



Mustard Seed

If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed...Matt. 17:20

January 2020

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 5

- ◆ Communion Service (10:30AM)
- ◆ PW Coordinating Team (11:45AM)

Monday, January 6

- ◆ Epiphany of the Lord

Wednesday, January 8

- ◆ Choir (7PM)

Sunday, January 12

- ◆ Baptism of the Lord
- ◆ Coffee & Fellowship (9:15AM)
- ◆ Sunday School (9:30AM)
- ◆ Worship Service (10:30AM)
- ◆ Rev. Rose Installation (4pm, Cordova Pres)

Monday, January 13

- ◆ Epiphany of the Lord

Tuesday, January 14

- ◆ PW Circle (10am)

Wednesday, January 15

- ◆ Choir (7PM)

Sunday, January 19

- ◆ Coffee & Fellowship (9:15AM)
- ◆ Sunday School (9:30AM)
- ◆ Worship Service (10:30AM)
- ◆ Session (11:45AM)
- ◆ MLK Commemoration (3pm, Parkway Gardens Pres.)

Monday, January 20

- ◆ MLK Day

Wednesday, January 22

- ◆ Choir (7PM)

Sunday, January 26

- ◆ Coffee & Fellowship (9:15am)
- ◆ Sunday School (9:30am)
- ◆ Worship Service (10:30am)
- ◆ Souper Bowl Sunday (11:45am)

Wednesday, January 29

- ◆ Choir (7PM)

FAITH AND DOUBT?

Habakkuk 1:1 – 3:19

A devotion by the English vicar Nicky Gumbel speaks to a question I often have:

“Are doubts and fears compatible with faith?” Gumbel goes on to share:

“Many people regard faith as unquestioning. They think faith and doubt are opposites.

In fact, faith and doubt are two sides of the same coin. The book of Habakkuk begins with a man who believes, yet questions. It ends with a towering expression of faith, scarcely equaled anywhere else in the Old Testament.

Habakkuk was perplexed and fearful of the violence and injustice in the world. (Sound familiar?) It did not seem to him that God was doing anything about pain and suffering. He asked, ‘How long, O Lord...? Why?’ He took the problem to God and asked genuinely heartfelt questions. God replied that He was going to do something amazing but not what Habakkuk expected: He would raise up the Babylonians, and Israel would go into exile.

Habakkuk replied, ‘God, you chose Babylonians for your work? You can’t be serious. You can’t condone evil!’ He took his puzzled complaints to God and left them with Him as he waited. We, too, may not get immediate answers to our questions. But like Habakkuk, we are called to trust in God while we wait, even when we don’t fully understand what He is doing.

Faith involves believing what God has said in spite of the difficulties we face. God went on to give Habakkuk a specific vision of the ultimate triumph of good over evil. God graces us that same amazing message through His Spirit and His word!

Like Habakkuk, commit yourself to praise God and take the long-term view of His plans. Commit yourself to faith even when there is no fruit (3:17-19). Even if you can find nothing else, you can rejoice over your relationship with the Lord. Habakkuk wholeheartedly spoke, ‘I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights (v. 19).’ God made him sure-footed and light-hearted.

‘Dear Lord, help me trust completely in You as I honestly express my doubts and questions, and rejoice in You even when I do not immediately see an answer.’ ”



by Melanye Lunsford



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

PW Coordinating Team: The next PW CT meeting will be Sunday, January 5, immediately following worship.

PW Circle: The next PW Circle will be Tuesday, January 14, at 10am at the church.

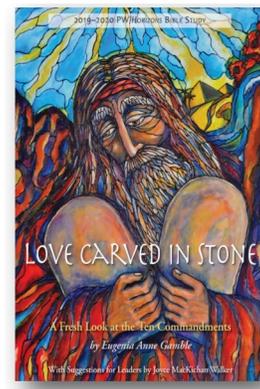
Following the Circle meeting those that wish may go to lunch together at a local restaurant. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Lesson: Lesson 4 titled Words of Love: Honor the Life-givers found on page 49 in the PW/Horizons Bible Study Book - "Loved Carved in Stone".

