



## Faith Fellowship CP Weekly Update - April 11, 2018

### QUICK LINKS



**Church Website:**

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

**General Email:**

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

**Prayer Request:**

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

**Building Maintenance:**

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

**Pastor Greg Tucker**

**Phone Number**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/11 Nehemiah Project Meeting 6:00 pm
- 4/17 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg 3:30 pm
- 4/18 Fellowship Committee Mtg 10:00 am
- 4/21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am
- 4/22 Elder Election during Morning Woship
- 4/25 FISH Phones & Deliveries 8:30/10:30 am
- 4/27 Unload Second Harvest Truck 10:00 am
- 4/27 Set up Sanctuary 5:00 pm
- 4/28 Second Harvest Food Distribution 7:30 am
- 4/29 CPWM Fifth Sunday Luncheon 11:30 am
- 5/3 Finance Committee Mtg 11:00 am

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# Key Contacts

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### Session Clerk

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5/6 Installation of Elders 10:00 am

5/7 Worship Committee Mtg 3:00 pm

5/8 Session Meeting 7:00 pm

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



## Upcoming Choir Rehearsals

Choir Practice is planned for this **Thursday** at 7 pm.

Let's Recap

**Attendance:**  
Worship - 56  
Sunday School -29  
Thurs Bible Study - 13  
**Weekly Income: \$6,286**  
**YTD Income: \$68,259**  
**(includes grant from Presbytery)**

### April Noisy Offering

\$107.77  
YTD - \$383.61

### April Saturday Mobile Meals

18 deliveries made  
**Year-to-date**  
78 deliveries made

### March Report for West Knox Food Pantry (WKFP)

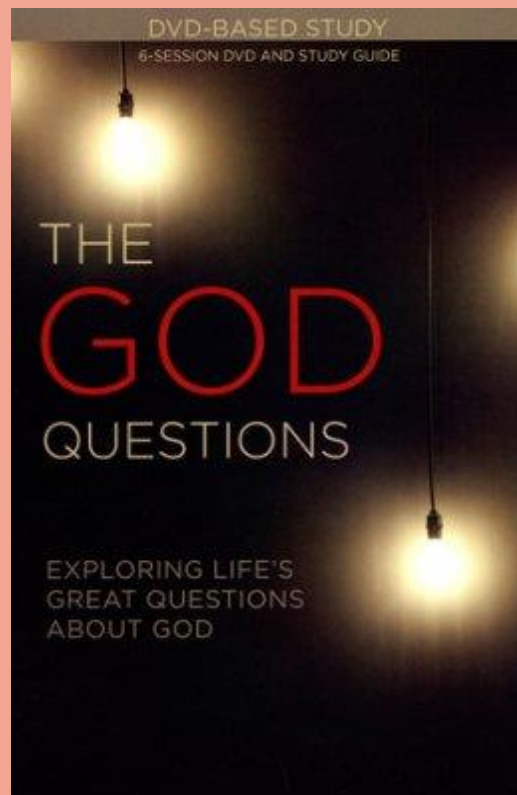
44 deliveries, 173 people served  
including 67 children, 6 volunteers  
from FFCPC.

#### WKFP YTD

466 deliveries, 1,907 people served,  
including 769 children.



4/27 Jim Stinnett



## Bible Study

### God Questions?

Is a 6-week DVD-based Bible Study series devoted to helping FFCPC's members engage our community's foundational questions about God. It is part of a wider Outreach Campaign emphasis we'll be doing from Ash Wednesday through Easter (Feb. 14-April 1). The Bible Study poses tough questions about God and leads people to discover the answers through the Bible. It develops a daily devotional habit and encourages people to join the Bible Study for thought-provoking discussion. Over the last ten years, more than 2,000 churches have seen significant growth using The God Questions campaign. Join us starting **Thursday, February 22 at 6 pm** as we begin this study. You can purchase the [The](#)

[God Questions Study Guide](#) by clicking on the blue text if desired, but it is not required for the Bible Study.

5/3 Jim Conklin

5/6 Wilma Coker

5/6 Susan McCurly

5/9 Mark Marion



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

## Welcome our Newest Member

Melodie Ledford came forth on Sunday morning to join our church. She is transferring her membership from Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church. If you didn't get a chance on Sunday morning, please welcome her to the family with a handshake or hug!



