

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER



January 29, 2004

### FROM THE PASTOR

A man tells of striking up a conversation with a young man (age 13) in a local barber shop. After awhile the man asked the lad, "Who do you want to be like when you grow up." The lad responded, "Mister, I ain't found nobody I want to be like."

I must admit that it is amazing that this young boy has not found an example of a man whom he would like to imitate. When I was a kid, I wanted to be like Mickey Mantel or Bart Starr. You know the clean-cut kid that made good. It bothers me that many of our young people do not have someone to emulate.

Maybe there were other things going on in this young man's heart. Not knowing what kind of background he had or what kind of family situation he had made it difficult to understand where he was in his life. Too many of our youth are floundering in this ocean of life not having someone to respect and follow. Of course the Bible is full of people that one could imitate, young King David a man after God's own heart, would be one. We all could do no better than Jesus himself. However, in reality many of our young men and women follow those who are not good examples, or are living their lives in an unrealistic world. (examples: JLO, Michael Jackson, Britney Spears, and others)

I wonder how many young people, men and women, have no example to follow? Yet, we are all living examples one to another. What you do and what you say is heard around the world, maybe not the whole world, but your small cosmos in which you live and have your being.

Are you that somebody to be like, or a nobody to be like? Perhaps we are fooling ourselves when we think that young people are going to be like Jesus, or Paul, or Peter, or John. When in reality they want to be just like you or me. Are you that nobody to be like, or are you that somebody to be like? It's your choice! - - - Tony

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### Denominational Day Worship

Come early next Sunday for Denominational Day Worship Service. Singing will begin in the Worship and Family Life Center at 10:35 am. The service will include lots of singing, an old-fashioned sermon and conclude with Communion. Come in your overalls if you'd like.

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### Dinner Theater - February 7 - 7 pm

The second annual dinner theater sponsored by the Women's Ministry for the benefit of the building fund (with the aid of more people than could be mentioned or thanked) is coming up soon. The event is planned for Saturday evening, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The meal catered by Marlene Kreuter and Jean Garrett will consist of pork loin, green beans, hashbrown casserole, salad, rolls and a choice of dessert with tea and coffee. That in itself is worth the price of the ticket but you will also be on hand for a night of entertainment beyond compare. A partial list of performers includes Roger Johnson, Walter Waddle, Carla Flynn, Erica Taylor, Trent Rutledge, Bob Rutledge, Vicki Long, Cindy Arnold, Bubba Waddle, Diann Olson and Daniel Thomas.

Tickets for this extravaganza are now on sale in the church office or from Walter Waddle, Carla Flynn, Marlene Kreuter, Erica Taylor or Glynda Corbin. Seating is limited so buy your tickets as soon as possible. The cost of the ticket covering both dinner and entertainment is only \$12.50 or 2 for \$20. So invite your valentine out for what promises to be a very special evening. If you missed this special event last year, don't make that mistake again! Everything from the meal to the service (waiters and waitresses from our youth group) to the display of talent is superb. Mark your calendar; you don't want to miss it!

## **“Souper” Bowl Sunday - February 1**

More than a decade ago, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired the young people of a single church to do something more than celebrate a football game. They created a legacy that would help others – The Souper Bowl of Caring. Today this youth-led grassroots movement has become an international event. Since going nationwide in 1993, more than \$20 million has been raised for people in need. But just as important as the money raised is the realization among youth that they can make a difference. Tens of thousands of young people in churches, schools and organizations of all sorts have learned that true meaning of giving instead of receiving. Being part of something that is reaching around the world makes their spirits soar.

Our youth will be collecting \$1 or a non-perishable food item on Sunday, February 1. The donations will be given to United Neighbors in McKenzie.

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### **WOW**

WOW begins each Wednesday night with dinner in the Family Life Center. Two elders and their teams prepare the meals. Praise worship begins at 5:55 pm and classes for all age groups begin at 6:15 pm. The children and youth classes have begun new literature. Adult Bible Study Group is studying the book of Romans.

February 4 - Team 3 with Elders Claytor and Webb and team members Russell Basfords; C. & M. Blount; J. Garret; H. Graham; L. McNeil; Nanneys; B. Pates; P. Ridley; Waddles; Wards; Carrolls; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; Holcombs; J. Killibrew; J. Martin; Renfros; L. Ridley; Rutledges; Taylors

February 11 - Team 4 with Elders Bill Kreuter and Sue Thompson with team members: Batchelors; C. Crowell; Eubanks; Geyers; Hames; McKennies; Meeks; R. & J. Pate; Angela Baker; P. & A. Corbin; D. Longs; McClures; V. Patterson; S. Spires; C. Summers; Ben Surbers; Larry Watkins

February 18 - Team 5 with Edlers Paul Long and Robye Lindsey with team members: Edwin Basford; A. Boaz; Janners; L. Kelly; D. & J. Locke; L. Lollar; John Motherals; Paul Motherals; J. Trevathan; E. & K. Corbin; R. Foster; Hamiltons; Hulls; R. A. James; Perritts; Prossers; L. Smith; Warrens.

