

# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

November 2016

May our Lord J̄sus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

2nd Thessalonians 2: 16-17



## Hanging of the Green

Come join us Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Following the service we will enjoy a sandwich potluck supper in the Fellowship Hall. You won't want to miss this special evening as we prepare our hearts for the "Christmas season with songs, readings and a candlelight ceremony.

The church will be prepared for the Sunday night observance after the morning service and all hands would be appreciated in decorating the church. With plenty of assistance it shouldn't take too long.

## CPWM Mission Pig

One of the many projects of the CPWM is the Mission Pig. Our "Pig in a poke" comes to each recipient with a small gift or favor. If you get the pig, you are asked to feed her with a monetary donation and then re-gift the pig along with a small gift to another church member. Be sure to write in the pig's journal and read over it to see where the pig has traveled over the years.

All of the Mission Pig's donations are used for donations to Heifer International. Over the years, we have purchased pigs plus chickens, ducks, rabbits or bees depending on how much she has been fed during the year.

This year we are hoping to buy a Water Buffalo. So if you happened to get "Pigged", please feed the pig and send her on.

### Ushers

**Nov. 13:** George Hove and John-Carl Laidler

**Nov. 20:** Rowan Laidler and Lizzy Hancock

**Nov. 27:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Dec. 4:** Joe and Kathy Amos

### Acolytes

**Nov. 13:** Lizzy Hancock and Ali King

**Nov. 20:** Joe and Kathy Amos

**Nov. 27:** Rowan and John-Carl Laidler

**Dec. 4:** Dave and Brenda Boynton

### Greeters

**Nov. 13:** Gary Steiger and Lynda Meek

**Nov. 20:** Al and Carol Cookson

**Nov. 27:** Jerry Jones

**Dec. 4:** Roy and JoAnn Gould

## December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jack Zimmerman 12-4  
 Richard and Donna Wallace 12-6  
 Ali King 12-7  
 Mike Risk 12-9  
 Richard Hester 12-9  
 Rose and Eldon Harrison 12-10  
 Malachi MacKercher-May 12-11  
 Donna Wallace 12-14  
 Mike and Jayne Huber 12-16

Peggy Hickman 12-18  
 Jack and June Arnold 12-26  
 Jerry Jones 12-27  
 Erin Hemme 12-29



### Nursery

**Nov. 10:** Terry King, Christy Hancock

**Nov. 17:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Nov. 24:** Amanda Clements and Ellen MacKercher

**Dec. 1:** Jerry Jones and Lindsey Barnes

## 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 October 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Glenn Priebe, Joe Amos, Sheila Benz, Lynn Kelsh, Barbara Flippin, Al Cookson, Sandra Thorn, Gay King, and John Martin. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb and Stated Clerk Andy Marts. Barbara Flippin opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the August 2016 regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for August and September 2016.

By common consent, combined the November and December meetings to be held on Wednesday, November 30 (5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday).

Established a budget committee for the 2017 budget of Jerry Jones – Chairman/co-Treasurer, Barbara Flippin - co-Treasurer, Gay King – Worship & Celebration, Joe Amos – Christian Education, Lynn Kelsh – Member Care, Glenn Priebe – Property & Maintenance, John Martin – Missions & Outreach, and Sheila Benz – Publicity.

Received a report from Joe Amos and Gary Tubb on the fall meeting of presbytery.

Approved participation in a joint service with Free Will Baptist Church, Emanuel Church, and Harmony Free Will Baptist church to be held at Harmony church and Gary Tubb to be the speaker.

Approved the Hove's borrowing some folding metal chairs for November 5th.

Glenn Priebe closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday September 28, 2016 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

## OK Club News

If you would like to go to the sandwich supper after the Hanging of the Greens or the holiday lunch and auction after church and find the stairs challenging, please let either Sandra Thorn or Lynn Kelsh know. They'll be happy to give you a "ride-around" from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall.

After a wonderful planning meeting on Friday, October 21st the OK Club enjoyed each other's company at the new Blackbird Cafe. Then on Saturday, October 22nd, the OK Club had supper at Hank and Kate's Cafe and were awed by the Elvis impersonator at the Bull Shoals Theater

## As I See It

WOW! It is November third and it feels more like Spring than the mid-part of the Fall season. We see a lot of leaves on the ground, but the trees still have more green than we are accustomed to having at this time of the year. Enjoy the weather as much as you can, for we know that Old Man Winter will see us soon enough.

These next few weeks are wonderful times in the year for many people. We get to experience the excitement of the various events of Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year. In between these events are the bringing of the Operation Christmas Child boxes for children who will not have a Christmas unless we are generous. Many will give coats, heaters, and blankets to those who need them. Also, the fund raising auction of the CPWM will give them money to help in various mission projects.

