



From the Pastor:

April was a wonderful month in the life of our church! Celebrating Easter and the Resurrection is always a wonderful time in the life of our church. The Sunrise service and breakfast is a Morning Sun tradition that we all enjoy. We were also blessed to be involved in a part of Brittany's call on her life with her ordination into the gospel ministry and installation as our Associate Pastor. We also received exciting news, with the announcement that Brian Gibson is also being called by God into the ministry! God continues to do amazing things in the lives of our church family.

May promises to be a wonderful month with the celebration of Mother's Day, and includes our annual Fish Fry. Our young adult Sunday School class initiated this tradition a few years back, and it is one that everyone looks forward to and truly enjoys.

Use the Fish Fry to invite those you know who are unchurched or not actively involved in a church. The difference between churches that are growing and churches that are not is one word: INVITE. Almost 90% of all visitors in churches are there because someone invited them. In a survey recently taken of unchurched people, over 50% said that they would go to church if someone invited them. We can pray for our church to grow, but God won't send visitors unless we are willing to do our part. INVITE!!!

See you Sunday!

Bro. Joey

Session Minutes for March 2014

WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE - Worship linens and candles have been changed. Attendance: January 12 adults, 6 children. February: 13 adults, 6 children. Music is covered in March while Brittany is on vacation. Recording of the service on Sunday, April 6th... Brittany Meeks' ordination. On motion, accepted.

FELLOWSHIP: Food for Sunrise service was mentioned. Sunrise service starts at 6:30 a.m. Discussion to change day of the week the Women's Circle meets. Fish fry is scheduled for the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. Potluck is scheduled for April 6th for Brittany's Ordination. On motion, approved.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Fire extinguishers have been serviced. Branches and leaves were cleaned up by Fast Eddy. Mr. Devero may be in cleaning up the branches in the cemetery. Conduit – outlet in middle of yard needs to be repaired. On motion, approved.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH: Collecting food for the food pantry. Barbara Stewart is looking for a basket for food. On motion, accepted.

COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY: Nothing to report.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN: Egg hunt – April 12th. Lorin Long and Beaver Long to rotate teaching the older kids' Sunday school class. We will have a Missionary Sunday in the month of May. On motion, accepted.

OLD BUSINESS: Ceiling being looked at.

NEW BUSINESS: Missions & Outreach – Missions a quarter ..places where our denomination goes, visits, shares and helps. Maybe a night of bowling – cost for guest. We could reserve two lanes. Shoe fee will not be covered. Movies coming out – Son of God is not for kids; God's Not Dead comes out on the 21st; Noah is coming out on the 28th of March; God is Real is scheduled for April 16th. Trailers can be shown at church before they start. Russell Long asked about having a place set up behind the church for BBQing and cooking for the fish fry. Attendance discussed. All were encouraged to send cards or call people who are not attending regularly. You could ask why they stopped coming. We need to revisit our missions and the people to work it. Check our church "niche". Check to see why people aren't coming.

DISMISSED IN PRAYER.

Winter is finally over, spring is here with all its beauty, and school will soon be out. In addition to grass cutting, gardening, and yard work, summer means vacations — a time for families to be together, relax, and rest our minds and bodies.

As we slow down, don't forget to thank the Lord every day for what he has done for us—our salvation and our many blessings, especially our church. Pray daily for His guidance in all of our activities, and thank Him for a loving, caring church family.

Spend some quiet time with special memories. Say a prayer and thank God for your mother. If you're lucky, you can give her a hug and tell her how special she is.

Don't forget the fish fry. Invite friends to join you for food and fellowship, another way to reach out to others. See you there!

Tony



Please Pray for...



