

**COLUMBIA PRESBYTERY OF THE CUMBERLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SPRING 2014 NEWSLETTER**

C.P. Youth Information

Camp Counselors are needed for Junior and Junior High Camps. If you are going to be a camp counselor for any of our summer camps, you must be Cumberland Presbyterian affiliated. Please Contact Elaine Ashley at eashley210@aol.com if you are interested in helping our young people grow in their spiritual development and enriching your own life in the process.

In addition:

Free Background Checks are available for your staff, volunteers and anyone that works with children and youth. Please contact Susan Groce at scg@cumberland.org or 901-276-4572, ext. 218 for more information.

Columbia Presbytery Youth Fellowship

Mark these dates in your calendar!

Summer Camps – Crystal Springs

Synodic – June 1-6, 2014

Junior High – June 8-13, 2014

General Assembly – **June 16-20, 2014**

Chattanooga

Junior – June 22-27, 2014

CPYC – **June 22-27, 2014.** Bethel University (register online at ministrycouncil.cumberland.org/cpyc2014)

Mission Trip 2014: July 5-11 Chicago w/Compassion International (All of the information for this is on the tnsynodyouth.org website.)

For all youth events please feel free to go to <http://tnsynodyouth.org/> This website is kept up to date with all upcoming youth events.

We are very pleased to have Micah Watson as our Youth Advisor for the Columbia Presbytery. He is doing marvelous things for our youth and our youth program is growing by leaps and bounds. We had him place an article in the Fall Newsletter, but in case you missed it, here is a little bit about Micah. Please contact him at jenkinscpcyouth@gmail.com if you have any questions about anything open and offered for the youth. Again, we are very happy and fortunate to have him serve as our Youth Advisor.

Hi Columbia Presbytery!

I'm Micah Watson, youth minister at Jenkins CP and student at Memphis Theological Seminary. I am looking forward to serving as the youth advisor for Columbia Presbytery!

Throughout my life I have been involved in youth activities both on student and leadership levels! While I was getting my undergrad degree in Global Studies at Middle Tennessee State University I served as youth leader for Jerusalem CP in Murfreesboro Presbytery. In that time I started working camps and Presbytery retreats for Columbia and Murfreesboro Presbyteries! I grew up a Crystal Springs camper, so it was and has been exciting to go back! Beyond camp it has been exciting to be involved with Columbia and Murfreesboro Presbyteries in other arenas such as the 30 hour famine we hosted last spring at Jenkins. I hope to make Presbytery events something to look forward to and get excited about for our young people. So, be on the look out for some of our future events!

FEATURED C. P. CHURCH

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church - Columbia

This edition's featured church is First Cumberland Presbyterian Church located in Columbia, TN. Reverend Calvin Lunn is the pastor of First Cumberland Church. The congregation of First Cumberland Church is happy to share with you their history and some of the wonderful things that they have going on.

Good things are happening ...

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-Columbia is located at 1106 Nashville Highway. The purpose of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Columbia, Tennessee is to provide its members with opportunities to worship and serve God and for Christian growth and development, to proclaim the Gospel so that others may receive Jesus as Savior and Lord and love one another, and to minister to people's needs and be good stewards of God's resources. There are many activities that take place at the Columbia church.

Some of the various activities are TEAM KIDS Youth and Children's Program, two mid-week adult Bible Studies, Men's Fellowship, Prime-Timers, Barefoot Friends, Covenant Circle, PEP (teen program), Book Club, Monthly BINGO at a nursing home, Choir, Knit Wits (prayer shawl ministry) and the top Weight Watchers group in this area. There is a little something for everyone!

Our TEAM KIDS program hosts two consignment sales a year, which funds our youth, children and teen programs. Each year in July we host Vacation Bible School, which is open to our community and provides ministry to over 150 kids.

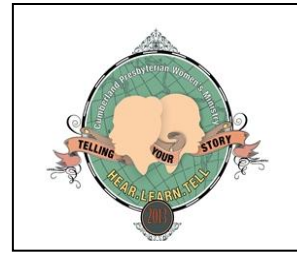
Each Sunday we have a contemporary worship service at 9am (PRAISE & WORSHIP) with a breakfast fellowship, Sunday school at 10am for all ages and a traditional worship service at 11am. Rev. Calvin Lunn is the minister and Meredith Bybee is the Director of Christian Education.



PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONS, TRAINING AND OTHER EVENTS

2014 CP WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Check out the Women's Ministry Resources on the
website – <http://ministrycouncil.cumberland.org/womensministry>



or call the office at 901.276.9988. This year's resources are located under the 2013-2014 Resources link as well as all of the information about the 2014 Convention at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo!

COLUMBIA CPW NEWS

The Columbia Region met Sat., March 22, 2014 at the Mt. Pleasant church. President Shirley Johnson welcomed everyone to her church and told us about the history of her church and some of the activities her CPWM. Hazel Martin provided the music for the day. Bruce Willis, member of the Crystal Springs board told us that the board had approved a plan to make the camp a year round facility. He asked us to spread the word. Terry Kirby had our constituting prayer. Rev. Bob Mullinex led us in Holy Communion. Special music was sung by the Mt. Pleasant CPWM quartet. The Fellowship of the Least Coin was received and a prayer was given by Juliann Gillespie. Our speaker for the day was Debra Gidcomb. She talked about her experience in having a heart attack and the changes she had to make in her life. Sue Nugent told us the offering this year would go towards a passenger van for the Children's Home and Bethel University project freedom curtain. It was received. Carol Hale gave a report on last years fall retreat. Sally Sain told us this year's convention would be in Chattanooga, TN. We are very proud of Sally. She will be installed as president of the Women's Convention for 2014-15. Business was conducted: We had 40 in attendance. Terry Kirby will be our delegate to the convention. The new officers for 2014-15 are as follows: President: Terry Kirby, President-elect: Martha Hazelwood, Recording Secretary: Carolyn Boggs. Treasurer: Carol Hale. We will meet September 27 at the Petersburg church.

Convention 2014 - Step Out!

June 17-19 at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo

Lots of things being planned with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America Missionary Auxiliary (equivalent to our Women's Ministry), continuing focus upon Set Them Free with an emphasis this year upon Farm Labor exploitation, celebrating the 125th ordination anniversary of Louisa Woosley (the first CP woman ordained as a minister), a shoe collection (of all things - but a much needed ministry, plus it fits great with our theme this year!!!). Don't miss this historic gathering and be a part of what is happening in Women's Ministry and both CP/CPCA denominations!

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