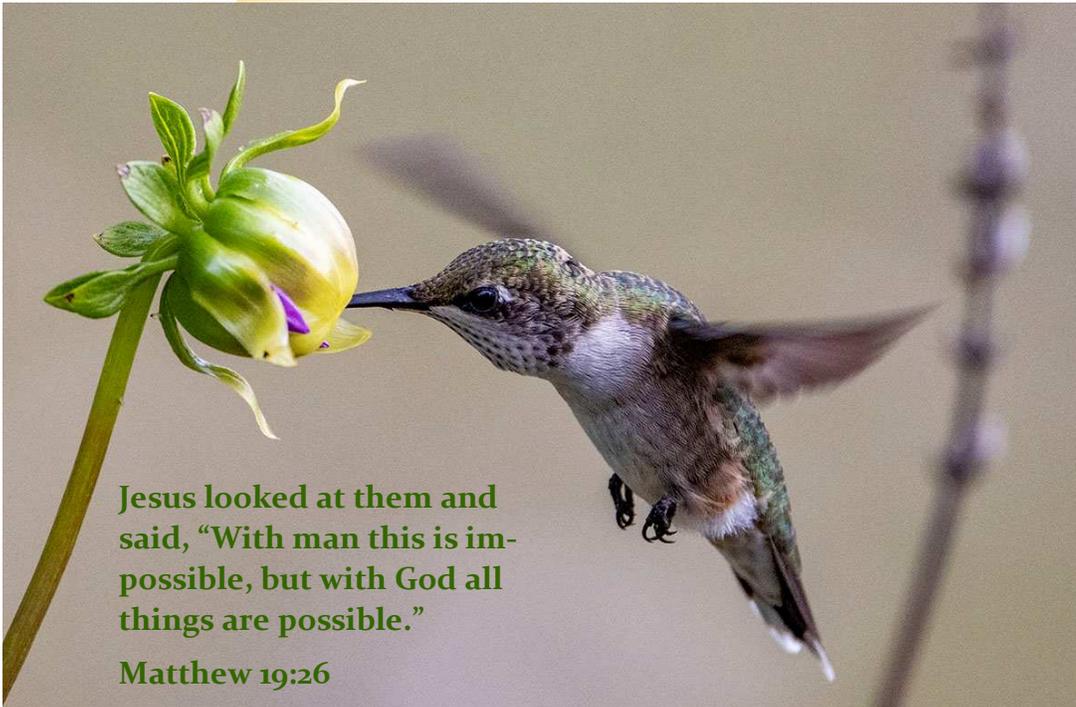


FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

September 2020



Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matthew 19:26

Thanks

I very much appreciate the cards and texts from my church family. I can feel your prayers and they comfort me.

Barbara Amman.

Thank you All!

All the gifts were beautiful and generous! You guys have really blessed ALL of us, thank you. I could feel all the love and time everyone put into their gifts, it is SO appreciated. Words can not describe how thankful we are.

God Bless,

Rachel, Timber and Baby Taylor

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for selecting me for the scholarship! I am beyond excited to be attending the U of A in Fayetteville this fall. This scholarship will really help me to get the education I need in order to be successful in my future career. I appreciate your support as I begin this next stage of my education.
Jessie

Ushers

Sep. 13: Lori and Kylee Sabella

Sep. 20: June Arnold and Barbara Flippin

Sep. 27: Luke Henry and Lynn Kelsh

Oct. 4: David and Libby Sabella

Acolytes

Sep. 13: David and Libby Sabella

Sep. 20: June Arnold and Brenda Boynton

Sep. 27: Jerry Jones and Cowboy Walton

Oct. 4: Terry King and Ali King

Greeters

Sep. 13: Gary and Julie Knous

Sep. 20: Ralf and Frieda Mauthe

Sep. 27: JL Hickman and Sandra Thorn

Oct. 4: John and Mary Martin



October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Patton Black 10-2
 Don Young 10-4
 Nikki Black 10-4
 Betty Guthrie 10-5
 JoAnn James 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
 Randi Short 10-21
 Adam Fisher 10-25
 Allen and Sheila Benz 10-30
 Joyce Eaton 10-30
 Jo Cheney 10-31



Nursery

Sep. 13- JL and Peggy Hickman
Sep. 20: Terry King and Christy Hancock
Sep. 27: Donna and Dana Wallace
Oct. 4: 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 26, 2020 at 7:05 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Al Amman, Peggy Hickman, Glenn Priebe, Betty Guthrie, Ralf Mauthe, Gay King, Mike Risk, Libby Sabella, and Lynn Kelsh on-line via GoToMeeting. Also present were Moderator Gary Tubb, Stated Clerk Andy Marts, and Treasurer Jerry Jones. Libby Sabella opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

The minutes for the July regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for July 2020.