Barbara Allbright, Ronnie Allbright, Patsy Allen, Mark Archibald, Luke Baker, Delta Black, Robert Bowen, Reed Butler, Joe Caldwell, Angie Campbell, Jimmy Clay, Tom Collins, Adian Conway, Nell Coulter, Ann Curtis, Lou Davidson, Ricky Davidson, Julia Deeks, Jim Doriot, David Edwards, Drew Edwards, Allen Ellis, Jonnita Franklin, Joe Frazier, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Gibson, Oscar Grafton, Linda Grant, Dave Green, Crystal Griffin, Stacy Hall, Roy Hamblin, Michael & Shirley Hansen, Jim Hargrove, Jim Hartwell, Kevin Harwell, Tommy Hays, Adam Hill, Faye Hill, Louise Hyder, McKenzie Jackson, Mary Jernigan, James Johnson, Terry Johnson, Harry Jones, Leslie Jones, Sylvia Kendall, Robert Kermit, Freddie King, William & Ruby Knight, Mildred Lane, Donnie Langston, Kenny Lemonds, Michelle Leonard, Beaver Long, Jullian Long, Joni Lyons, Tyler Manning, Marchelle, Marcus, Cliff McCaa, Tim McDaniel, David Melton, Dorothy Mendenhall, Carole Mestemacher, Jason & Suzanne Mickel, Ben Miller, Owen Miller, Beth Morris, James Morris, Jason Morris, Tim Neal, Amy Paige, Larry Parker, Anne & Ralph Parker, Curtis Phillipy, Roberta & Steve Powell, Grace Richardson, Jim Richardson, Harold Riggins, Joyce Riggins, Wanda Rimer, Darrell Roberts, Lee Roberts, William Roberts, Gary Roe, Wanda Rogers, Pam Rutherford, Barbara Sanders, R.J. Schmidt, Paula Shook, Todd Shown, Bill Skinner, Chip Smith, Mark Smith, Lawson Stafford, Chris Stevens, Sandy Stevens, Barbara Stewart, Joe Stout, Tracy Strawn, Terry Swain, Anne & Jeremy Swenson, Sydney, Jim Terry, Pat Todd, Trevor Treadaway, Dale Vaughn, C.R. Waters, John Williams Sr., Leon Williams, Maggie Wilson, Roy Wise, Walter & Verlon Yager, The Morning Sun Session, Our Missionaries, The Lost and Unsaved, The Homeless Group, Our Nation's Leaders, Military & Families, Shelby County and Fayette County Schools & Teachers, Abused Children, New Bethel CP Church.

Special dates in May

- National Day of Prayer, *May 1, 2014*
- Christian Family Week, *May 5-11, 2014*
- Prime Timers devotion and lunch—11:00 AM—May 9
- Annual Fish Fry—May 10 - 4:00—6:00 PM
- Mother's Day, *May 11, 2014*
- Armed Forces Day, *May 17, 2014*
- *Session Meeting—May 18*
- *Denominational Sunday—May 25*
- Memorial Day, *May 26, 2014*
- Ascension of the Lord, *May 29, 2014*



- ◆ Helen Woodruff - 4
- ◆ Danielle Crowder - 6
- ◆ Mike Riggins - 12
- ◆ Nathan Lewis - 18
- ◆ Jim & Janelle Doriot - 3
- ◆ Brandon & Amy Long - 7
- ◆ John & Laura Lewis - 27

Children's Chatter

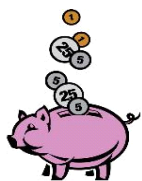
Hello Morning Sun, What a wonderful season, the Savior is risen! We had a wonderful time celebrating the Lord's resurrection during our annual egg hunt where eggs, snacks, and prizes abounded. Thank you to everyone who helped to hide eggs and clean up. Thank you as well to those who donated prizes and candy!

We have some busy months ahead! In May we have our 3rd Denominational Sunday. You will have to join us for worship on the 25th to discover what ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be highlighted! On that same Sunday, following worship, the youth will be bowling! Please let me know in advance if your children or grandchildren will be participating so I can reserve enough lanes. Sandwiches, chips, veggies, and drinks will be served in the basement before we head to the Cordova Bowling Center.

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching as well. It is for children in grades Pre-K through 6 and will be on Saturday June 28th. Please mark your calendars so that your children and grandchildren will be able to attend. What's that? You don't have children or grandchildren to bring? That's ok, mark it anyway and be a volunteer! We need all the help we can get during VBS and everyone is welcome to be a part. The decoration theme this year will be "The Circus." The biblical theme is TBA. As soon as the theme is established I will share it with you as well as a list of items which can be donated.

