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A week and a half ago, we hope you noticed something different in our worship service. Following the announcements, there was a little item labeled, “God Sighting.” During this time, Marionna Harbin fearlessly stood and shared about a new program at our church called, “Food For Thought.” She shared how it had impacted her, the impact she’d seen on the children, and especially on a young girl named Emily. And she shared how God had shown up.

At Food For Thought, we saw God show up. The Spirit showed up in opening doors for the program to start, and in inspiring volunteers to provide food, to teach, and to organize. We watched, amazed, as this little program on Wednesday afternoons encouraged teachers at Hollywood Elementary. It touched the hearts of those who helped. Beyond our expectations, we connected with the children and were blessed by their joy and friendship. When small gestures leap like this, you have to step back and say, “God showed up.”

That is a God Sighting.

We added the “God Sighting” into the worship service because we are convicted that God is working in the world. He is showing up all over the place, driving the God-bus into town with the Holy Spirit and Jesus at the wheel. God is working in our families, our church, our community.

And it is so important that we notice when God shows up.

By sharing these moments when they happen, we can all be reminded that God is living and active in the world. So, from time to time we will have these, “God Sightings,” in the service. These are not pastoral moments. They are from all of you.

If there is a moment, something that happens and you just think, “God showed up,” write it down. No matter what, it is a moment worth remembering. But it’s also a moment worth sharing. Consider letting some friends or family members know.

But—if you really feel bold, and we hope you will—let us know. We’ll try to fit you into a, “God Sighting,” on a Sunday morning. We’re even willing to help you work through how to tell the story.

Because God shows up. And it’s so important we don’t miss it when He does.



*Don't Forget
Sunday May 8th*



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.



The last \$800/person for the Guatemala team is due by Sunday, May 15th

Prayers of the People:

Shelia Amos, Mary Jo Bradford, Strobby Stewart; David Patrick; Des Noble; Christine Miller, Andy and June Vaughn, Mike Lee, Viki Harrell, Kelli Newman, Gene Marable Jr., Denise and Todd Holdridge, Marlyn Hagen and Family, Elaine Johnson, Imogene Weavil, Mary Emma Dawson, Pat Beigay, Debbie Raden Zinser Beth Akin McNutt, David Barnes' Family, Will Bergman, Richard Radon and others in our thoughts and prayers from Sunday, May 1st.

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:

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



Sunday May 15th

We will honor our graduating Seniors

Patrick Duncan and Karli Wallingsford

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.

Deacon Meeting

Sunday May 15th

Immediately following worship

Session Meeting

May 17th at 5PM

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

Below is a list of items we need for this year's VBS. If you have any of these items we could borrow and return to you we would greatly appreciate it. You may drop them off in the Church Office. Please make sure to put your name on it somewhere so we will be able to return it to you after VBS is over.

Items needed:

Beach towels Beach Umbrellas

Flip-flops Fishing Nets

Beach Balls Pool Noodles

Inflatables Baby pools

Squirt guns

Plastic bottles with top (any size)

Sand buckets and shovels

Anything else that is "surf/beach" related



Reid Henshaw for revamping all the fluorescent lights in the Educational Building, and many other miscellaneous items around our church!

Chancel Team for all your hard work each week!

Sharon Frey for your dedication to Primetimers! And keeping us up-to-date about each event.

A big shout out to all who helped us move! Thank you to those who came over and helped us paint, to those who let us borrow vehicles, to those who deep cleaned the kitchen (Judy Stiles...), to those who offered free furniture, to those who brought over popsicles in the middle of a long work day. We feel very blessed to be where we are. If you want to find us, or swing by, our new address is: 902 Tipperary Drive.

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

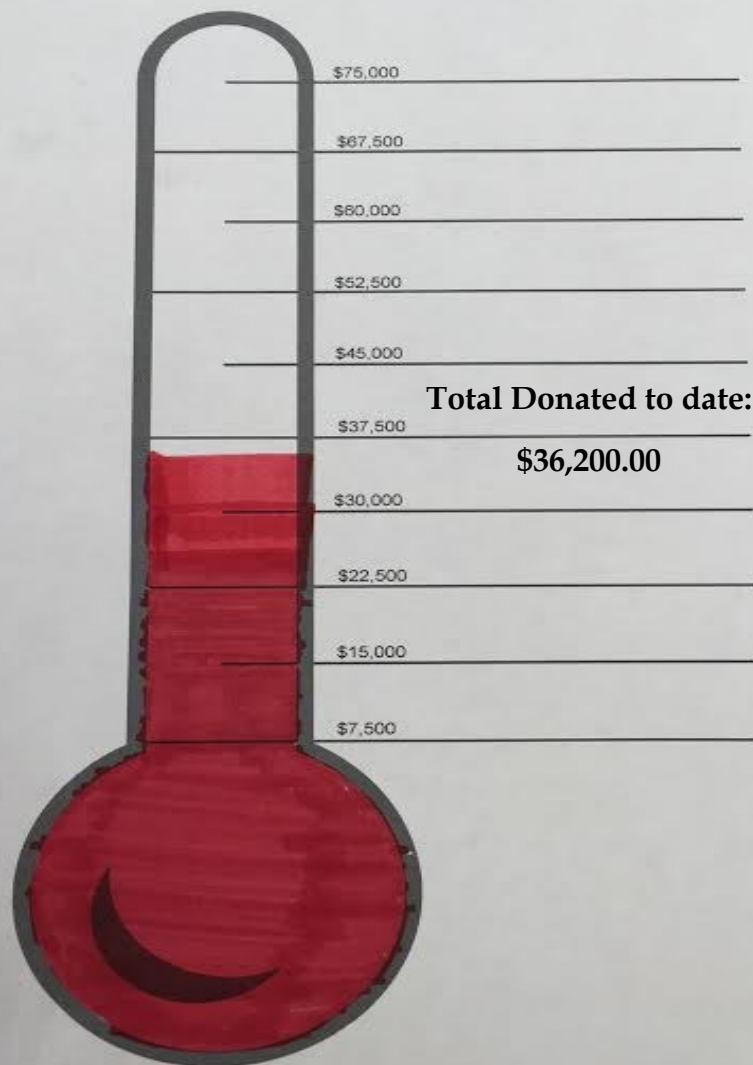
Rising 3rd- 9th graders

\$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

May 1st offering: \$7,609.00

Total Offering to date: \$ 117,147.65

Budget Requirements

Giving Required per Sunday: \$6,747.40

Required to meet budget to date: \$ 121,452.92

Attendance for: 5/1/16

Sunday School: 52

Worship: 121

Worship Aids for Sunday

Pastor: Micaiah Tanck

Worship Leader: Brian Tanck

Greeter: Cynthia and Joe Hollingsworth

Flowers: Jane Bergman

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.

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