



## Faith Fellowship CP Church Newsletter - March 20, 2020

### Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 am

Worship 11:00 am



*Church Website:*

[www.faithfellowshipcp.org](http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org)

*General Email:*

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*Prayer Request:*

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*Building Maintenance:*

[buildingandgrounds@faithfellowshipcp.org](mailto:buildingandgrounds@faithfellowshipcp.org)

**Pastor Greg Tucker**

**Phone Number**

### Upcoming Events



**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED THRU MARCH 29,  
EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:**

3/25 FISH Phones/Deliveries 8:30/10:30 am

3/28 Saturday Senior Meals 9:30 am

**THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE TENTATIVE,  
DEPENDING UPON THE CURRENT  
RECOMMENDATIONS BY SESSION AND THE  
PRESBYTERY:**

4/5 Holy Communion

4/5 Palm Sunday

4/6 Nehemiah Project Mtg 6:00 pm

4/9 Finance Committee Mtg 9:00 am

4/11 Saturday Senior Meals 9:30 am

4/12 Easter Sunday

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#### Missions

Frances Poore (865) 599-0083

4/18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 am

4/18 Church-wide Work Day 9 am

4/19 CPWM Mtg 12:30 pm

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4/21 Building & Grounds Committee 3:30 pm

4/22 FISH Phones/Deliveries 8:30/10:30 am

4/24 McCurley - Dula Wedding 12:00 noon

4/26 Homecoming

**All planned events must be scheduled through the church office to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts.**



**As most of you already know, our church services and other activities have been cancelled because of the measures being taken to keep the coronavirus from spreading. Currently this is thru March 29th. Please watch for updates for resumption of activities.**

**Please follow the guidelines to stay home as much as possible, keeping distance from one another, wash your hands, don't touch your face, and if you can, help one another. And the best thing we can do is PRAY. Pray for our church members, our community, our country and our world.**

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Stewardship and Growth

TBD

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**February Offering**

\$16,345

YTD - \$28,926

**March Noisy Offering**

\$87.48

YTD - \$191.94+

**February Saturday Mobile Meals**

27 deliveries made

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27 deliveries made

**Year-to-date**

100 deliveries made

**February Report for West Knox  
Food Pantry (WKFP)**



**Please Note!**

We have become a Monthly Newsletter! We anticipate that it will go out near the end of each month and will have all pertinent information for the following month. If you have items for the newsletter, please get those in by the 3rd Wednesday of each month to [info@faithfellowshipcp.org](mailto:info@faithfellowshipcp.org) to be included in the Newsletter. As we get used to this new time schedule, we may need to make adjustments to the times/dates. **The next Newsletter will be published on April 17. Please get any information you wish to be included to the church office by Wednesday, April 15th.**



Reflecting over my life, I see things differently than when I lived through them. I remember the most difficult events in the moment. They caused me to say, "This is it. I won't survive this." But, as I reflect over those times today, I know it was not the end. I did survive. Now I see those moments as God's blessings in disguise. I thrived, not just survived.

32 deliveries this month. 115 people served, including 47 children. 6 volunteers from FFCPC.

### WKFP YTD

57 deliveries, 210 people served, including 90 children.



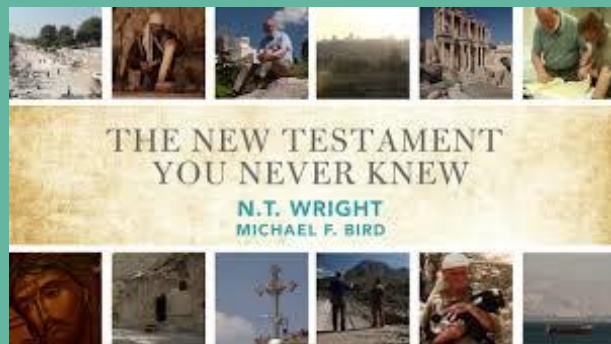
- 3/21 Bobbie Bare
- 3/22 Andy Davidson
- 3/22 Katy Ogle
- 3/24 Lori Rosenbloom
- 4/7 Dan Maiden

If you find your birthday is listed incorrectly in our publications or left off, please notify the church office.

