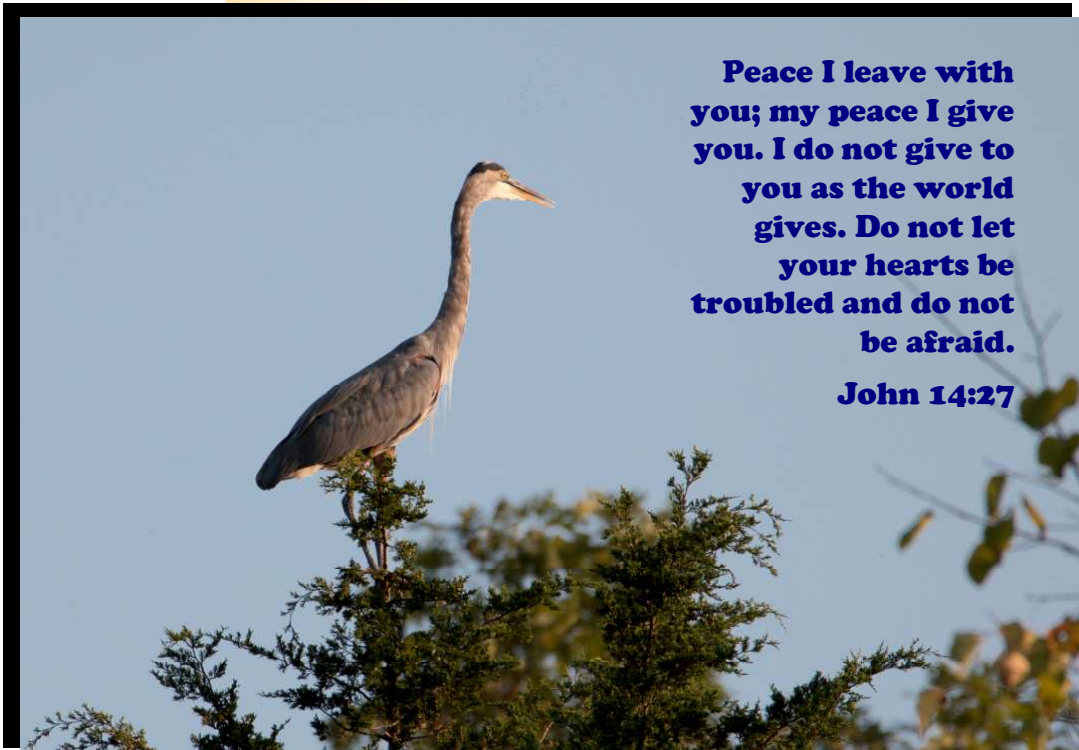


# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

September 2017



**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  
troubled and do not  
be afraid.**

**John 14:27**

## *Giving*

The session met after church on September 3rd, and decided that the church should help the denomination with the relief for all the people and our churches that were affected by hurricane Harvey. The church will be making a contribution from our general fund, but also wanted to give all of you a chance to give individually. Sunday morning a special offering will be taken for the Harvey Relief Fund. The session just wanted to give you an opportunity to show your love to some of God's children that are hurting and need to know that they are loved. Please pray and responded as God directs you

## *Thanks*

Please extend my Personal Thank you to all who made the Lunch for my family possible. Thank you. God Bless. **Bud Zorman.**

I would like to express my appreciation for everyone that helped set up, bring food, and helped with the clean up after the meal for the Zorman Family. This being my first time doing this service for a member family, you all made my job much easier. My sincere thanks to you all.  
**Betty Guthrie**

