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a joyful community of faith, celebrating life together as Jesus' disciples.

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A Walk Down Memory Lane...

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

































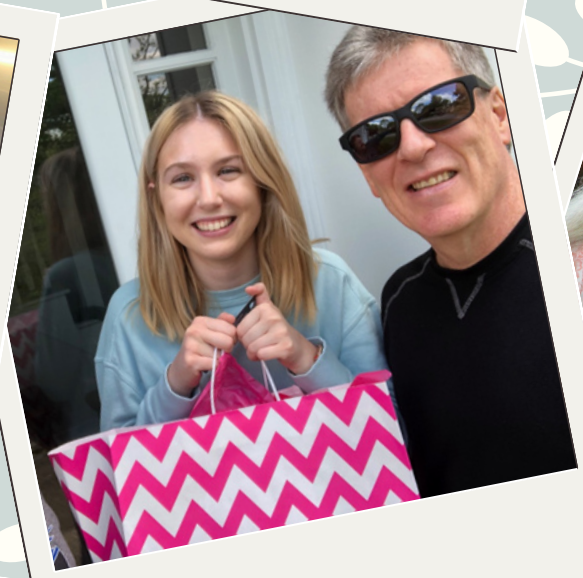










































Worship

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

September 13th

The sacrament will be shared by pew service - emphasizing Christ's service to us and our service to one another. As the Communion trays are passed, please hand the tray to your neighbor or the assisting elder or deacon. As they receive the tray, please take a piece of bread and the cup and hold the elements until all are served.

As always, our **communion bread will be gluten-free.**

Many thanks to all of our Elders, Deacons, and members who assist in the service of the Lord's Table and by preparing and cleaning up after Communion. We appreciate you!

September Preaching Schedule

September 6th - Patrick Hall
September 13th - Pastor John
September 20th - Pastor John
September 27th - Pastor John

Sunday Service of Praise

A monthly praise service is held on the last Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm. It is a simple service of contemporary music, some classical hymns, and a time of prayer. Contact Mikey Ashmore (606-547-6828) for more information.
Save the date: Sept. 27th!

Adult Sunday School

Join us on Sunday mornings at **9:30**.

Fellowship



Men's Fellowship/Prayer Breakfast



Back to School Splash









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Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for this event! Also, thank you to all who joined in on the fun!

Please continue to pray for our children's school year, as well as their teachers and friends.



The Prodigal Bun

September 2nd at 6:00 pm

Join us for food and fellowship - there is no need to bring anything but your appetite!

Pictures are always appreciated of CPC worship, fellowship, and outreach. Please submit any potential content to church@christpreswv.org.



You're invited

Bible Studies

Soul Sisters

Thursday mornings at 9:00

This summer Soul Sisters Bible study group chose a couple of Kenny Beck's "no-prep" Bible studies. We will finish "The Most Glorious Psalms Ever" on August 27th. Perfect timing for getting back to our regular type of studies for the fall.

We have chosen *Help is Here: Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit* by Max Lucado as our next study. We would love to have you join us as we begin our study on **September 3rd**.

Men's

Wednesday evenings at 6:30

Currently studying *Dust to Glory: An Overview of the Bible* by R.C. Sproul. Contact **James Gibbs (304-638-5716)** for more information.

Riverview

September 29th at 2:00

We encourage you to join us at **The Village at Riverview Assisted Living** on the **last Tuesday of every month**. The residents are so sweet, and we have a great time singing, listening to a message, and chatting.

Riverview is located just a mile from Christ Presbyterian. Just one hour of your time, and you are guaranteed to leave smiling!

S.A.L.T.

Wedneday evenings at 6:30

Sisters **A**biding in **L**ight & **T**ruth will begin meeting on Wednesdays in the middle of September. We have chosen *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God* by Henry & Richard Blackaby and Claude V. King. Contact **Linda Craig at lbcraig48@gmail.com** for more information.

Celebrations



Jake and Clarissa (Alves) Jones were married August 1st. Pastor John officiated the ceremony. Congratulations, Clarissa and Jake!



Cooper Andrew Christian was born August 7th. He is the first grandson born to Tomi and Phil Weber. Congratulations, Catherine (Weber) Christian and family!



Save the Dates:

10 Year Anniversary Celebration Weekend

Saturday, September 12th, at 8:00 am
Men's Prayer Breakfast
Join us for a great meal and fellowship!