4/16 Jim & Regina Stinnett

4/24 Gary & Barbara Fox



Tyler (friend of Lindsays)

Family of Larry A (friend of Foxes)

Gayle B

Evelyn B

Autumn B (Bob & Joy's granddaughter)

Hugh B (Susan Mc's father)

Kim C (Lori S's sister)



## Second Harvest Food Giveaway

Our next Food Giveaway is scheduled for **Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th**. Put this on your calendar and try not to miss it! Help us provide food to over 200 families in our community. One new and exciting thing we are having this year is a clothing giveaway. First Farragut United Methodist Church has a children's clothing "closet", and they are bringing the clothing to Faith Fellowship to give away during our Food Giveaway.

Sign-up sheets are now in the Narthex. Please note that on

Ed & Phyllis C  
 Olivia (child friend of Close family)  
 Randy C (Jack & Wilma's son)  
 Jack & Wilma C  
 Andy D  
 Millie D  
 Jane & Charlie E  
 Zane (Linda G's grandson)  
 Renee H (John & Dorothy's daughter)  
 Floyd H  
 Dee I (Daughter-in-law of Cindy I)  
 Jack K  
 Ed K  
 Rita & Larry L  
 Michelle L (Larry & Rita's niece)  
 Lett Family  
 Jackie L  
 Bob M (Bill's brother)  
 Don McC  
 Lynn Dell McK  
 John M  
 Dean N  
 Ogle Family  
 Tony R  
 Scheuneman Family  
 Heather S (friend of Nester family)  
 Michael S (Barbara and Beverly's brother)  
 Carolyn S (Phyllis' sister)  
 Frances S (Ken & Dean's sister)  
 Sue Stewart and Family  
 Linda S (Rose Ann's Sister)

Friday, April 27th, there is a sign-up sheet for a group of men to unload the truck when it arrives on **Friday morning**. We just need a few men for this. Then there is a different sign-up sheet to set up the sanctuary **Friday at 5 pm**. Of course there are also sign-up sheets for **Saturday volunteers** and for bringing **breakfast items**. If you can, **start bringing Ingles boxes**. We have about 360 and need about 450. They need to be stored in the garage for now. Also, you can bring some **plastic bags**. If you have any questions, see Regina Stinnett or email to [reginastinnett@tds.net](mailto:reginastinnett@tds.net) or call/text to (865) 898-3001. Volunteer instructions are also available on our web site at <http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/volunteer-instructions.html>.

ELDER ELECTION  
**CONGREGATIONAL  
 MEETING**

## ELDER ELECTION

There will be a congregational meeting during the worship service on **Sunday, April 22nd** for the purpose of electing elders. We will be looking to elect 3 elders. The nominating committee has placed three names in nomination. They are **Gary Fox, Sally Smith, and Ken Nester**. Andy Davidson, Kim Maiden, and Audrey Nester are completing their terms on session and we thank them for their three years of service as elders.

The ministry of elder is one of vital importance in the life of the church. The elders are tasked with caring for and leading the congregation, including instruction in faith, visiting, praying for and with the congregation they serve, encouraging the people by word and example, etc. The persons who fill the office must be members of the local congregation and may be young or old, male or female. The term of service for elders at Faith Fellowship is three years. Elections are held annually for those positions that are being vacated (or if a vacancy has occurred) in April during a morning worship service. Although we have nominations from the committee, a person(s) may be nominated during the congregational meeting. It is important to remember that anyone nominated must have given their approval to have

Ellee T (Tuckers' granddaughter)  
Charlotte W

their name placed in nomination prior to the meeting.

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)

## Standing Committees

### Administrative and Personnel

Chair - Regina Stinnett

Audrey Nester, Elder

Lori Rosenbloom

Jim Stinnett

### **Building and Grounds**

Larry Boyd, Chair

Larry Boyd, Elder

Bob Bridges

Clay Stewart

Tim Nicely

### **Christian Education**

TBD, Chair

Kim Maiden, Elder

Leslie Gallaher

Frances Poore

Mary Nell Yarbrow

### **Fellowship Committee**

Wanda Wise, Chair

Audrey Nester, Elder



## TREASURER'S REPORT

It was a great feeling to see 29 people at our Sunrise Service and 83 people at our 10:00 Easter worship service. God is good.

Our tithes and offerings for March were above budget. Keep up the good work and let's make April even better.

