

YOUTH RALLY – SATURDAY, FEB. 29, 2020 3PM – 7PM

All Middle School & High School students welcome. Sponsored by Presbytery of East Tennessee. To be held at the Greenville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Greenville, TN. Featuring: *Games *Worship *Small Groups *Activities *Music *Food *and more. All youth get with your leaders and make plans to go. Read Ephesians 2:10. There is no registration fee for this event. The only cost will be your transportation.

Register with Anna or Gina Wood. 865-679-4332

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST, GUN SWAP & SHOW

SAT Feb. 22, 2020 8AM-10 AM – IN THE CHURCH GYM.

Sign-up sheets in the Foyer and by the office. **Speaker Rick Lewis.** Light breakfast provided. Men, do you have cabin fever? Do you want to get better acquainted with some of your Union brothers? Want an excuse to bring out your guns and accessories to show them off? Want to buy or trade a gun? Do you like to eat? This is a once-in-a-winter opportunity to get out and do it all! Please invite a friend or neighbor.



David Rexrode showing his pistol skills -2018



Rev. Gary Hartman on the God 'N Guns firing range 2019. Gunsmith, Tommy Campbell, looking on.

WE CELEBRATED DENOMINATION DAY AT UNION ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

with 92 people in attendance (representing 17 CP churches). We received an offering of \$570.00 for the Historical Foundation of the CPC and CPCA. You can view the celebration on Facebook Live at Union Cumberland Presbyterian Church's Facebook page.

The Vine

Jesus said: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5 NLT



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PASTOR LEONARD'S CORNER...

I am really thankful to be at the greatest Church in the world. **Union Church** has been around since 1860, it started over on Union Road. Many times, over the years Satan has tried to close the doors with sickness, discouragement, and finances. Every time this was the circumstance the **King of Kings** intervened and somehow the little Church survived. Now we are in the place where God had planned all along. We have a wonderful Church plant right in the middle of a very growing and prosperous area. It seems we have everything we need.

Everyone taking air needs **Jesus** and our job is to "bloom where we are planted". This can be hard to do when it seems everyone has all they need. The truth is all are in great need of our **Savior** to break the chains of everyday life. How is this done? Matthew has told us to let our light shine. Let us start today.

Pastor Leonard Turner 865-966-9040

UNION FELLOWSHIP DIRECTORY IN PROGRESS

Union's directory is a "Fellowship" directory. You do NOT have to be a member to be included. Our Union Office Manager, Judy Perkins will also publish optional addresses and phone numbers. Help us stay up to date of any

changes. **Jerry Godolphin**, our photographer can make your portrait before Wednesday suppers or Bible Study, or after Sunday Services. Photographs are taken on the Gym stage. Let Jerry know in advance to confirm he's available.

Jerry Godolphin 865-661-5690 Cell or Text

BILLY GRAHM QUOTE - ON EVANGELISM

“Evangelism is not a calling reserved exclusively for the clergy. I believe one of the greatest priorities of the church today is to mobilize the laity to do the work of evangelism. Philip is the only person in the Bible who was called an evangelist, and he was a deacon!”

WEDNESDAY'S VALENTINE'S DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS!

Those who had their portraits made, please pick up next to Judy's office.

Thanks, **Judy M. Perkins. 865-966-9040**

GINA WOOD PREACHED HER FIRST SERMON AT VIRTUE CP CHURCH FEB 9TH.

Congratulations Gina! May our Lord continue to bless your path. Many from Union showed up to support her.

OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW, PRESIDENT'S DAY – FEB. 17

HALF-TIME AT UNION

Ever wonder how the church came into being? How it was formed and who the mighty men and women of God were who were the foundation of the church? Are you having issues in your life that are confusing and just won't go away...no matter how hard you try? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, or if you just have a hunger to learn more about God's Word...Then come to the Half-Time Bible study every Wednesday evening.

Dinner (\$5) is at 6pm, followed by the teaching of the Word of God at 6:45pm. Ask anyone who attends... They will tell you it is a great way to spend your Wednesday evening

BACKGROUND CHECKS

As part of the Safe Sanctuaries policy of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination, **yearly background checks must be completed by all staff, elders, teachers and volunteers working with children and youth.** We are asking you to fill out a background check online. Simply go to: <https://cpcmc.org/safe-sanctuary>. When you are asked for the name of the Presbytery, please enter East Tennessee. **Judy Perkins** should receive the results of the background check. Her email address: union@unioncpchurch.com, Attn. **Judy**.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THE WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY?

This study is one of the oldest in the Church, started sometime around 1976. We first met in the church's manse and called it the 11:27 study led by Betty Murphy and it grew and had to be moved to the church. Over the years we have studied many books of the Bible, sent our thousands of cards (to the sick, visitors and new members), have ministered to the Church and its people over and over.

Just a great place to be on Monday morning at 10:30 am. You need no written invitation, just show up and see how welcome you are.



We have room for a few more kids in Sunday School!