

The Voice of Mt. Liberty CP Church

3655 Highway 49 East, Charlotte, Tennessee 37036

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden." (Matthew 5:14)

Rev Don Winn, pastor

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Welcome New Members!

We welcomed into membership Corey and Kristina Pardue on October 19. Corey was received on profession of faith and received baptism. Kristina was received on reaffirmation of faith and affirmed her baptism. Their two children: Carter and Ellie were received as child members and received baptism. They had eleven family members visiting to witness this event, along with several family members who are members of Mt. Liberty.

Special Thanksgiving Service

There will be a special Thanksgiving Worship Service on Sunday, November 23, at 6 p.m. In addition to singing Thanksgiving hymns, sharing thanksgiving praise, we will observe holy communion. You are invited to attend and give thanks to God from whom every good and perfect gift comes.

5th Sunday Dinner!

Come to church on the last Sunday in November and enjoy a great dinner catered by our own chefs, Bob & Nancy Kullman. This will be immediately after

the morning worship hour. The minimum cost is \$7 per adult, \$3.50 per child, but since it is a fund-raiser for the Building Fund all donations will be accepted. Carry outs available. There will be a sign-up sheet at the church later in the month.

Loaves and Fishes Offering

The 2008 Loaves and Fishes program will assist the victims of the tragic cyclone that struck Myanmar earlier this year. Our Thanksgiving offering of the denomination has contributed over 2.2 million dollars to various hunger causes since it began in 1983. We will partner with New Mission Systems International for the 2008 Loaves and Fishes Program. New Mission Systems International has the ability to effectively distribute funds directly to people in need in Myanmar. Our fundamental strategy will be to directly support individual villages to re-establish their farming infrastructure.

Offering boxes will be available on November 2 for each family. We will receive and dedicate them on November 30. Please show your care by sharing with others.

Session Summary

1. The session met on October 16 for our regular meeting. On motion Chuck Black was excused.
2. After the pastor read from Psalm 136 and prayed, on motion we approved the reading of the minutes for September.
3. After discussing lack of a recorded deed for the cemetery property on motion we will talk with a surveyor to find out if what is needed to obtain one.
4. By consent designated November 9 as 'Day of Prayer' for those with AIDS and other special health needs.
5. By consent will observe November 16 as Bible Sunday.
6. Heard invitations from three sister CP churches to their special events.
7. On motion approved the treasurer's monthly report and the pastor's allowance report.
8. By consent approved Women's Ministry's request to purchase risers for children programs in the fellowship hall/gym. We will after check with the insurance company concerning coverage for liability issues.
9. Heard update on special committee to evaluate our youth and children's ministry. Will receive final report later.
10. Discussed promotion of special 'antique-rummage' sale in March 2009 for benefit of family life center fund.
11. By consent will compose a letter to Jody Gibbs with all the membership signing it to thank him for the great

- work he and his company did on removing and restoring the grounds where the old building stood. We also extend our thanks to Wayne Dunning for reseeded.
12. By consent we communicate our thanks to the Harpeth Ridge Fire department enabling us to remove the old building.
 13. Discussed the upcoming Fire Department dinner and building clean-up.
 14. On motion elected elders Meredith Bone as delegate and Julie Cunningham as alternate to the meeting of Nashville Presbytery at the Locust Grove CP Church on October 28.
 15. Finalized the November church calendar and closed in prayer for the church, community and special needs.

Children's Christmas Practices

The children will begin their practice for the Christmas program this Sunday, November 2, at 6 p.m. Beginning the first Wednesday of December they will add additional Wednesday practices. Contact Carla Meade, the director, if you have questions. Encourage your child and grandchild to get involved portraying the Christmas story in a special presentation.

March 2009 Family Life Center Fund Raiser Sale

Start thinking of items that you can donate, antiques, collectibles, furniture, toys etc. (no clothes please). All proceeds go to FLC Fund. More details to follow. Contact Bobby/Faye Lee or David/Helen Stone for more information.

Church Calendar for November

- 4 - Election Day
- 5, 12, 19 - Pathways, Youth, Adult Study
- 9 - Youth Breakfast
- 9, 16, 30 - Children's Christmas Practice
- 10 - Women's Ministry
- 11 - Elderberries
- 15 - Men's Breakfast
- 16 - Pastor/Elder Shut-in visitation
- 16 - Committee
- 20 - Session
- 21-23 - Youth Retreat
- 23 - Thanksgiving Service at 6pm
- 27 - THANKSGIVING DAY
- 30 - Visitor Sunday
- 30 - 5th Sunday Fundraising Dinner

November Birthdays

Russell Bellamy	11/01
Truby Black	11/03
Todd Lee	11/06
Dorris Johnson	11/07
Katherine Johnson	11/13
Vanessa Pardue	11/13
Rachel Meade	11/17
Craig Kullman	11/18
Ethan Lamberth	11/18
Danniel Travis	11/18
Heather Petty	11/18
David Stone	11/21
Patrick May	11/23
Bobby Lee	11/29

November Anniversaries

Helen & David Stone	11/06
Margaret & James Simpson	11/20

We prayed for these in October

Members: Martha Morris; Brad Neil; Maureen Spann; Michelle Black; Willie Mae Frady; Ruby Dale Scott; Jessica, Cory, & Zack Stecker; Patty Harris

Family: Jane Andrews; Claire Pace; Bruce Newlin; Darrell Ladd; Ron Hunt; Julie Wells; Tommy Pardue; Linda Davis; Billie Nowlin

Friends: Jean Larkin; Bert Vandergriff; Charlie Atkins & grandson; Jim Collins; Terry Adkins; Robby Striplin; Howard Harris; Donald Edgin; Sandra Williams; Evelyn Lane; Les Reed; "Monkey" Hudson; Jim Cannon's children; Joyce Davenport; Tiffany Johnson; Shelia Johnson; Jack the cameraman; Joy Sims; Mary Catherine Vickers; Rev. Ray DeVries; Family of 11

Families of: Keith Hollinsworth; Mishie Shearon; Brice Long

Shut-ins: James/Arline Watts; James Simpson; Jean Pardue; Dorris/Dean Johnson

Bible Sunday

What is Bible Sunday? Since its inception in 1915 by the American Bible Society, thousands of church families have set aside a special day to celebrate and advocate for the Bible. Mt Liberty will be recognizing the impact of Bible distribution around the world on November 16.

October Record of Stewardship

Date	SS	Worship	Offerings
5.....	60.....	86.....	\$1,694
12.....	49.....	86.....	\$1,003
19.....	68.....	113.....	\$2,124
26.....	57.....	84.....	\$1,082
Averages... 59			92.....\$1,476

United to Build for October.....\$1,845
 Youth Breakfast.....70

Schedule of Services

Sunday Services

Prayer Service.....9:00 am
 Sunday School.....9:30 am
 Worship.....10:30 am
 Adult Choir practice.....5:00 pm
 Evening Bible Study.....6:00 pm

Wednesday Services:

Pathways (during school year)..5:30 pm
 Youth Meeting.....6:00 pm
 Adult Bible Study.....6:10pm

Monthly Ministries

Women's Ministry.....(2nd Monday)
 Elderberries.....(2nd Tuesday)
 Youth Breakfast..... (2nd Sunday)
 Pastor/Elder Shut-in Visit (3rd Sunday)
 Men's Breakfast(3rd Saturday)

Board of Elders

E. J. Boyson	Julie Cunningham
Meredith Bone	Chuck Black
Jim Primm	Cindy Simpson
David Stone	Pastor Don Winn

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