## Ushers

**Sep. 10:** Pat Black and Mike Fisher

**Sep. 17:** Lori and Kaylee Sabella

**Sep. 24:** June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

**Oct. 1:** Gary Steiger and Lynn Kelsh

## Acolytes

**Sep. 10:** Al and Carol Cookson

**Sep. 17:** Dave and Brenda Boynton

**Sep. 24:** Rowan and John-Carl Laidler

**Oct. 1:** Lizzy Hancock and Ali King

## Greeters

**Sep. 10:** Gary Steiger and Lynda Meek

**Sep. 17:** Frieda Mauchte and Jerry Jones

**Sep. 24:** Al and Barb Ammon

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



## 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. 10:** Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher

**Sep. 17-** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Sep. 24:** Terry King and Christy Hancock

**Oct. 1:** Donna and Dana Wallace

**Oct. 8:** Jerry Jones and Ellen MacKercher

## 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 August 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Christy Hancock, Glenn Priebe, Joe Amos, Sheila Benz, Sandra Thorn, John Martin, and Gay King. Also present was Moderator Gary Tubb, Stated Clerk Andy Marts, and Treasurer Jerry Jones. Roy Gould and Dave Boynton were absent. Gay King opened the meeting with a devotion followed by prayer.

The minutes for the July 2017 regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for July 2017.

Approved sending a copy of the Session Handbook to all members on the shepherd list. The Session Handbook outlines committee responsibilities and has important documents. The document will be reviewed and sent out in the coming months.

Approved the teachers for the 2017/2018 Sunday School year as follows:

Youth Class – Tammy Marts / Christy Hancock

Adult 1 – Mike Risk, Sub - Al Cookson

Adult 2 – Terry King, Sub – Pat Black

Sunday Evening Youth Group - Younger group – Tammy Marts / Christy Hancock

Older group – Gay King

Sunday Evening Bible Study - Gary Tubb

Sunday School Superintendent - Jerry Jones, Sub – Andy Marts

Approved paying for having all the table cloths professionally cleaned.

Elected Gay King as a new delegate to Presbytery since the original delegate and two alternates couldn't attend.

Glenn Priebe closed the meeting in prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday September 27, 2017 in the Hudson Fellowship Hall.

## *As I See It*

September has arrived with its many changes in the weather, the ending of the baseball season, the beginning of the football season, the falling of leaves, and several other areas which are topics which interest us. I like the change, but like many of you, it seems that the seasons roll around too quickly. The pace seems to hasten as we grow older.

I am fortunate to be exposed to a lot of different activities in the world of church, in the world of sports, in the world of vacation adventures, in the world of family relationships, in the world of special interests, and in the world of unknown adventures. The more of these which I have, the more crowded my world is. At times it may seem to overwhelm me, but I am never in the arena of boredom. In some of these areas of attention, I give thanks to you for showing them to me and helping me understand their value.

There is an old gospel hymn which begins like this: "There is joy in serving Jesus, as I journey on my way. Joy that fills the heart with praises, every moment and every day. There is joy, joy, joy in serving Jesus, joy that throbs within my heart; every moment, every hour. As I draw upon His power, there is joy, joy, joy that never shall depart."

The beauty about serving Jesus is this: there is no season when it ends. There is a season when it begins for each of us who have confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior but there is no season finale until the Lord calls us home. What we do in our service to the Lord may change over time, but we are never to be on the sidelines. Our call of service is important regardless of the level of exposure to the limelight in which we may be.

Many of you enjoy football. You enjoy the dramatic plays of offense and defense. You enjoy the schemes which are drawn up by the coaches. You groan at the missed opportunities by the different players. Before the actions on the stage of the football field ever occur, there are those who will never be recognized for their participation in the grand scheme of things. Some of these may seem to be minor, but without them there can be a different outcome and maybe even controversy may prevail.

Think of those who prepare the room for film review, responsible for dry erase markers, washing the uniforms and undergarments of the players, preparing the water for the sidelines and timeouts, lining the field in proper order, erecting the goal posts, making sure the footballs are at the proper psi and that the teams have their own footballs, those who practice against the first team of players, and the rest of the unseen list of things which go on and on. So many in this group have a great amount of joy in doing their tasks.