Accepted a report from the Joyce Cook Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund committee and adopted their recommendation to give \$500 scholarships (\$250/semester) to Rowan Laidler, Madison McGinnis, and Jordan Weber and to set up a savings account to hold new principal that hasn't yet been invested in a CD and only keep interest income from the endowment in the checking account.

Approved the following Sunday School teachers for the 2020/2021 year: Adult II – Terry King, Adult I – Mike Risk (Sub Al Amman)(Sub Lynn Kelsh), Youth – Tammy Marts and Christy Hancock, and Superintendent – Jerry Jones (Sub Andy Marts).

Set date for installation of teachers for Sunday September 6th.

Mike Risk closed the meeting in prayer.

Advice From a Pickle

Life can be hard sometimes. Dill with it.
 Relish every moment you share with those you love.
 The door to happiness is always ajar.
 If you want life to be sweet, you have to know what sour tastes like too.
 Remember, life never has a dill moment.
 Don't worry, in the end everything will be just brine!!!

Practice the Pause

When in doubt, pause.
 When angry, pause.
 When tired, pause.
 When stressed, pause.
 And when you pause, pray.
 And I'd like to add, after you have prayed, pause.

As I See It

Several months ago I was given a piece of paper entitled "GOD's Alphabet." It is totally based on scripture. I believe that you will find, as I did, that it is a reminder of the greatness of GOD to us, the promises He has for us, and the reminders that we must remain vigilant in our daily walk with Him.

Open your mind and allow the Lord the opportunity to quietly speak to you. The results will move you from joy to repentance as we hear His still small voice. I suggest that you read it repeatedly over the next month. You can only grow in the Lord if you will surrender a small amount of time each day to Him.

GOD's Alphabet

- A—Ask, and it shall be given you (Mt. 7:7).
 B—Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness (Mt. 5:6).
 C—Come unto Me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden (Mt. 11:28).
 D—Depart from evil and do good (Psa. 34:14).
 E—Evil companions corrupt good morals (1 Cor. 15:33).
 F—Fear GOD, and keep His commandments (Ecc. 12:13).
 G—Go ye into the world, and preach the gospel (Mk. 16:15).
 H—He who believeth on Me and is baptized shall be saved (Mk. 16:16).
 I—I am the Alpha and Omega, saith the Lord (Rev. 1:8).
 J—Judge not, that ye be not judged (Mt. 7:1,2).
 K—Keep thy heart with all diligence (Prov. 4:23).
 L—Look unto Me, and be saved, all ends of the earth; for I am GOD, there is none else (Isa. 45:22).
 M—Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; For there is a happy end to the man of peace (Isa. 37:37).
 N—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven (Mt. 7:21).
 O—Owe no man anything, save to love one another; for he who loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law (Rm. 13:8).
 P—Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and doctrine (2 Tim. 4:2).
 Q—Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good (1 Thes. 5:19-21).
 R—Render...to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor. (Rm. 13:7).
 S—Seek ye Jehovah while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near (Isa. 55:6).
 T—Take heed that you do not do your righteousness before men to be seen of them; else ye have no reward with your Father who is in heaven. (Mt. 6:1).
 U—Uphold me according unto Thy word, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of my hope (Psa. 119:116).
 V—Vengeance belongeth unto Me; I will recompense, saith the Lord (Rm. 12:19).
 W—Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time (Col. 4:5)
 X—eXamine yourselves (2 Cor. 13:5).
 Y—Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into this marvelous light (1 Pet. 2:9).
 Z—Zealous of good works (Titus 2:4).

I thank GOD daily for your faithfulness to "in house worship" and the streaming services. According to the counts which are done each week, we are staying steady in our "total attendance." Your faithfulness in your giving shows a great commitment to GOD and His message to the church through the Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Eventually, this **COVID 19** will be under control, but let us submit to the inconveniences, which I believe are needed, so that we can leave this behind us sooner rather than later. Continue to remember each other in prayer on a daily basis just as the Father remembers us.

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

Member News

From the Baxter Bulletin

Senior Kylee Sabella is the first Jim Holsted Memorial Athlete of the Week recipient for this school year at Mountain Home High School.

Sabella has accumulated 38 kills and 30 digs already through three matches for the Lady Bomber volleyball team, which is 3-0 on the season.

She is also involved in gymnastics. She is the daughter of Lori Cheney and Jay Sabella.