As most of you know, our sound system is worn out. Continuing to patch it up is a waste of money and we will still have poor sound quality. We have an estimate of \$5700 for a new sound system. Donations by our congregation will be greatly appreciated towards paying for this project. If you are able to help, please mark 'sound system' in the memo section of your check.

Thanks for all you do and may God bless you.

Ken Nester

Carol Conklin  
Lori Rosenbloom  
Lori Stevens  
Dorothy Morton  
Wilma Coker  
Phyllis Close  
Mary Nell Yarbro

### **Finance Committee**

Jim Stinnett, Chair  
Andy Davidson, Elder  
Ken Nester

Lori Rosenbloom

### **Missions Committee**

Regina Stinnett, Chair  
Frances Poore, Elder

Leslie Gallaher

Bill Masters

Gary Fox

Audrey Nester

Jim Stinnett

Ken Nester

Dorothy Morton

### **Stewardship & Growth Committee**

Randy Stevens, Chair

Andy Davidson, Elder

Gary Fox

Dan Maiden

Rhonda Tucker

Lori Stevens

### **Worship Committee**

Sally Smith, Chair

Gayle Bowman, Elder

John Morton, Elder

Greg Tucker, Pastor



## **New Bible Study**

Women's Prayer Group Bible Study will be starting a new study, beginning Tuesday, April 3rd entitled "*All Things New*", by Kelly Minter. Glenna Nicely will be leading this study. **If you are interested in joining this study, please contact Glenna at (865) 317-5200 or [gdnicely@charter.net](mailto:gdnicely@charter.net).**

The city of ancient Corinth was much like our own modern-day cities: a melting pot of electrifying cultural experiences to be had, along with the myriad pitfalls of spiritual depravity. Still, Paul wrote to the Church of God in Corinth - meaning God's Church is meant to thrive in any city and every circumstance in which we find ourselves. Paul's letter is as timely as ever.

Over 8 sessions, Kelly Minter will lead you through the Letter of 2nd Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to covenant. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, *the new has come*.



Jennifer Gibson, Choir Director

Bill Masters

Wanda Wise

Hugh Yarbro

### **Nehemiah Project**

Pastor Greg Tucker

Gary Fox

Bob Bridges

Sally Smith

Audrey Nester

Ken Nester

Andy Davidson

Regina Stinnett

### **CPWM Officers for 2017-2018**

**President** - Audrey Nester

**Vice President** - Dorothy Morton

**Secretary** - Leslie Gallaher

**Treasurer** - Regina Stinnett

### **CPMM Officers for 2017**

**President** --Randy Stevens

**Vice President** - Andy Davidson

**Secretary** - Andy Davidson

**Treasurer** - Ken Nester

**Responsible for Sunday Morning  
Fellowship Food/Drink**

**April 15**

**Sally Smith**

**Weekly Greeters**

## **CPWM Fifth Sunday Luncheon**

Our 5th Sunday Luncheon, a fundraiser for CPWM, will be Sunday, April 29. A Mexican menu has been chosen and a sign-up sheet is on a table in the Narthex. Ladies, please sign up to bring a dish. Please join us for lunch.

### **Guest Musician**



We are going to have a special guest musician on Sunday, April 22nd at the morning worship service. His name is Bryan Brewster. He is a saxophone player, an ETSU graduate in music. We will have some piano and saxophone duets, and he will be accompanying the choir and

the congregation.

## **Baby Bundles**



We are continuing our collection of items for the Baby Bundles for Cherokee Health Systems. Sign up in the Narthex if you can purchase an item or items to bring. If you are not inclined to shop or can't get out, we now

have a **Baby Bottle** to collect donations! Look for it in the Narthex also. And we can do your shopping for you.

## **Buildings & Grounds**





**April 15**

**Ken Nester & Glenna Nicely**

**April 22**

**The Lindsay Family**

**April 29**

**Gary & Barbara Fox**



### Ushers for April

Ed Close

Gayle Bowman

Kim Maiden

Dorothy Morton

### Church Cleaning Schedule

April/May 2018



4/14/18 XXXXXXXXX

4/21/18 Men's Prayer Breakfast

4/28/18 Friendship Class

5/05/18 Bible 101 Class

During your rotation, it will be the responsibility of the team to clean, or arrange cleaning of the church building.

### Regular Weekly Schedule

## Need Volunteers

Building and Grounds Committee is looking for some new members. The responsibilities are listed in the Job Description found [here](#). Password is faith. Please prayerfully consider whether you could serve on this important committee for our church. If you do want to join this committee, contact Larry Boyd at [boydlw@tds.net](mailto:boydlw@tds.net) or (865) 966-6559.



