powder on his oatmeal every morning.

The grandson did this religiously to the age of 103 when he died.

He left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren, and a 15-foot crater where the crematorium used to be.

My four-year-old likes to say the blessing at mealtimes, usually repeating the same short prayer: "Thank you, God, for this gracious food. Amen."

One evening, however, he thanked the Lord for the birds, the trees, each of his friends, and asked God to watch over his family and help them to be good. I was thrilled that he was finally praying from the heart.

But after the "Amen," he took a spoonful of stew, gasped, then dropped his spoon into the bowl. "I should have said a longer prayer," he said. "My food is still too hot."

## *As I See It*

Most of us are living in a time when there is so much which is foreign to that which was a part of our growing up years, young adult years, middle age years and older age years. The time in which we live should have fairly lengthy chapters in text books and books of history. We are exposed to much turmoil because of our modern age of technology (which in a few years will be obsolete). We can see the good, the bad and the ugly appear before us in the twinkling of an eye.

The whole world continues to experience **COVID-19**. There are many spots which do not get the publicity because of the lack of interest by those of us who are not as interested in what is happening in countries which have a lower standard of economic living than we. However, we could learn lessons from some of these countries which are beyond economics.

The evangelical Christian communities of Africa, South America and Asia have a more conservative approach to their Christian living than do the evangelical Christian churches of North America and Europe. Whenever there is a vote to determine whether to liberalize the teachings of the **BIBLE**, we find the Christian church outside of the United States and Europe to generally have a much more conservative view of Christianity than those inside the United States and Europe. (I will let you think of the arenas of change which have occurred during your lifetime. Many of them have become accepted practice with a push to expand them.) They are the ones who throw out the anchor regarding change of what is accepted regarding scripture. They do not readily wish to change the landscape of the Christian and make it more worldly.

**We all need to examine our Christian walk and give it more than a cursory view.** We may find that some of our areas of Christian service need little refinement and expansion. For most of us, we will find that there are areas which have been neglected and some areas of acceptance which would seriously appall us if we will take the time to examine them.

Over the next several weeks, most of us will **vote in a national election** which will determine whether we have the same president for four more years or if there will be a change in the White House. It is not for me to tell you for whom you should, but I do insist that you vote by whatever means you feel is the most safe for you. Be sure to vote in the state and local elections as well.

Not everybody will be satisfied with the results, but we must strive to have patience and work together.

We must seek to serve the Lord in all that we do. Yes, we will have opinions, and it is good to share. The phrase of **“What Would Jesus Do?”** is now more important than ever before.

**Continue to remember each other in prayer.** We have a heavenly Father who hears our prayers. Continue to wear out His ears with your praise, prayers for others and for your needs. He will hear them and will respond. Continue to serve while waiting for an answer and observing the Father in action.

Pray for relief and healing. **Do look on the back of the bulletin each week and remember those listed.**

I am grateful to be your pastor and friend. I look forward to the day when we gather as a complete body and together worship the Lord in beauty and truth.

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

## *New Members!*

On October 4th, Rachel Albertson joined our church and presented her children, Taylor and Timber, for infant baptism. We are very excited to welcome them as our newest church members!



## *Sunday School*



We have had to adjust during the pandemic, but Sunday school continues. Join us as we study God's word on Sunday mornings, either in our "socially distanced" fellowship hall or as a virtual class member. For more information contact Mike Risk or Andy Marts.

# Church Family News



Kathy Lane shared two special events in her family. The first picture shows her granddaughter with her group before their virtual performance for the Palm Beach Art Council. Her first paying gig.

The second photo is of her grandson Garrett with his new fiancé. They have to graduate before the wedding, Kathy says.

## More October Smiles

Why does the Mummy keep his Band-aids in the refrigerator?  
He wants to use them later for cold cuts.

How do ghosts begin letters?  
"Tomb it may concern."

What is the best place for a haunted house?  
On a dead end street.

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?  
Frostbite

After the flash on his camera malfunctioned, what did Satan get back from the drugstore? Prints of darkness

What kind of car do the German scientists who clone sheep drive?  
Vee Double Ewe



## Pastor Appreciation



In honor of Pastor Appreciation Month, Toni Fisher, on behalf of CPWM, presented a card to Pastor Gary Tubb with donations in his name to his favorite charities.  
Thanks for all that you do for the church Pastor Tubb!

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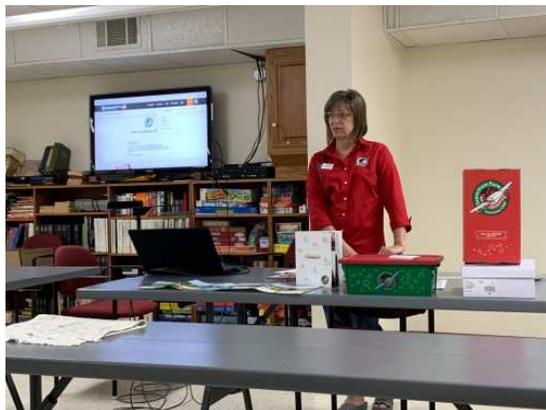
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## Upcoming Events

### November 15th—Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes due

As you know, we have been collecting items for the Christmas Shoe-boxes all year long. Everyone has done a great job of donating items! We could still use donations of items and money to buy items for the boxes and help with shipping costs. CPWM will be working on shoebox packing at 1:00 P.M. on October 13th. You are welcome to come and help. We are trying to pack 200 boxes. At our October CPWM meeting, Sher-Alexander, who is the coordinator for the 9 counties of north central Arkansas, came and spoke to us about the changes for this year. You can pack a shoebox online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



## Socks of Love

Once again we are going to prepare gifts for some of our nursing home patients. The idea is to buy a pair of warm socks (preferably the non-slip kind), roll one sock up and put it down in the other sock, and then fill the rest of the sock with small gifts that would brighten someone's day. The gifts could be candy, stickers, pens and notepads small lotions or other toiletries, or small games. Tie up the top with a festive ribbon or decoration. These will be collected in December for Christmas gifts. We hope to have 75 socks to donate.

## Hanging of the Greens

Even in a pandemic, we want to decorate our church for the Advent season! Hanging of the Greens will take place during morning worship service on November 29th. People will be needed to participate in the service and to decorate the church before the morning of the 29th. See Gay King for more information.

