

Advent

a Journey of Promise and Hope

Faith Fellowship CP Weekly Update - November 30, 2016

Quick Links

Church Website:

www.faithfellowshipcp.org

General Email:

info@faithfellowshipcp.org

Prayer Request:

prayer@faithfellowshipcp.org

Building Maintenance:

buildingandgrounds@faithfellowshipcp.org

Pastor Greg Tucker

Phone Number

Upcoming Events

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

865-242-4086

greg.tucker311@outlook.com

pastorgreg@faithfellowshipcp.org

Contact Information
FFCPC Elders

Building/Grounds
Darryl Downing (865) 657-3139
Darryl.Downing@gmail.com

Fellowship
Audrey Nester (804) 387-0868
audreynester@aol.com

Stewardship and Growth
Randy Stevens (865) 256-7117
rsvolfan58@gmail.com

Finance/Administration
Andy Davidson (630) 995-1953
andrew.davidson@charter.net

Worship
John Morton (865) 250-8270
mortonj@charter.net

Missions
Gayle Bowman (865) 310-3042
Gayle.Bowman

Christian Education
Kim Maiden (865) 382-8344
kimberly907@outlook.com

Session Clerk
Regina Stinnett (865) 898-3001
reginastinnett@tds.net

Last Week's Re-cap

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.



It's beginning to look and sound like Christmas. The first thing I heard on TV last night was Burl Ives singing Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

It's interesting what Christmas looks and sounds like to our culture in contrast to the Christ-believer. Those are stark differences. Our culture is fixated on commercialized things finding only fleeting pleasure. Whereas, the Christian believer experiences the hope of faith in Christ which last forever and cannot be bought in the store. It's God's free gift to you.

We invite you and your family and friends to join us in the expressions of our faith that reflect the true Christmas sights and sounds. This Sunday, Dec. 4 at 6pm, join us for our Christmas worship led by the choir and congregation. Join us on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7am, for our Mission of Hope Smoky Mountain School trip. Then, join us for worship each Sunday morning in December at 10am as we celebrate Advent. Come, join us in living and sharing the true meaning of Christmas.

Attendance:
Worship - 53
Sunday School - 28
Thur Night Bible Study - N/A

Weekly Offering: \$3,030
YTD: \$197,785

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.

Christ in Every Heart & Merry Christmas, Pastor
Greg



Thursday Night Bible Study

Starting this Thursday, Dec 1, we are going to suspend the dinner that precedes Bible Study for the month of December. Therefore, times are going to change.

Bible study will begin at 6 pm.

Choir practice will begin at 7 pm.

After the Christmas holiday, we will assess whether we want to continue with the dinner prior to Bible Study each Thursday.



FFCPC Christmas Program This Sunday 6 pm

You are invited and encouraged to attend the annual Christmas program. The theme will be Christmas Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. 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. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family. Hope to see you there!



11/30 Maurine Stafford

12/09 Wanda Weigel

12/21 Ed Close

12/23 Charles Bare

12/29 Don Mitchell

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

Ladies Christmas Dinner



CPWM Annual Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 9, 5:30 pm

All ladies are invited.

RSVP to Frances Poore



Katherine D

Rita L

Charlie Ledford's brother

Lynn Dell McK

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 or 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

Reminder - all 2016 tax deductible donations must be (1) received by the Church on or before Saturday, December 31, 2016 or (2) postmarked prior to Saturday December 31, 2016. If you have any questions, contact Lori Rosenbloom or Jim Stinnett.

Donations for November were a little lite. If you are able, please catch up this month.



Choir Practice

The choir rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 am

Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 pm



Noisy Offering This Sunday

These donations go to 5 different local charities on a rotating basis. Each time we receive \$100, we send a donation. Please save up your change for this Sunday (we will take paper money, too).



ROF Update

Only the ROF's that have been contacted will be working this Thursday. We are planning to finish packing up the items left from the yard sale and install some ladder hangers in the garage.

ROF's Wish List for new or gently used items to be used to maintain the facilities and grounds. To donate, contact Andy Davidson or Jim Stinnett.

Christian Education

TBD, Chair

Kim Maiden, Elder

Leslie Gallaher

Frances Poore

Mary Nell Yarbrow

Fellowship Committee

Wanda Wise, Chair

Audrey Nester, Elder

Carol Conklin

Lori Rosenbloom

Lori Stevens

Dorothy Morton

Wilma Coker

Phyllis Close

Mary Nell Yarbrow

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

1. A small air compressor with tank (typically 3 gallon)
2. 3/8" socket set, both standard and Metric
3. Screwdrivers - both Straight and Phillips head
4. Pliers - all types and sizes
5. Heavy duty wheelbarrow

If you see things around the church that need to be fixed/done, send an email

to buildingandgrounds@faithfellowshipcp.org



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.



Mission of Hope Trip to Smoky 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

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 December 4

Regina Stinnett

Weekly Greeters

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

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



CPWM Begins New Project

Our Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry (CPWM) will be assisting a local nursing home in Loudon with monetary and other donations for their residents who have no family to support them. This is NOT a Christmas project, but an all-year one. Periodically, we will be collecting items for them such as clothing, snacks, bird houses, body wash, books, devotionals, etc. Stay tuned for more on this and for the first collection of items.



New Address

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

John & Frances Poore

December 4

Charlie Ledford & Dorothy Morton

P. O. Box 52825
Knoxville, TN 37950

December 11

Ken Nester & Wanda Wise



An Opportunity to Serve

December 18

Kim Maiden & Regina Stinnett

December 25

Randy & Lori Stevens



Ushers for December

Ed Close

Jim Stinnett

Ken Nester

John Morton

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 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>

Church Cleaning Schedule

Dec 2016

12/03/16 Bible 101 Class

12/10/16 xxxxxx

12/17/16 Men's Prayer Breakfast

12/24/16 Friendship Class

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



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 or (610) 585-

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

THURSDAY

Dinner before Bible Study at 5:45pm.

Thursday Night Bible Study at 6:25pm.

Choir Practice at 7:15

Links to Other Websites

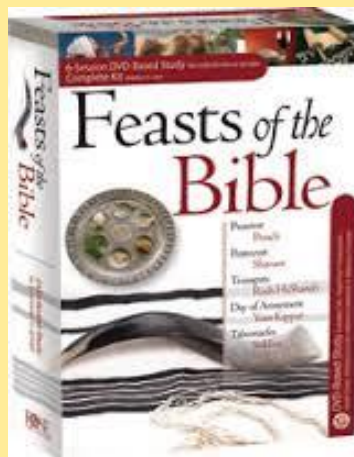
Denominational Website

Presbytery of East TN

Confession of Faith

7684. 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.

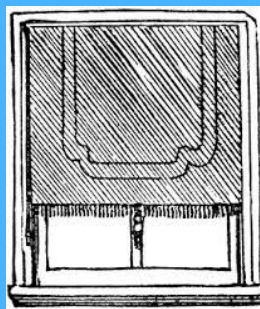


Women's Bible Study

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.



Administrative and Personnel Committee

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/community/rewards>

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@faithfellowshippcp.org

Some Administration Committee members will be working Thursday performing different tasks around the Church. If you are willing to help, be at the Church about 9:00 am.



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.



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

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.



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!

Visit Our
Website

Latest Photo Directory (password faith)

<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>