## Retired Old Fellows (ROFs)

ROFs will **NOT** be working this Thursday, April 12, 2018.



## Gideons Card Ministry

The Gideons International, founded in 1899 in Wisconsin, is an association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through sharing personally and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While they are known worldwide for their work with hotels, they predominately share Scriptures in schools and colleges, prisons and jails, hospitals, and medical offices. The Gideons have a card ministry that we would like to share

## **TUESDAY**

### **Women of Prayer Tuesday**

**Morning Bible Study** at 9:30. They will be studying *He Chose the Nails*, by Max Lucado, beginning on February 20. Contact Dana Rose at (865) 679-0624 if you are interested.

### **Ladies' Lunch Group**

at 11:30am. Contact Dorothy Morton at 986-5279 or [dottiem47@gmail.com](mailto:dottiem47@gmail.com); schedule is posted on bulletin board at church.

## **THURSDAY**

**Thursday Night Bible Study** at 6:00pm.

**Choir Practice** at 7:00 pm



**Ladies' Lunch Bunch will meet at Casa Fiesta in Lenoir City this Tuesday.**

## **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

with our church. You may donate Bibles in someone's name through this ministry. They have a wide range of cards including sympathy, get well, thank you, in memory, pastor appreciation, birthday, recognition, and encouragement. We have placed a card rack on the wall across from the large Sunday School classroom at the west entrance to our church. To donate Bibles to honor someone special, all you have to do is choose a card, personalize the card by filling out the blanks, add your message and send the card. To donate Bibles, just complete the orange donation envelope inside the card and mail it to The Gideons International address on the front of the envelope.

Each \$5 donation places a Bible in the hands of a person who needs one anywhere around the world.



## **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).

the pantry when it is our turn to deliver for FISH.

## Flowers for the Altar



If you would like to provide flowers for the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the office at (865) 988-8522 to let us know.



## Kroger Community Rewards

The Kroger Community Rewards program is helping us raise money for the 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!

## Links to Other Websites



## Noah's Ark Encounter

I am trying to find out if there is an interest in travelling to Noah's Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky sometime this Spring. Here is some basic information:

**Ticket cost : Seniors - \$45 to both the Ark and Creation Museum**

**Adults - \$60+ tax and Williamstown entertainment fee.**

Lodging: Closest hotel is Hampton Inn. It would be approximately \$100 per night. It is remodelling until April so suggest we go after that.

It is a little over a 4-hour drive.

Website: <https://arkencounter.com/> and <https://creationmuseum.org/>

Who would like to go? Would you also like to drive? Suggestions welcome. More information when I determine interest.

Please email Leslie Gallaher at [maplehill3231@gmail.com](mailto:maplehill3231@gmail.com).



## Bible 101 Class

Denominational Website

Unification Task Force

Confession of Faith

Missionary Messenger

eVotions - a daily devotion from the denomination

AmazonSmile for Faith Fellowship

<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)

The Bible 101 Sunday School Class are back to their study on John, in Chapter 12. Gary Fox is the teacher. **EVERYONE** is invited, Gary does a super job and the participation is great. Come join your friends in Bible 101 this Sunday!!!



Use this link to order on AmazonSmile and support our CPWM:

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

Sign up for AmazonSmile and designate our church women's ministry. .5% of what you buy is donated to our CPWM. It's that easy. 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.



The residents of Concordia Care Nursing Home (formerly Kindred Nursing Home) in Loudon, that FFCPC has been helping are extremely pleased with their new clothing and other items including fresh haircuts. We have received a new list from them for additional items they would like to have. Here is their Wish List:

Socks with grip bottoms

Body Wash

Soft snacks, bread and butter pickles

Diet Soda

Easy adult coloring books

Colored pencils

Devotion books, large print if possible

Simple activities

Picture books

*These wish lists are also available on the table in the Narthex.*

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**Latest Photo Directory (02/10/2018) (password faith)**

[Directory](#)



**Photos from Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter: Click [HERE](#)**

**Photos from Stocking the FISH Pantry in February: Click [HERE](#)**

**Photos from the Valentine Fellowship Dinner: Click [HERE](#)**

**Photos from January CPWM Fifth Sunday Luncheon: Click [HERE](#)**

**Sermons:**

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