

*The purpose Of First  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
is to glorify and worship God, sharing the love and saving  
grace of Jesus Christ with all people.*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**In Nursing Homes and Homebound**  
Kathleen Clark, Vivian Coleman, Jim & Norma Luton,  
Jane Karlson, Richard Holbrook, Betty Schow, Mary  
Carpenter, Mary Hensley

**Members**  
Cindy Gerula; Kayleen Kelsey; Joyce Reedy, Nancy  
Stephenson, Jo Cogswell, Melissa Rogers, Rolf Reedy

**Family and Friends**  
Glenn Long, brother-in-law of Ollie Nolan; Phyllis  
Stratton; Tom Urbaniak; Rebecca and Alexis, friends  
of Meg Schreiber; Linda Greter, sister of Theresa  
McKenrick; Gary Renegar, cousin of Linda Diggs;  
Dick Schreiber, brother of Meg Schreiber; Sandra  
Parker; Karen Treadway; Ron Cacheiro, son-in-law of  
Joni Gary; Shannon Langley friend of Patricia Pace.

**LENT SCHEDULE**

**March 6, 2019**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
Message: *What God Wants*  
Imposition of Ashes  
The Lord's Supper

**THE SESSION**

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Jon Keck	Linda Diggs	Sarah Makin
Mitzi Griffin	Ward Marsh	Don McKenrick
George Pace	Gerald Poulin	Blake Shelton

**OUR FAITHFULNESS**

	February 24	March 3
Sunday School	15	15
Morning Worship	67	67
Offering:	\$1,435.00	\$3,824.00

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

First Cumberland  
Presbyterian Church  
127 Lafayette Drive  
P.O. Box 4836  
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-4836



**The Promoter**

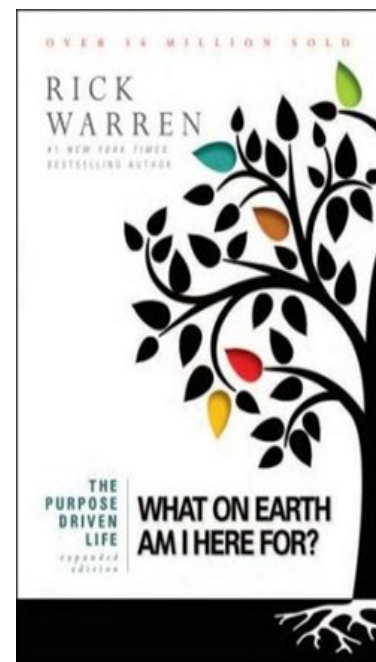
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
127 Lafayette Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830  
(865) 483-8433  
www.1stpc.org  
Rev. Dr. Larry Blakeburn, Pastor  
March 5, 2019

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

**Wednesday, March 6, is Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of the season of Lent. The Lenten Season lasts for six Sundays and ends on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a time for putting aside the sins and failures of the past in light of who we are yet to become by the grace of God. We will have a special *Ash Wednesday service* at 7:00 p.m. on March 6. The service will conclude with the imposition of ashes and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The sign of the cross will be placed on the foreheads of believers as a sign that we belong to Christ, and then we will share in the sacrament that symbolizes our salvation.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY**

Rev. Larry Blakeburn will lead a study of Rick Warren's *The Purpose Driven Life-What On Earth Am I Here For?* beginning on Wednesday, March 13, at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The six-session study will help you discover the answer to the question, "What on earth am I here for?" And here is a clue to the answer. "It's not about you...you were created by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense. It's only in God that we discover our origin, our identity, our meaning, our purpose, our significance, and our destiny." We hope that you will join us as we study "the implications and applications of living the life God created you to live." "What On Earth Am I Here For" is the updated version of "Forty Days of Purpose."



## DON'T FORGET

On **Saturday Night, March 9th**,  
We have to set our clocks ahead!



## FUNDRAISER LUNCH SPONSORED BY OUR YOUTH



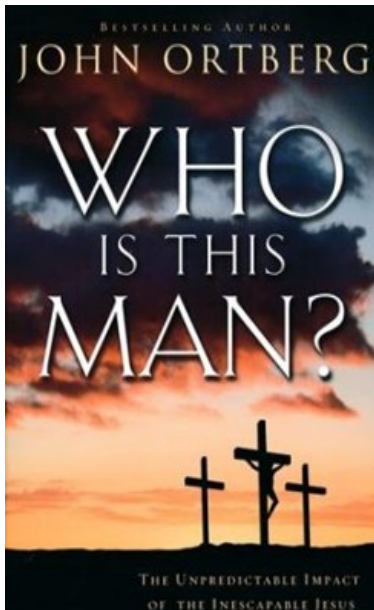
On **Sunday, March 17th**, the youth will provide a fundraiser lunch directly after morning worship. Everyone is invited. If you would like a lunch, but cannot stay, to-go trays will be provided for you. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will help our youth attend the 2019



*Presbyterian Youth Triennium*. PYT is a gathering for high school age youth from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church that occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20, 2019 at Purdue University. The theme is "Here's My Heart". Please call Paula Winn if you have any questions at [423.539.4780](tel:423.539.4780).

## JOURNEY STUDY GROUP

The Sunday morning *Journey Study Group* will begin a study of John Ortberg's book, *Who Is This Man?*, on **March 10 at 9:45** in the Fellowship Hall. "In this five-session video-based study, Ortberg shows how Jesus' influence has swept over history, bringing his inspiration to the fields of art, science, government, medicine, and education. And how his vision for us to lead lives of dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope continues to inspire and challenge humanity today." Jesus is history's most familiar figure. "His impact on the world is immense and non-accidental. From the Dark Ages to post-modernity, He is the man who won't go away." Please plan to join us. (Linda Diggs is the group leader.)



## DEVOTION GUIDE FOR LENT

"*The Sanctuary for Lent 2019* contains brief readings for each day of the season, including a short Scripture passage, a devotion, and a prayer. Journey with Rev. Juan Huertas from Ash Wednesday to Easter Day, considering the dimensions of Christian discipleship that lead us into deeper relationship with Christ and our hurting world."

## RECEPTION



CPWM is having a cake and punch reception for *Tina Ferguson & Bob Silva* immediately after church in the Fellowship Hall on **March 24th**.

## THANK YOU!

The Mat Makers say a Big Thank You to Jim Gibson for making the peg looms for us to weave mats as well as knit or crochet.

## THANK YOU!

The CPWM "Sandwiches To Go" fundraiser was a great success!! We made \$787 to use for our on-going projects. Many thanks to our wonderful, supportive congregation!

## SERMON SCHEDULE

**March 10, 2019**

***First Sunday in Lent***

Message: *The Most Important Decision*

Scripture: *Deuteronomy 30:11-20*

**March 17, 2019**

***Second Sunday in Lent***

Message: *Characteristics of a Christian Community*

Scripture: *Acts 2:42-47*

**March 24, 2019**

***Third Sunday in Lent***

Message: *Rev. Carlton Harper*