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Vacation Bible School



“*Scuba - Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure*” is planned for this year’s Vacation Bible School. VBS begins on Monday, June 9th and continues through Friday, June 13th. Times are 9:00 am until noon each day. Traci Lunn is this year’s VBS director. There will be classes for ages 2 through 4th grade. A nursery will be provided for the VBS teachers’ and helpers’ children.

Children and Volunteers will need to bring a white t-shirt with their name on the tag. Please have these to the church by Sunday morning, June 8th.

There are planning and preparation meetings for teachers and helpers scheduled for Thursday, June 5 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, June 8th at 6:00 pm. The decorating committee may need more time and we will schedule that as needed.

If parents are interested in having their children at VBS and need help with transportation due to working schedules, please contact the church so we can make appropriate accommodations.

We are also asking for some additional supplies. These will be returned back to you. If you donate these supplies, please put your name on them somewhere.

- Swim masks
- Clean, Empty Spray bottles
- Sea Shells and starfish (big and small) for crafts-Won’t be returned
- Toy boats
- Large Sand Pails

*Monetary donations for supplies and snacks would also be appreciated

*Please call the church or Traci Lunn (352-1313) if you have any of these items we could use.

The Scuba Registration form is printed on the last page of the newsletter. Please return the completed form to the church office as soon as possible, if you have not already registered.

Family Night

Wednesday, **June 4** will be Family Night. For the summer months, Family Night will begin at **6:00 pm**. We are moving Family Night to June 4 since Vacation Bible School will be in progress during the second week of June. The menu will be sub sandwiches, salads, chips, with frozen lemon dessert and cookies and cream dessert.

June 29, 2003 Special Worship

We are truly blessed as a nation and want to thank God for our blessings. On June 29, 2003 the Worship Committee is planning a worship service to “COUNT OUR BLESSINGS” as a nation. The focus will primarily be upon our thankfulness for our freedom. We want to honor all those of our congregation who have served in the military. Many sacrifices have been made by men and women who have gone to war over the years to preserve our freedom. Please complete the form below if you have served our country as a member of the Armed Forces, Active or Inactive.

Also on the 29th, we will have a “4th of July” Potluck Picnic” immediately following our worship service. Everyone make your plans to attend!

Name	Branch of Service	Dates: From:	To:

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Can you believe that May is almost over and we will begin our summer programs soon! Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin on June 9th thru the 13th from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Everyone is invited. If you have a child that weighs at least forty pounds and would like to attend and need transportation call 352-2440 and our church van will pick them up. State law requires that children under forty pounds must be in a car seat.

Our volunteer workers for the VBS need to be at the church for classes before the children arrive. It is most important that we are all on the same page and working along with Mrs. Traci Lunn who is our director. We want to make this the most exciting and successful Vacation Bible School ever.

Welcome to Mr. Kevin Hall, our newest member here at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Kevin has attended here with his wife, Carol and son Brandon, and moves his membership from Union Academy Baptist Church. Kevin has been an active participant in W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday) for several years. Kevin and family are a true blessing for the church.

School of Discovery had their graduation last night, May 27th and we were blessed with a large attendance as the children entertained the families with singing and memorization of classroom work. Our graduates were: Blake Baker, Brady Cheatham, Kaitlyn Freeman, Zakkary Geyer, Joshua Keenan, and Russell Truman. A big hand goes out to Diana Olson, Director and Charro Keenan, Assistant Director. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the snacks that were shared.

Sunday school rooms are coming along. This week the drop ceiling and lights are being put in, and painting has begun. Flooring and carpet will be placed starting sometime next week. We are still praying that all will be ready for Vacation Bible School.
---Tony

Church League Softball

Anyone interested in playing Co-Ed Church-league softball is welcome to join our team. We need some women who would like to play. The games begin July 7 and continue through August. Please contact Craig Lunn if you are interested in playing. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway below the bulletin board.