Sunday, September 13th, at 9:45 am
Light Reception
Following Worship
Celebratory Meal



It will be a great weekend of celebration!

September Birthdays



John Minihan - 2nd
Tina Skidmore - 2nd
Jannell Hess - 6th
Tanya Brown - 8th
Ellie Bonner - 9th
Rob Stinnett - 9th
Scott Lance - 16th
Cooper Adams - 21st
David Plants - 22nd
McKenna Bradberry - 23rd
Gabriel Brown - 23rd
Allie Javorsky - 23rd
Darlene Lowry - 27th
Spenser Farley - 28th
Faith Minihan - 29th
Riley McComas - 30th
Jane Nicholas - 30th





Deacons/ Outreach

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Director of Outreach Ministries
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Cereal

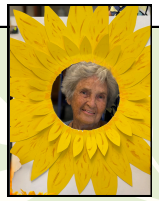
CPC is now collecting a Food of the Month for ECCHO (Eastern Cabell County Humanities Organization).

There is a container in the narthex for the collection. The food of the month for September is cereal.

Looking ahead – the Food of the Month for ***October is mac and cheese****!*









Sunflower Party

At the end of August members of CPC hosted the residents at The Village of Riverview nursing facility for a "sunflower party."





It was such an enjoyable time, with the residents creating beautiful sunflower bouquets to brighten their rooms while enjoying a sweet treat and good conversation. We will be hosting quarterly parties and hoping more people can join us in November!





Riverview is an outreach mission of CPC. Just one mile from church in Barboursville, we meet the last Tuesday of every month at 2:00 for a brief Bible study, singing, and chatting. We encourage you to join us. They are such a lovely group of women and men who like nothing better than to visit in the living room, or, if the weather cooperates, the rocking chairs on the front porch. Come for 30 minutes or stay longer! I guarantee you will leave with love in your heart for these precious people.





War, WV School Supplies

Thank you to everyone who bought school supplies or donated money for school supplies for the students at Westside Elementary in War, WV. Thank you to Barbara Ramsey, who did **A LOT** of shopping and separated the materials by the teachers' needs. John Mooney and Monty Fulton took our van full of notebooks, pencils, crayons, chalk, hand sanitizer, etc., to present to Sarah Muncy, the Communities in Schools contact person. They were delighted to have all of the materials.

Once again, thank you to the wonderful people of Christ Presbyterian Church.

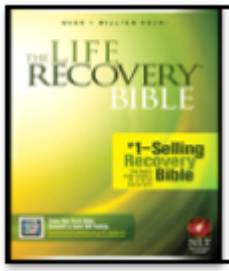






Looking Ahead

All the Back-to-School sales make this a great time to be collecting supplies for Operation Christmas Child boxes. That time will be here before you know it!!!



Life Recovery Bibles

Recovery Bibles are available in the library. If you have a loved one who is going through recovery from Substance Use Disorder and could benefit from a good study Bible, take one from the shelf. We have several available. These Bibles use notes that point the reader toward God through their recovery journey.

Free and available to anyone who needs one!





Jane Nicholas
Director of Children's Ministries

Next Generation Ministries

Next Generation Ministry is our intentional focus on discipling, equipping, and empowering children, youth, and young adults to mature into joy-filled and flourishing disciples of Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can participate in this vital next-generation ministry, please contact Jane.



Children's Sunday School

Sundays at 9:30 am

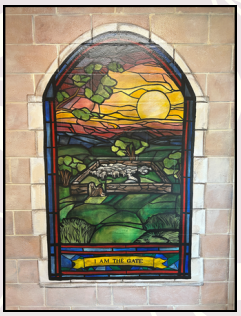
The children are continuing their journey through the Bible using *The Gospel Project*. Lessons are taught with love by Allison Farley.



Children's Worship

Preschool-5th Grade meet in the children's classrooms after Jessie's Children.

- The theme of children's worship through the month of August has been "Back to School."
- If you haven't already, ask your child what a pencil pouch, pencil sharpener, eraser, and ruler remind them of about their relationship with Jesus.



Children's Chapel Update

Pews and flooring are the next phase in completing the Children's Chapel.

Take a tour downstairs to get an even better view of the beautiful murals!



Preparation for Communion Class

4th, 5th, or 6th grade children

If your child has not participated in our Communion Class, please contact Jane.

G.I.F.T.