On the front end of this global pandemic of a great unknown, you will face moments that will taunt you to believe these same negative beliefs. They will come. You will struggle with them. However, remember God is in control. He is with you orchestrating everything to work toward something good & beautiful as you trust Him. And nothing can ever separate you from God's great love, [Roms. 8:28-39](#). We pray for God's blessings. We look to Him to ease our suffering. But sometimes His blessings come in the disguise of raindrops, tears, or a thousand sleepless nights. Expect them. Don't miss God & His blessings in the trials. [Click here to listen to Laura Story's song, Blessings.](#)

Christ in Every Heart, Pastor Greg

No Sunday Services/Activities Through March 29



## Thursday Night Bible Study Cancelled thru March 26

We are studying N.T. Wright's DVD based study entitled, "The New Testament You Never Knew". It's an eight session video discussion study.

You can purchase the study guide by going to [The New Testament You Never Knew](#). The paper back is \$12.99 & the downloadable version is \$7.99. N.T. Wright is considered by many to be the most prolific Bible scholar in a generation and arguably the greatest apologist (defender) of the Christian faith since C.S. Lewis. If you have questions, see Pastor Greg.





4/9 Larry & Thelma Boyd

4/16 Jim & Regina Stinnett

4/18 Jeff & Gloria Gorss



## Noisy Offering Sunday, April 5th

## Prayer Requests

All those affected by Coronavirus

Evelyn B

Nan B

Larry B

Eddie C (friend of Kim M)

Ed & Phyllis C

Kristie C (Ed & Phyllis' daughter)

Jack & Wilma C

Jennifer C (Daughter-in-law of Jack & Wilma)

Jim C

Irma DeB

Gloria G

Jennifer G

Montie G

Don & Jane H

Mark H (Nesters' Son-in-law)

Jack K

Rita & Larry L

Michelle L (Larry & Rita's niece)

Charlie Ledford



We will be having a **Homecoming Celebration** on Sunday, April 26 after worship at 12:30. In addition to our entire congregation, we are inviting former members and friends of our church to this celebration. A light lunch will be served following the worship service.

Mark your calendars for a chance to worship and fellowship with old friends. We look forward to seeing you on the 26th.

Stay tuned for more details.

Mission of Hope Ministries

Bob M

Fred McW (Rhonda's dad)

Dean N

Jill R (friend of Kim M)

Dana & Tony R

Dana R's father

Michael R (Sally's son-in-law)

Kim (Lori S's sister)

Linda S (Rose Ann's Sister)

Bruce S

Gary & Joretta S (Kile's neighbors)

Smoky Mountain Elementary School

Clay S's daughter and SIL

Carolyn S (Phyllis' sister)

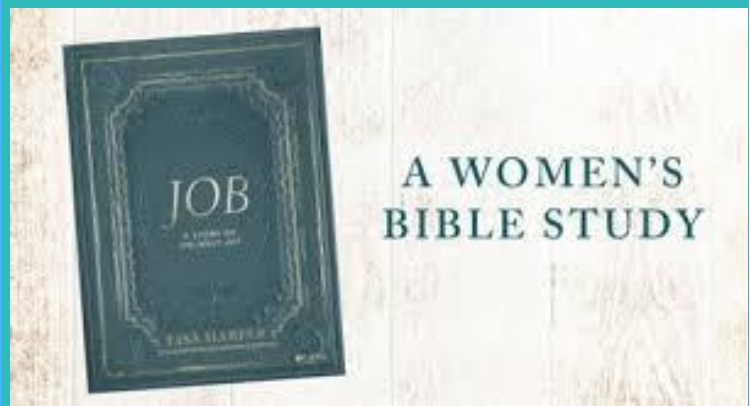
Tommy T (Frances' relative)

Pastor Greg & Rhonda T

Betty W

Cooper (Yarbro's g grandson)

We have updated the prayer list. If you have been removed and wish to remain on the prayer list, please notify the office. If you have someone to be added to the prayer list, please send an email to [info@faithfellowshipcp.org](mailto:info@faithfellowshipcp.org)



## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

**Cancelled thru March 24th**

The Tuesday morning women's Bible study has begun a new Lisa Harper study on "**JOB-A story of unlikely joy**". Pain is inevitable. It may range in intensity from temporary inconvenience to terminal inevitability, but regardless, you can't avoid it. Job, a good and godly man, suffered devastating loss. Yet in the midst of his darkness, unlikely joy emerged. Join Lisa Harper in this 7 session study of the Book of Job as you learn how to keep trusting the sovereign God, knowing that your Redeemer is for you no matter what. This is a video based study with workbook.