Scripture: Exodus 20:12; Luke 9:57-62

Focus: The purpose of this lesson is to explore the gift of life and our responsibility to those who bring us life.

Questions: Want to know more at PW? Contact Mary Ann Epperson at 901-218-5851.



All women of the church are invited to PW events and circle!



CPC SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY January 26, 2020, following worship

*Bring your game face and your favorite game,
and sign up for the CPC*

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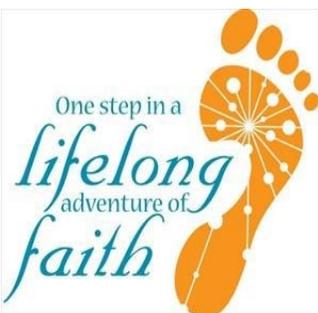
Join in some game day fun, great food, and fellowship!

Sign up today to bring something to share: soup, chili, chili toppings (cheese, onion, Fritos), bread/crackers, sandwiches or dessert. A sign-up sheet for the tournament and food is located on the coffee counter or the visit <https://bit.ly/35mIUR3> to sign up for food.

If you have any questions, contact Suzanne Dunn at suzanned954@gmail.com or call the church office.

Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement working to fight hunger and poverty in communities. CPC will be accepting donations during the lunch for Family Promise of Memphis (FPM). FPM houses approximately 25 homeless families a year in area churches. Churches house families for one-week periods.

Confirmation Class 2020



Do you have a youth/student interested in participating in the Confirmation Class in 2020?

In the Presbyterian church, confirmation is the opportunity for youth to declare that they are followers of Jesus—no longer simply enfolded in their parents' faith, but standing on their own two feet and learning to walk with Christ daily.

If you have, or know of someone, interested in joining this year's Confirmation Class, please contact Kevin Robinson at krobinson@acbcoop.com or 901.857.8812.

Adult members are also needed to serve as mentors.

MEMORIUMS & HONORARIUMS



*Terri O'Connor
in honor of
Linda Stamps*

YOU'RE INVITED...

THE PRESBYTERY OF THE MID-SOUTH

cordially invites you to the installation of

Rev. J. Michelle "Missy" Rose

as

**Pastor of Cordova
Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, January 12, 2020
4:00 pm

Cordova Presbyterian Church
1071 North Sanga Rd.
Cordova, TN 38018

Reception in the Fellowship Hall.



Rev. Missy Rose

CURRENT SESSION ELDERS

Clerk of Session
Melanye Lunsford

Administration
John Gurney

Congregational Care & Welcome
Wes Ashworth

Christian Education
Kevin Robinson

Fellowship & Pastoral Care
Suzanne Dunn

Property
Jim Barkley

Worship
Karen Wimpee

Outreach & Service
(TBD)

CURRENT ELDER CLASSES

Class of 2020
Mary Ammend, Karen Wimpee, Suzanne Dunn,
Melanye Lunsford

Class of 2021
Wesley Ashworth, Suzanne Dunn,
Candy Nicholson, Kevin Robinson

Class of 2022
Jim Barkley, John Gurney

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

DECEMBER 24, 2019

YTD TITHES & OFFERINGS RC'D: \$134,429
YTD TITHES & OFFERINGS BUDGET: \$145,215
YTD TOTAL: (\$10,786)
YTD INCOME: \$157,280
YTD EXPENSES: \$155,164
YTD TOTAL: \$2,116

PARENTHESSES INDICATES NEGATIVE NUMBER.



