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I am sitting in my office with a wall of cards around me. All these little reminders that this is a church that deeply cares and that prays for its leaders. Thank you.

Every day, I walk in and realize I have a fortress of cards and of people surrounding me in prayer. And that's what we are called to do.

Brother Lawrence was a monk who had the very nonspiritual task of washing dishes in the monastery. But, as he did so, he discovered some insights into spiritual disciplines. (For more, look into the book, *The Practice of the Presence of God*).

For Brother Lawrence, the most effective way to communicate with God was to do so during ordinary work. For him, it was a serious mistake to think of our prayer time as being different from any other. All our daily activities should unite us with God, or put us in God's presence.

When you read Lawrence's book, you expect to read about praying and fasting and spiritual disciplines. Instead, you read about doing dishes. The idea is that you don't *do* spiritual things; you are spirit-filled or you are not.



So, wash the dishes. Drop your kids off at ball practice. Drive to work. Type out some emails. Write a card. Pray with a cup of coffee in hand. Mow the yard. Weed the garden. Clean the kitchen. And do it all while practicing being in the presence of God. That's how we pray without ceasing- for this church, for one another, and for our families.

May God bless you and be present with you, even in the most ordinary of tasks.

Attention to all who enjoy good food and fellowship.

Goosepond CPC is the host for Primetimers

This Friday April 29th at 11:30AM.

Have you signed up?

We need Worship Leaders and Help with Youth Food on Sunday Nights. Sign up sheets are located on the bulletin board outside the church office.

If you would like to sign-up for an automatic draft of your tithe and/or offering, you can still do that! You are welcome to sign up at anytime during the year. You can have money automatically taken out of your account (either twice a month or once a month). The amount that is automatically drafted is completely up to you. If you'd like to sign up for this service, please contact the main office.



New Book in Church Library: The Story, The Bible as one continuing story of God and His People; Max Lucado & Randy Frazee

Missing from the Church Library: Class Clown by Johanna Hurwitz

Please look through your books to see if its might be hiding.

Prayers of the People:

Shelia Amos, Mary Jo Bradford, Stroby Stewart; David Patrick; Des Noble; Jim Holmes; Judy Hood, Christine Miller, Andy and June Vaughn, Rex Parris, Mike Lee, Viki Harrell, Miriah Penick, Angie Feldwich, June Stripling, James Bowman, Christy, Jane Radon, Kelli Newman, Gene Marable Jr., Denise and Todd Holdridge, James Colus, Roy Hall, Marlyn Hagen and Family, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Vaughn, Ivy Bridges Blue, John Hendrix, Leatha Grindstaff, Imogene Weavil, Mary Emma Dawson, Howard Sibley, Pat Beigay, John Bohner, Ty Schrad-er, Debbie Raden Zinser The Family of Bill Gunn, Beth Akin McNutt, Davis Barnes, and others in our thoughts and prayers from Sunday, April 24th.

If you have a name to add to the prayer list please use the Christian pads in the pews and drop it in the offering plate Sunday morning. You may also email them to: scottsborocpc@gmail.com.



Mark Your Calendars:

*Don't Forget
Sunday May 8th*

Ladies Luncheon
Monday May 9th at Noon
Oh! Bryan's Steakhouse

Year End Sunday School Breakfast

Sunday May 15th at 9AM

Belgian Waffles, Sausage Patties, Pork Tenderloin and Fruit Salad

Prepared by the Men's Fellowship Team

Everyone Welcome



Pentecost Sunday – May 15th

This year on Pentecost Sunday, we will celebrate the mission work that the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is involved in around the world. We will also celebrate "One Great Hour of Sharing" which is an ecumenical missions program that helps to support projects all over the world. Please join us for a special Sunday morning service dedicated to mission work. There will be a time in the service to take up a special offering to support missions around the world.

Sunday May 22nd

This is our last day of normal programming for the Spring. That means it will be our last day of regular Sunday School and Sunday Night Youth. For the summer, we will move to event-based programming. **That said, on May 22nd, we would love to honor the many volunteers that have made our yearly programming possible. Please be here that Sunday Morning so that we can honor you!**

**Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly
will be in Nashville, TN from June 20-24**



Mark your Calendars for this year's
Vacation Bible School
May 23rd—May 27th

VBS will take place in the evenings from 5PM-8PM. Dinner is provided. Friday May 27th we will meet during the day at 10:30AM for our VBS Parade and closing picnic.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help, please contact Brian Tanck

Join us this spring as CPYC hits the road to bring the CPYC experience to a town near you.

Register online at cpcmc.org/cpyc

Chandler, IN
Saturday, April 23
1PM-8:30PM
Chandler Cumberland Presbyterian Church
338 S. State. St
Chandler, IN 47610

Huntsville, AL
Saturday, April 30
1PM-8:30PM
Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America
228 Church Street Northwest
Huntsville, AL 35801

Register for both one-day events online at cpcmc.org/cpyc

And don't forget to
register for CPYC
June 26-July 1
at Bethel University



Larry Stiles for all the hard work he does here at the church! He spent several days here last week working on the front doors and they look great!!