Growing in Faith Together

Our next gathering will be on **October 18th.**

G.I.F.T. is a ministry for our young disciples to build new inter-generational friendships with caring adults who witness the love and grounding of Jesus Christ in their lives.

If you are interested in learning more about G.I.F.T., please contact Jane (jane@christpreswv.org).

Next Generation Discipleship Groups

AKA "D-Groups"

D-Groups are meant to provide connection, support, and enrichment for our journey as disciples of Jesus Christ and will include programs for children, youth, and parents.

Our next D-Groups meeting will be on **October 4th.**





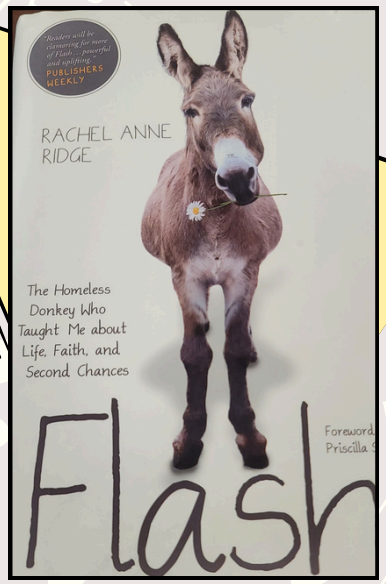
Susan Adkins
Nursery Coordinator

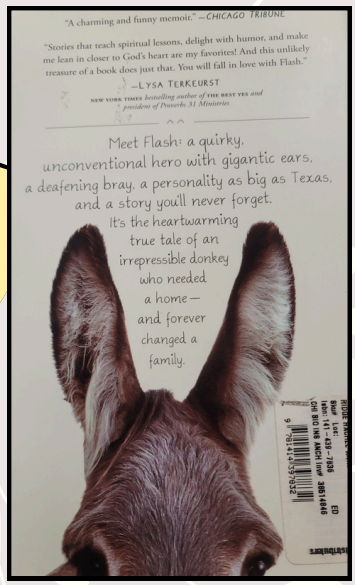
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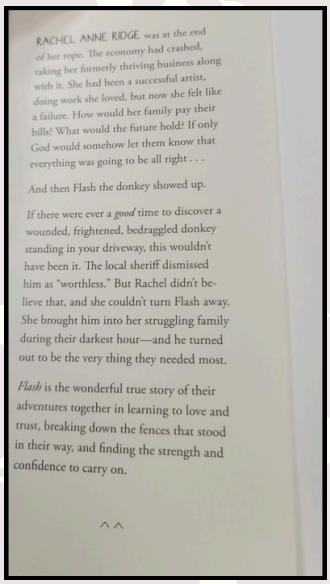
A fully staffed nursery is available for newborns-3 years.

If you are not familair with our building, ask an usher for directions.









This would be a good read when you are looking for something light, but God-centered. It might be something parents could enjoy with their children.

Check out this book, along with many others, from our Church Library!

Serve in Worship



One of the true blessings of Worship each Sunday is having our members serve as liturgists, leading us in a time of reflection and prayer as we confess our sins before God and receive the wonderful news of His mercy, love, and forgiveness in Jesus! It is also special during Jessie's Children to see our members share a message with the children of our church. It would be very helpful to have these positions scheduled in advance. If you are viewing online: Click here to volunteer for our liturgy ministry and/or Jessie's children. This link remains constant and is in your weekly email.

If you are responding to a hard copy of this newsletter, email the church at church@christpreswv.org, scan the QR code to the right, or call 681-204-3904 to sign up. Thank you so much for sharing your gifts with our congregation!

Prayer Chain

Submit a Prayer Request

If you would like to submit a prayer concern for CPC's prayer chain, the cards are located in the pew pads. Put your request in the offering plate. Confidentiality is an option on the form.



Pray for Requests Received

Would you like to be a part of CPC's email prayer chain to receive requests submitted throughout the week? If so, please email Morgan Kelsey at church@christpreswv.org

Ministry of Encouragement

The following friends appreciate prayers and enjoy cards of encouragement from our congregation.

If you would like Becky and Tom to know you are thinking about them, please send cards to:

Becky Elliott
149 Midvale Drive
Huntington, WV 25705



Tom Ochala
147 Wyngate Drive
Barboursville, WV 25504

Financial Update

Bank Balance: $771,589.55
General Fund: $453,513.04
Building Fund: $11,700.94
Designated: $306,375.57