

PRAYER CONCERNS - MEMBERS

Ralph Aurin fell; he is recovering at home. He has also been diagnosed with Orthostatic Hypotension.
Jim Batch, out of the hospital, recovering at home.
Dean Binnie, health issues.
Dave Ellison is having tests run.
Geneva Empfield passed away on May 7th.
Carolyn Qualls, anemic and starting another round of iron infusions.
Thomas Qualls, fell, swelling in knee.
Mary Rhodes, underwent a heart catheterization.
Thom Smith is recovering from acute bronchitis.
Kimberly Williams was diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

PRAYER CONCERNS - FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bill Abanto, Paula Shelton's uncle, passed away.
Revonda Hale, friend of Becky Bullard, is out of the hospital and in the Rehab Center for continued physical therapy for her ankle.
Lisa Hollis, Mitzi Griffin's sister, has Parkinsons, awaiting new medication trial.
Khari Hughes, granddaughter of Barbara Spence, had a C-section on May 9. Her son, Nolyn Hughes, will be in the NICU for five weeks.
Charlie Jackson, friend of Jim & Betsy Pease, will be in rehab for 3 weeks for physical therapy to regain the use of his legs.
Patricia Long, sister of Ollie Nolan, has upcoming reconstructive nasal surgery.
Bob Minch, Betty Hitchcock's brother, moved from the hospital to Pruitt Health.
Wanda Murray, friend of Sid & Pat Thumer, is in need of housing.
Gwendaline Parrish, great granddaughter of Helen Harwell, health issues.
Andy Peryam, the brother of John Peryam, has stage 4 lung cancer.
Brenda Shelton will have knee replacement surgery on May 12th.

UPCOMING SERMON

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

Children's Time: *Pastor*

Sermon: *The Trinity: A Divine Mystery*

Scripture: *Genesis 1:1-2, John 1:1-2, Mt. 28:19, 2 Cor. 13:14*

Our Faithfulness

May 17:

Sunday School: 28

Worship: 74

Offering: \$3,449

May 24:

Sunday School: 32

Worship: 86

Offering: \$9,686

THE SESSION

Class of 2026

Pam Leckey

Thom Smith

Sidney Thurmer

Class of 2027

Margaret Harper

Theresa Mckenrick

Barry Shelton

Class of 2028

Mike Bradshaw

Ann Gentry

Hal Hughes

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn, Pastor

May 26, 2026



NEW CHURCH LIBRARY

Stop by and explore our new church library! Whether you're looking for inspiration, encouragement, Bible studies, or a good book to enjoy, there's something for everyone. We invite you to browse, borrow, and grow in faith together.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!

Dawson Hughes and *Amelia Shelton* graduated from the University of Tennessee.

Jordan Menefee and *Miles Weaver* are our new High School graduates.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



BABY SHOWER

The baby shower for *Khari Hughes* will be Sunday, **May 31** at 3:00 p.m. *Khari* is the granddaughter of *Barbara Spence*. Her son *Nolyn* arrived early on May 9th. *Khari* is registered at Amazon & Target.



MINISTRY MEMBERSHIP
2026-2027

We are so thankful for the many members of our church family who generously share their gifts, talents, and time to help meet the needs of the church. From music and fellowship to outreach and service, every ministry plays an important role in supporting and strengthening our congregation. If you are interested in becoming involved in a ministry, we would love to have you join at any time. A list of ministries and ministry leaders can be found below. Reach out to the ministry Chairperson or Session Representative for more information about how to get involved

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Pam Leckey-Chairperson
Maragret Haper – Session Rep
Barbara Fay
Mitzi Griffin
Sarah Makin
Maria Williams
Amelia Shelton (ex-officio)
Duncan Shelon (ex-officio)

COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING

Jon Keck -Chairperson
Hal Hughes- Session Rep
Katie Aoi
Blake Shelton

FELLOWSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Paula Shelton-Chairperson
Barry Shelton-Session Representative
Amy Butcher
Barbara Fay
Alexandra Sands
Amy Courtney
Jeanetta Nutter

MISSIONS

Theresa McKenrick-Chair/Session Rep
Harold and Sherry Ketterer
Donna Binnie
June Black
Jeanetta Nutter
Maria Shelton
Betty Hitchcock
Susie Sauerwein
Becky Hughes
Paulette Missaggia

PROPERTIES

Mike Bradshaw-Chairperson/ Session Rep
Hal Hughes
Dennis Sauerwein
Barry Shelton

STEWARDSHIP

Thom Smith-Chairperson/ Session Rep
Amy Butcher
Sarah Makin
Mike Magill
Jimmy Pease

WORSHIP

Rev. Larry Blakeburn-Chairperson
Sidney Thurmer-Session Rep
Rev. Carlton Harper –Ex-officio
Ann Gentry
Kim Keck
Patricia Pace

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Ann Gentry---Chairperson/ Session Rep
Wayne Missaggia
Susan White
Alexandra Sands
Mary Murray
Becky Bullard
Julie Johnson

Administrative Ministry

Pam Leckey -Co-Chairperson/Session Rep
Barry Shelton -Co-Chairperson/Session Rep
Mitzi Griffin-Session Clerk

BIRTHDAYS

5/25 Theresa McKenrick
5/26 John Peryam
5/27 Jackie Early
5/29 Randy Steele
5/31 Thom Smith
6/03 Ephraim Williams
6/08 Mariah Robinson



ANNIVERSARIES

5/28 Pat Thompson & Sidney Thurmer
5/29 Gregg & Mitzi Griffin
5/30 Scottie & Maria Welch
Chris & Emily McCarthy
5/31 Mike & Sandy Bradshaw
6/01 Larry & Ann Gentry
6/04 Dennis & Suzy Sauerwine
6/07 Greg & Jeanetta Nutter



Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering- June 14th

The Cumberland Presbyterian (CP) Church has missionaries serving in 15 different countries, including Brazil, Cambodia, Colombia, Guatemala, Philippines, South Korea, Haiti, Spain and Mexico. In addition to planting churches, our missionaries provide invaluable leadership in these different countries. They assist with the different community outreach projects, such as feeding programs for the poor, helping single mothers, medical clinics, and educational programs for children.

The Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering pays the missionaries' salaries and benefits. This allows our missionaries the freedom to preach, serve, administer, evangelize, disciple, and provide help through outreach programs. Our missionaries do not have to worry about raising funds.

Currently, it takes between around \$300,000 annually to cover the salary/benefit expenses of our missionaries. This is not an endowment and has to be raised each year.

All contributions are used ONLY to provide salaries and benefits to our Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries. No administrative costs are taken from Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering donations.



LIVE STREAM

We are now live streaming our worship services!

Join us online anytime by visiting our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@1stcumberlandpresbyterianoc307/streams>

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor—*Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn*
Treasurer— *Blake Shelton*
Admin. Assistant— *Natalie Gibson*
Music Director— *Amy Byrd*
Pianist— *Kim Keck*
Organist— *Barbara Spence*
Accompanist—*Rachelle Hall*
Facebook Administrator— *Harold Ketterer*
Youth Leaders— *Duncan & Amelia Shelton*



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