

# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

October 2016

*Psalm  
104:24  
O LORD,  
how manifold  
are your  
works! In  
wisdom you  
have made  
them all; the  
earth is full  
of your crea-  
tures.*



## Thanks

Dear FCP Church family,

Thanks so much for your loving care and concern after my recent surgery. Thanks for the lovely plant, the visits, the calls, the cards, the food and especially your prayers.

Then you gathered around us once again after the loss of Jerry's brother, Buster. We were propped up by your support as we went through the visitation and funeral. Thank you for the plant sent to the funeral, your attendance at the visitation and funeral, and the many cards we received. We hope you will continue to keep us in your prayers as we adjust to our loss.

Marjie and Jerry Jones

I wish to express my appreciation to the congregation for the calls, cards, food, plant and prayers during and after my recent surgery. Thank you caring and wishing me well.

Betty Guthrie



### Ushers

**Oct. 09:** David and Libby Sabella

**Oct 16:** Don and Mary Young

**Oct. 23:** David and Brenda Boynton

**Oct. 30:** Lori and Cayden Sabella

**Nov. 6:** Roy and Jo-Ann Gould

### Acolytes

**Oct. 09:** Gabe McGinnis and Malachi MacKercher

**Oct. 16:** Al and Carol Cookson

**Oct. 23:** Kaylee and Cayden Sabella

**Oct. 30:** David and Libby Sabella

**Nov. 6:** Kaylee and Cayden Sabella

### Greeters

**Oct. 09:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Oct. 16:** Barbara Flip-pin and Sandra Thorn

**Oct. 23:** Roy and Jo-Ann Gould

**Oct. 30:** Don and Mary Young

**Nov. 6:** John and Mary Martin

# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Emily Hemme 11-6  
 Norma Beadle 11-9  
 Lynda Meek 11-12  
 Norman Hancock 11-13  
 John Cole 11-13  
 Barbara and Howard Flippin 11-15  
 Bruce and Harriet Heiserman 11-15  
 Dotty Lillian 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. 09:** Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher  
**Oct. 16:** JL and Peggy Hickman  
**Oct. 23:** Kathy Amos and Lizzy Hancock  
**Oct. 30:** Barbara Flippin and JoAnn Gould  
**Nov. 6:** Terry King and Christy Hancock

## OK Club

On Friday, September 16th, fifteen OK Club members traveled to Rockbridge Rainbow Trout Farm for lunch. We enjoyed a variety of trout dishes,



## *As I See It*

I wonder sometimes if my computer has a mind of its own. I started typing this article and was struggling a little bit. Then all of a sudden the portion of the article I had written disappeared. Such is life. However, I will commence again to put together some thoughts which will be almost all uniquely mine.

That in itself brings up the thought: Do we have thoughts which are uniquely ours? We do not know, for we do not know the thoughts of people across our globe. Just a thought.

The confirmation class has gone rather well so far, but like church attendance, it has its highs and low. I have had as many as eight in the class and as few as two in attendance. We are learning and reviewing the basics of who GOD is and the plan He has for us. This would be a good review class for most adults. We get very comfortable in our salvation and even take it for granted. It is good to look at the depth of what has been provided for us again and again. The understanding of what Jesus did for us is way deeper than the night of the Passover and the morning of the Resurrection. The realization of the forgiveness of sins and its acceptance for salvation is essential, but what comes with it is mind boggling if one seeks to understand it.

Keep bringing your children and grandchildren to the classes. It will make a difference in the eternity in which they spend. It will also make a difference in the future of the church.

Last month the Arkansas Presbytery met down at Barren Fork CPC. It was a good meeting. Part of that good is that I could come home and sleep in my own bed because of the short distance to presbytery. I enjoyed the worship services because as a pastor I need to hear the word preached and proclaimed the same as anybody else. I enjoyed singing songs which were new to me. I was glad to meet up with Rev. Toby Davis who is the new pastor at Pineville. We were in the Program of Alternate Studies at the same time. I pray that he does well in his new position.

Kim and I went to Colorado on vacation. We made a day trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming. It was great. We had been told that Kansas would be flat and boring and would seem like an eternity to get across. Either we are the most simple minded people in America and beyond or we saw what others have missed. The gradual climb across the state from Kansas City to the Colorado border was about 3,500 to 4,000 feet with low rolling plains all the way. We saw the great fields of low lying grass. We witnessed the oil pumps bringing crude from the earth. We observed the wind mills pumping water for the cattle and other animals as well as the giant wind mills allowing their 'giant wings' to rotate as the breeze blew passed them while they generated renewable electricity. We saw the irrigation systems at work watering the fields which will bring food to our tables in many forms. We also enjoyed the wonderful I-70 with the speed limit of 75 miles per hour.

