

**First Cumberland  
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McKenzie, Tennessee  
NEWSLETTER**



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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Mary Ann and I are heading for Knoxville, Tennessee for the 173<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Our plan is to stay two nights and leave on Thursday for Florida to visit our children and grandchildren. We will arrive back in McKenzie on July 5<sup>th</sup> and be here Sunday July 6. Then we will leave that afternoon for Junior Camp at Camp Clark Williamson. We will be teaching and sharing the word of God with our children of our Presbytery. I am looking forward to meeting the children/staff of different C.P. Churches in West Tennessee Presbytery.

We plan to return home July 12<sup>th</sup> and worship Sunday. We will be home until our Youth leave for Denton, Texas and the Children's Home. That trip will take youth and adults to Texas and a "ministry of fix-it things". We will visit Six Flags over Texas and return home on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

On August 10-13, I will be preaching a revival at Bradford C.P. Church with their supply pastor Joey Edwards.

On August 17-20, I will be preaching a revival at Oliver's Chapel with Rev. Don Caperton.

After morning worship in McKenzie on August 24<sup>th</sup> we will go to Montgomery Bell Park for a worship service in the chapel and a picnic at the chapel pavilion in the afternoon.

On September 14-17, I will be preaching a revival at Martin C.P. Church with Rev. Mace Jett.

On September 28-30, Rev. Chris Joiner will be our preacher for the revival here at First Cumberland.

This is a busy time for all of us to have a wonderful adventure with our Lord and Savior. Please have a safe and wonderful summer. Keep us in your prayers...

Tony and Mary Ann.

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**Patriotic Worship Service & Potluck Picnic  
June 29, 2003**

We are truly blessed as a nation and want to thank God for our blessings. On June 29, 2003 we will have 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.

Also on the 29th, we will have a "4<sup>th</sup> of July Potluck Picnic" immediately following our worship service. Please bring fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, stuffed eggs, or any other salads, casseroles, and of course your favorite desserts—just any of your favorite picnic foods. Drinks will be provided. Join us for an inspirational worship as we give praise for our blessings as a nation and for our fellowship time together.

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**General Assembly**

General Assembly began June 23 in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Rev. Charles McCaskey has been elected as the new Moderator. Rev. McCaskey is the senior pastor at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cookeville, Tennessee. His wife, Wanda Ownby McCaskey, is originally from McKenzie. Their daughter, Mary McCaskey is a student at Bethel College. Wanda's niece, Vicky Clark, attends our church here.

Several of our congregation are attending the meeting this week. Dr. Janner and Mary Ann, Jean Garrett and Sally Allen (we still claim her), Bob and Toni Prosser and Linda Hearn. Glynda Corbin, Millie Finley and Marlene Kreuter are attending the Women's Ministry Convention, which meets at the Convention Center in Knoxville also.

## **Family Night - July 16**

The July Family Night will be on Wednesday, July 16. (It's a week later due to a conflict.) The menu includes a salad bar, potato bar and dessert. We will have an insert in the Sunday bulletin on July 13 for you to sign if you plan to attend, so our cooks will know how much food to prepare. As usual, donations will be taken at the door for your meal.

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## **SCUBA was a success!**

According to popular opinion, our VBS Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure was a success. I was very unsure about my own ability to pull off such a large task and make it organized so that it would run smoothly. With the help of many talented people, this happened. Everyone that volunteered to work, did their part and did it above and beyond what was expected. Many people spent as many hours preparing as they spent teaching during the week. It is dedication and commitment to service such as this that makes a GOOD program an EXCELLENT program. I would personally like to thank all of the people that were involved in this success. Even the smallest of tasks did not go unnoticed. Everyone has particular God given gifts and talents, and these definitely were displayed throughout the week. The greatest gift we have as a church is the children, and after all, they are who VBS is for. The SCUBA program taught many important Bible truths. Hopefully after being integrated into everything they did throughout each day, these truths will remain written on their hearts throughout their lives.

As I watched the children sing the songs the last day and listened to them recite the Bible verses better than I could myself, I couldn't help but feel a little sad. Those who know me well, know that it really doesn't take much to make me weepy, but something about watching the end result of everyone's hard work just kicked in the tears. Much sadness was mixed with the relief of it being over. I expected the children to grow spiritually through the week, but my own spiritual growth was an unexpected surprise. Thanks again to all that helped to make this year's VBS-A Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure.

