



## Faith Fellowship CP Weekly Update - November 23, 2016

### *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)

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A graphic for "Upcoming Events" featuring a vibrant, multi-colored starburst or sunburst pattern in shades of blue, green, yellow, and red. The words "Upcoming" and "Events" are written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font with a black outline, centered over the starburst.

Upcoming  
Events

## **Pastor Greg Tucker**

### **Phone Number**

**865-242-4086**

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#### **Building/Grounds**

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[Gayle.Bowman](mailto:Gayle.Bowman)

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[kimberly907@outlook.com](mailto:kimberly907@outlook.com)

#### **Session Clerk**

11/23 FISH Phones & Deliveries 8:30/10:45 am

11/27 CPWM Meeting after Service

11/29 Choir Rehearsal; 6:30 pm

12/4 Christmas Program 6 pm

12/6 Finance Committee Mtg 6 pm

12/9 CPWM Ladies Christmas Dinner 5:30 pm

12/10 Saturday Mobile Meals 9:30 am

12/10 Planning Presentation Mtg. 10:00 am

12/13 Session Meeting 7:00 pm

12/15 Trip to Smoky Mountain Elementary 7 am

12/17 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 am

12/18 Church-wide Christmas Dinner 5:30 pm

12/24 Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm

12/25 Christmas Day Worship at 10:00 am

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



This Thanksgiving fills me with touching emotions for you, my church family. Recalling the past few years of my life & God's activity deeply moves me. It was evident in Sunday's Holy Communion message, The Thanksgiving Table.

What is so deeply moving about this? Am I just being fanciful? Absolutely Not! It's God's activity through you as His heart in my world? As I translate these emotions into words, Pastor Paul's words to the Philippian Church captures my heart well: *"Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God."* His thoughts expressed in Philippians 1:1-11 MB are my own for you as I recall last year's Thanksgiving week (FFCPC extended the call to be your pastor) & this year's. What a difference a year with God & you has made. Click on the link & read Paul's words as my Thanksgiving thoughts & prayer for you.

**Regina Stinnett (865) 898-3001**  
[reginastinnett@tds.net](mailto:reginastinnett@tds.net)

### Last Week's Re-cap

#### Attendance:

Worship - 56

Sunday School - 28

Thur Night Bible Study - N/A

**Weekly Offering: \$1,782**

**YTD: \$194,755**

**November Noisy Offering**  
**(For Loaves & Fishes Offering)**

\$73.88

**YTD - \$889.28**

### November Mobile Meals

24 deliveries made

**Year-to-date 277 deliveries**  
**made**

### November FISH Report

44 deliveries, 157 people served  
including 53 children, 10  
volunteers from FFCPC.

#### FISH YTD

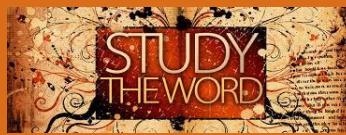
444 deliveries, 1,659 people  
served, including 677 children.

As we read, let us embrace & be embraced by the only  
Love that will grow us from the inside out-Jesus Christ. Looking  
forward to what I will write about us next Thanksgiving!

Christ in Every Heart, Pastor Greg

#### *This week's sermon:*

First Sunday of Advent: God Is Great. God Is Good,  
Scripture Psalm 62:11-12; Isaiah 2:1-5



## No Thursday Night Bible

## Study This Week

**Enjoy Time with your Family.**

**Bible Study will resume next week.**



## CPW M Meeti ng

The next Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry (CPWM)  
meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, November 27th  
immediately following the service. If you are female and attend  
our church, you are already a member of CPWM. We encourage  
every woman in the congregation to participate in these meetings  
and become involved in the ministries that CPWM serves.



11/28 Irma DeBord  
11/30 Maurine Stafford  
12/09 Wanda Weigel  
12/21 Ed Close

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



12/01 Michael & Ashley Craig

### Prayer List

Boyd Family  
Ed C  
Phyllis C  
Jack C  
Katherine D



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**mas Dinner**  
**Friday, December 9, 5:30 pm**  
**All ladies are invited.**  
**RSVP to Frances Poore**



Tithes and offering collections were slow for the third week of November. We have had a lot of people on travel, vacation, and sick. Hopefully, we will have a good fourth week and end the month on budget.



