

# FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NEWS

February 2023



*And now these three  
remain: faith, hope  
and love. But the  
greatest of these is  
love. 1st Corinthians  
13: 13*

## Ushers

**Feb. 12:** Chris Steiger  
and Barbara Flippin

**Feb. 19:** John and Mary  
Martin

**Feb. 26:** Ralf and Frieda  
Mauthe

**Mar. 5:** Gary and Julie  
Knous

## Acolytes

**Feb. 12:** JL and Peggy  
Hickman

**Feb. 19:** Barbara Flippin  
and Christy Hancock

**Feb. 26:** Lori and Cay-  
den Sabella

**Mar. 5:** Brenda Boynton  
and Terry King

## Greeters

**Feb. 12:** Joe and Kathy  
Amos

**Feb. 19:** Barbara Flippin

**Feb. 26:** Mike Fisher

**Mar. 5:** Stacy and Lau-  
rel Tiffin

## Updates

Jessica is getting ready to study abroad in Chile for the spring semester 2023. She will return to the University of Arkansas campus in Fayetteville, Fall 2023.

Amber made the Dean's List at Purdue for the fall semester.

Jordan had all A's and B's at U of A, Fayetteville.

Denise Weber

## Share Night



Tammy sings to the children on share night.



## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Andy Marts 3-2

Kale MacKercher May 3-28

Annetta Hoversten 3-2

Bud Zorman 3-6

Lindsey Black 3-18

Mary Martin 3-21

Chris Steiger 3-24

Olivia Fisher 3-25

Ellen MacKercher 3-28



### Nursery

**Feb. 12:** Christy Hancock and Terry King

**Feb. 19:** JL and Peggy Hickman

**Feb. 26:** Barbara Flippin and Kathy Amos

**Mar. 05:** Julie Knous and Donna Wallace



## Summary of the Actions of Our Session

### By Andy Marts, Stated Clerk of Session

The Session of the Fellowship (Baxter) Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in regular session on Wednesday January 25, 2023 at 5:30 pm in the Hudson Fellowship Hall. Present were the following Elders: Gary Knous, Al Amman, Tammy Marts, Jerry Jones, Ralf Mauthe, Gay King, and Sandra Thorn. Also present were Moderator Rev. Randy Ludwig and Stated Clerk Andy Marts. Chris Steiger and Mike Risk were absent. Gary Knous opened the meeting with a devotion and prayer.

The minutes for the Nov./Dec. regular meeting were approved.

Accepted the treasurer's report for December 2022.

Excused Chris Steiger and Mike Risk.

Received Regand & Jean Adams and Mike & Jeri Slaughter to membership in the church and added them to the Roll of Members.

Reinstated Martha Buchanan to the Roll of Members.

Approved making new paraments with the cost for materials to come from the Memorial Fund.

Approved the annual congregational report that goes to General Assembly.

Elected delegates to presbytery as follows: Delegate: Tammy Marts, 1<sup>st</sup> Alt: Jerry Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alt: Mike Risk.

Approved purchase of liquid wax altar candles to replace the wax candles for the altar.

Approved giving a gift to the presbytery Committee on the Ministry of \$300.00.

Approved purchase of a shredder for the downstairs office.

Rev. Randy Ludwig closed the meeting in prayer.



More from Share Night

## From The Pastor's Desk

### What is Lent?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season in the Christian calendar. Lent is a season of forty days (not including Sundays) which begins Feb. 22 and ends on Apr. 8, Holy Saturday (the day before Easter). Lent is the season during which we are called to prepare our hearts, minds, & spirits for Easter's joy. During Lent, we spend time contemplating our sinful nature and seeking to refocus our hearts on holy living through prayer, repentance, and self-denial. Then, as Easter's sun rises, we can more fully experience the wonder of God's forgiving grace and resurrection power.

During this season of Lent I will be offering a 6-part, sermon series titled:

### **SURVIVOR: Outwit, Outplay, outlast.**

Each week we will be looking at some of the human attributes that hinder us from reaching God's full potential in our lives. Our six topics will be Laziness, Idolatry, Coveting, Wrath, Fear, and Pride.



I encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to join us Feb. 22 – April 2 for this provocative and relevant study of your journey through the wilderness. Over the next couple of Sundays you will be given a card to share with those in your inner circle.

Easter can never be fully appreciated without enduring the sacrifices of Lent.

God Bless,

Randy

## New Members

After surviving the lean years of the COVID pandemic, we had a record year for new members at Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We celebrated the new members with a luncheon after church on January 29th. Although they couldn't all be with us, new members include Donna McMullen, Johanne Mongrain, Kenneth Aplin, Annette Aplin, Michelle Ludwig, Darci Sherrod, Warren Haley, Rosemary Lewis, Jerri Anderson, Mona Anderson, Sheila Cox, Maureen Vail, Craig Olmstead, Janet Olmstead, Jean Adams, Raygand Adams, Mike Slaughter, Jeri Slaughter, Debbie Atkinson, Jim, and Venita Sharrar .



Mona Anderson



Jim Sharrar



Venita Sharrar



Mike Slaughter



Jeri Slaughter



Darci Sherrod



Sheila Cox



Janet Olmstead



Craig Olmstead



Debbie Atkinson

## Fellowship Family



We left for Florida Sat., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> and returned the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. We got to celebrate the birthday of Ron's widowed cousin, Dale. We had not seen Dale and his family since June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We are thankful for a safe trip to Florida and back home.

Brenda and Ron Mattison



Kasey has been named one of the top 20 hitters in the United States for Softball in 2023. Kasey is the granddaughter of Glenn and Sandy Priebe.



Katie and Mike Risk recently returned from a trip to Jamaica. Everything was great until Katie got COVID, but she got to rest and recuperate in a beautiful setting far away from the Arkansas ice and snow. We are thankful they made it home safely!



A couple of cute guys!



Chris Steiger shared these photos of her grandson Finn who is on a travel baseball team and granddaughter Ellie who had her photo taken wearing her Girl Scout vest as she showed off her softball skills.

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## CP Crafters



The CP Crafter's latest project was to decoupage a clay flower pot with images from paper napkins. Roxy Koop was an excellent teacher and everyone was very pleased with the finished product.

## Young-At-Heart



Gay King led us in an exciting edition of the "Oldie Wed Game." Fortunately, all marriages were still intact when the game was over. No winners or losers were declared, many stories were told resulting in lots of laughter.