



## Faith Fellowship CP Weekly Update - February 24, 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)



- 2/28 CPWM Meeting 11:30 am
- 2/28 Safe Sanctuary Commission Mtg 4 pm
- 2/28 Fellowship Supper 5 pm
- 3/1 Finance Committee Mtg 6 pm
- 3/8 Session Meeting 7 pm

**Pastor Greg Tucker**

**\*\*New Phone  
Number\*\***

**865-242-4086**

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

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**Worship**

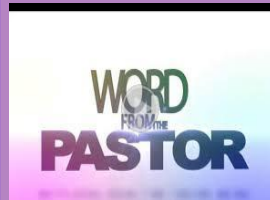
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**Missions**

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3/12 Saturday Mobile Meals 9:30 am

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



**From the Pastor:**

Until the day Jesus returns, the church is God's chosen means for revealing His glory. This is why the church is constantly confronted by opposition.

We must remain focused by praying over our mission. Paul prayed specifically for every Church He planted [Colossians 1:3-6](#). We too must cover our church in similar prayers. We must ask daily for the Spirit to engulf & release us by God's great grace. The task before us is daunting. Yet, there is no other power sufficient for this task than God's power.

May we bear great fruit by the glorious Gospel. May our faith in Jesus Christ be deepened & strengthened. May the Spirit manifest more of the beauty & provision of Jesus to us. May His abundance to us be shared with those around us.

Let us become great lovers of all the saints. Let us advance in the most necessary mark of our discipleship, loving one another as Jesus loves us. Let us love in order to bridge all divides. Jesus, rescue us from our prejudices. May our impatience & pettiness be removed. Let us long for the demonstration of the power of God in our every effort. Jesus revive us, transform us, & free us for Your sovereign & saving purposes.

Christ in every heart!      Pastor Greg

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### Last Week's Re-cap

**Attendance:**  
Worship - 62  
Sunday School - 23  
Thursday Bible Study - N/A

**Offering: \$3,791**  
**YTD: \$29,672**

### February Noisy Offering

\$70.42

YTD - \$157.13

### February Mobile Meals

23 deliveries made

**Year-to-date 46 deliveries made**

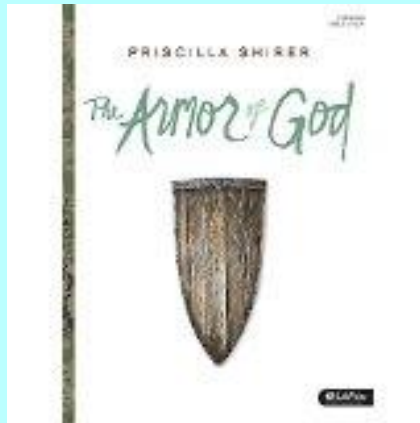
### February FISH Report

34 deliveries, 132 people served including 52 children, 4 volunteers from



**Thanks for all who helped Stock the FISH Pantry Last Sunday!**

We packed and stocked 173 bags of food at the Pantry. This will be used this week (including for the deliveries we do on Wednesday) to deliver to those in the Knoxville area who do not have food and need an emergency supply.



## 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**

## t Bible Study

Thursday night Bible Study will resume this week at 7 pm. We will have either soup or sandwiches for our supper (6 pm) before Bible Study.

FFCPC.  
  
**FISH YTD**  
64 deliveries, 272 people served, including 122 children.



2/24 Helen Maddox  
2/24 Wanda Wise  
2/25 Hugh Yarbro  
2/28 Charlotte Wilson  
2/29 Jaxson Clabough  
3/13 Darla Ritchey

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

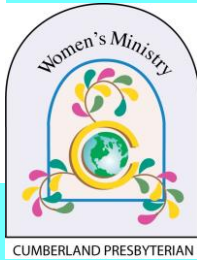


3/2 Lori & Irving Rosenbloom  
3/12 Walt & Tanda



## New Prayer Request email

We now have an email address for submitting prayer requests. If you have a prayer request, this is just one way you can submit it. Please note in your email whether or not you want your request in our bulletin, Weekly Update, a specific prayer request sent to the entire congregation, or if you just want it given to Pastor Greg. These will be screened by Office Personnel only. The address is: [prayer@faithfellowshipcp.org](mailto:prayer@faithfellowshipcp.org)



## February CPWM Meeting this Sunday

The next CPWM meeting will be on Sunday, Feb 28, immediately following the Worship Service. Please make a note of this on your calendar and plan to meet with us! All women are invited.