The Presbytery of the Mid-South
and



The Greater Memphis Area Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus
invite you to the



Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
COMMEMORATION**

Sunday, January 19, 2020 | 3:00 pm

*Parkway Gardens United Presbyterian Church
1005 East Shelby Drive | Memphis, TN 38116*

*Speaker, Reverend Aaron Leach
Pastor of True Gospel Church of Deliverance
Son of Mr. Baxter Leach, Former Sanitation Worker*

Music by Cordova High School Concert Singers



*The beautiful poinsettias that adorn the Sanctuary
at Christmas were placed by the following:*



Karen & Hollis Wimpee

*In Memory of
Robert Hewitt, Karen's father
Ann & Billy Cooper, Hollis' parents*

Karen & Hollis Wimpee

To the Glory of God

Kevin & Sally Robinson

*In Honor of
Our Parents & Relatives*

Kevin & Sally Robinson

*In Honor of Our Children & Grandchildren:
Justin, Jessie, Kara, Bryan, Jacob, Marie, and Sage*

Carl & Mary Ann Epperson (2)

To the Glory of God

Suzanne Dunn

In Memory of Byron & Anne Dunn

Linda Stamps

In Honor of Jim Barkley, Hollis Wimpee, & Billy Staggs

Linda Stamps

To the Glory of God

Linda Stamps

*In Honor of My Family:
Glen, Matt, and Heather*

Linda Stamps

*In Memory of
My Parents, J.D. & Mary Baucom*

Ann Cross

In Honor of Sam Cross

Ann Cross

*In Memory of My Husband, Otis,
and My Son, Phillip*

Melissa Billiard

In Memory of My Mother, Theresa Bartholomew

Melissa Billiard

To the Glory of God

Jo & Meredith Hall

To the Glory of God

The Hall Family

In Memory of Wendell Hall

CPC Youth



Join the fun...Get Connected!

Between all of the church and family Christmas activities, CPC Youth (and those young at heart) enjoyed a fun night at the Memphis Escape Rooms in November (*below*) and took in a Memphis Tigers' basketball game (*left*) in December. **Watch for more details on January's Youth Game Night!**

CPC Youth is a great way to make friends, grow in faith, and have fun. Follow us on social media, visit colliervillepres.org, or email the church office for more information (colliervillepresbyterian@gmail.com).



Help spread the word! Find us on social media, like and share our posts. Invite ALL of your friends to our sites and ask them to share as well. We need each person to be a voice for CPC.

So stop right now and get online!

Website: www.colliervillepres.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/colliervillepresbyterian

Twitter: www.twitter.com/collpres

Instagram: www.instagram.com/colliervillepres

If you aren't on these social media platforms and would like to be, please contact Linda Stamps at 901.359.7898 or lindastamps@comcast.net. She'll get you started!



THIS CHILD HERE

People change People

November 20, 2019

Dear Pastor Mark Wright, Session Members and Members of the Collierville Presbyterian Church,

Before the year ends, I want to thank you for your gracious support of This Child Here. We greatly appreciate it. Keep us in your hearts and prayers.

As you know, we have several ongoing programs in Ukraine:

- training all parents in the Odessa region who foster children from orphanages.
- training mentors to partner with youth and children in orphanages
- training teachers how to stop bullying in the classroom and school.
- supporting young people through university
- Peacemaking training of teens selected from across Ukraine (This is done in partnership with the Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)

We are excited to begin two additional programs in 2020.

- bringing *Russian and Ukrainian teenagers together* for a peace camp which we plan to offer in either Estonia or Germany.
- building support groups in the east for families who have been displaced by the war, or who live in grey zone near the fighting.

In our peacemaking programs, our goal is for teens and adults to experience a healthy community, build relationships of trust, and think creatively about the paths to peace and reconciliation in their own lives, communities and country.

Grace and Peace

Dr. Robert Gamble

This Child Here is a registered 501c3, and a validated Ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA), helping vulnerable youth and working for peace in Ukraine, www.thischildhere.org. This Child Here, 245 Seaview Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118, Rev. Dr. Robert D. Gamble, Executive Director, email: robertgam@gmail.com 828-318-2149

Dear friends at Collierville Pres,

*Your support makes our work in Ukraine possible.
The Children, Families and Staff of*

THIS CHILD HERE

are grateful.



