

NEWS FROM SHILOH

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West Tennessee Presbytery

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a connectional church. We are all linked to one another. Each particular congregation in our denomination is part of a Presbytery. Each presbytery is part of a Synod. Together, we are represented at the General Assembly each June.

Our church is part of West Tennessee Presbytery, which will be meeting in our spring meeting on March 6th in Memphis.

During this time of a weak economy, our presbytery is experiencing financial difficulties as many churches are struggling to give their apportionment to the Presbytery. I am delighted to say that Shiloh is paying our apportionment on time. However, the session voted to encourage members to contribute a special offering to the work of the presbytery.

Just what would a special offering help with? Here are a few areas:

- Camping ministry
- New church development
- Christian education
- Missions
- Probationer care (support for candidates for the ministry)
- Clergy care
- General Assembly delegates and commissioners

Our presbytery has a big role in the Christian ministry of West Tennessee, and I am grateful that Shiloh is a part of that ministry.

On Sunday, February 27th, I will have a brief presentation about the work of our presbytery, and then we will receive the special offering on Sunday, March 6th.

—Bro. Eric

Visit our newly updated website:
www.shilohcp.org

You'll find church information, calendar of events, newsletter archive, photos, birthdays, anniversaries, a map, and more!

Calendar

- Session meeting: February 20th, following worship.
- West TN Presbytery meets March 6th at Colonial CP Church in Memphis. Please be in prayer for this meeting.
- Session meeting: March 20th, following worship.
- Worship — every Sunday morning at 11 AM — Invite a friend or neighbor to join you! Hope to see you there!

Godspell

At 7 PM on Thursday, March 3rd and Friday, March 4th, Bethel University's *Renaissance Theatre* will be presenting "Godspell" in Bouldin Auditorium on campus. Godspell is a musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew (the Gospel we are currently focusing on in worship at Shiloh). Godspell includes such well-loved songs as "Day by Day" and "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord." We hope to have a group from Shiloh attend one of these performances. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. If you are interested in attending, please let Bro. Eric know on Sunday, February 27th. For more information, visit www.bethelu.edu/godspell

Time, Talent, and Interest

A reminder — if you have not returned your "Time, Talent and Interest" form, please do so as soon as possible. Spend some time in prayerful consideration of how you can use the gifts of God in the life of this church and community. More information is in the January newsletter, available on our website, www.shilohcp.org.

Copies of the form are available at Shiloh and on our website or let Bro. Eric know if you would like one mailed to you. Thanks!



Reminder: Please update your phone book to use 731-393-9372 for Bro. Eric for phone calls and text messages.

Shiloh

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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**See you at worship —
Sundays at 11 AM**

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We strive to be a loving family of God with Christ-centered worship and ministry to others, both locally and worldwide, as we honor and serve the Lord.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Faith Corbin,
Tuesday, Feb. 15th
Bobby Gaskins,
Friday, Feb. 18th
Jonathan Lessenberry,
Friday, Feb. 25th
Gwen Holland,
Wed., Mar. 9th
Eric Corbin,
Monday, Mar. 21st

Anniversaries

Joe & Mary Lou Ridley,
Monday, Mar. 21st

Special offerings in January and February:

Colombian flood recovery:
\$225 (including \$100
from the church's
mission fund)

CP Historical Foundation: \$140

Prayer Concerns

Those not able to regularly be with us in worship

Bette Edwards, Gaylon Hickman, Doc Hill,
Nellie Milton

Other prayer concerns of the community

Bobby Gaskins, Terry Brown, Mike Browning,
David Forester, Anthony, West Tennessee
Presbytery, Bethel University, Memphis
Theological Seminary, those struggling financially,
those who have no place to be warm.

(Please notify Bro. Eric with other prayer concerns.)

Current needs of United Neighbors

Food: Meat meal items such as chili, chunky soups, chicken and dumplings, ravioli, or spaghetti.

Other: Devotional material such as Upper Room.

Miscellaneous: Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies.

Office: Masking tape and pricing labels.

Feel free to bring these items to Shiloh and Bro. Eric will deliver them to United Neighbors, or you may take them directly to United Neighbors in downtown. United Neighbors' hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1 - 3 p.m. Call 731-352-0547 for more information.