We have completed the 1st few sessions, but welcome any women to join us at anytime!

We meet at 9:30 on every Tuesday except the 2nd Tuesday of the month.



## Church Committees

Administrative and Personnel

Chair - Regina Stinnett

Ken Nester, Elder

Gayle Bowman

Audrey Nester

Lori Rosenbloom

### **Building and Grounds**

Larry Boyd, Chair

Larry Boyd, Elder

Bob Bridges

Ed Close

Andy Davidson

Audrey Nester

Clay Stewart

### **Christian Education**

Kim Maiden, Chair

Cindy Inman, Elder

Frances Poore

Rhonda Tucker

Mary Nell Yarbro

### **Fellowship Committee**

Wanda Wise, Chair

Sally Smith, Elder

Audrey Nester

Carol Conklin

Lori Rosenbloom

Lori Stevens

Dorothy Morton

Wilma Coker

Phyllis Close

Mary Nell Yarbro

### **Finance Committee**

Ken Nester, Chair

Dan Maiden, Elder

Larry Boyd



## **Hospital Waiting Room Snacks**

The CPWM will be collecting snacks suitable for hospital waiting rooms to deliver to both ParkWest Hospital Critical Care Waiting Room and to the Fort Loudon Hospital waiting room. If you would like to donate items for this, look for a collection container in the West hallway of the Narthex. We will be collecting on an ongoing basis, so this is not a one-time collection.



As members and regular guests of Faith Fellowship CP Church, we need to stop dropping unwanted items off in the church building. Our offices and Narthex are not large enough to store items that do not pertain to the everyday operations of the church.

This is not our house, it is God's house, and we need to do everything we can to keep it neat and tidy for his guests.

Rose Ann Kile

Lori Rosenbloom

**Missions Committee**

Regina Stinnett, Chair

Frances Poore, Elder

Leslie Gallaher

Bill Masters

Audrey Nester

Ken Nester

Dorothy Morton

**Stewardship & Growth Committee**

Randy Stevens, Chair

Dan Maiden

Rhonda Tucker

Lori Stevens

**Worship Committee**

TBD, Chair

Gayle Bowman

Greg Tucker, Pastor

Jennifer Gibson, Choir Director

Bill Masters

Wanda Wise

Hugh Yarbro

**Nehemiah Project**

Pastor Greg Tucker

Andy Davidson

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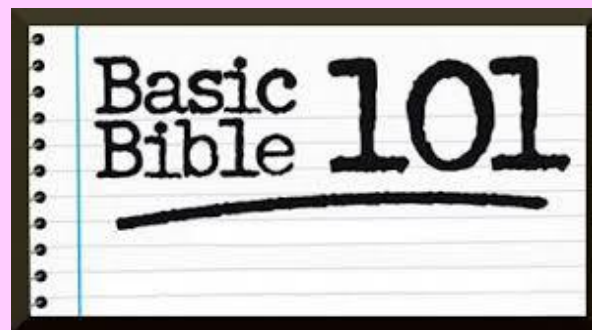
The schedule for 2020 is on a table in the Narthex. We are looking for volunteers for this ministry. **Please sign up** for bringing a casserole for next year. You can sign up for one time only or more if you are led to.

Thanks to all of those who are serving!



**Baby Bundles Update**

We have delivered another Baby Bundle to Cherokee Health Systems, so we are collecting for the next Baby Bundle. See signup sheet in the Narthex or call Dorothy Morton, (865) 850-6187.



