



January

2025

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MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a Family in Christ,
Prayerfully seeking through
the spirit, to serve God, grow
in faith and share the good news.*



GOD'S MINUTE

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later." "Nonsense," said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover, if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery, there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her, this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

Maybe this was one of the best explanations of the concept of GOD.

– this lovely parable is from Your Sacred Self by Dr. Wayne Dyer 🙏

Much Love to all,
Your Heavenly Father

Every Sunday Morning

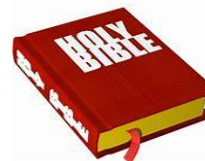
10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Nursery

11:00 – Worship



PLEASE
COME
TO
Bible Study



MONDAY
@ 6:30.
We are
Studying
Israel and The Church
We meet in the
Nettie Paul Room



Session Members

Lisa Armentrout - Treasurer.

- Mission/Witness.

Kevin Persinger – Building & Grounds.

Glenn Mays – Fellowship.

George Chip Snead – Stewardship/Personnel.

Stephine Persinger - Christian Ed/Youth.

Jenny Oeltjen – Music, Worship, Clerk of Session.

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SIRI ... SAY GRACE

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God's never
looked in
your mirror
and wished
that He saw
someone else.



Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet

Will be open 9:00 – 12:00

Wednesday January 8, 2025

December

People	Pieces
11	92

11 92

Kathleen McMillion Clothing Closet
Gave away **3,657** pieces of clothing
and had **347** people to attend in the
year 2023.

- 1st Sunday of every month – Robert & Cecille McDowell
- 2nd Sunday of every month – Ed Jones
- 3rd Sunday November - April Jenny Irvine
- 4th Sunday every month – Richard Brinkley
- 5th Sundays - to be announced



Church Mouse



January

- 1 - Lisa Boothe
Jenny Oeltjen
- 5 - Barbara James
- 6 - Amy Dew
- 10 - Rebecca Boothe
Benjamin Persinger
- 11 - Shawn Knighton
- 17 - Mary Gray Dellinger
- 18 - Hanna Boothe
- 25 - Virginia Harlow
- 28 - Caleb Fisher
- 30 - Jean Persinger
Ethan Cabe Persinger
- 25 - Virginia Harlow
- 28 - Caleb Fisher
- 30 - Jean Persinger
Ethan Cabe Persinger



For the month of November 2024, we serve (256) Individuals representing (790) family members.

January Anniversaries

- 4 - Jerry & Virginia Irvine



January

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			1 Choir 7:00	2	3	4 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
5 Communion Sunday School 10:00	6 Bible Study 6:30	7	8 Clothing Closet 9:00-12:00 Choir – 7:00	9 Session 6:00	10	11 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
12 Sunday School 10:00	13 Bible Study 6:30	14	15 Choir 7:00	16	17	18 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
29 Sunday School 10:00	20 Bible Study 6:30	21	22 Clothing Closet 9:00-12:00 Choir – 7:00	23	24	25 Prayer Breakfast 8:00
26 Sunday School 10:00	27 Bible Study 6:30	28	29	30	31	



WE will hold a fellowship dinner on January 12, 2025 to present Pastor Hastings to the church and to have a congregational meeting to present our new budget.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Officers:

Moderator – Virginia Harlow
Vice Moderator - Irene Booze
Secretary - Carol Jones
Treasurer – Virginia Irvine



MEMBERS @ HOME

Robert Brown
Mildred Wilson
Margaret Brown



Tuesday
Boy Scouts
7:00



MISSION/WITNESS
NEWS

Please pray for
Our Missionaries
Mark & Miriam Adams



Intercessory Joys & Prayer Concern

Prayer Chain

Rene Clark.....540-862-3395
Virginia Harlow..... 540-862-2492
Barbara James.....540-620-7648
Barbara Boone540-691-6731
Elizabeth Heath540-691-3035

Highland House:
Genny McDowell
Brian Center:
Marilyn Woods &
Kevin Stinespring

Rene & Sam Clark, Derek Garrett, Richard & Carla Davis, Kevin Stinspring, Lynn Agee, Anne Hastings, church P.N.C. Robby Heath, Mildred Wilson, Bobby & Lizzy Buchanan, Peggy Carpenter, Unspoken, Our Nation, Kattie Greenwood White, Family of Josephine Dellinger, Bill & Kathleen Smith, Chris Smith Kealth, Dr. Jennifer Olewine, Michael Marshall, Raymond Kincaid, Mike Perkins, Drema Jenkins, Unspoken, Family of Polly Nail, Family of Dennis Nicely, Betty King, John, Ellk, Mary Ryan, Family of Jada Callender.

Praise – New Birth in July.



Rev. Skip's Christmas-after Christmas Staff Appreciation Dinner - On an agreed upon day in January 2025, after all of the hustle and bustle of the Holiday Season, Rev. Skip will gather the church's staff - Secretary-Barbara, Choir Director-Teresa, Custodian-Richard, Clerk of Session - Jenny O. and Treasurer - Lisa plus their spouses and host a Christmas Dinner in their honor to show appreciation to them all for all of their dedicated, faithful and loving care in ministry to our Lord and to CFPC throughout the year. A long sentence to tell them "Thanks!" for all that they do for us. CFPC is

blessed to have these faithful people sharing their skills and talents with us. Thank you all!

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

BIBLE STORY

Word Find

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COMMANDMENTS
SHEPHERD
BAPTIZED
CREATION
MIRACLE
JEHOVAH
GOLIATH
ABRAHAM

HEALING
APOSTLE
HANNAH
SAMSON
PURIFY
ISRAEL
HONOUR
DANIEL

ESTHER
ELIJAH
ANGEL
FAITH
DAVID
JESUS
MOSES
PEACE

CROSS
JACOB
HOLY
ADAM
NOAH
PRAY



Name: _____ Date: _____

Books of the Old Testament

Directions: Fill in the Blanks for each Book of the Old Testament:

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1 K__n__s

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Tidings To:

January