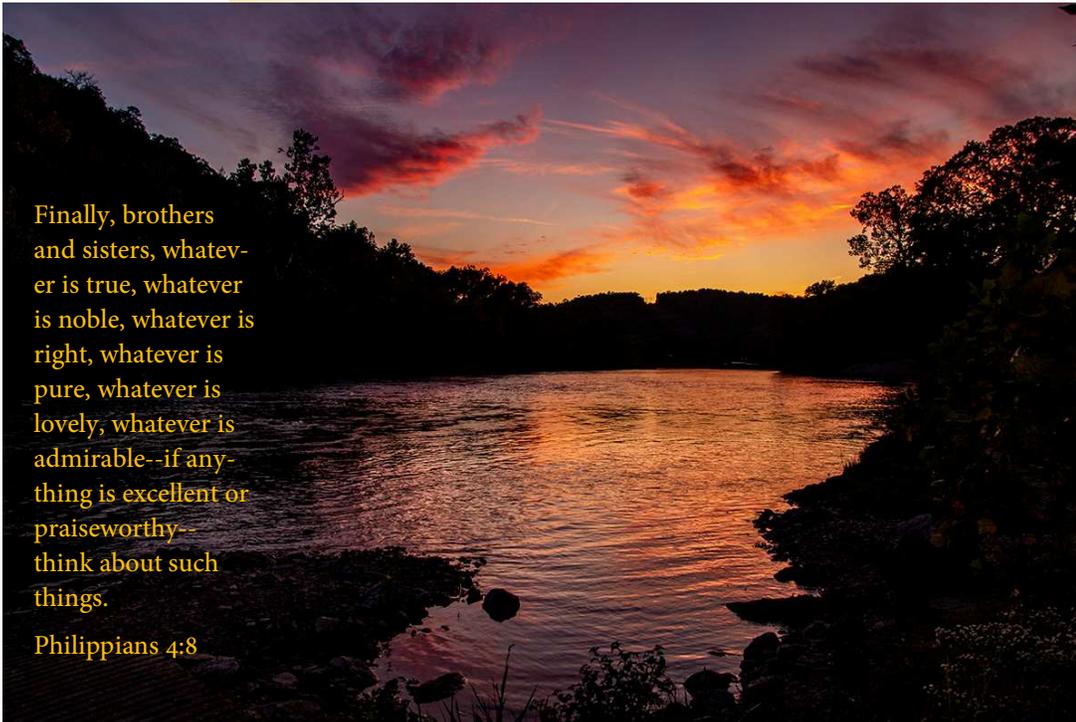


FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

October 2019



Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

Thanks

A very special thank you to Donna Wallace, Dottie Killian, Kim Tubb and Peggy Hickman for providing flowers for the church on Sunday during the summer. We hope you enjoyed the flowers, and obtained a blessing from God's bountiful garden of beauty.

Sandy Priebe



I would like to thank everyone in our church family who volunteered to help with the Baxter County Fair. Also, thanks go to all those who supported the fair by entering things in the fair and attending the fair. With everyone's help we had another successful fair.

Glenn Priebe

Ushers

Oct. 13: Bob and Jo-Ann James

Oct 20: Brenda Boynton

Oct. 27: Lori and Cayden Sabella

Nov. 3: Roy and Jo-Ann Gould

Acolytes

Oct. 13: JL and Peggy Hickman

Oct. 20: Kylee and Cayden Sabella

Oct. 27: Frieda and Ralf Mauthe

Nov. 3: Terry King and Carol Cookson

Greeters

Oct. 13: JL and Peggy Hickman

Oct. 20: Barbara Flip-pin and Sandra Thorn

Oct. 27: Joe and Kathy Amos

Nov. 3: John and Mary Martin



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. 13: JL and Peggy Hickman
Oct. 20: Kathy Amos and Lizzy Hancock
Oct. 27: Barbara Flippin, Donna and Dana Wallace
Nov. 3: 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 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Christy Hancock, Lynn Kelsh, Jerry Jones, Peggy Hickman, Glenn Priebe, Libby Barnes, and Pat Black. Also present were Moderator Gary Tubb and Stated Clerk Andy Marts. Betty Guthrie and Ralf Mauthe were absent. Jerry Jones opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

The minutes for the August 2019 regular meeting and the August 25 worship meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for August 2019.

Betty Guthrie and Ralf Mauthe were excused by common consent.

Approved giving Paul Jacques \$200 honorarium for the classes he is teaching.

Received a report on fall meeting of presbytery by Christy Hancock.

Nominated Lynn Kelsh as Arkansas Presbytery delegate to General Assembly in 2020.

Approved the Cowgills doing a concert around March of 2020.

Pat Black closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday October 23, 2019 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

Just For Fun

George W. Bush, in an airport lobby, noticed a man in a long flowing white robe with a long white beard and flowing white hair. The man had a staff in one hand and some stone tablets under the other arm.

George W. approached the man and inquired, "Aren't you Moses?" The man ignored George W. and stared at the ceiling. George W. positioned himself more directly in the man's view and asked again, "Aren't you Moses?" The man continued to peruse the ceiling.

George W. tugged at the man's sleeve and asked once again, "Aren't you Moses?" The man finally responded in an irritated voice, "Yes I am."

George W. asked him why he was so uppity, and the man replied, "The last time I spoke to a Bush I had to spend forty years in the desert."

