

PRAYER CONCERNS - MEMBERS

Bill and June Black, have temporarily relocated to Arizona where Bill is awaiting a liver transplant.
Sam Early - Health concerns.
John Peryam- hospitalized due to dehydration and kidney issues.
Thomas Qualls- Injured knee tendons, having surgery November 12th.
Thom Smith - Stage 3 multiple myeloma. Started chemotherapy on November 6th.

PRAYER CONCERNS - FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Caleb Boulware, 17-year-old relative of Mitzi Griffin, has bone and lung cancer. He is tolerating chemo treatments.
Lee Bramer Jr., nephew of Betty Hitchcock, passed away Oct. 29.
Ford Deese, 24 month-old friend of Jim & Betsy Pease, completed radiation treatments and has returned home .
Jim Graves, Debbie Hawk's father, passed away October 29th.
Ed LaPan, Nephew of Betty Hitchcock, has lung cancer.
Dan Mick, brother of Pam Leckey, passed away October 29th.
Dick Schreiber, Brother of Meg Schreiber, serious health issues.
Beth Selweski, a friend of Mary Rhodes, has brain cancer.
Bonnie Wills, great aunt of Alexandra Courtney, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and will begin treatment soon.
Heather Young, a friend of Becky Bullard, has cancer.



UPCOMING SERMONS

November 17

26th Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Time: *Duncan Shelton*
Sermon: *Thank God Peaches Grow on Trees*, Rev. Harper
Scripture: *Jams 3:13-4:3*

November 24

Thanksgiving Sunday
Children's Time: *Pastor*
Sermon: *The Key to Thanksgiving*
Scripture: *Mark 12:41-44; Philipians 1:3-11*

Our Faithfulness

November 3rd: Sunday School: 27 Worship: 86 Offering: \$5638.94	November 10th: Sunday School: N/A Worship: 77 Offering: \$6,019.29
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THE SESSION

Class of 2024 Margaret Harper Theresa McKenrick Barry Shelton	Class of 2025 Glenn Clemons Linda Diggs Jon Keck	Class of 2026 Pam Leckey Thom Smith Sidney Thurmer
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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November 11, 2024

CHILI, SOUP, & CRAFT FAIR



Thursday, November 14th, CPWM members will be in the Fellowship Hall accepting and pricing craft items for the sale. [Gentlemen, you are welcome to donate items you have made as well!] We plan to accept a wide range of items not limited to but including baked goods, candy, woodworking, handcrafted fabric items, and canned goods (jams, jellies, pickles, etc.). If you have questions about items to donate, just ask us.

On Friday, **November 15th at 3:00 pm** our sale will open and our chili/soup dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. Any remaining craft items will be available for purchase after church on Sunday, **November 17th**. We look forward to fun and fellowship as we raise funds to continue various projects around our church!

For further information please see Margaret Harper or Kay Terrell.

*****There is now a sign up sheet for the soup & chili dinner posted on the bulletin board!*****

LOAVES AND FISHES

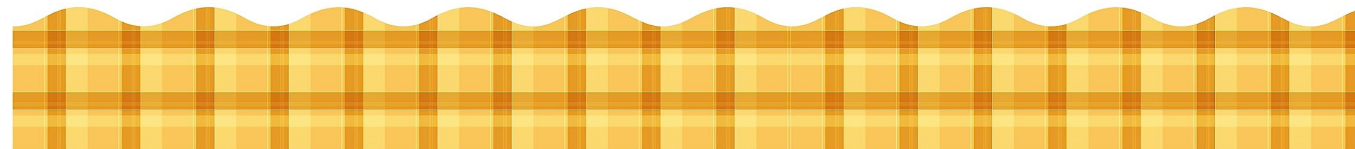


The Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Guatemala City feeds the bodies, minds, hearts, and souls of vulnerable, underserved children ages six through twelve.

Eight years ago, the church launched a program to provide these children with a hot lunch, medical and dental care, tutoring, and most of all, hope. You will have the opportunity to reflect God's mercy and love through the Loaves & Fishes Offering.

On **November 3rd**, the offering boxes were distributed. On **November 24th**, please bring them back and place them on the altar where they will be blessed.

75% of the proceeds will go to the Guatemala Hot Lunch Program and 25% will be given to Second Harvest of East TN to fight local hunger.



BIRTHDAYS

11/17 Cameron Nelson
11/22 Suzy Sauerwein
11/23 Dave Ellison
11/24 Nancy Stephenson



SCHEDULING CHANGES

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, scheduling changes have been made as follows:

Youth Meeting - *The November 27th meeting is cancelled.*

Evening Circle - Will meet on **November 21st.** -*No meeting November 28th.*

Page Turners - Will meet on **December 5th.** -*No meeting November 28th.*

ADVENT DECORATING

November 25th at 4:00 p.m.,
Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry will gather at
First Cumberland Presbyterian to decorate for Advent.



SUNDAY FUN DAY



Sunday, **December 1st**, Children aged 4 through middle school are invited to attend this activity filled afternoon! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Along with other activities, we will spend time preparing for our Christmas Program.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a Congregational Meeting at the conclusion of our worship service on **Sunday, December 8** to act on a report of the Nominating Committee and elect elders to replace those rotating off the Session this year. The election of leaders is the most important thing a congregation is asked to do. The success of the mission of our church is dependent upon the effective service of our leaders. We have three elders whose terms expire in 2024: Margaret Harper, Theresa McKenrick, and Barry Shelton. All three are eligible for a second term. We have one unexpired term to fill: Linda Diggs (Class of 2025). The Nominating Committee, on behalf of the Session, will nominate persons to fill these positions. Other nominations may be made by members of the church, with the approval of the persons being nominated. Unless by acclamation, the vote will be by secret ballot, with a majority of votes cast necessary for election.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



The children will present "*Just a Little Christmas*" on Sunday, **December 15th** at 9:45 am.

A light brunch will be provided by the Christian Education Ministry. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall to share this very special time.

MISSIONS MINISTRY: LOCAL PROJECT NEEDS

ADFAC CRISIS CUPBOARD:

These items allow counselors to provide emergency supplies for clients with immediate needs. There is a list on the box in the Fellowship Hall and on the bulletin board. There is a continuous need for baby wipes and diapers.

TORCH:

There is a real need for cleaning supplies for the families temporarily housed in the Agape houses and Village Units. Area food banks assist with food, but rarely have cleaning supplies or paper products for these families. ANY paper or cleaning product would be greatly appreciated.



There are boxes on the stage for these items. **Thank you!**

WORD BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Word Bible Study Group started a study of the Book of Acts on September 1st. This amazing book picks up the story where the Gospels leave off, telling about the early days of the Christian church. Acts bridges the gap between the Gospel accounts and the letters of instruction that compose most of the rest of the New Testament. This class meets at 9:45 In the Bible Discussion Classroom.

Sunday, November 17: Paul Is Arrested (Acts 21:17-22:29);
Paul Offers a Defense (Acts 22:30-26:32)
Sunday, November 24: Paul Goes to Rome (Acts 27-28)

JOURNEY STUDY GROUP

The Journey Study Group will continue the study of "*Knowing God*" by J.I. Packer that they began on October 6th.

This class meets in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor- *Rev. Larry Blakeburn* Treasurer- *Blake Shelton*
Secretary- *Tracy Dunlap* Organist- *Barbara Spence*
Pianist- *Kim Keck* Interim Music Dir.- *Rev. Harper*
Facebook Administrator- *Harold Ketterer*
Youth Leaders- *Duncan & Amelia Shelton*

