



## Faith Fellowship CP Weekly Update - January 20, 2016

### *Quick Links*

#### *Church Website:*

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

#### *General Email:*

[Info@FaithFellowshipCP.org](mailto:Info@FaithFellowshipCP.org)

**Pastor Greg Tucker**

**\*\*New Phone**



1/24 CPWM Fundraising Lunch 11:30 am  
1/27 FISH Phones & Deliveries 8:30/10:30 am  
1/31 Denomination Day Celebration 3:30 pm  
2/7 Holy Communion  
2/13 Saturday Senior Meals

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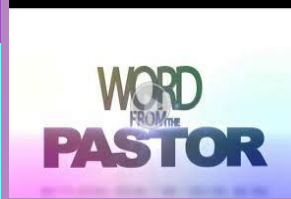
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**Session Clerk**

2/21 Stock FISH Pantry

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



**From the Pastor:**

Proverbs 23:7 states, "For as a man thinks within himself, so he is." Initially, this statement may not seem powerful. But it is.

Too many Christians live under the sway of past failures & mistakes. When we think this way, a parting from Jesus occurs. We begin to live under the influence of satan's lie as opposed to God's truth. Our union with God & His life flow within is blocked. Thus, impeding the renewing of our minds. The power of agreement with these lies prevents us & the church from living in Christ's triumph which should be the norm. It's one of the reasons so many believers & churches are powerless. Caught in this dark trap, our thinking produces emotions & actions uncharacteristic of a Christ-renewed mind. Actions which wound & offend birthing damaging results in so many ways.

Living under the sentence of yesterday's self condemnation does not make us humble. It makes us self centered instead of centered & true in Jesus. Quoting Bill Johnson, "It's much more difficult to humbly receive forgiveness we don't deserve than to walk in false humility, cloaked in yesterday's shame." [Bill Johnson} Honor Christ by receiving His forgiveness & restoration of your deepest need. Then we are rightly humbled, living in His freedom by honoring Christ when we keep our minds & hearts centered in Him overcoming the sway of self condemnation.

Christ in Every Heart and Mind...Pastor Greg

Regina Stinnett (865) 898-3001  
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### Last Week's Re-cap

**Attendance:**  
Worship - 56  
Sunday School - 28  
Thursday Bible Study - 25

**Offering: \$3,190**  
**YTD: \$10,911**

### January Noisy Offering

\$86.71

YTD - \$86.71

### January Mobile Meals

23 deliveries made

**Year-to-date 23** deliveries made

### December FISH Report

43 deliveries, 187 people served including 80 children, 8 volunteers from FFCPC.

### FISH YTD

525 deliveries, 2,116 people served, including 929 children.



## CPWM Fundraiser Lunch, This Sunday January 24th

Our normal 5th Sunday Fundraiser Lunch will be held on January 24th because of the Denomination Day celebration on January 31st.

The theme will be brunch. Please plan to join us immediately following the Worship Service.

Ladies, we will need you to sign up to bring something. Please check for sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

## Inclement Weather Policy

## Reminder

The pastor (or elders in the absence of the pastor) will make the





1/30 Jackie Limburg  
1/31 Dana Rose  
2/11 John Morton  
2/14 Ken Nester  
2/14 John Solomon  
2/15 Rhonda Tucker

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

### Prayer List

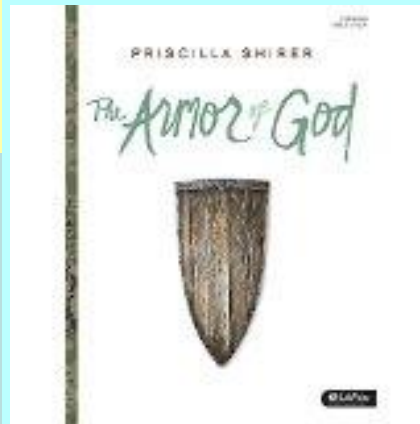
Joy B  
Ed C  
Jack C  
Katherine D  
Gary F  
Barbara H  
Jack K  
Don M  
Dean N  
Tony R  
Hazel S

decision whether or not to hold Sunday morning worship services in case of bad weather. If services are cancelled, an e-mail will be sent early in the morning to the church's entire e-mail distribution list. For those who do not have computer access, they may call any elder.