### **Choir Practice**

The choir rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm  
Thursday, December 1 at 7:15 pm  
Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 am

Rita L  
Charlie Ledford's brother  
Lynn Dell McK  
Bill Mi  
Dean N  
Glenna N  
Tony R  
Wanda Wi

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

## Church Committees

### Administrative and Personnel

Jim Stinnett, Chair  
Andy Davidson, Elder  
Audrey Nester  
Lori Rosenbloom  
Regina Stinnett

### Building and Grounds

Larry Boyd, Chair  
Darryl Downing, Elder  
Larry Layman  
John Morton

Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 pm



## FFCPC Christmas Program

You are invited and encouraged to attend the annual Christmas program. We will have selections by soloists, ensembles, and the choir. There will also be congregational singing and some readings. The program will start at 6 pm on Sunday, December 4th. Hope to see you there!



## ROF Update

The Retired Old Fellows (ROFs) will not be working this Thursday.

If you see things around the church that need to be fixed/done, send an email to [buildingandgrounds@faithfellowshipcp.org](mailto:buildingandgrounds@faithfellowshipcp.org)



## Thank You from Bill Middleton

We have received a Thank you letter from Bill. It will be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

### Christian Education

TBD, Chair

Kim Maiden, Elder

Leslie Gallaher

Frances Poore

Mary Nell Yarbro

### Fellowship Committee

Wanda Wise, Chair

Audrey Nester, Elder

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

Gayle Bowman, Elder

Leslie Gallaher

Bill Masters

Gary Fox

Audrey Nester

Jim Stinnett

Ken Nester

Dorothy Morton



## Pecans are Here! Update

The CPWM will be selling pecans again this year as a fund raiser. We currently have halves, pieces, and glazed for sale. The halves will be \$13, the pieces will be \$11, and the glazed are \$10. The temperature prevents our chocolate pecans from being shipped, but as soon as the weather turns cooler, we will have milk chocolate and dark chocolate pecans, and pecan caramel clusters. These will be \$10. **The chocolate pecans and clusters are here!** This is all we have ordered for the year, so if you are needing some for a gift or just to eat during the holidays, get them quick before they are gone.



## New Address

John and Frances Poore have a new mailing address. Please make a note of it.

John & Frances Poore  
P. O. Box 52825  
Knoxville, TN 37950



## An Opportunity to Serve

Mobile Meals - The 2017 Saturday Mobile Meals schedule is complete and volunteers are needed to make casseroles and desserts. Faith Fellowship has been part of this wonderful ministry that provides Saturday meals to Seniors in the Farragut

### Stewardship & Growth Committee

Chair TBD

Randy Stevens, Elder

Gary Fox

Dan Maiden

Rhonda Tucker

Lori Stevens

### Worship Committee

Chair TBD

John Morton, Elder

Greg Tucker, Pastor

Wanda Wise

Bill Masters

Gayle Bowman

Hugh Yarbro

### **CPWM Officers for 2016-2017**

**President** - Audrey Nester

**Vice President** - Dorothy Morton

**Secretary** - Leslie Gallaher

**Treasurer** - Regina Stinnett

### **Responsible for Sunday Morning Fellowship Food/Drink November 27**

**Dorothy Morton**

### **Weekly Greeters**

area since 2006. A sign-up sheet is on the Missions Bulletin Board. For more information, contact Jim Stinnett at (865) 556-4090 or Dorothy Morton at (865) 850-6187.

Also, there is detailed information on the church website:

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/local-missions.html>



## **Transportation Ministry**

We are looking for **drivers** who would be willing to pick up/return persons, on a regular basis, on Sunday morning, who need transportation to church. In addition, we are looking for drivers who would be willing to be backups to the regular drivers. Also, there are several occasions throughout the year that we may need help with transportation for a special event, e.g., fellowship supper, cantata, Thanksgiving dinner, etc. If you would be willing to volunteer for this, please sign up on the bulletin board at church or contact Darryl Downing at [Darryl.Downing@gmail.com](mailto:Darryl.Downing@gmail.com) or (610) 585-7684. When you sign up, you need to indicate whether you are willing to transport on a regular basis, backup basis, or for special occasions. There will also be signup sheets at the church for this. So either contact Darryl or sign up in the Narthex at church.

Those who **need a ride** on a regular or occasional basis can contact Darryl at (865) 657-3139, (610) 585-7684, or at [darryl.downing@gmail.com](mailto:darryl.downing@gmail.com).

