

**First Cumberland
Presbyterian Church
McKenzie, Tennessee**



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Montgomery Bell Worship and Picnic was a huge success, fifty people enjoyed the time of worship and skit, along with a bang up picnic, with fried chicken, sandwiches, fried pies, cookies, cakes, veggie's, and many other assorted finger foods and just down home country eating. With full stomachs and iced tea in our hand we watched the children play.

The park is a beautiful place to be on a Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed the Samuel McAdow log cabin and walk, along with the beautiful stone chapel. Walter Waddle and Carla Flynn did a wonderful job of playing and leading our music. A special thanks to the Fellowship Committee and Cindy Arnold and the Worship Committee and Robye Lindsey for all the hard work in organizing and planning this special day. It was a joyful time and I wished that everyone could have been there to enjoy the fellowship and joyful singing, sometimes we miss out on simple pleasures of life because we fail to take the time out.

This coming Sunday we will dedicate our new Sunday school rooms and install our new Sunday school teachers for 2003-2004. Also, we will all enjoy witnessing the baptism of Maddie Taylor, age 2. We will have praise music and a new style of worship this Sunday. So be ready to be on the cutting edge of worship and experience the power of the Holy Spirit.

Some of you will not be at church on Sunday August the 31st because you'll be gone on the Labor Day weekend holiday. This weekend is a National Holiday and it is a good time to have a "time out" and to enjoy family. Please be mindful of your spiritual obligations to support your ministry here when you are away. If you teach a Sunday school class or it's your turn for Nursery, please make sure you have a replacement and call the church office and let June know. To those who will be gone Sunday, have a safe trip and to those who will be here, see you Sunday.

----Tony

Dedication Service planned for August 31

September marks the beginning of a new year for our Christian Education program. Promotion Day for Sunday School classes will be held on August 31. All SS classes will meet at the regular time—9:45 am. The Mustard Seed Class and Torchbearers Class will meet in their new classrooms upstairs. All other classes will go to their regular classrooms.

During the Sunday School hour all children will receive a Certificate of Recognition in their classroom. A member of the Christian Education Committee will escort the children upstairs to their new classrooms and introduce them to their new teachers. There are three new children's classrooms upstairs—Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades, and 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Children's Church will be held in the Kindergarten Classroom.

A special worship service is being planned for August 31 at 10:45 am. This service will be a Dedication of our new Sunday School Rooms, the Installation of Sunday School Teachers for the new year, and a child's baptism.

The completion of the upstairs classrooms is a wonderful addition to our church. We are so thankful to all those who donated their time as well as those who gave financially. It took everyone working together to complete this phase of our building program.

Come and celebrate this special day in the life of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Sunday School starts at 9:45 am and the Worship Service begins at 10:45 am.

Fall Revival

September 28-30 - 7 pm

Rev. Chris Joiner - Speaker

WOW!!! - August 27

Worship on Wednesday (WOW) begins at **5:30 pm** each Wednesday. A light supper will be prepared by elders and their shepherd groups to begin the evening, followed by informal worship and praise music at **5:55 pm**. Then at **6:15 pm**, there will be classes for all ages. A nursery will be provided during the class times and worship time. Rev. Janner will lead an adult Bible study based on the book, "The Interpretation of the Book of Romans". WOW concludes at 7:00 pm.

Please save your plastic snack container "LIDS" for use in the children's craft time during WOW.

September 3 - Team 3 with Elders Frank Claytor and Bob Rutledge and team members R. Basfords; C. Blounts; J. Garrett; H. Graham; L. McNeil; Nanneys; B. Pates; P Ridley; Thompsons; L. & D. Ward; P Corbins; D. Longs; McClures; V. Patterson; S. Spires; R. Summers; B. Surbers; L. & P. Watkins

September 10 - Special Worship Service remembering the 9/11 Tragedy. The youth are planning this worship time which begins at 5:30 pm. (WOW will not meet. There will not be a meal at the church.)

September 17 - Team 4 with Elders Bill Kreuter and Joe Hames and team members: Batchelors; C. Crowell; Eubanks; M. Geyer; G. & Z. McKennie; Meeks; R. & J. Pate; Trues; Carrolls; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; Holcombs; J. Martin; Renfros; L. Ridley; Taylors.