Let us transfer that thought over to the church. Yes, there are those who are easily seen in the work that they do, but their work will not be as successful without the support of others who are not as visible. When I look at Sunday mornings, there are at least eleven people who are a part of the Sunday morning service. On Sundays when communion is served, there may be as many as twenty who are involved, but that does not include those who fold the bulletins, made the list of those who are scheduled to serve, made sure the Sunday School and sanctuary are ready for worship, those who sing in the choir or are in hand chimes, those who serve in different capacities as listed on the back of the bulletin.

Without the active involvement of each member, the best results are not met and the potential joy is not achieved. The Christian season does not have a break. There is no championship game. Let us strive to be the children of GOD we are meant to be and feel the "Joy in Serving Jesus" in all of our journey.

I look forward to being in your presence each Sunday. Let us serve the Lord with gladness and come before Him with singing for He is our salvation. Because of the Christ who loves us so, let us love one another.

Bro. Gary





# A Birthday Party!

We were pleased to be able to celebrate with Bruce and Harriette Heiserman as they reached their 90th birthdays. Happy birthday to you, and many more!

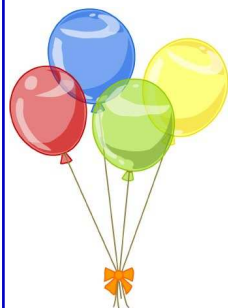


Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for making our 90th birthdays so special. The luncheon was wonderful, and we were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and well wishes. We are truly blessed to belong to such a wonderful church family

Thanks to the OK Club for the cake and ice cream, and the CPWM for the flowers.

God Bless,

Bruce and Harriette Heiserman







Welcome to the world Samuel James Jones. Born on August 18, 2017. Weight: 8 pounds 11 ounces. Length 21 3/4 inches. Proud parents are Aimee and Dustin Jones. Proud grandparents are Marjie and Jerry Jones.

## The Mission Pig

Have you been pigged? One of the CPWM projects is a mission pig. It is passed around from one church member to another along with a small gift. The recipient then makes a donation to the pig (it is a bank) and selects someone else to receive a gift and the pig.

The purpose of the Mission Pig is to raise donations for **Heifer International**. At the end of the year, the money is used to buy as many animals as possible. Last year we were able to collect enough money to buy a water buffalo and some other smaller items. So if the pig flies your way, please give generously!

**Heifer International's mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.**



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*We're on the Web!*

*<http://www.fellowshipcumberland.org/>*

## Upcoming Events

### Hot Dogs after the Fair Parade September 13

The church is providing the hot dogs. Please bring sides dishes and deserts to share outside under the pecan trees (weather permitting)

### CPWM Retreat at Camp Peniel October 6-7

See Tammy Marts or Chris Steiger if you would like to attend.

### Pastor Appreciation Sunday and Soup Lunch after church October 22

Bring a pot of your favorite soup to share!

### CPWM Regional Meeting/ Salad Supper at Calico Rock November 9

Turn in your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes November 13th

Thanksgiving Meal after church and annual CPWM Auction November 19

## CPWM Meets At A New Time!

CPWM meets on the first Wednesday of each month, and will now be meeting at 6:30 P.M. instead of 7:00 P.M.

## CPWM Needs Donations

If you have donations of pennies or the pop tops from aluminum cans, please get those to a CPWM member soon. They will be taking them to the retreat at Camp Peniel on October 6th. Also, our church is in charge of the craft for the retreat. The craft we are making uses 8 X 10 or 9 X 12 picture frames. If you have any that you don't need anymore and could donate, they would be most appreciated. The glass and back isn't needed, just the frame.

## Joining a Church

Someone called a pastor to say that he wanted to join the church, but he went on to explain that he did not want to worship every week, study the Bible, visit the sick, witness to non-Christians or serve as a teacher or leader.

The pastor commended him for his desire to join, but told him that the church he wanted was in another part of town. The man took the directions and hung up.

When he arrived at the church, the man came face to face with the logical result of his own apathetic attitude. There stood an abandoned church building, boarded up and ready for demolition.

So..... What kind of church do you want to belong to?