

FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

September 2016



**Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you. I
do not give to you as
the world gives. Do not
let your hearts be trou-
bled and do not be
afraid.**

John 14:27

Thanks

Dear Gary, Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church & OK Club of the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for your participation in the golf fund raiser for KCMH Christian radio.

It was a huge success with 36 teams participating. You helped us raise \$6,455.00 toward our needs of \$50,000 for equipment needed at the end of next year.

KCMH (Keep Christ Most High) Staff

Dear Sis, Tammy,

Thank you so very much for inviting and including us in your amazing VBS program this summer. Our kids had an absolute blast! We were all impressed with your planning and execution. It was obvious that you all put a lot of hard work. And let's not forget that AWE-SOME cave backdrop. You have a very talented congregation. We are already looking forward to working with you next summer. Thanks again for blessing us!

In God's Love,

The Folks at First Free Will Baptist

Ushers

Sep. 11: Pat Black and Mike Fisher

Sep. 18: Lori and Kaylee Sabella

Sep. 25: June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

Oct. 2: Gary Steiger and Lynn Kelsh

Acolytes

Sep. 11: Al and Barb Amman

Sep. 18: Dave and Brenda Boynton

Sep. 25: Rowan and John-Carl Laidler

Oct. 2: Lizzy Hancock and Ali King

Greeters

Sep. 11: Gary Steiger and Lynda Meek

Sep. 18: Bob Green and Jerry Jones

Sep. 25: Al and Barb Ammon

Oct. 2: Bob Green and Jerry Jones



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Patton Black 10-2
 Don Young 10-4
 Nikki Black 10-4
 Payton Hemme 10-7
 Terry King 10-8
 Ejler Olson 10-10
 Dean Meyer 10-10
 William Hoversten 10-12
 Al and Barbara Amman 10-16
 Rhonda Black 10-17

Gabriel McGinnis 10-18
 Stacy Tiffin 10-18
 Richard Dite 10-19
 Denise Weber 10-19
 Pat Black 10-20
 Sheila Benz 10-21
 Adam Fisher 10-25
 Allen and Sheila Benz 10-30
 Jo Cheney 10-31



Nursery

Sep. 11: Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher

Sep. 18- JL and Peggy Hickman

Sep. 25: Terry King and Christy Hancock

Oct. 2: Donna and Dana Wallace

Summary of Actions of Our Session

The Session of the Fellowship (Baxter) Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session on Wednesday August 31, 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. Lynn Kelsh opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the July 2016 regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for July 2016.

By common consent, decided to not have Sunday School on Christmas Day (Sunday).

Approved funding most of the cost for the FUSE youth event Oct 14-16 at \$90.00 per person.

Set the date to install new teachers September 11th.

Approved the use of the Hudson Fellowship Hall for Olivia Fisher's wedding shower on September 24th.

Approved the list of Sunday School teachers for the 2016/2017 Sunday School year:

Adult 1 – Mike Risk, Sub. Lynn Kelsh

Adult 2 – Terry King, Sub. Pat Black

Youth Class – Tammy Marts & Al Cookson to alternate

Sunday Night Youth – Tammy Marts, Christy Hancock, and Gay King

Superintendent – Jerry Jones, Sub. Andy Marts

Approved publicizing in our church the collection of space heaters this fall similar to the fans earlier in the year.

Al Cookson closed the meeting in prayer.

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



*Join Us at a Wedding Shower for
 Olivia Fisher and Jared Bickford
 On September 24, 2016 From 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.
 at the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall*

As I See It

Some may wonder why I title my article each month *As I See It*...GRT. My good friend Lanny Johnson, who I have known since 1969, would write an article for his church newsletter and would title it *As I See It*. I thought if he could do it, surely I could title my articles the same. Lanny was directly involved with Kim and me being in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

After I had resigned being the part-time music director at the Trinity Baptist Church for over six years, Lanny said to me one day, "Hey, Tubbo, how about you and K 4 come and sing with us for a while until you decide what you are going to do about where you attend church." There is more to the story, but that is essentially how we came to the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1985.

Does it really matter how we began attending the Cumberland Presbyterian Church? What does matter is that my friend invited me to become a part of the church where he attended? If he had not invited us to be a part of the church where he attended, we probably would have never been a part of the Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church or any of the other Cumberland Presbyterian Churches where we have served.

Each one who reads this newsletter has the same opportunity to reach and touch the life of another in a unique way. There are many people who wonder if anybody cares whether they are a part of the Body of Christ or not. You are the key which can renew the faith of others.

This month is to be a busy month and the busyness will bleed over into the next few months through the New Year. Some of you (including Kim) have been looking for the new season of football since the Super Bowl. Your heart beats faster and the anticipation of the weekend is even greater. The Baxter County Fair is starting some in the face. You have an array of items to display which will be awarded ribbons of all colors. The Mountain Home High School Band has two new faces who are helping the band sound even better (Lizzie & John-Carl). There are soccer, football, basketball and cheerleading pushing their ways into the mix. Woven into all this is a season of the confirmation classes which will meet during Sunday School. We have upwards of 15 youth who are eligible to be a part of these classes.