“Children deserve a life grounded in dignity and peace.”

DR. ROBERT GAMBLE, Executive Director

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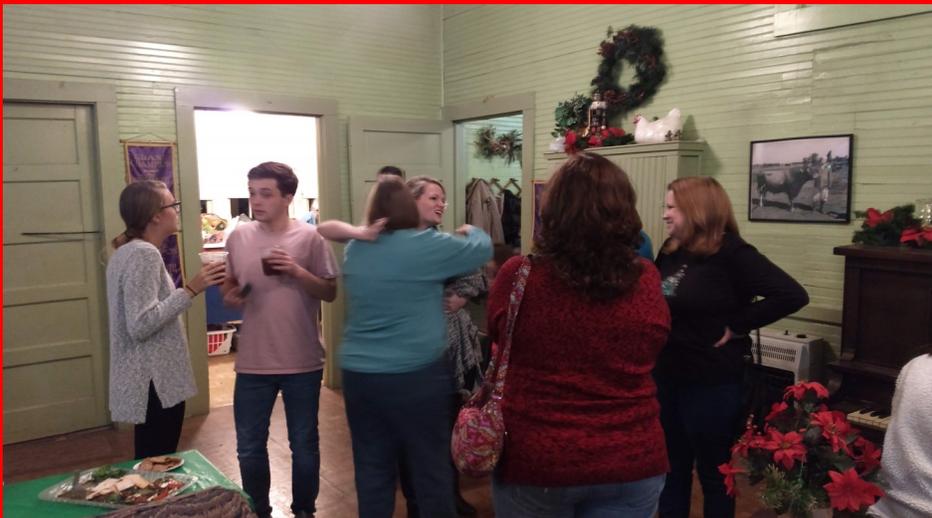
245 Seaview Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

www.thischildhere.org

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serving vulnerable youth, children and families, and working for peace in Ukraine.

*I look forward to seeing you in 2021!
Much love Rob Gamble*

Christmas at Dunn Schoolhouse



Breakfast with Santa



Let's Go Caroling



CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

7TH SEASON
2019-20



DELARA HASHEMI & TINGTING YAO |

Sunday, January 26, 7pm

Delara Hashemi is a freelance flutist, teacher, and performs as second flute with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. Her additional credits include performances with the Memphis Symphony Woodwind Quintet, Gemini Duo, and the River City Flute Quartet.

Ms. Hashemi holds degrees in flute performance from the University of Memphis and the University of Central Oklahoma.

Tingting Yao is the Staff Pianist at the University of Memphis Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music. Ms. Yao was a freelance pianist in Oklahoma City, the University of Oklahoma, and University of Central Oklahoma. She is a collaborative pianist and chamber musician throughout North America, the United Kingdom and China.

Ms. Tingting Yao holds an Advanced Postgraduate Diploma in Collaborative Piano, a Master of Music in Piano Accompaniment (with Distinction) in Birmingham Conservatoire, United Kingdom, a Master of Music from The University of Melbourne, Australia, and a Bachelor's degree from Tongji University, China.