2003-2004 Sunday School Teachers

Elementary Department Coordinator: Paula Watkins

Nursery - 18 months: Paula Watkins, Linda Smith, Anita Baker, Traci Lunn, Audra Henderson, Sub: Carol Nanney

Beginners: Tommy and Meredith Surber, Lynda Lankford, Jill Renfro, Subs: Martha Peters, Sandra Spires

Kindergarten: Carol Hill, June Perritt, Missy Blount Sub. Cheriadeth Rutledge

1st & 2nd Grades: Brent & Sarah Bradberry, Dewayne & Dawn Ervin, Diann Olson, Sub: Linda Kemp

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades: Susie Motheral, Susan Holcomb, Marlene Kreuter, Charro Keenan, Sub. Marcia Webb

Youth Department Coordinator: Glynda Corbin

Youth: Debby Aljancic, Jimmy Stambaugh, Linda Meek, Erica Taylor, Sub. Roxie Walker

Adult Department Coordinator: J. T. Lindsey

Torchbearer Class: Class Leaders, Amanda Boaz, Audra Henderson, Rotating Teachers

Mustard Seed Class: Dewayne Ervin, Joe Hames, Laddie Lollar, Mark Warren

Fellowship Class: Rotating Teachers

Class Friendly: Marge Matlock, Millie Finley

Sunday School Department Secretary/Treasurers: Linda Hearn and Lil True

You are invited to a Fiftieth Wedding

Reception and Dance

Honoring Bill and Jan Kirk

on Saturday, September 20, 2003

Reception: 5:30 pm - Dance: 7:00 pm

at McKenzie Country Club

Given by children and grandchildren

RSVP: Dee Anne Booth (501) 847-8314

Children's Choir

Children's Choir will begin regular rehearsals on every second and fourth Sunday evening from 4:30 to 5:00 pm.

Children's Choir sings on Fifth Sundays during children's time, and of course, we will sing at Christmas time.

Church League Softball

All the games are played in Huntingdon at Edwards Park.

Thursday, September 4 - 8:30 pm - Field 1

The tournament will be Monday, September 8 and Thursday, September 11.

Memorials and Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of:

Willard Brush

by Steve and Mary Ann Baker

Franklin "Bratt" Howell

by Steve and Mary Ann Baker

Leaderfest 2003

Empowering Christ's Disciples

An Event for Helping All Christians

Recognize and Exercise Gifts of Ministry

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. 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.

Call the church office if you plan to attend so we can pre-register you. You may pay on the day of the event. (Deadline to pre-register-Sept. 1)

Youth News

August 29 - Midnight Bowling with Methodist and Baptist youth following McKenzie Rebel Football game.

August 31 - 4-7 pm - Sunday afternoon Car Wash at the church.

September 6 - 5 pm - Movie Night at the church

September 10 - Memorial Service for 9-11 (Youth arrive at 4 pm--Service at 5 pm.)

October 10-11 - Youth Camping Trip (Times TBA)
Dewayne

Baby Clothes

The Women's Ministry has supported Tomorrow's Hope Teen Pregnancy Center in Paris by giving them baby clothes. However, we haven't sent any donations recently. If you have baby clothes to donate, there is a box in the entryway to the Gathering Area of the church for good baby clothes.

You are invited to a celebration of life and love. Please join us as:

James Thomas Scott celebrates 100 years of life. God has blessed him with family, friends, and health. Please join him in rejoicing.

Lee and Betty Scott celebrate 50 year of love as husband and wife. God has been the third member of their union through these years and continues to lift them up and hold them in His arms.

Please join them in rejoicing.

September 13, 2003 5 pm (EST)

Because of Lee's weakened condition, location for the party will be announced on September 12. Call (865) 681-6939 between 5 & 10 pm (EST) or e-mail at dmjlscott@yahoo.com. If you cannot come, but would like to send a card the address is:

2310 Sentell Drive, Maryville, TN 37803

(Directions in the church office.)

Life Line Screening

REDUCE YOUR RISK FOR A STROKE

Life Line Screening will offer four health screenings using non-invasive ultrasound to assess the risk of stroke and vascular disease on **Monday, September 8th** at **First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, TN**.

The tests will include a Stroke/Carotid Artery screening, an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening, and an Ankle Brachial Index, which screens for Peripheral Arterial Disease. Life Line Screening will also offer a bone density screening for men and women, which assesses the risk of osteoporosis.

Anyone interested in the screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance. Call **1-800-407-4557** to schedule an appointment for the tests, which are **\$45** each. All three vascular tests can be purchased for **\$99** – \$36 saving. Sign-up for a complete vascular screening; include the osteoporosis screening, and pay only **\$125**, a savings of **\$45**.

Contact: **Amy Martinez**

Phone: **(800) 897-9177 *742**

Women's Ministry and Circle Meetings for September

The quarterly Women's Ministry Meeting will be on Monday, September 15 at 6 pm beginning with a potluck dinner in the Family Life Center. A business meeting will follow.

Circle I will meet in the Conference Room on Tuesday, September 2 at 1:30 pm. Willie Mae Forester will be the program leader.

Circle II will meet at the home of Millie Finley on Tuesday, September 2 at 6:00 pm for a potluck supper and Martha Peters will have the program.

Circle III will meet at the Reception Room at the church on Tuesday, September 9 at 7 pm. Linda Hearn will have the program. Leonora Claytor is the hostess.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Sunday, September 7 at 6 pm at the Reception Room at the church. Marcia Webb is hostess and Jean Garrett will have the program.

