

*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, Jo Cogswell, Jim & Norma Luton, Jane Karlson, Richard Holbrook, Betty Schow, Mary Carpenter

**Members**  
Our Christian sympathy is extended to Kim Keck and Kathy Zachry and family on the death of their mother Iona Wyatt who died Friday, November 23, 2018 at the age of 92... Rolf Reedy, Larry Herron, Ward Marsh

**Family and Friends**  
Rebecca & Lexie; Terri Ambrester, related to Perry & Peggy Gouge; Linda Greter, sister of Theresa McKenrick; Gary Renegar, cousin of Linda Diggs, Sue Pommenville, sister of Amy Butcher; Keiton Slinger, friend of Amy Butcher; Jill Frazier; Alexia, friend of Meg Schreiber; Walt & Janet Gerula, brother and sister-in-law of Pat Gerula; Dick Schreiber, brother of Meg Schreiber; Sandra Parker; Karen Treadway; Ron Cacheiro, son-in-law of Joni Gary; Shannon Langley, friend of Patricia Pace.

**SERMON SUNDAY:**

**December 2, 2018**

**First Sunday of Advent**

Message: *Are You Ready?*

Scripture: *Mark 1:1-8*

**THE SESSION**

<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>
Sarah Makin	Debbie Gibson	Linda Diggs
Don McKenrick	Mitzi Griffin	Ward Marsh
Blake Shelton	George Pace	Gerald Poulin

**OUR FAITHFULNESS**

	November 18	November 25
Sunday School	20	19
Morning Worship:	82	102
Offering	\$2,129.00	\$2,506.00

**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**  
November 27, 2018

**CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE**

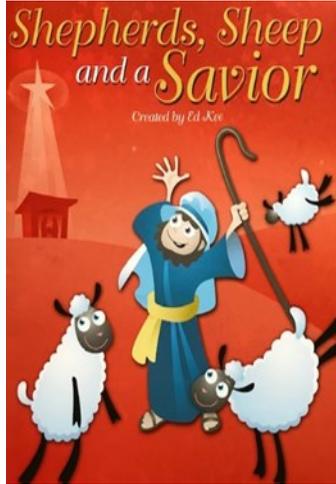


If you plan to send out Christmas cards to other church members, save a stamp and bring them to church. During this holiday season, the youth are providing a Christmas card delivery service. For 25 cents per card, the youth will hand deliver your Christmas cards to other church members on the four December Sundays. There are plastic containers in the lobby to drop off your cards and donation. Contact Paula Winn (423.539.4780) for any questions.

**PARENTS' DAY OUT**

On **Friday, Dec. 21st**, the youth would like to invite all our church children to participate in our annual Parents' Day Out event. This is a free service we would like to provide for our church family. From 12pm-5pm, we will provide lunch and a day full of holiday activities. This is a good opportunity for families to run around to get last minute Christmas errands completed. Contact Paula Winn (423.539.4780) for any questions.





### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our first rehearsal for the Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 2, following the worship service. We will have a pizza lunch and then will begin practice. The performance will be on Sunday, December 23, during our Christmas Brunch which will be held during the Sunday School time. Our second rehearsal time will be announced. Children ages 4 through 12 may participate. The theme of the program is the shepherds' story... "what they heard and what they saw that marvelous night when God came to dwell with men."

### CPWM CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Ladies please mark your calendars for the annual CPWM Christmas Brunch **December 1st at 10:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite brunch dish and join us for fellowship, wonderful food, and a Christmas carol sing along!

### POINSETTIA TREE

We will build the Poinsettia Tree in the Sanctuary again this year. **The plants are \$10.00 each. The orders are needed on December 10th.** We need 50-55 plants to make the tree complete. If you would like to contribute, it will give you the opportunity to place a plant in honor of or in memory of someone. This information will be entered on a list to be inserted in the bulletin the week of Christmas. Plants have already been ordered. **Please make your checks out to Linda Diggs** as they have already been paid for. Thank you for your participation.

GIVEN BY (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity: —

IN MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a Congregational Meeting at the conclusion of our worship service on **Sunday, December 9** to act on a report of the Nominating Committee and elect elders to replace those rotating off the Session this year. The election of leaders is the most important thing a congregation is asked to do. The success of the mission of our church is dependent upon the effective service of our leaders. *Debbie Gibson* resigned from the Session. She has one year left on her term. The following names will be placed before the congregation: *Sarah Makin, Don McKenrick, and Blake Shelton for 3-year terms, and Jon Keck* for a 1-year term.

### SAFETY FIRST

We need your help to keep our facility a safe place for everyone. The elders approved a recommendation from the Safety and Security Team that all exterior doors be locked 15 minutes after any meeting at the church begins. That includes worship, session meetings, youth meetings, ministry meetings, CPWM Circle meetings, mat makers, weight watchers, etc. You will be able to get out any exterior door, but no unauthorized person will be able to get inside the building. It's such a small thing that can make a big difference. We appreciate your help!

### GIFT TO THE KING

This year's Gift To The King Offering will be going to the Iloilo Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the Philippines, which was the first church developed by CP missionaries. It started in the garage of CP missionaries Daniel and Kay Jang and moved to rental property, where they have been meeting for years. About 80 people attend each Sunday and they have youth, a strong women's group, young professionals and lots of children. This church conducts the child development program that the Love Loaves supported this year. The Missions Ministry Team has been raising money for a permanent building for many years and were able to buy land in Iloilo last year. They are praying for \$55,000 in donations to this year's Gift To The King, which would be enough to build an adequate structure to meet the needs of the Iloilo CP Church. The Gift to the King Offering envelopes will be included in the bulletin on December 16th to allow you the opportunity to contribute to this goal.