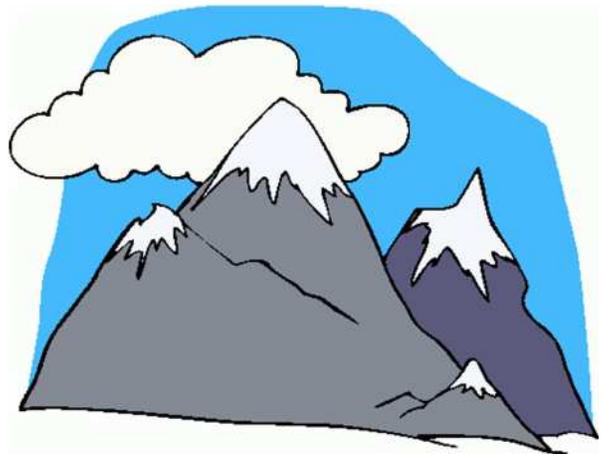
It was different seeing the Rocky Mountains from about 75 miles away. It was different breathing air at 7,523 in Estes Park, CO. It was even more different breathing air at 12,000 feet. There was no running or fast walking for this child. It was different seeing patches of ice still clinging to last winter's snow, but some of the ice had to be much older since these spots are never void of ice. It was different having a bear sleep off a night of 'dumpster diving' under the steps we needed to walk down to get to our car. It was different having Elk so near town and far out from town bugling and preparing for the rutting season. The rock formations and the color of the rock were inspiring and beautiful.

I could continue on with the wonders which we saw and the pleasure and awe which we felt, but this is enough for now. We plan to go back in two years. Look for more of what we saw in the newsletter to follow on that trip.

The natural beauties which we saw were set into motion by the GOD who created us. He put into motion this wonderful earth which we inhabit and get to enjoy while we live here in preparation for the eternal life He has prepared for us. Let us make the most out of discovering the beauty of the scriptures and the beauty of nature which is ever before us so that at the moment GOD calls us home we are better prepared for what lays before us.

I am glad to be your pastor and fellow workman in the fields of the Lord.

Because of the Christ who loves us so and gave Himself for us,  
Bro. Gary



# Showering Olivia

Several ladies got together to host a wedding shower for Olivia Fisher who grew up in our church. Olivia will be married to Jared Bickford on October 15, 2016 in Little Rock, AR.

Pictured at right with Olivia are her mother, Toni Fisher, her future mother-in-law Tommie Moyers and her precious niece, Dylan.



## News Notes

Warm Someone's Heart is October 9. Bring a new electric heater, new electric blanket or new or gently used, clean blanket to church. Cash will also be accepted. Items will be distributed through the Ozark Center of Hope and Christian Clothing Exchange. Thanks for your participation! Questions? Contact Kathy Amos or Chris Steiger.

CPWM Fall Retreat is Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8 at Camp Peniel. All women are invited to attend and it's very worthwhile! If you've been saving pennies and pop tops, now is the time to turn them in. Drop them by the church by Thursday. Questions? Contact Tammy Marts or Chris Steiger.

## Bridge Bash



Bridge Bash was quite a success. With the help of some great volunteers, they reached their goals of packaging 100,000 meals and raising funds for another 500,000 meals

### To Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

Everyone at Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home joins me in gratitude for your gift of \$1,000 for the annual fund.

Your generous gift supports our mission and makes it possible for us to offer services to people who could not receive them otherwise. Thus, you have a direct role in the new beginnings that take shape here every day. Thank you for continuing to support the children and families we serve with your prayers and gifts.

Sincerely,

Rev. Richard Brown

President, CEO & General Counsel

*Help keep your neighbors warm!*

Warm someone's *heart*



**SUNDAY**

**October 9, 2016**

Bring new, portable heaters in good working condition, new electric blankets, and new or gently used clean blankets with you to church on Sunday October 9th. (Monetary donations are accepted)

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

For more information, please contact:

*Chris Steiger 870-508-0185 or*

*Bette Gould 870-492-6710*

**New Address for Bob Green:**

**1202 Locust St.**

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MOUNTAIN HOME, ARKANSAS

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mjjones@suddenlink.net OR drop it in the newsletter box at the church.

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

## Upcoming Events

### October 7-8—CPWM retreat at Camp Peniel

Let Tammy Marts know if you would like to attend

### October 23rd—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 10th—CPWM Salad Supper at Calico Rock

This is the fall regional meeting for CPWM, and it is always a great experience

### November 13th—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, you can donate money to the youth group, and they will do the leg work for you.

### November 20th—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.

### November 27th—Hanging of the Greens

The Advent season begins

## *What to Pack in your OCC Shoebox*

**Do Include: Toys:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc. A deflated soccer ball with a small pump is one of the favorite items. **School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc. **Non-liquid Hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc. **Accessories:** T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc. **Crafts:** Make your own items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets **A Personal Note:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself, your family, or group. If you include your name and an address, the child may be able to write back.

**Do Not Include:** Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. The plastic shoe box size containers do not hold up well. They often crack and break. The cardboard boxes work much better.

Go to the web site for more ideas <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/>