From former member Paul Herrick

I do you want to let you know that God watched over me last week. Living in Alaska now retired nothing to do but fish and play pool. I went out to do some fishing on the 24th and as I pulled out of Marina and headed down Tongass Narrows everything in front of me suddenly turn gray and it happened faster than I could react when a pod of whales emerged directly in front of me and I hit one broadside . My boat was badly damaged but we got the boat back to the marina and out of the water before it sank I got broken nose and minor cuts and bruises but made it to the hospital safely And I am all healthy today. I don't think God Is done with me here on earth. By all accounts from NOAA and the Coast Guard I should be dead. yes God is not through with me on earth yet. Recent checks this week on that whale pod indicate they have no injuries, They were juvenile humpbacks and five in the pod.



From the Risks: Recent rain brought out a Fairy Ring. Mushrooms can grow in a circle like this. These are know as Poisoning Angels Mushrooms. We went fishing this week and Katie out fished us all.

Recent high school graduate Jessica Weber

Jessica recently had lunch with her mom, Denise Weber, Pastor Gary Tubb and his wife Kim. We wish Jessica the very best as she begins the next phase of her education!



Grandkid Corner



Chris Steiger enjoyed a fun day in Silver Dollar City with her son and grandson Ethan!



Dylan and Owen Rogers ready to start off a new school year. Grandparents are Toni and Mike Fisher.

Kale MacKercher-May waterskiing on Lake Norfolk. Way-to-go Kale!

Emma and Brayden Griffin are attending school virtually



Aimee and Samuel Jones (grandson of Marjie and Jerry Jones) are visiting Aimee's home country of France. Samuel has been busy meeting his 100-year-old great grandmother, trying the local cuisine, learning about knights and trying wild blackberries.

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Shoebox Time!

Thank you for the great response during the monthly donations for Operation Christmas Child. We are only a couple of months away from turning in our goal of 200 Shoeboxes, due by November 15, 2020! The season kicked off today with an OCC meeting where we learned some new and updated info.

In 2019 there were 70,000 distribution locations in 100+ countries which equates to someone hearing about the gospel every 7.5 minutes! 1000+ new churches were formed. All of this because we all packed Shoeboxes! Christy is putting together an inventory of donations so we can start adding in where we are short. A new feature is Build a Shoebox Online. For \$25 you pick what you want them to pack for you. This and more information is on the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child website. You can also make a donation to the church and we'll put boxes together.

I received ideas for making craft items for the boxes and will be putting ideas together. Let me know if you want to help. Also let me know if you need boxes. We plan to have a packing party, date TBD, and can use your help or you can pack your own boxes!

Many of you know that there is a request for \$9 per box to cover shipping, processing, evangelism and "The Greatest Journey" each child receives. We learned that these books can be in short supply due to finances. Additional donations of \$6 per book can be made.

Did you know that you can use the "Follow Your Box" feature online and discover the destination of your shoebox? We can track the boxes as a church family if we register at least 50 boxes. How great to follow the boxes as a church family!

I've probably missed something so let me know if you have an questions!

Chris Steiger

Thanks to the Priebses for sharing several items from the Mt. Carmel CP Church Newsletter

Talking with God...no breath is lost.

Walking with God...no strength is lost.

Waiting with God...no time is lost.

Trust in God...you will never be lost.

A good old Oklahoma boy won a bass boat in a raffle drawing. He brought it home and his wife looks at him and says, "What are you gonna do with that?! There ain't no water deep enough to float a boat within 100 miles of here,"

He says. "I won it and I'm gonna keep it."

His brother came over to visit several days later. He sees the wife and asks where his brother is. She says, "He's out there in his bass boat." pointing to the field behind the house.

The brother heads out behind the house and sees his brother in the middle of the field sitting in a bass boat with a fishing rod in his hand. He yells out to him, "What are you doin'?"

His brother replies, "I'm fishin' what does it look like I'm doin'?"

His brother yells, "It's people like you that give people from Oklahoma a bad name, makin' everybody think we're stupid. If I could swim, I'd come out there and whup you!!!"

Top 10 Advantages of Small Churches

10. You can't get lost in a small church.
9. The bathrooms are easy to find.
8. When your toddler runs to the platform during the sermon, it is viewed as Holy entertainment.
7. Christmas programs are full of bloopers, and that is what makes them so great.
6. If you have to stop and restart your special song, no one cares.
5. It is okay to interrupt the song service with a testimony, and the more the better.
4. Your kids have multiple sets of parents and grandparents.
3. Your prayer requests are in the church bulletin.
2. If you miss church without reporting in, there is a church-wide alert to find you.
1. A close relationship with your pastor.

Dr. Debra White Smith, The Wesleyan Woman