In Christ's Love,  
Traci Lunn, VBS Director

## **Women's Ministry**

The McKenzie Women's Ministry met in the Family Life Center of the church for the summer add-a-dish meeting. Glory Be Hostesses decorated the tables with American flags, flowers, candles and ribbons. President Donna Ward used as a devotion Gardening God's Way.

Letha Basford of Glory Be led the program. Passing around small brown paper bags she instructed us to place three items from our purse inside which reflected our individual personalities. Then we were invited to share with the group what was in our bags. Just as each of us chose different things, God chooses us with our differing talents to make up his church.

Treasurer, Robye Lindsey passed around a copy of the New Testament we have been giving for the Bibles for Newborns program. The cost for each is \$3.85. Recently she found another source for a similar testament costing only \$1.65 which she passed around also, asking for opinions. We voted in favor of changing vendors.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers for next year:

President - Donna Ward  
Vice President - Charro Keenan  
Secretary - Linda Kelly  
Treasurer - Linda Meek

The Fund Raiser Committee report given by Katrina Holancin informed us we will continue with fundraisers starting again in September. A dinner theater is being planned for the holidays.

Under business discussed and motion made to keep giving money from fundraisers to the Sunday School rooms until they are completed, keeping \$1,000 in reserve for the decorating of those rooms. It was amended that any additional monies be then turned over to the Nehemiah Building Fund to pay off the church's building debt.

We closed with Wayside Prayer.

Linda Kelly

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## **CHOW Time Kids**

CHOW Time Kids is a summer fellowship program for children ages 3 thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The first event was rained out, but the kids had loads of fun on Bike Day at the church.

Future plans include McKenzie City Park on July 9; McDonald's Playground on July 16; a Pool Party on July 23 and a trip to Looney Birds in Jackson on July 30.

## **Tennis Balls - Used**

Carol Nanney is looking for some old, used tennis balls to use as floor protectors on her schoolroom desks. Please call Carol at 352-0648 if you have any used tennis balls.

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## **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

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## **Memorials and Honorariums**

### **Nehemiah Building Fund**

#### **In Memory of Jimmie James**

by James and Anne Jones

Ardyce Anderson

The beautiful landscaping around one of the north entrances to the Family Life Center has been done in honor of J. C. and Lil True; in honor of Bubba Waddle and in memory of Dr. L. C. Waddle by Mr. C. H. "Red" Summers.

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## **Senior Circle**

### **McKenzie Regional Hospital**

The McKenzie Regional Hospital is beginning a new program called Senior Circle, available to anyone age 50 and over. Membership fees are only \$15 per year and as a member, you are eligible for many benefits including monthly activities, travel opportunities, educational events, health screenings, prescription savings, and free perks within the hospital. The kick-off celebration will be June 30 from 2 to 4 pm at the hospital. There will be food, entertainment, and door prizes to celebrate the event. The first 50 members to join will also receive a free t-shirt and other goodies. Call 352-4150 for more details.

## **Congratulations**

Chris Blount has passed his state boards with great scores and is now officially a Certified Physicians Assistant. He is currently working at the McKenzie Hospital with Dr. Luis Pagoaga. Congratulations, Chris!!!

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## **Bible Study**

There has been an interest expressed about beginning a new 10-week Bible study for the period of July 6 through September 7. We have available to us the video for the study [A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David](#) by Beth Moore. Beth Moore studies are suitable for teenagers and adults. The studies are enriching, and time spent together as a group enhance the lessons that much more. Our first session will be Sunday, July 6 at 5:00 pm in the Class Friendly classroom. A nursery will be provided, if needed.

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## **American Juniors**

Lucy Hale, granddaughter of Rev. Don and Julia Caperton performed on the American Juniors Show, broadcast on the Fox network in Los Angeles California. Her performance date was June 24. If she wins, she will appear again on July 1.

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## **Looking Ahead**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

July 28-August 1 - Youth Mission Trip Children's Home

August 24 - Montgomery Bell Worship and Picnic

September 19-20 - Camp Clark Williamson Outing

September 28-30 - Fall Revival with Rev. Chris Joiner

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## **Camp Clark Williamson Summer Camp Schedule**

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, Millie Finley and Joey Walker 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.

## Women's Ministry Circle Meetings for July

Circle I will NOT meet this month.