The Sunday following VBS (June 29th) is a Youth Sunday. As always, if you would like for your children to be a part, they will need to be in Sunday school during the preceding weeks so they can practice the prayers and songs.

Peace, Brittany



Change for Change Fund

Change For Change!

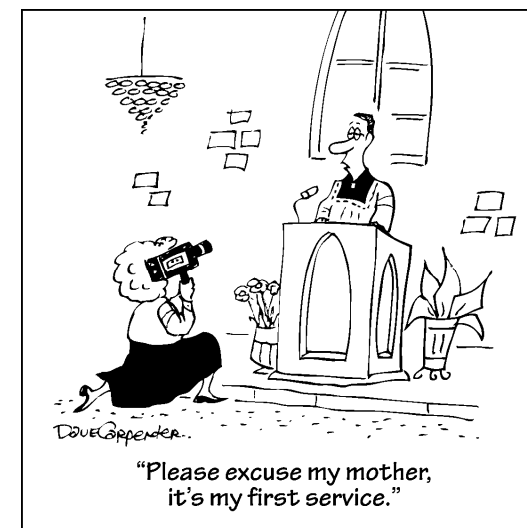
We are using the funds collected in Change for Change to pay off the sanctuary renovations. Please bring your loose change and add it to the jar - every little bit helps!

COUNTED FOR CHRIST

WEEK OF:	ATTENDANCE	TITHES and OFFERINGS
03/30/14	53	\$ 1,585.00
04/06/14	93	\$ 1,832.00
04/13/14	33	\$ 1,130.00
04/20/14	40	Sunrise Service
04/20/14	50	\$ 1,344.00

Carve your name on hearts,
not marble.
— Charles Spurgeon

Happy Mother's Day!



Prime Timers Update!

Join us on Friday, May 9 at 11:00 AM at the church for a devotion led by Bro. Steven Shelton of Faith CP Church in Bartlett. After the devotion we will all go out to eat at Bozo's on Hwy. 70 in Mason. What a great opportunity to invite a friend!



Camp Clark Williamson Dining Hall Needs

We are doing much work on the Dining Hall in preparation for the upcoming camping season and for years beyond. Below, please see the listed repairs and their costs.

- 1) New vinyl replacement energy efficient windows in the meeting area of the Dining Hall; 11 double and 2 single. Cost is \$7,680. Please consider donating \$300 to the purchase of a window.
- 2) Replacement of loose floor tile in the meeting area of the Dining Hall with ceramic tile. The need is \$1,600 to purchase material. Labor will be donated.
- 3) There is also plans to replace the old electrical panel box in the building.

Please consider giving toward the new improvements and repairs by purchasing a \$300 window or any sized donation toward this work.

Thank you in advance for your contributions toward these projects and the ministry we share: Camp Clark Williamson.

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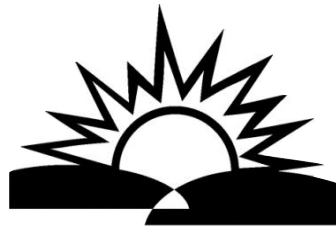
Morning Sun Cumberland Presbyterian Church

2682 Morning Sun Road

Cordova, TN 38016

Sunday School - 9:45 AM

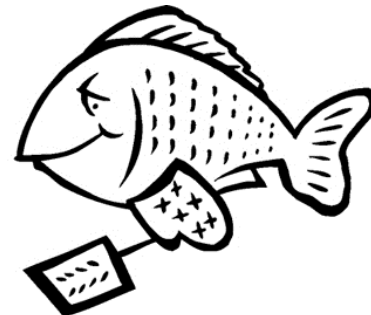
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM



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Morning Sun's 4th Annual Fish Fry



Sat. May 10, 2014
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Please join us for food, fellowship and FUN!
You'll enjoy Fish, Chicken Tenders, Hushpuppies, Slaw,
and more plus Dessert & Drink.

Reserve your meal before Sunday, May 4.

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