As I See It

I remember Rod Serling introducing the television program, "The Twilight Zone." He would indicate that we were entering an area of the unknown with unknown consequences. To a degree, entering this last quarter of the year is sort of like that. However, we can be relatively sure that when we exit it into year 2020 we will be able to see clearly where we have been and why it was so good or so bad.

Each of us will see the change of the seasons going from summer like conditions through the Fall with its colors and falling leaves and temperatures to the bright lights and dazzle of Christmas and celebration of the birth of the Christ child. This time of the year should be a very exciting time for most of us. It is a time of gathering of families and friends eating good food while gaining girth and new relationships.

It is also a time for us to give of our finances to help others have a more joyous time in the midst of their misery because of poor decisions, loss of family, jobs, direction and estrangement. It is time for us to give of our time (even a little) to support the services and ministries which will benefit from an abbreviated amount of given time to more time than thought possible. We all have some space in our lives which have been given on a temporary basis.

It has been good to see some new faces worshipping with us. Take a moment before service and introduce yourself to someone whose name you do not know. Even I have to reintroduce myself to some people because I do not remember their names. We have some very interesting people in our congregation who have experiences which will surprise you. We are an eclectic group with one purpose in mind: Serve the Lord Jesus Christ with all of our heart, soul and mind. Let us always serve the Lord while loving our neighbor.

The other day I was talking to Coyle Clark, my CPA of the last 43 tax seasons. By the way, he is a Cumberland Presbyterian in Winchester, Tennessee. In the midst of our conversation, he made a suggestion which is probably known by most who are reading this newsletter. As you well know, the standard deduction changed and what can be deducted changed; however, one can direct a portion of his Social Security payment to be directed to a 501(C)3 or charitable organization and not have to pay tax on the money. The same is true with your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from a retirement plan. If the money is sent to the 501(C)3 or charitable organization, you do not pay taxes on the distribution and the organization benefits from your generosity. Talk to your tax advisor and or the organization where your money is invested. At least give it some consideration.

I am glad to be your pastor. I look forward to seeing you each week. I look forward to celebrating the good times with you and minister to you through the tough times. We serve a Risen Savior who is in the world today. Let us celebrate together in the name of holiness.

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



Needs of Many

Help keep your neighbors warm!

Warm
someone's *heart*

 **SUNDAY**

October 20, 2019

On Sunday, October 20th please bring new blankets, twin, full or queen sizes to church (we accept gently used and clean). We are also asking for new sleeping bags, rated 30° F or lower. (Monetary donations are accepted)

Items will be distributed through:
**Ozark Center of Hope
Christian Clothing Exchange**

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

Needs of Many is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Dana Wallace got to go see Samson at the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson, and reports are that she loved it! Maybe her parents and friends liked it, too.



Thanks

Dear Members of Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts, precious words, encouraging cards and beautiful Celebration of Life for my father. You are an amazing Christian family. My family and I are so blessed to be included in this exceptional family.

Thanks you!

Sincerely,

Lynn Kelsh

Dear Ones,

Thanks you so much for the many cards and visits while I was in the hospital and at Good Samaritan for re-hab. They say it takes up to a year to recover, but at least it is now down to eleven months!

Your thoughts and prayers have helped so much

With much love,

Rosemary Lewis



CP Crafters

The CP Crafters had a wonderful time at the September meeting. Tammy taught them all how to make a fabric casserole carrier.

Patricia Mitchell and Wanda Kelley were first timers.

The next meeting is on October 26th. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring your sewing machine.



Are You a Professional?

The following short quiz consists of 4 questions and tells whether you are qualified to be a "professional." According to Andersen Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the professionals they tested got all questions wrong. But many preschoolers got several correct answers!

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?

Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?

Wrong Answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant and close the door.

Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your actions.

3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?

Correct Answer: The elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. This tests your memory.

OK, even if you didn't answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your abilities.

4. There is a river you must cross. But it is inhabited by crocodiles. How do you manage it?

Correct Answer: You swim across. All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

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

Upcoming Events

October 13th—Pastor appreciation and soup luncheon after church

Bring your favorite soup, desert or other dish to share, or just come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

November 17th—Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes due

Make a lot! We want to beat our record from last year. If you don't want to pack a box yourself, you can donate money to buy items for the boxes and help with shipping costs. CPWM will be working on shoebox packing at 4:30 On November 6th. You are welcome to come and help or even work from home on getting things ready to go in the boxes. Just see Tammy Marts or Chris Steiger for more information.

November 24th—Thanksgiving Potluck and CPWM auction after church

You still have a lot of time to create wonderful items for the upcoming auction. CPWM needs your help to refill the funds so they can continue to help the church and the world. The auction and meal are always a lot of fun. CPWM will provide turkeys and ham for the meal, and they are counting on you to bring sides and deserts.

Current Mission Opportunities

Heifer International

Make your donation soon to help us give as many animals as possible to help people become self sufficient. You can put your donation in the offering plate and designate it for Heifer, or give it to Barbara Flippin. No amount is too small to be helpful. Look what Jesus did with five loaves and two fishes!

Operation Christmas Child

Be getting your shoebox gifts ready to turn in on November 17th, or make a donation to help purchase items for the shoeboxes. A child is waiting to learn about the love of Christ.

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.