**Bible 101 Class**



**CPWM Officers  
for 2019-2020**

**President** - Audrey Nester  
**Vice President** - Dorothy Morton  
**Secretary** - Leslie Gallaher  
**Treasurer** - Regina Stinnett

**CPMM Officers  
for 2019**

**President** --Ken Nester  
**Vice President** - Andy Davidson  
**Secretary** - Andy Davidson  
**Treasurer** - Larry Boyd

**Regular Weekly Schedule**

**TUESDAY**

**Women of Prayer Tuesday Morning Bible Study**, Tuesdays at 9:30 am

**Ladies' Lunch Group**

at 11:30am. Contact Dorothy Morton at 986-5279 or [dottiem47@gmail.com](mailto:dottiem47@gmail.com).

**THURSDAY**

**Thursday Night Bible Study** is resuming their study this Thursday at 4:30 pm on "*Experiencing God*".

**Supper after Bible Study** ~5:30 pm (sign up in Narthex each week)

**Choir Practice** - the choir will practice on Thursdays at 6:30 pm



**EVERYONE** is invited. Joel Hawkins is now teaching and you don't want to miss it! Come join your friends in Bible 101 this Sunday!!!



**Friendship Class**

Our class will be studying the 46 Parables identified in the New Testament. We will be seeking to understand the meaning behind the Parables and how they apply to our life today. Here is a link to the study guide: <http://www.swapmeetdave.com/Bible/Parables/index.htm>

**FISH Pantry Collections**



We are continuing to collect toiletries for the West Knox Food Pantry (FISH) on an ongoing basis. We have a container in the Narthex to collect these and will take them every month or so to the pantry when it is our turn to deliver for FISH.

## Kroger Community Rewards

The Kroger Community Rewards program is helping us raise money for the Faith Fellowship CPWM. It is an easy way to support our church and the CPWM. Simply enroll your Kroger Card in the program, following the link below.

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

One misconception is that if you sign up for the Community Rewards Program, you won't get your fuel points. This is NOT true! You will be able to do both!



Did you know your purchases can make a difference? AmazonSmile donates to Faith Fellowship CPWM when you do your holiday shopping at

[smile.amazon.com/ch/03-565686](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/03-565686)

Sign up for AmazonSmile and designate our church women's ministry. .5% of what you buy is donated to our CPWM. It's that simple. See details on a handout at church or at this link:

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/amazon-smile-instructions.html>

FYI - Amazon Prime can be used with Amazon Smile.



### Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 am

- 3/24 Iron Skillet - CANCELLED  
3/31 Chop House - CANCELLED

#### Tentative:

- 4/7 Aubreys in Lenoir City  
4/14 Bunco  
4/21 Texas Roadhouse  
4/28 Red Robin



Latest Photo Directory (08/2019) (password faith)

[Directory](#)



## Donate Your Eyeglasses!!

Do you have a few pair of old eyeglasses just sitting in a drawer, taking up space? Why don't you donate them at church. We have a collection box in the Narthex. When the box is full, we donate those to the Farragut Lions Club. These glasses are taken to a recycle center and then the recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact. If you have any questions, please contact Frances Poore at (865) 599-0083 or [francespoore@gmail.com](mailto:francespoore@gmail.com).

## Links to Other Websites



[Denominational Website](#)

[Unification Task Force](#)

[Confession of Faith](#)

[Missionary Messenger](#)

[eVotions](#) - a daily devotion from the denomination

[Mission of Hope](#)

[AmazonSmile for Faith Fellowship](#)

Photos of Valentine's Fellowship Dinner. Click [HERE](#)

Photos of Christmas Cantata. Click [HERE](#)

Photos of the MOH Trip to Smoky Mountain Elementary. Click [HERE](#)

Photos of the Thanksgiving Dinner at Church. Click [HERE](#)

Photos of Thanksgiving Baskets. Click [HERE](#)

Photos of Habitat for Humanity Lunch. Click [HERE](#)

Sermons:

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/sermons.html>

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/03-0565686>

**Kroger Community Rewards**

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

FFCPC's Constant Contact Updates are communications to the congregation of the church to inform them of upcoming ministry, mission, and worship opportunities. If you have information that you want to communicate to the church, send an email with the information to [info@faithfellowshipcp.org](mailto:info@faithfellowshipcp.org)