



THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday -Thursday**
Office is open 8 to 1:00
- **Tuesday-Session**
Meeting of Elders at 6:30
- **Wednesday –**
 - **Cumberland Kids** at 5:30
 - **Choir Practice** at 7:00
- **Saturday – Workday** at Camp Chilhowee beginning at 9:00



THIS SUNDAY

9:00 – **Fellowship** with Coffee and Donuts in the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen area

9:30 – **Sunday School** Educational Opportunities for all ages in the classrooms. Virtual lesson “Faith of a Woman Who Loved Jesus”

Luke 7:36-39, 44-50 by Melanie Pioth

• 10:30 - **Morning Worship** will include, the Apostle’s Creed, Special Music from the Choir, Scriptures: John 10:11-18, Acts 4:5-12 and we will recite Psalm 23. Hymns: “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart,” “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,” and “Jesus Christ is Risen Today.” Pastor has Children’s Message, and the Sermon will be “This is How We Know” from 1 John 3:16-24

12:00 **Tone Chimes** with Beth.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our newest members, Ted and Lynda Randolph to our full faith and fellowship. They reaffirmed their faith in Jesus Christ and moved their membership from First Baptist Church of Loudon. Their family just got bigger, and so did ours. Welcome! We are so glad you are here!

CAMP CHILHOWEE WORKDAY

Workers are invited from every Church in our Presbytery to come Friday night, April 19 to spend the night (on your own for dinner) and breakfast will be provided the next morning prior to the WORKDAY beginning at 9:00, April 20 for those coming for the day to work on the cabins, Mess Hall, grounds, Tabernacle and Pool as we get the Camp ready for a busy Summer of Camp! Chilhowee Camp, 1920 Old Chilhowee Loop, Seymour, TN 37856. For more information, contact Bill at bwpress@yahoo.com or call 865.216.8839.

PASTORAL CARE

We are so happy to officially welcome Ted and Linda Randolph to our church family. We pray their Christian journey will grow and prosper within our community.

Great thanks and appreciation go to John and the Bell Choir for their wonderful contribution on Easter Sunday. We love hearing the bells anytime, and especially at Easter. How very special that opening piece was. I vote we hear it every year.

Please be in prayer for: Gail Snodgrass, Ann Stafford, Jim Wilks and Joy Delaney.

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be May 5th. If you have a high school or college graduate, please let Beth know. We would like to have a short bio and picture for all high school graduates by April 28th.

Make plans to stay after worship on May 19th for a VBS Sign-Up Extravaganza!! Watch The Lamp for more information in the coming weeks.

Camp registration is due to Beth by May 12th for Jr Camp and May 19th for Middle/High School camps. Kim has registration forms, and the church will pay half tuition for all going. Beth needs registration info by the set dates in order to get registrations sent to the directors and all monies in on time. Scholarships are available for full tuition if there is a need. There is also an online registration option. I will be happy to send you the link if you wish to register that way.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

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TITHES, OFFERINGS, & ATTENDANCE:

4/14/24: \$3416.76 Building Fund: \$1861.17

Parment Memorial Fund: \$100.00

Church Attendance: 113 Families viewing online: 18

Sunday School: 65 Families viewing online: 16

Memorial given in memory of Wendell Nixon by: Ross and Catherine Via

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Session**, April 16th at 6:30
- **Men's Fellowship**, April 23rd at 6
- **Graduate Recognition Sunday** May 5th
- **CPW Luncheon**, May 8th at noon, Tellico Yacht Club
- **Cumberland Kids Picnic** at the Park, May 15th
- **VBS lunch and sign up** after church on May 19th
- **Junior Camp**, June 2-7, and **Middle/High School** will be combined June 9-14. If needed, (too many kids), Middle School will be June 16-21.
- **VBS**, June 23rd-27th

VBS SIGN-UP

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BUILDING UPDATES

Thank you for your continued prayers and offerings for this all-important moment in time when we are refurbishing our beloved Sanctuary! The old floors have been sanded and it looks like the stain will soon be going on. The two new Stained-Glass windows complement the originals and are beautiful. We opened the front doors to the Sanctuary between Sunday School and Church this past Sunday and we will continue that practice until we move in. Be sure and glance in or walk around when you are here. Our side door is on (still need steps) and have you seen the Memorial Bench (Johnsons) and brick (Brewsters) and landscaping (Harrisons and Wishams) outside on the grounds? It looks great! Thank you to all who do so much for the church!

WINNIE HEIN is 100!

There will be a Reception and Birthday recognition of Winnie Hein immediately after Worship on Sunday, May 26th. Everyone is invited to come by and give your regards and love to Winnie and the family.

PRAYER LIST

Paul and Jane Brakebill, Merritt Brakebill, Jeff Pipes, Mary Foster, Jodi Rush, Jim Wilks, Boyd Jarnagin, Jeff McQueen, Carol Delaney, Tolbert Simpson, Gail Snodgrass, Ann Stafford, Jody Stafford, and Alison Shipe.

If you would like to add a name on the Prayer list, please let Mark or Beth know.

CPW LUNCHEON

If you plan to attend the annual luncheon at Tellico Yacht Club on May 8, please RSVP the church office by April 30. Also, if you want to carpool meet at the church no later than 11:30 a.m.

STOTT-WALLACE OFFERING

We will be collecting a special offering on Pentecost (May 19) for support of our Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries. No administrative costs are taken from these donations but will go direct to the salaries and benefits of our missionaries. We have missionaries in: Australia, Belize, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, Hong Kong, Japan, Mexico, The Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Undisclosed location and the United Kingdom. Your gift is joined with thousands of others to help our missionaries to preach, serve, administer, evangelize, disciple and help others in the world. We urge our church to pray for our missionaries and on Pentecost, bless the Stott-Wallace Missionary Offering with your donation.

OUR STAFF:

Rev. Mark Hester: Pastor
Beth Brakebill: Director of Music, Education, & Pastoral Care
Noah Dutton: Accompanist/Assistant Director of Music
Kimberly Wilks: Administrative Assistant
Rich and Rhonda Gasper: Building and Maintenance
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