

# HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**February 2020**

*Highland Church reaches out in the name of Jesus Christ building disciples with vision for ministry.*

During the "Great Awakening" of the 1700's in to the 1800's the Presbyterians in North America split between the Old Side and the New Side. The split came about by the revivalistic techniques championed by the Great Awakening.

At the beginning of the 1800's the Presbyterians suffered from a shortage of educated clergy. The Cumberland Presbytery of the Kentucky Synod began ordaining men without the educational background required by Synod. This led to dissolution of Cumberland Presbytery by Kentucky Synod.

On February 4, 1810 at Dixon, Tennessee in the log cabin home of Rev. Samuel McAdow, he, the Rev. Finis Ewing and the Rev. Samuel King reorganized Cumberland Presbytery. After rapid growth, Cumberland Presbytery became Cumberland Synod in 1813. In 1829 the first General Assembly was held and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was established.

A replica of Rev. Samuel McAdow's cabin plus a sandstone chapel commemorate the event of the birth of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Montgomery Bell State Park in Tennessee. As an outgrowth of the Great Revival of 1800, also called the "Second Great Awakening", the new denomination arose to embrace the so-called "Whosoever Will" gospel of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

May the "great" and "awesome" God we serve continue to bless our church. As a Cumberland Presbyterian minister I love the words "whosoever will" may come. Whosoever says, the gospel of Jesus Christ is there for anyone who calls upon His name will be saved.

## **CPWM**

CPWM met Monday, January 6, 2020 in the Fellowship Hall. Since it was Epiphany, we read the scripture story of the arrival of the Wise Men to offer their gifts to Jesus. We included the Tommy Hayes family in our Intercessory Prayer for the loss of Mary Blanch Hayes, Tommy's mother. She was a longtime member of Rose Creek CP Church. We agreed to use our portion of the Loaves and Fishes Offering for needs within the Church.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 3 at 10:00 a.m. We will be celebrating the birth of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and preparing for the Cumberland Presbyterian Denominational Day of Prayer and Fasting on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020. Please join us!

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## **Session Highlights**

Items approved at the January meeting:

- Donate the remaining \$86.00 balance in the Men's Fellowship Fund to the Stott Wallace Missionary Fund.
- Elect five deacons to be overseen by Associate Pastor Doug Hughes. Deacons will serve on a rotating basis with 1 year, 2 year, and 3 year terms.
- Order 100 ink pens for the pastors. They will be imprinted with the Church's name.
- Donate \$200.00 to the Historical Foundation rather than take an offering on Denominational Sunday.
- Host Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday, February 26.

## **Welcome New Members**

Deborah Russell - January 19

Patricia Duncan -Sturgeon - January 26

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## **January Numbers**

Stewardship Report as of January 29, 2020

Receipts	\$ 23,981.16
Disbursements	\$ 27,353.38

## **Attendance Record**

January 5 - 110

January 12 - 113

January 19 - 102

January 26 - 90

## **February Calendar**

February 3 - CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

February 16 - Session meeting, 2:00 p.m.

February 19 - Adult Bible Trivia Night

February 20 - Highlanders to Big Ed's

February 26 - Ash Wednesday service

February 27 - Cumberland Pioneers

**Ushers** – Jeff Parker, Matt Stowell

Randy and Laura DeHart,

**Elder** - Roddy Johnson

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## February Children's Church - Love

Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated

1. No Greater Love - John 15:12-13  
Love others because Jesus loves you.
  2. Jesus at the home of Martha and Mary  
Luke 10:38-42  
Love others with your time.
  3. Love your enemies - Matthew 5:43-47  
Love others because they matter to God
  4. A Woman pours perfume of Jesus at  
Bethany - Mark 14:1-9  
Love God with everything you've got.
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## *The Season of Lent Begins February 26*



There will be a special Ash Wednesday service at Highland, Feb. 26 at 6:30 pm

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is calling for a special 24 hour global day of prayer and fasting on Feb. 26 to coincide with Ash Wednesday. Beginning in Australia, people will pray and fast for one hour. After that it moves to Japan for one hour. Ultimately, for 24 hours, the prayers of the people will travel around the world ending in the western United States.



## February Birthdays

3 - Ann Rushing  
Deborah Russell  
7 – Reba Rushing  
10 – Kurt Hasty  
20 – Brenda Cunningham  
21 - Max Dodd  
Skyler Winsett  
22 - Jennifer Roberts  
24 - Abraham Dumes  
25 - Libby Dodd  
Bro. Bud  
26 – Gretta Ridings  
29 - John DeHart  
Ella DeHart

## February Anniversaries

23 - Mark and Linda Cunningham

Upcoming in March

### **Leadership Training**

Sunday, March 1

2:00 - 5:00

Lunch will be served at 1:00

RSVP required for lunch

Open to anyone interested serving in  
ANY leadership role at Highland.