Craig Lunn

*Congratulations
to
Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant
who will celebrate
70 years of Marriage
on
June 2, 2003*

Memorials and Honorariums Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of Jimmie James

by The Tracy Webb Family
J. C. & Lil True

In Memory of Traci Lunn's grandmother

by J. C. & Lil True

New Sunday School Classroom Fund

In Honor of the "Wrecking Crew"

by J. C. & Lil True

Thank You Notes

Thank you for the dinner and the Bible. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thomas Clark

Thank you very much for the student Bible and the delicious senior dinner. I would like to also thank the Christian Education Committee for the beautiful picture frame. I deeply appreciate our thoughtfulness for the graduating class. I am also very grateful for all the support you have given me through the years. Thanks again for everything you have done for the class of 2003 and me.

Christopher Hinton

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards and kind words that were sent after my grandmother's death. It is a blessing to be a part of such a loving, thoughtful church family.

God Bless you all,

Traci, Craig, Mitchell and Emily Lunn

Looking Ahead

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

August 24 - Montgomery Bell Worship and Picnic
September 19-20 - Camp Clark Williamson Outing
September 28-30 - Fall Revival with Rev. Chris Joiner

Food for United Neighbors

The Missions and Outreach Committee will be collecting food for United Neighbors on Sunday, June 22. Please bring peanut butter, canned meats, vegetables and fruits, noodles, crackers, or any non-perishable foods. If you prefer you may give a donation to the benevolence fund. These offerings will be blessed during the worship service on June 22.

Used Tires for Sale

We have for sale two used tires which would be ideal for a trailer. They are 245 x 16 - 10 ply. They are the old tires from the van. If you are interested, call Ron Hinton at 352-3252.

Camp Clark Williamson Summer Camp Schedule

Senior High Camp - June 16-21

Junior Camp #1 - July 7-12*

Junior High Camp #1 - July 14-19

Junior High Camp #2 - July 21-26

Junior Camp #2 - July 28 - Aug. 2

*Dr. Janner and Millie Finley will be helping in this camp. Application forms are in the church office. The fee is \$130. The church will pay half of each campers fee.

The Savannah Hill Lodge - CCW

Many of you made donations to help build the lodge at Camp Clark Williamson. Presently the committee is getting ready to acknowledge those gifts. There are forms on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway for you to fill out and return to the camp if you made a contribution, or if you wish to make a contribution, you may attach it to the form and mail to the camp. The camp meets the information by May 31.

Attention Elders!!!

Session Meeting

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 pm

Many Thanks!

Tony and Mary Ann Janner have paid for an ad for First Cumberland Presbyterian Church that will appear on every Domino Pizza Box for the next six months. Thanks for the publicity!

Free Lunches

The McKenzie School Nutrition Services is sponsoring for the second year a summer food services program. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all children (18 and under) FREE Monday thru Friday beginning June 2 and continuing through July 25. Breakfast is served between 7:30 am and 8:15 am and lunch will be served at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at McKenzie Elementary School cafeteria.

Deborah L. Chapman

Why Go to Church?

A church-goer wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today."

Women's Ministry Meetings

Women's Ministry Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16 at 6 pm for a potluck meal, program and business meeting.

Circle I will meet on Monday, June 2 for a lunch together at 11:30 am at Hig's Restaurant.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, June 3 in the reception room at the church. Glynda Corbin is the program leader and Rebecca Pate is the hostess.

Circle III will meet on Tuesday, June 10 at the home of Demetra Perkins at 7 pm. Donna Ward is the leader.

Glory Be Circle will meet at the home of Kristi Corbin on Sunday, June 1 at 6 pm. Suzanne Howell will have the program.