## Flowers for the Altar

If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday Service, please email Tanda at [sol4jesus@aol.com](mailto:sol4jesus@aol.com) by Wednesday.



## Administrative and Personnel Committee

Thursday workdays continue to organize the office and update the performance appraisal system.

File cabinet storage has been increased to allow for church documents to be stored at the Church. If your committee needs file storage, contact Lori Rosenbloom.



Solomon

Prayer List

- Joy B
- Ed C
- Jack C
- Carol C
- Katherine D
- Gary F
- Barbara H
- Jack K
- Don M
- Dean N
- Elizabeth P
- Tony R
- Wanetta Rutledge
- Wanda Weigel
- Greg & Rhonda

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

Administrative and Personnel

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

Reminder - Elders please check your in-box in the office.



**CPWM Selling Pecans**

If you need pecans for your cooking and baking this season, please consider purchasing them from our CPWM. 8 more bags are available at \$12.00 per bag. They also freeze nicely for your cooking/baking later on. These are located just outside the Friendship Sunday School

Class.



**Fellowship Supper  
February 28th**



Join us for an "Agape Love Feast Meal"

February 28, 2016 @ 5:00 pm for fellowship / 5:30 pm eat

Bring your favorite dish to share.

All are welcome.

A wonderful time for fellowship. So bring the entire family and friends to share a meal.

If you are not attending Sunday School, you are missing an opportunity to increase your Biblical knowledge, application, and fellowship with your Church family. A good New Year's resolution would be to start attending Sunday School, the Women's Bible Study, the Men's Prayer Breakfast, or the Thursday Night Bible Study.



**Bible 101:**

Regina Stinnett

### 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

Dorothy Morton

Wilma Coker

Phyllis Close

Mary Nell Yarbro

### Finance Committee

Ken Nester, Chair

Andy Davidson, Elder

Jim Stinnett

Lori Rosenbloom

Gordon Meyer

**Beginning Sunday February 14**, the Bible 101 Sunday School Class will be showing a portion of the of the mini series, "The Bible", starting with the birth of Jesus and going through His resurrection. This will last several weeks.

This mini-series has been shown and is still showing on the History Channel.

Everyone is welcome, so please try to make it. If you are looking for a Sunday School - consider Bible 101. For more information, call Jim Stinnett @ 865-556-4090 anytime.

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

Visitors are always welcome!

## Inclement Weather Policy Reminder



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

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

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

participants if the activity is cancelled.

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



# Buildings and Grounds

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 the Building and Grounds Committee's

**NEW EMAIL address**

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

for consideration. They will acknowledge your input.



**GIVING** *your* **TITHE**

**PUT GOD FIRST IN YOUR FINANCES  
AND SEE WHAT HE CAN DO!**

## From the Treasurer

**Reminder: Please tell us what your check is for.**

If the memo line is blank, we assume the check is for Tithes and Offerings. We have had a few instances where pledge money went to Tithes and Offerings because the memo line was blank. We would rather not assume.

We will be distributing quarterly pledge statements soon, so

Lori Stevens

## Weekly Greeters

February 28

Gary & Barbara Fox

March 6

Ken Nester & Wanda Wise

March 13

Dan & Kim Maiden

March 20

Mary Nell Yarbrow & Bill  
Limburg

## Ushers for February

28



Janice Marion

Mark Marion

Clay Stewart

Ed Close

## Church Cleaning Schedule

Feb/Mar 2016

2/27/16 Friendship Class

3/5/16 Seekers

3/12/16 Bible 101

please compare this statement with your records.

Contributions are still running behind for February. We are at 64% of budget with one week to go. If you are behind on your tithes, offerings, or pledges and our able, please try to catch up Sunday.

Our winter utilities bills are brutal, especially January and February. The Building and Grounds committee is working with a Heating and Air service to make the system more energy efficient. More to come.

## *ROF Report*

Work is slow. If you have a project for the ROFs to consider, please call Jim Stinnett at (865) 556-4090.



## **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!



**3/19/16 Men's  
Prayer 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)

**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.

Visit Our  
Website

**More Photos Uploaded  
to Website**

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

**Latest Photo Directory (password faith)**

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

**Videos of various Worship Music within the last month:**

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

**Sermons**

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

## Links to Other Websites

[Denominational Website](#)

[Presbytery of East TN](#)

[Confession of Faith](#)

[Missionary Messenger](#)

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

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)