I pray that we will have the same enthusiasm for learning about Jesus and His salvation for all who profess Him as Lord and Saviour. Parents and grandparents, you are much of the key to attendance to each of these events. Without your guidance, the teachings of Jesus will not appear to be as important as they should be.

The Youth received a letter about the confirmation classes and the FUSE event which will be October 14-15-16 at New Life Ranch in Colcord, OK. It is just off Hwy 412 on the other side of Siloam Springs, AR. Last year there were 75 youth from Mountain Home, Gassville, Norfolk, and Cotter and possibly other close by towns. There were 20 adults in attendance. Dr. Lori Sabella and I will be chaperoning this group along with possibly one more adult from our church. Forms have been sent out to all the youth. It will be a great weekend for all. We had eight (8) youth in attendance last year.

I know that there are other monumental events going on with members of our church, but there will still be church here at Mountain Home. On Sunday, October 16, our church will have the honor of having Mr. Arnie Burke a noted Gideon speaker and very active member speak about the work of the Gideons. He travels world-wide for the Gideons on his "dime" promoting the cause of the Christ. He is as likely to be in China or Africa or somewhere else as he is to be at home. Arnie's wife is a childhood friend of Glenn Priebe.

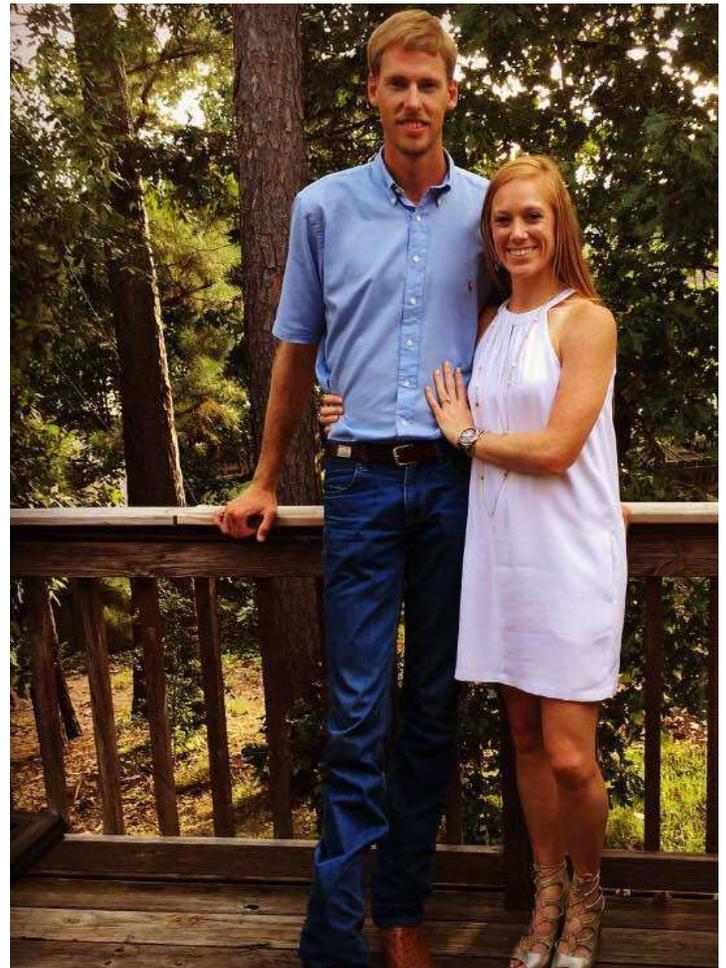
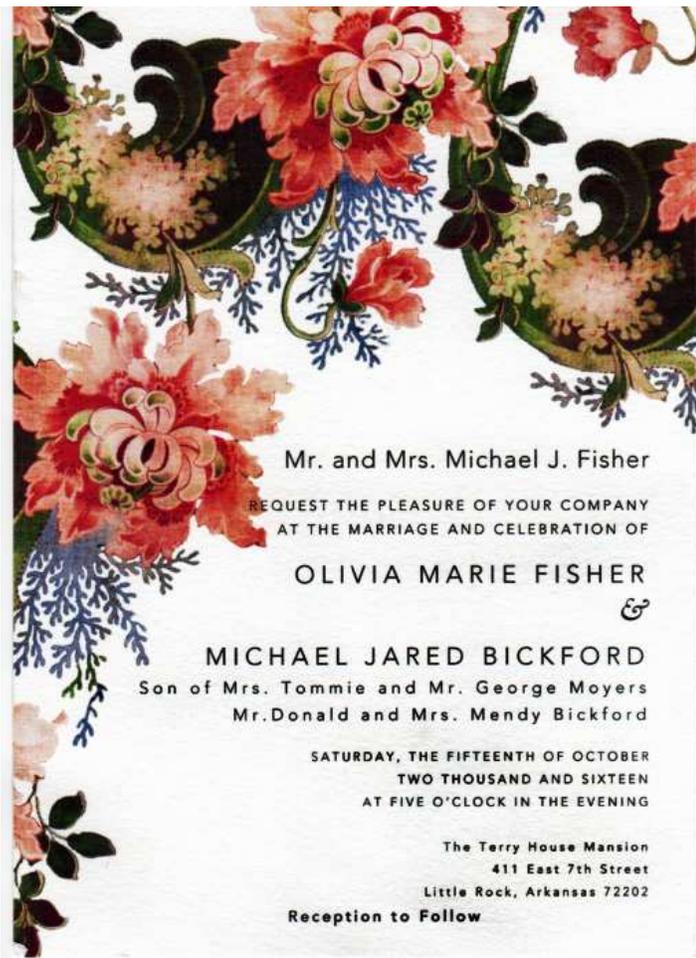
Do not forget the Bridge Bash and the work of the Food Bank. Be sure to participate in some way because it will make a difference in the lives of people who are hungry.

