

## PRAYER LIST

*Colby Bolen*- Torn ACL & Meniscus, 2 upcoming surgeries.  
*Crystal Bolen* - Recovering from surgery  
*Frank Bullard III* - nephew of Becky Bullard, has Cellulitis of the feet.  
*Sam Early*- Testing confirmed the cancer was isolated.  
***Kristi Geisy***, Suzy Sauerwein's niece passed away in a car accident.  
*Jim Graves* is recovering at home.  
***Paul Hitchcock***, Betty Hitchcock's son, has Covid, as well as her granddaughter, Pam, and her husband, Ryan. They are recovering at home but quite ill  
*Jean King-Harris*, Nancybeth McNeill's mother is now requiring 24 hour care, prayer for family as well.  
*Jim & Karen Johnson* - Paula Shelton's father & step mother.  
*Dennis Sauerwein*- Recovering from Surgery.  
***Blake Shelton*** fell and injured his forehead. It required 16 stitches.  
*Wanda Warr*- Susan Winter's aunt passed away July 29th.

## UPCOMING SERMON

**August 21, 2022**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Message: *Remember to Forget* - Rev. Carlton Harper

Scripture: *Hebrews 13:1-8*

Children: *Duncan Shelton*

## THE SESSION

Class of 2022

Glenn Clemons  
Mitzi Griffin  
Jon Keck

Class of 2023

Pam Leckey  
Patricia Pace  
Thom Smith

Class of 2024

Margaret Harper  
Theresa Mckenrick  
Barry Shelton

## Church Staff

Pastor - Larry Blakeburn  
Music Dir. - Debbie Hawk  
Treasurer- Blake Shelton

Secretary- Marli Smith  
Organist- Barbara Spence  
Pianist - Kim Keck

## Our Faithfulness

**August 7th:**

Sunday School: 34  
Worship: 101  
Offering: \$7325.00

**August 14th:**

Sunday School: 30  
Worship: 93  
Offering: \$3665.00

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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## The Promoter

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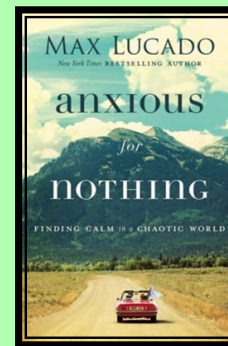
Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn, Pastor

August 15, 2022

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR  
WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY**

**September 7 – October 12  
6:30 P.M.**

Please plan to join us as Pastor Blakeburn leads us in the study of *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado.

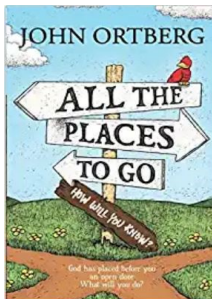


Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night? Is anxiety your constant companion? We've all been there, but we don't have to let those racing thoughts control us. It's time to let God help you win the war on worry and start living a life full of calm. *Anxious for Nothing*, from pastor and New York Times bestselling author Max Lucado, provides a practical and powerful roadmap for battling with and healing from anxiety. Combining hopeful scripture with timeless stories, Max will equip you with the tools you need to overcome your anxieties, no matter what you're facing. Throughout *Anxious for Nothing*, Max reminds each of us that God has more in store for us than a life defined by the things we dread. Max invites us to take a closer look at Philippians 4:6-7--one of the most highlighted passages of any book in the world: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." The Cost of the Book and Study Guide is \$20.00. A sign-up sheet is placed on the Bulletin Board so we will know how many books to order.

## SESSION REPORT

The Session met on August 9, 2022

1. Devotional and Opening Prayer: Jon Keck.
2. Present: Rev. Blakeburn, Linda Diggs (Clerk), Glenn Clemons, Mitzi Griffin, Margaret Harper, Jon Keck, Pam Leckey, Theresa McKenrick, Patricia Pace, Barry Shelton, Thom Smith.
3. Treasurer's Report: May and June reports, amended, accepted by motion. The final payment to Whitson Construction for the spire and bean work will be made (\$80,860.95). Received in June: \$20,567.07. Expenses for June: \$11,883.47.
4. Communications: Letters of appreciation from Karm and ADFAC for recent donations.
5. Pastor's Report: **a.** Reports for June and July were received. **b.** Rev. Blakeburn will be on vacation from August 15 through August 21. Rev. Carlton Harper will lead worship on the 21st. **c.** Marli Smith, secretary, will be on vacation from August 30 through September 6. **d.** Prayer concerns were received.
6. Administrative Ministry: Patricia Pace was elected delegate to Fall Presbytery and Thom Smith was elected alternate. Presbytery will meet October 1 at Clark's Grove CPC.
7. Christian Education Ministry: **a.** Sunday FunDay was held on August 7 with six children participating. The theme was "The Full Armor of God." It was a fun and successful day for the kids and for the adults who helped. **b.** Rev. Blakeburn will lead an evening study of Max Lucado's book, "Anxious for Nothing," beginning Wednesday, September 7, through October 12 at 6:30.
8. Communications & Marketing: Plans and arrangements for Fallween event are underway. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, from 5:00 until 8:00.
9. Worship Ministry: **a.** Appreciation is expressed to Kim Keck for serving as interim pianist. **b.** A search committee for pianist will be formed. **c.** Duncan Shelton and Amelia Shelton, candidates for the ministry, will be asked to assist with the Children's Time and to preach occasionally.
10. Other Business **a.** Search Committee for pianist will be made up of the following: Rev. Blakeburn, Kim Keck, Debbie Hawk, with ex-officio members being Barbara Spence and Linda Diggs. **b.** Linda Diggs brought to the attention of session the need for persons to serve on presbyterial boards and committees. **c.** September Devotions: Patricia Pace
11. Closing Prayer: Rev. Blakeburn



## JOURNEY STUDY GROUP

They are studying John Ortberg's book, *All the Places to Go...How Will You Know?* In the book, Ortberg shows you how to: Recognize divine opportunities in daily life, overcome the fear of missing out or of making the wrong choice, walk through open doors with confidence. They meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Linda Diggs.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

8/20 Donna Binnie  
8/22 Sophia Hughes  
8/24 Amy Courtney  
8/27 Carla LeForce  
8/29 Tina Sansom

## WORD Bible Study Group

Our Topics through August Center on the Book of Proverbs.

### **Upcoming August Lessons:**

**August 21st:** Practical Matters; Royal Wisdom  
*Proverbs 25-29*

**August 28th:** The Wisdom of God's Creation; Human Limitations  
*Proverbs 30-31*

If you are interested or have questions, you may contact Robert Terrell, 865-684-9526.



## MENS FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Join us Saturday, August 27th at 8:00 a.m. at  
Jefferson Soda Foundation  
22 N Jefferson Circle, Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
for our Men's Fellowship breakfast.

This is a great fellowship opportunity. We hope to see you there!



## CALLING CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN ARTISANS

Cumberland Presbyterian Resources (CPR) would like to feature the work of Cumberland Presbyterian artisans. We are seeking potters, photographers, quilters, jewelry makers, painters, wood crafters, and others. CPR will approve the acceptance of any submissions. Any items submitted will be offered for sale through CPR. The contributor will receive 80% of the sale price. If you would be interested in more information, please contact Cindy Martin at 901-276-4572 extension 252 or [chm@cumberland.org](mailto:chm@cumberland.org).