Circle II will at the home of Glynda Corbin for a potluck supper at 6 pm on Tuesday, July 1. Martha Peters will have the program

Circle III will NOT meet this month.

Glory Be's Circle will have "Girls Night Out" on Wednesday, July 9. (Originally scheduled July 16 -- changed because of Family Night); Meet at the church at 6 pm to go together to eat.

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### July Acolytes

Michael Keenan - 352-0658  
Matt Warren - 352-5374  
Supervisor - Mark Warren

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### Ushers for July

Tommy Surber, Chairman 352- 3807  
Kevin Hill, Co-Chairman 352-0891  
Cindy Arnold  
Paul Motheral  
Mark Smith  
Jimmy Stambaugh

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### Nursery Helpers for July

6- Paula Watkins - B	352-5213
Linda Meek - T	352-2344
Sub: Jan Kirk	352-3789
13 - Jessica Locke - B	352-3651
Linda Smith - T	352-5369
Sub: Lynda Lankford	352-5110
20 - Letha Basford - B	352-5670
Jean McKinnie - T	352-7559
Sub: Audra Henderson	352-8004
27 - Rachel Carroll - B	352-2811
Sandra Pate - T	352-7631
Sub: Janet Baumgardner	352-7263

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### Sound System Helpers for July

July 6 & 13 - Mark Warren  
July 20 & 28 - Chris Blount

## Greeters for July

July 6 (A) Paul & Susie Motheral	352-8010
(B) Charles & Linda Kemp	352-2136
July 13 (A) Joe & Jean McKennie	352-7559
(B) Larry & Paula Watkins	352-5213
July 20 (A) Jimmy & Ruth Carroll	352-2811
(B) Jack & Judy Hall	352-9286
July 27 (A) Bill & Jan Kirk	352-3938
(B) Tom & Debby Aljancic	

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## Lakeside Retirement Community

### Craft Fair and Bake Sale

June 28, 2003

10 am - 4 pm

(Call 352-4567 for more info)

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### House Fire

Max Banister and family had a house fire last week. They are in need of furniture, beds, household appliances, linens. Several of you have already donated items. The family is coming to the church on Saturday morning at 10:30 am to pick up the things you have donated. If anyone else has things to donate, please have it at the church by Saturday morning at 10:30 am.

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## Leaderfest 2003

### Empowering Christ's Disciples

Leaderfest 2003 will take place on **September 21** from 2:00 pm to 5:40 pm at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Tennessee. Everyone is invited to participate in this event to help Christians *Recognize* and *Exercise* Gifts of Ministry. Eleven workshops are available. You will be able to choose two. Workshop topics include "Using Sunday School for Evangelism" by William Jones, "Managing Conflict in the Church" by Tony Janner, "Faith Sharing: Removing the Barriers" by Keith Harwell, "Parenting and Faith at Home" by Lisa Anderson, "Hospital and Nursing Home Visitation" by Joe and Anne Hames. (See complete list on bulletin board) Registration is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$25 per congregation.

## July Birthdays

2 - JoAnn Motheral  
4 - Rebecca Pate  
    Woodrow Young  
5 - Zach Renfro  
6 - Edwin Basford  
11- Pat Ridley  
14 - Julia Hinton  
    Drew Basford  
16 - George Howton  
17 - Angela Baker  
    Molly Watkins  
    Laura Warren  
19 - Mitchell Lunn  
22 - John Craig Howell  
26 - Paul Long

## July Anniversaries

3- Kenneth & Debbie  
    Medlock  
4 - Zach & Jill Renfro  
8 - Craig and Traci Lunn  
13 - Tracy and Marcia Webb  
22 - Harold & Linda Kelly  
    Todd & Melissa Smith  
24 - Pat & April Corbin  
25 - Joe & Linda Hearn

## Remember in your Prayers

Charles Hudson; Jean McKinnie; Lindsey Arnold and family at the death of his grandfather, Mr. Waldon Laws; J. C. True; Chad Jensen (Frances' grandson); Willard Brush at McKenzie Health Care Center; Kenneth Allison (Lorey Basford's father); Dean Dailey will have knee surgery June 26; R. A. James; Woodrow Young; Rev. Glenda Melson; Judi Smartt Keen; Rev. Lee Scott; 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

*"Family of Faithful Men Without Long Hair"*