Lil Noble for all the hard work and dedication she puts into RITI.



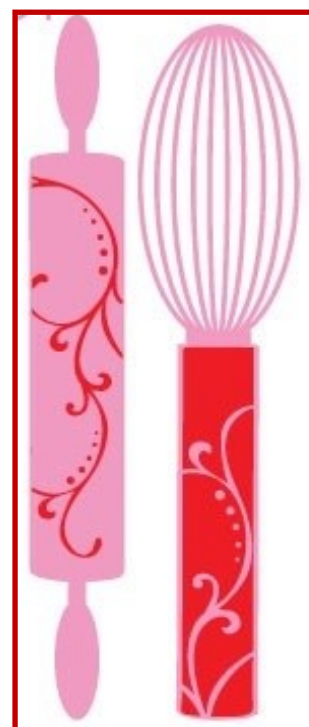
Kitchen Gadget Plus \$1 Shower

Sunday June 5th at 2PM

Honoring Nancy Ann Gentry

Hosted by:

Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church





Robert Donnell Presbyterial Camp

June 27- July 1, 2016

Camp McDowell

Nauvoo, Al

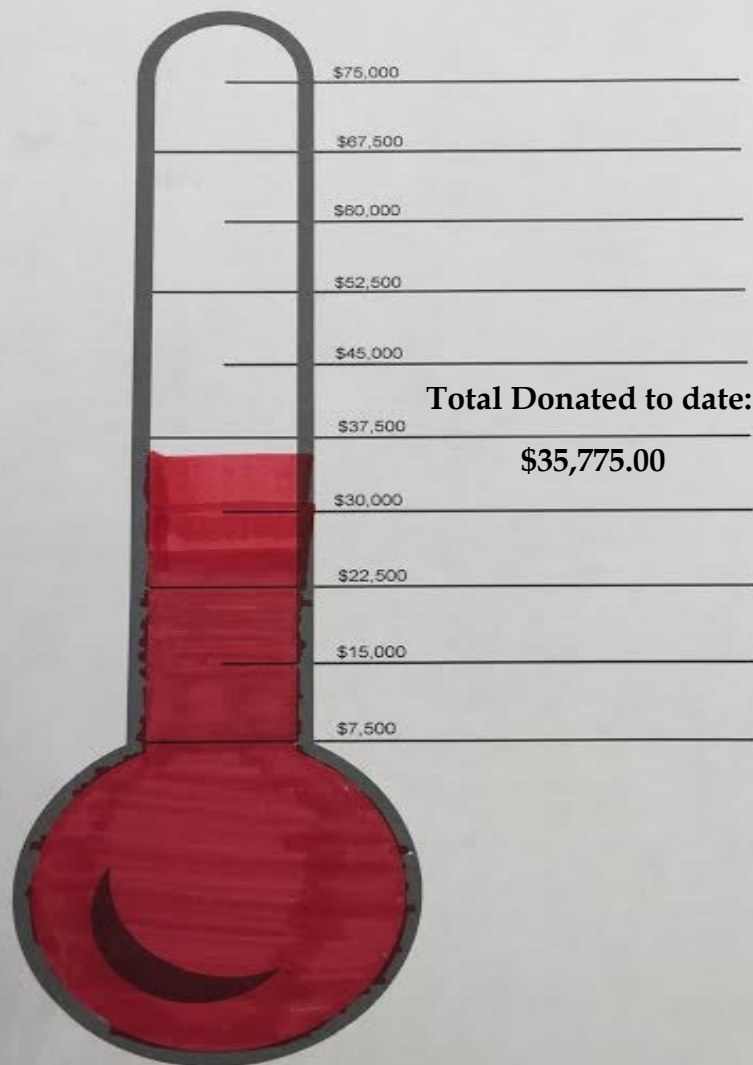
Rising 3rd- 9th graders

\$225 per camper

If registered by May 15

If you would like to donate money to the renovations of our current building, you are invited to do so. We understand that different people have different passions when it comes to giving money. So, if you'd like to see our current building spruced up, you can give to the building fund- with "Building renovations/repairs" in the subject line. We will make sure that this money does not go toward the new building.

Fundraising Goals



2016

General Fund

April 24th offering: \$2,517.00

Total Offering to date: \$ 109,538.65

Budget Requirements

Giving Required per Sunday: \$6,747.40

Required to meet budget to date: \$ 114,705.54

Attendance for:
Sunday 4/24/16
Sunday School: 55
Worship: 109

Worship Aids for Sunday

Pastor: Brian Tanck

Worship Leader: Wally Haralson

Greeter: Gavin and Amber Harrington

Flowers: Mary & Nigel Davis

If you cannot serve, please find someone who will replace you.

If you need something please call the Church office If no answer please call Micaiah, (205) 478-5985; Brian (630) 730-1577 . Your concerns and needs are important to us.

The Church Spire

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