In the case of bad weather occurring on a week-day or evening when Church events are scheduled, activities will be held or cancelled in relation to the Knox County Schools. If schools are open, scheduled activities will proceed. If schools are closed, scheduled activities are cancelled. This also applies to the closure of the church office.

For activities scheduled on Saturday, the activity leader will be responsible for either an email to be sent prior to the time of the activity, or to make an attempt to contact by phone all the participants if the activity is cancelled.

Committee and small group meetings may be conducted at the discretion of the chair of the committee.



## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study resumed on Monday, January 11, 2016. But it is not too late to join us. Please join us from 10:00 - 11:30 am on Monday mornings to be inspired and encouraged by Priscilla

Shirer's "Armor of God" series and the fellowship.

### Adult Bible Study

## Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday evening Adult Bible Study will resume on January 14th, led by Rev Greg Tucker. A lite supper will be served at 6 pm. Bible study is scheduled from 7 - 8 pm.



Greg & Rhonda  
Charlotte Wilson's Family  
Rose Ann Kile's Family

If you have someone to be added to the prayer list, please send an email to [info@faithfellowshipcp.org](mailto:info@faithfellowshipcp.org)

## Church Committees

### Building and Grounds

Gordon Meyer, Chair  
Walt Solomon, Elder  
Audrey Nester  
Larry Boyd  
Ann Davidson  
John Morton

### Christian Education

Kim Maiden, Chair  
Kim Maiden, Elder  
Ann Davidson  
Mary Nell Yarbro

### Fellowship Committee

Karen Meyer, Chair  
Walt Solomon, Elder  
Ann Davidson  
Carol Conklin  
Frances Poore  
Lori Rosenbloom  
Lori Stevens



## Church Committees

The Photo Directory posted last week had the wrong ZIP Code for Pastor Greg and Rhonda. The correct Zip Code is **37923**. The master directory has been updated to include the correct ZIP Code and a few photos have been updated. You can find the new directory on the Church web site. The password is faith (all lower Case). Click on the link below.

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

## From the Administrative & Personnel Committee

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## Flowers for the Altar

If you would like to bring flowers for the altar in honor of, or in memory of someone you love, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex where you can designate which

Sunday you'd like to bring them.



## FEED THE HUNGRY

## Stock the FISH Pantry!

Our church will be stocking the FISH pantry on Sunday afternoon, February 21 at 2:00 pm. Please make plans to join us. We will be filling the grocery bags as we did the last couple of years. It is a lot of fun, and food will be ready for distribution the next week in February. Directions to the pantry will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available this Sunday.

Dorothy Morton  
Wilma Coker  
Phyllis Close  
Mary Nell Yarbro

#### Finance Committee

Ken Nester, Chair  
Andy Davidson, Elder  
Jim Stinnett  
Lori Rosenbloom  
Gordon Meyer

#### Missions Committee

Regina Stinnett, Chair  
Audrey Nester, Elder  
Leslie Gallaher  
Bill Masters  
Gary Fox  
Ann Davidson  
Jim Stinnett  
Ken Nester  
Dorothy Morton  
Charlotte Wilson

#### Stewardship & Growth Committee

Gary Fox, Chair  
Randy Stevens, Elder  
Larry Boyd  
Gordon Meyer  
Dan Maiden  
Lori Stevens

#### Worship Committee

Tanda Solomon, Chair



## February CPWM Meeting

The next CPWM meeting will be changed from the 3rd Sunday, Feb 21 to the 4th Sunday, Feb 28 to accommodate our Stocking the FISH Pantry on Feb 21. Please make a note of this on your calendar!



## CPWM Selling Pecans

If you need pecans for your cooking and baking this season, please consider purchasing them from our CPWM. We have only 15 1 lb bags of halves and 8 bags of 1 lb pieces at \$12.00 per bag. They also freeze nicely for your cooking/baking later on. These are located just outside the Nursery.