June Acolytes

Olivia Olson - 644-2045
Cheyenne Geyer - 352-3764
Supervisor - Paul Olson

June Ushers

Frank Claytor, Chairman 352-8107
Linda Meek, Co-Chairman 352-2344
Eddie Basford
Jimmy Carroll
Holland Hames
Paul Long

June Nursery Helpers

1 - Martha Peters - B
Pat Ridley - T
Sub: Becky Allen
8 - Linda Kemp - B
Jill Renfro - T
Sub: Sarah Bradberry
15 - Leslie McNeil - B
Cathey Stambaugh - T
Sub: Johnna Baumgardner
22 - Glynda Hamilton - B
Reba Foster - T
Sub: Julia Hinton
29 - Jill Warren - B
Meredith Suber - T
Sub: Carol Hill

June Greeters

June 1 (A) Joe & Roxie Walker, Virginia
(B) Chris & Missy Blount
June 8 (A) Eddie & Letha Basford
(B) Ruth Morris
June 15 (A) Craig & Traci Lunn
(B) Joe & Anne Hames
June 22 (A) Tommy & Meredith Surber
(B) Terry & Suzanne Howell
June 29 (A) Mark & Sue Thompson
(B) Ben & Linda McClure

June Sound System Helpers

June 1 & 8 - Eric Corbin
June 15 & 22 - James Trevathan
June 29 - Joel Washburn

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will be participating in the June 29 Patriotic Worship Service. Therefore, practice has been scheduled at 6:00 pm on the following dates: June 10th, June 17th and June 24th

Carla R. Flynn

Scuba
SUPER COOL UNDERSEA BEEP ADVENTURE

SCUBA Registration Form

(one per child)

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____ Age: _____

Date of birth: _____

Last school grade completed: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Other: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Scuba Crew number (for church use only): _____

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with: _____



June Birthdays

- 1 - Kelly Peters
Larry Dailey
- 3 - Frances Jensen
- 4 - Laddie Lollar
Jason Lollar
- 5 - Heather Graham
- 9 - Blondell Young
- 12 - Carol Hill
- 13 - Twila Walker
- 14 - Joe Walker, Sr.
- 16 - Paul Motheral
- 17 - Randy Thomas
- 18 - Bess Driggers
- 19 - Glynda Hamilton
Alice Summers
- 20 - Dot Howell
- 21 - Rebekka Watkins
- 22 - Ed Perkins
Lil True
Leann Fry
- 23 - Cheriadeth Rutledge

June Birthdays (continued)

- 25 - Letha Basford
Charlotte Wilson
- 26 - Cheyenne Geyer
- 27 - Tammy Stambaugh
- 28 - Ben McClure
Derrinda Thomas

June

Anniversaries

- 1 - Kevin and Carol Hill
- 2 - William & Evora Bryant
- 3 - Robby & Jennifer Cole
- 4 - Eddie & Letha Basford
- 6 - Russell & Lorey Basford
- 11 - Mark & Sue Thompson
- 12 - Tim & Carol Nanney
- 14 - Chris & Missy Blount
- 15 - John & Katrina Holancin
- 16 - Dewayne & Dawn Ervin
- 18 - Duane & June Perritt
- 21 - David & Lynda Lankford
- 24 - John & Jo Ann Motheral
- 28 - Tom & Debby Aljancic

Remember in your Prayers

Charles Hudson; J. C. True; Willard Brush at McKenzie Health Care Center; Kenneth Allison (Lorey Basford's father); R. A. James; Woodrow Young; Bubba Waddle; Judi Smartt Keen; Rev. Lee Scott; Sarah Dailey; Jane Pate; Tommy Ellis; Jim Lindsey; William Bryant; Mary K Pollard; Robby Cole (Lankford's son-in-law); Keith Inman; Renee Nespeca; Rhonda Green, Patty Edwards; Peggy Hall; Joy Lainhart; Denese Guillory; Betty Smith; Cindy Trazzo; Howard Gurley (Tammy Stambaugh's father); Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); Mary Gail & Linda Ward; Jessie Knott; our military, our church; the Session, our nation's leaders, missionaries and denominational institutions.

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Office Hours - Monday-Friday - 8am-3pm
Sunday School - 9:45 am; Sunday Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening - Children's Choir and Youth Fellowship
Prayer and Bible Study Groups - Sundays and Wednesdays
School of Discovery-Tuesday/Thursday 8:00am-11:00 am
WOW - Worship on Wednesday 5:30 pm-Classes for all ages; Praise Choir

"A Family Church For All Ages"