**November 27**

Darryl & Faye Downing

**December 4**

Charlie Ledford & Dorothy  
Morton

**December 11**

Ken Nester & Wanda Wise

**December 18**

Kim Maiden & Regina Stinnett



### Ushers for November

**Leslie Gallaher**

**Dorothy Morton**

**Frances Poore**

**Wanda Wise**

### **Church Cleaning Schedule**

**Nov 2016**

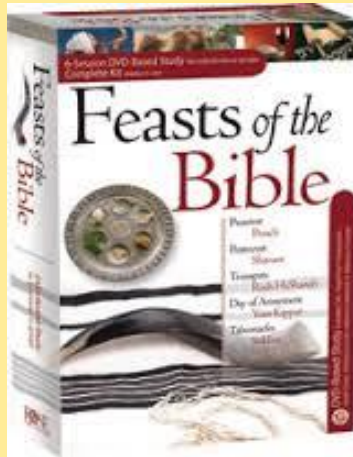
**11/26/16 Friendship Class**

**12/03/16 Bible 101 Class**

**12/10/16 xxxxxx**

**12/17/16 Men's Prayer Breakfast**

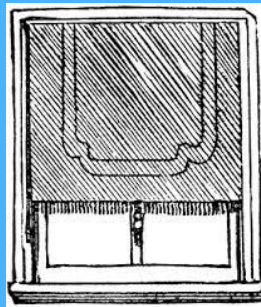
During your rotation, it will be  
the responsibility of the team to



## **Women's Bible Study**

The Bible Study is currently meeting  
on Tuesday mornings at 9:45.

A new study began on Oct 25, Feasts  
of the Bible. This is a DVD-based  
study that will take you on a  
pilgrimage through the seven feasts of  
Israel. These six sessions will help  
you arrive at a greater understanding of God's unfailing love for  
us all and a deeper appreciation of his provision of the perfect  
Lamb prepared before the foundations of the world.



## **Sanctuary Shades**

So far, donations are \$2,825, compared to a  
goal of \$3,000. If you are able and would  
like to donate, write "shades" on your  
check. Please note: any excess will go to the  
Rainy Day Fund.



## **Flowers for the Altar this Sunday**

Are given by Sally Rhimer-Moyer in  
memory of her husband, Cecil, who was  
killed in Vietnam on November 29, 1970.



## **Mission of Hope Trip to Smoky**

clean, or arrange cleaning of the church building.

## Weekly Schedule

### **TUESDAY**

**Women's Bible Study** at 9:45. They are starting a Bible Study on Feasts of the Bible. For more information contact Mary Nell Yarbrow at (865) 966-6034

### **Ladies' Lunch Group**

at 11:30am. Contact Dorothy Morton at 986-5279 or [mortonj@charter.net](mailto:mortonj@charter.net)

### **THURSDAY**

**Dinner before Bible Study** at 5:45pm.

**Thursday Night Bible Study** at 6:25pm.

**Choir Practice** at 7:15

## Links to Other Websites

[Denominational Website](#)

[Presbytery of East TN](#)

[Confession of Faith](#)

## Mountain

## School

Each year, we partner with Mission of Hope to deliver Christmas presents, Bibles, Bible tracts, and hygiene items to each child in Smoky Mountain Elementary School in Cosby, TN. We will also be taking new clothing, food, shoes, and socks to a select number of children. We will be making our trip to Smoky Mountain School on Thursday, **December 15th**. We will meet at church to carpool, and leave at 7 am that day in order to get there by 8:30. We are still needing folks to go on this trip. Ask you neighbors, friends, relatives and share this blessing with them.

If you signed up for a child's name for shoes and socks, they need to be back to the church by Sunday, December 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Regina Stinnett at (865) 898-3001 or [reginastinnett@tds.net](mailto:reginastinnett@tds.net)

**UPDATE: Please get your shoes and socks back by December 4th!**



## Christmas Eve Service 5 pm



## Christmas Day Worship Service 10 am

Since Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year, we will not have Sunday School and Sunday Fellowship on that day so that everyone can spend time with their families. The Worship Service will be held as usual at 10 am.



## FISH Pantry Collection

## Missionary Messenger

eVotions - a daily devotion from the denomination

AmazonSmile for Faith Fellowship

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

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)

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.



## **Keyboards at Christmas**

On November 27, at 2 and 7 pm at the Tennessee Theatre, there will be piano concerts with funds going towards the Mission of Hope Christmas Program. Tickets are \$15 and are available at [Tennesseetheatre.com](http://Tennesseetheatre.com). There will be several Steinway pianos and the Mighty Wurlitzer, as well as other musical talents. Please help support Mission of Hope's ministry by attending one of these concerts.

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by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)  
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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. 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.

## 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!

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<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/401/login.php?redirect=/active-church-directory.html>

**Latest Photos**



**Photos from Second Harvest Food Giveaway October 1, 2016**

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/second-harvest-october-2016.html>

**Sermons:**

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