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Delara Hashemi



Tingting Yao



☺ Birthday 🎉 Anniversary

JANUARY 2020

Collierville Presbyterian Church



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 2nd Sunday of Christmas ♦ Coffee & Fellowship (9:15am) ♦ Sunday School (9:30am) ♦ Communion Service (10:30am) ♦ PW Coord, Team Mtg (11:45am) ♦ GS 13141 (2pm) ♦ Hopefuls AA (3pm) ☺ Holly Jackson	 6 Epiphany of the Lord ♦ CLC Math (10am) ♦ Boy Scouts (7pm) ☺ Doti Leake	 7 ♦ CLC Rdg/Writing (9:30am) ♦ Karate (2-5pm) ♦ Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) ♦ GS 10029 (5:30pm) ♦ Cub Scouts (6:30pm)	1 Church Office Closed ♦ Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) ☺ Justin Coulson	2 ▼ Dave & Jessica Williams	3 ♦ Hopefuls AA (12pm) ☺ Randy Harris ☺ Scott Sutherland	4 ♦ Hopefuls AA (6pm) ☺ Nyoke Guya ☺ Kathy Priestly
12 Baptism of the Lord ♦ Coffee & Fellowship (9:15am) ♦ Sunday School (9:30am) ♦ Worship Service (10:30am) ♦ Hopefuls AA (3pm) ♦ Installation of Rev. Rose (4pm, Cordova Pres.) ☺ Natalee Wilkinson	13 ♦ CLC Math (10am) ♦ Boy Scouts (7pm) ☺ Lindsey Ammend	14 ♦ CLC Rdg/Writing (9:30am) ♦ PW Circle (10am) ♦ Reception for Rev Gale (12pm, Presbytery Office) ♦ Karate (2-5pm) ♦ Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) ♦ Cub Scouts (6:30pm)	15 ♦ CLC ESL (10:30am), (12pm) ♦ GS 13664 (5:30pm) ♦ Choir (7pm) ☺ Luann Wilcox	16 ♦ CLC Rdg/Writing (10am) ♦ CLC Social Studies (10am) ♦ Karate (2-5pm)	17 ♦ CLC ESL (10am) ♦ Hopefuls AA (12pm) ♦ Saddlebrook HOA (1pm) ☺ Candy Nicholson	18 ♦ Hopefuls AA (6pm) ☺ Emory Sweet
19 2nd Sunday after Epiphany ♦ Coffee & Fellowship (9:15am) ♦ Sunday School (9:30am) ♦ Worship Service (10:30am) ♦ Session (11:45am) ♦ MLK Commemoration (3pm, Parkway Gardens Pres.) ♦ Hopefuls AA (3pm) ☺ Fred Shambach	20 MLK Day ♦ CLC Math (10am) ♦ Boy Scouts (7pm) ☺ Lindsey Ammend	21 ♦ CLC Rdg/Writing (9:30am) ♦ Karate (2-5pm) ♦ Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) ♦ GS 10029 (5:30pm) ♦ Cub Scouts (6:30pm) ☺ Lynde Sain ☺ Billy Staggs	22 ♦ CLC ESL (10:30am), (12pm) ♦ Choir (7pm)	23 ♦ CLC Rdg/Writing (10am) ♦ CLC Social Studies (10am) ♦ Karate (2-5pm) ♦ GS 13141 (6pm) ♦ GS 13289 (7pm)	24 ♦ CLC ESL (10am) ♦ Hopefuls AA (12pm) ☺ Chuck Miller	25 ♦ Hopefuls AA (6pm)
26 3rd Sunday after Epiphany ♦ Coffee & Fellowship (9:15am) ♦ Sunday School (9:30am) ♦ Worship Service (10:30am) ♦ Souper Bowl Sunday (11:45am) ♦ Hopefuls AA (3pm)	27 ♦ CLC Math (10am) ♦ Boy Scouts (7pm)	28 ♦ CLC Rdg/Writing (9:30am) ♦ Karate (2-5pm) ♦ Hopefuls AA (5:30pm) ♦ Cub Scouts (6:30pm) ☺ Nancy Drewry ☺ Jack Leake ☺ Lucy McDonald	29 ♦ CLC ESL (10:30am), (12pm) ♦ GS 13664 (5:30pm) ♦ Choir (7pm)	30 ♦ CLC Rdg/Writing (10am) ♦ CLC Social Studies (10am) ♦ Karate (2-5pm)	31 ♦ CLC ESL (10am) ♦ Hopefuls AA (12pm)	