September Acolytes

Victoria Motheral - 352-8010
Laura Warren - 352-5374
Supervisor - Susie Motheral

September Ushers

Tim Nanney, Chairman 352-0648
Joe Walker, Sr., Co-Chairman 352-2982
Virginia Hames
Jean Garrett
Doug Long
Joel Washburn

September Nursery Helpers

7 - Johnna Baumgardner - B352-7263
Virginia Hames - T 352-0887
Sub: Marjorie Matlock 352-3789
14 - Janet Baumgardner - B 352-7263
Missy Blount - T 352-2822
Sub: Linda Kemp 352-2136
21 - Carol Perritt - B 352-6136
Kate Hames - T 352-0887
Sub: Paula Watkins 352-5213
23 - Sarah Bradberry - B 352-0044
Carrie Stambaugh - T352-9475
Sub: Meredith Surber 352-3807

September Sound System Helpers

September 7 & 14- Craig Lunn
September 21 & 28 - Tom Aljancic

Greeters for September

Sept. 7 (A) Doug & Vicki Long
(B) Paul & Susie Long
(C) Mark & Jill Warren
Sept. 14 (A) Duane & June Perritt
(B) Ben & Lenore Surber
(C) Ron & Julia Hinton
Sept. 21 (A) Eddie & Letha Basford
(B) Tommy & Meredith Surber
(C) Chris & Missy Blount
Sept. 28 (A) Tracy & Marcia Webb
(B) J. T. Lindsey/Gordon Coleman
(C) Kevin & Carol Hill

Camp Clark Williamson Overnight Trip

Early in the year the Worship Committee began talking about an overnight trip to Camp Clark Williamson. In April, we had an article in the newsletter giving the information we had received from the camp to reserve the lodge. We had to have a minimum of 20 people interested in going. Twenty people did sign up. A deposit was sent in and a reservation for Friday, September 19 was made.

The lodge will accommodate 32 people. The cost is \$20 per person. We will take our own food. Plans are being made for a Vesper Service and lots of other activities—along with “just doing nothing” time. We would like to have 12 more people to go and completely fill the lodge. Some people hesitated to sign up until we had a definite date. It has been so long since the original sign-up time you may not remember you signed up. Please check the list on the table in the hall to see if you are already signed up. Add your name if you'd like to go. The first 12 people (after the original 20) will fill the lodge.

Thank You Note

Thanks for all the prayer and love concerns during my knee surgery and since. I love you all and God Bless!

Beverly McNeil

September Birthdays

- 1 - Tim Nanney
- 3 - Joe McKinnie
Corey Wilson
Diann Olson
- 6 - Charles Hudson
- 7 - Eddie Basford
Alisha Walker
- 8 - Tom Keenan
Brian Taylor
Sue Thompson
- 11 - Jan Kirk
- 12 - Sandra Pate
Tommy Surber
Linda Ward
- 13 - Sarah Warren
- 15 - Jane Pate
- 16 - Jacob Ervin
- 17 - T.J. Meek
- 18 - Bill Kreuter
Joshua Keenan

Birthdays (continued)

- 23 - Olive Austin
Gary McKennie
- 24 - Jeremy Thomas
- 25 - Linda Smith
- 26 - Ruth Morris
- 29 - Christopher Hinton
Erica Taylor

Anniversaries

- 6 - Bill & Marlene Kreuter
- 8 - Joe & Roxie Walker
Dennis & Susan Holcomb
- 20 - Bob & Olive Austin
- 22 - John & Tara Hart
- 23 - Scott & Cindy Jones
Mark & Jill Warren
- 28 - Kerry & Stacie Warman
- 30 - Gary & Zia McKennie

Remember in your Prayers

Mary Gail Ward, Room 554 Jackson Madison Hospital; Tammy Stambaugh; Charles Hudson- NHC in Milan; Regel Baker; Berneal McKennie (Gary's mother); Ressie White (Bubba Waddle's sister-in-law); Danny Arnold; Toni (sister of Linda McClure); Mary McCalla (Robye Lindsey's sister); Rev. Cordell Smith; Chad Jensen (Frances' grandson); Kenneth Allison (Lorey Basford's father); R. A. James; Tammy Cathey; Steve and Gwen Matlock; Jennifer Wafford; the family of Marvin Blaylock; Judi Smartt Keen; Rev. Lee Scott; Jane Pate; Tommy Ellis; Sue Horton; Jim Lindsey; William Bryant; Mary K Pollard; Keith Inman; Renee Nespeca; Rhonda Green; Patty Edwards; Peggy Hall; Denese Guillory; Betty Smith; Cindy Trazzo; Howard Gurley (Tammy Stambaugh's father); Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); Linda Ward; Jessie Knott; our military, our church; the Session, our nation's leaders, missionaries and denominational institutions

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Dewayne Ervin-Youth Director; Choir Director-Walter Waddle; Zia McKennie-Organist; June Perritt, Secretary

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 of Faith with Open Minds and Loving Hearts"