

**Mt. Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
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**Fire Department Dinner & Meeting**  
**October 18 in the Fellowship Hall**

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# Order of Worship

October 12, 2008

10:30 A.M.

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## We assemble as God's Covenant People

Welcome and announcements

Pastor Don Winn

Written Call to Worship

Revelation 15:4

*Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested."*

## To respond to God's call to worship Him through song and prayer

Prelude

Carla Meade, Pianist

Martha Morris, Organist

Belinda Rhoads, Music Director

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

Acolytes

Choral Call to Worship

Choir

\*Opening Hymn

*"Revive Us Again"*

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\*Prayer of Invocation

Katherine Johnson

Hymn

*"In Times like These"*

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Prayer of confession

**Most holy and merciful God, we have sinned against You in our disobedience, ingratitude, pride and willfulness. We have sinned against each other and our neighbors by coveting what was not ours and by withholding what we should have shared. Forgive us we pray and cleanse us by the blood of Christ.**

Continue with Intercessory Prayer ending with the Lord's Prayer.

Assurance of pardon: *(Eph 1:7)* *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace*

## To respond to God's call to give to Him our sacrifice of offerings and praise

The Offertory Call

Elder of the Month Jim Primm

*Then celebrate .... to the LORD your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the LORD your God has given you. "*

*(Deuteronomy 16:10)*

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication of the Offerings

Special Music

Adult Choir

Time with the children

## To respond to God's Voice speaking in His Word

Prayer for Illumination

\*The Reading of God's Holy and Infallible Word

James 4:11-12

Message

**"Think Before You Speak!"**

Pastor

## To respond to God's command to go share Christ with the world

\*Closing Hymn

*"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"*

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\*God's charge and benediction

Colossians 4:6

*Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one..*

\* Postlude

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(\* ) Denotes those who are able, please stand.

Today the altar elders are Julie Cunningham and Cindy Simpson. You are invited to join them for prayer as they come to lift up the church and community in prayer.

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## Sermon Notes

This word 'kata + laleo' refers to the practice of talking d\_\_\_\_\_ another person, behind their backs.

One type of 'evil speaking' is the general tendency to speak down about people that are d\_\_\_\_\_ from us

This speaking against others certain includes just plain g\_\_\_\_\_.

The type of speech that James seems to have in mind primarily is ju\_\_\_\_\_ other people behind their back.

To slander someone is to violate that perfect law of L\_\_\_\_\_. James referred to earlier in James 1:25.

Every word spoken in secret to someone will be r\_\_\_\_\_ in the day of judgment.

R\_\_\_\_\_ and make a personal commitment not to speak evil of anyone.

T\_\_\_\_\_ before your speak.

## Prayer Concerns for October

Michelle Black	Robby Striplin	Jim Cannon's children
Willie Mae Frady	Mishie Shearon	Joyce Davenport
Martha Morris	Keith Hollingsworth	Mary Catherine Vickers
Ruby Dale Scott	Howard Harris	Shut-ins
Jane Andrews	Donald Edgin	James/Arline Watts
Claire Pace	Sandra Williams	James Simpson
Bruce Newlin	Evelyn Lane	Jean Pardue
Darrell Ladd	Les Reed	Dorris/Dean Johnson
Jim Collins	"Monkey" Hudson	
Terry Adkins	Rev. Ray DeVries	

## This Week's Opportunities

Today	8:45am -- Youth Fundraier Breakfast
	9:00am -- Prayer time for everyone
	9:30am -- Sunday School Classes for all ages
	10:30am -- Worship Service
	4:30pm -- Choir Practice
	6:00pm -- Bible Study (Hosea the prophet)
Monday	7:00pm -- Women's Ministry
Tuesday	11:30am -- Elderberries
	6:00pm -- Evangelism Explosion
Wednesday	6:00pm -- Youth ( <b>no</b> Pathways or Adult Study)
Thursday	6:30pm -- Session
Saturday	7:30am -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	8:00am -- "Clean the Family Life Building" Day
	8:00am -- Moving sale at Katherine Johnson & Billie Jean Neil's
	6:00pm -- Fire Department Community Dinner and Meeting

## Announcements

### October events:

19 - Pastor/Elder visitation	26 - Visitor Sunday
25 - CPWM Harvest Festival	28 - Nashville Presbytery

### Other announcements:

- Bethesda Center is having a fundraiser on October 18 from 3 pm til 8 pm at the Riverbluff Park Pavilion in Ashland City. Music provided by The Tennessee Rangers, Billy Henson and others; Kid Zone BlowUps; silent autction, bake sale, craft itmes, food concess..