It is a wonderful time of the year when there is more generosity than we normally see and experience. As we are generous with the physical items, may we be generous with an intangible item. We will have a greater chance to share GOD's love through our words. Yes, the giving of time, money and energy is important, but speaking the words of the Christ will let people know that there is more to life than just physical items. Jesus came that all might have life and have it more abundantly. Do not miss the open door that is created when sharing with others. Enter it and help others meet their needs.

Thank you, CPWM, for your generosity by giving money in my honor to KCMH Christian radio station and to the grand piano fund at Bethel University in memory of Edna Gene Forrester. For the last twenty years or more of her life, Edna Gene was the voice one would hear answer the telephone at Bethel University. She made a wonderful impression on all who called. She wonderfully played the piano for the Program of Alternate Studies (PAS) for over twenty years and the whole time Dr. Tom Campbell was the leader of the program. She played 40 times for me. She could play whatever was presented to her. She had a gift and used it for the Lord whenever the opportunity presented itself. Her husband, Rev. Robert Forrester, was the moderator of the General Assembly many years ago. He was a prince of a man who walked humbly before the Lord.

Just thought I would give you a brief history of why I wanted the generous gift from the CPWM to go in this direction. Also, I am on the Board of Directors of KCMH.

It was wonderful to witness the CPWM honor Bob Green through the Heifer International with six water wells. As a whole we do not think much about our drinking water. There are those who only drink bottled water which is processed, and there are those who do not have anything but surface water which will have microbes in it which can harm and kill the young, the weak and sometimes the strong and able bodied. Water retrieved from several feet below the surface will have a greater tendency to be clean because of the natural filtering by the rocks and soil through which it passes.

Thank you, Bob, for your years of service to our community. Thank you CPWM and others who so freely gave to this project.

I am thankful that I am able to be a part of several groups in the community. I am able to see several groups who are working to assist others who struggle to make ends meet. I see people giving of time and resources bringing themselves together who would not ordinarily be in the same circle. I see people with resources and people who work in the trenches working together for the greater good. I see Christians who worship GOD differently come together for a project they could not do on their own. All of this is in the name of Jesus the Christ. Working together for the cause of the Christ causes GOD to smile.

We have the Food Basket, the Food Bank, Needs of Many, The Call of Baxter County, Youth Alliance, Ministerial Alliance, Hospice House of the Ozarks, Care Center Ministries, Salvation Army and others which give to many. We have many more groups which are Christian and secular working together for the benefit of the individual, the benefit of the family, and for the benefit of the community. Pray that GOD will use his Holy Spirit to guide you to participate in one or more of these organizations while supporting our church with your presence and financial support. You are an important cog to whichever you support.

I look forward to worshipping with you each Sunday as we gather at Hwy. 5 South and Cooper. Thanks be to God for His unmeasurable blessings daily given to us.

Because of the Christ who loves us so,

Bro. Gary

## October Activities

### Pastor Appreciation and Honoring Bob Green

On Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> we enjoyed having Bob Green and his daughter, Phyllis, attend the worship service with us. Following church service we enjoyed a soup luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Bob was honored with a gift of 5 wells given in his honor to Heifer International. We also honored Gary as our pastor and thanked him for his service. How fitting that we celebrated the ministry of a charter member and our pastor at the same event. It was humbling to be present.

Nominated by Barbara Linde, Gary was also honored by Radio station **KCMH** as **Pastor-of-the-month** in October.



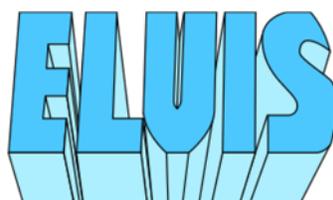
**Honors:** If you watched the Homecoming Parade, you saw that FCPC was well represented. John-Carl Laidler was chosen to be a Freshman representative on the homecoming court and Dr. Max Cheney was chosen for the Mountain Home Education Foundation's Hall of Honor.



**CPWM  
Fall Retreat  
at Camp  
Peniel**



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## Wait! There's More!

The **CPWM potluck and auction** will be November 20th. Terry and Jerry will be reprising their roles as auctioneers. Your donations of new items, handcrafted items, and baked goods are most welcome. CPWM will be providing turkey and ham to go along with your side dishes and desserts. Please make plans to attend. It is always lots of fun, and all of the funds raised go to support missions in and out of our local church.

Our **Christmas Shoeboxes** are due at the Church on November 13th. Help us spread the love of Christmas to children world wide.

December **Young at Heart** will be eating out on December 14th. We will be having our toy gift exchange. Everyone is welcome to join us. See Gay King for more information.

## Youth



FCPC youth, along with other Mountain Home Youth Alliance members attended a weekend camp in Oklahoma.

The youth group had a picnic at Old Hickory Park.

Mountain Home Senior, Madison McGinnis was, again, selected for All-Region Choir. Madison is shown with her choir teacher Sandra Hitt.