## Denomination Day January 31st

Our presbytery will be celebrating our 206th Denomination Day on Sunday, January 31st at the Talbott CP Church. The celebration will begin at 3:30 pm. It will be a song service featuring Southern Gospel. The Presbyterial Choir will be participating, along with several other choirs and soloists, **including our own FFCPC Choir.** A meal will be provided for a donation after the service. Reservations are requested by January 25 by contacting the Talbott Church at (865) 475-1221 or email to [talbotchurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:talbotchurch@bellsouth.net)

Darryl Downing, Elder  
Frances Poore  
Wanda Wise  
Bill Masters  
Karen Meyer  
Gayle Bowman  
Hugh Yarbro



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

Rhonda Tucker

If you are not attending Sunday School, you are missing the opportunity to increase your Biblical knowledge and fellowship with your Church family.

A good New Year's Resolution would be to start attending Sunday School, the Monday Women's Bible Study, the Men's Prayer Breakfast, or the Thursday Night Bible Study or all the above!

**Weekly Greeters**

**January 24**

**Ann & Andy Davidson**

**January 31**

**Lori Rosenbloom & Bill  
Limburg**

**February 7**

**Ken Nester & Wanda Wise**

**February 14**

**John & Dorothy Morton**

The **Bible 101 Class** is currently studying the book of Matthew.

**Friendship Class** is studying the denomination's quarterly literature, Encounter. We are in a series entitled, "A Heritage of Faith and Hope".

**Ushers for January  
24**



**Ken Nester**

**Buildings and Ground**

The Building and Grounds Committee would like to receive your input regarding maintenance and cleaning items around the church that you see needs to be done. Please email the items to Gordon Meyer at [glmeyer00@comcast.net](mailto:glmeyer00@comcast.net) for

Roy Ogle  
Andy Davidson  
Frances Poore

consideration. He will acknowledge your email.

## Church Cleaning Schedule

January 2016

1/23/16 Friendship Class

1/30/16 CPWM

2/6/16 Seekers Class

2/13/16 Bible 101

2/20/16 Men's

Prayer

fast

Breakfast

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

## Weekly Schedule

### MONDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 - 11:30 am. Contact Mary Nell Yarbrow at (865) 966-6034

### TUESDAY

Ladies' Lunch Group at 11:30am

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



## From the Treasurer

If you have not picked up your year-end contributions statement, they are on a table as you enter the Sanctuary. We are waiting on forms for the W2s and 1099s; hopefully they will be here this week.

Collections are pretty much on budget for this month; however, we are a bit concerned about the last two weeks since a good number of our folks contribute the most on the first week of the month. Also weather adversely effects attendance and collections.

Quarterly pledge statements will be distributed by mid-February.

## Mark Your Calendar!



The dates for the next two Second Harvest Food Giveaways have been set. They are:

Friday and Saturday, June 3-4

Friday and Saturday, September 30 - Oct 1

Please mark these dates on your calendar. You won't want to miss out on this blessing!



### **WEDNESDAY**

**Choir Practice** at 7:00 PM. If you would like additional information about participating in our Choir ministry, please contact our Choir Director, Tanda Solomon at 675-0395.

### **THURSDAY**

**Dinner before Bible Study** at 6:00pm.

**Thursday Night Bible Study** at 7:00pm.

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.com](mailto:info@faithfellowshipcp.com)

## **Links to Other Websites**

[Denominational Website](#)

[Presbytery of East TN](#)

## **ROF Report**

Weather permitting, a couple of ROFs (they have been contacted) will be working around the Church this Thursday helping complete Pastor Greg's office move in. If you have projects or you have a need of their service, please contact Jim Stinnett or Andy Davidson.



## **Kroger Community Reward Update**



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. In one year, we have now received \$566, without anyone spending an extra penny, only by your shopping at Kroger.

So if you shop at Kroger and haven't signed up, see Regina Stinnett. She has written instructions for you or will assist you with signing up or you can go to this link to sign up.

<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

Photos and Videos Uploaded!

[Confession of Faith](#)

Photos from various events over the last few months have now been posted on the website.

[Missionary Messenger](#)

**Mission of Hope Trip to Smoky Mountain Elementary School**

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

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<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/christmas-2015.html>

**CPWM Christmas Dinner**

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<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/christmas-2015-cpwm.html>

**Christmas Cantata**

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<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/2015-christmas-cantata.html>

**Church Thanksgiving Dinner:**

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/thanksgiving-2015.html>

**Videos from December**

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/music-ministry-videosaudios.html>



**Sermon**

January 17, 2016 Rev. Greg Tucker "Orphaned No More"

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