I give thanks to the church for your financial support to KCMH's golf tourney. The tournament raised over \$6,455.00 for new equipment which will be needed by the end of 2017 just to continue broadcasting the current slate of programs. The total need is nearly \$50,000. Your generosity will make a difference for the Kingdom of GOD.

I look forward to seeing each of you each Sunday. I look forward to meeting your friends and family who come with you.

Thanks be to GOD for the joy of serving Jesus.

Bro. Gary



Thanks

Dear Pastor and Members,

On behalf of the Ozark Center of Hope Board of Directors, Volunteers and Clients, I would like to personally thank the Needs of Many Ministry and your congregation for sponsoring the Summer Fan Program.

We are so thankful for your generosity and kindness in coordinating this program and entrusting the Center to help distribute the fans to our clients. With all of us working together, we are able to help with the growing needs in our community. Please know that your kindness is making a difference in the Twin Lakes area. Thank you so much for helping us. I pray that you are blessed in all that you do.

Sincerely,

Sandra Anderson

Executive Director



Operation Christmas Child

God has given us a special opportunity to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. Please help us be part of this mission by packing shoeboxes or donating to our youth group so that they can do the leg work for you. By doing this, you could be a part of a story like the one below.

Kojo received a shoebox in Ghana, West Africa, at age 12.

My family of nine shared a one-room clay house. We had little money or food. My mom worked in the local high school cafeteria and fed us with leftover rice and peanut soup. My dad worked in a sugar cane field. They loved us very much.

I walked two miles to school every day. During my long walks, I prayed and sang. I didn't have enough money for lunch, so during that period I climbed a tree and waited in hunger for class to begin again. I am grateful for the challenges and financial difficulties I faced as a child, though, because they made me rely on God.

One Friday morning when I was 12 years old, my friends announced that they were not going to school that day, so I went alone. That afternoon, most of my classmates had already gone home when we heard a loud noise. The teacher told us to go outside and see what was happening. We found that children from four to five other schools had come to join us for a program about God. During this special event, I received Jesus as my Lord and Savior.

The leaders taught us the song "Jesus Loves Me." Normally when I learn a new song, it doesn't stick—but this one did.

Then they started distributing shoeboxes. Going to school that morning, I felt tired, but when I got the box, I felt so strong. I felt something new. I was so excited I ran home to show my box to my family. I had never received a gift before, but inside my shoebox I found a yo-yo, a toy car, and some pencils—pencils made in the United States! I felt so proud that someone in America loved me.

When my friends saw my gifts, they ran all the way to school to try and get one too, but they were all gone.

God used my shoebox to plant a seed in me. I started going to church every Wednesday and Sunday. I just wanted to sleep in the church because David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1, KJV). I made the Lord my No. 1 priority.

I don't have the yo-yo anymore. I don't have the toy cars or the pencils either, but I have one thing that has not changed: "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." The shoebox gave me all that I need and that's the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I grew up, I applied to schools all over the world. Then I learned about Tusculum College in East Tennessee. I hadn't heard of it before, but I applied and was accepted.

There, I went to a church that packed Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts, and it dawned on me that I received one of those as a child. That little yo-yo, those pencils, and that toy car brought me here. It reminds me of when David asks, "Who am I ... that you have brought me thus far?" (2 Samuel 7:18, ESV).

I am now a senior at Tusculum College and will graduate in December. My plan is to be a pharmacist in order to contribute to God's mission in the world.



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visit our updated web
site, that includes a
Google Calendar!

Upcoming Events

October 7th, 8th—CPWM retreat at Camp Peniel

October 14th, 15th, and 16th— FUSE event for the youth

October 23rd—Pastor Appreciation and Soup Luncheon

November 13th—Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are turned in at church

November 20th—CPWM Thanksgiving lunch and auction.