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## **Bloodmobile**

**February 4, 2004**

**3:00 – 6:30 pm**

**Church of Christ**

Lifeline Blood Services

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### **Children’s Church Volunteers**

I am asking for volunteers to help me during Children’s Church. Anyone interested, please see June, Tony or me. It is truly a blessing to see God flow through our children.

I would also like to ask our parents not to send snacks, candy or gum with their children. It ends up being played with or fought over. Lunch in only 45 minutes away and I have found that when they don’t see it, they don’t want it or miss it.

Thank you, Charro

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### **Memorials and Honorariums**

#### **Nehemiah Building Fund**

##### In Honor of:

Tom and Debby Aljancic

by J. T. & Robye Lindsey

Sanctuary Fund

##### In Memory of:

Phillip Martin

by C. H. “Red” & Alice Summers

##### In Honor of:

Marge Matlock

by Charles & Linda Kemp

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### **Congratulations**

Max Batchelor was named Student of the Week at the McKenzie Middle School recently. He is the son of Steve and Mona Batchelor.

Kate Hames has been accepted to Bethel College. She is a senior at McKenzie High School and daughter of Dr. Joe and Rev. Anne Hames.

Congratulations to both Max and Kate!

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### **The Seekers**

The Seekers will meet on Thursday, February 19 at 9 am at the church for a workday. Then go to lunch at Cavi’s Restaurant in Gleason.

## **Youth News**

Super Bowl Party at the Hames  
Sunday, February 1 - 5:00 pm

### **Winter Youth Rally**

West Tennessee Presbytery  
Sunday, February 8, 2004  
3:00 - 6:00 pm  
Camp Clark Williamson  
\$5.00

Sponsored by: Youth of Germantown & Holly  
Grove Churches

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## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

Relay for Life will be held in McKenzie on May 28. For the last two years the CP church has participated with a team. If you would like to participate this year, please sign the sheet on the table in the hallway. We must have a minimum of 15 active members to have a team. The deadline for registration is March 1. In order to get started with a project, we need to know by February 8. Team membership is open to all ages. This is a rewarding way to reach out into the community for a good cause. Sign up NOW -- You will be glad you did!

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## **Bible Study**

A new Bible Study began Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. The study will be the Beth Moore series "Breaking Free and Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life" We are using videotapes and Bible discussions. If you have never experienced a Beth Moore Bible study, we invite you to join us for a blessing in your life.

Meeting time is 5 pm each Sunday evening, however, this Sunday, February 1 and next Sunday, February 8 we will begin at 4:00 pm.

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## **Attention all ladies!!**

Rachel Carroll is leading our exercise group. Bring your steps and small weights and join us as we attempt to rejuvenate ourselves both physically and spiritually. We will have a 30-45 minute exercise time followed by 10-15 minutes of devotion, prayer, and support for one another. We meet at the church on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Traci Lunn

## **Women's Ministry**

**West Tennessee Presbyterial Spring Retreat**  
**March 12-13, 2004**

### **Camp Clark Williamson Lodge**

The retreat begins Friday evening with registration at 6:30 pm; Entertainment at 7 pm and guest speaker Delight Hopson at 7:45 pm. Cost for the weekend if you pre-register by March 1 is \$25 to stay in a cabin or \$35 to stay in the lodge. Saturday only fee is \$10 if you register by March 1--\$12 after March 1. Saturday begins with breakfast, singing, & devotional. Special guests include: Delight Hopson, Cornelia Swain, Pat White, and Patricia Smith. Registration forms are available on the table in the hallway under the bulletin board.

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## **Women of Faith Conference**

What are you longing to do?

Renew-Refresh-Rejoice-Relax-Receive-Reconnect-  
Recharge- Revitalize

The Glory Be's Circle is gathering a group to attend the 2004 Women of Faith Conference in Nashville at the Gaylord Entertainment Center. Conference dates are Friday night and Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The theme for the weekend is "Irrepressible Hope". Cost for the conference is \$59.00 each if we have 10 or more attending. This does not include t-shirts, meals, or hotel cost. Deadline to sign-up and pay is March 5<sup>th</sup>. We will arrange hotel and travel arrangements once we have a group committed to go. Featured speakers and guests for the conference include Natalie Grant, Babbie Mason, and Tammy Trent, Sheila Walsh, Marilyn Meberg, Luci Swindoll, Patsy Clairmont, Thelma Wells, and Nicole Johnson.

Please contact Traci Lunn for more information.

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## **Denominational Day Celebration**

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Humboldt invites all area Cumberland Presbyterians to a combined Denominational Day Celebration on Sunday, February 8. Informal Hymn Singing begins at 5 pm followed by sandwiches and fellowship at 5:30 pm. Worship with Dr. Larry Blackburn & Acts of God Drama Troup from the Dyersburg Church will begin at 6:30 pm. A combined choir will rehearse on February 1 at 2pm and at 4:15 pm on Feb. 8 at Humboldt Church, 2375 Mitchell St. For more information, call Rev. Linda Glenn at 731-784-5575

## February Calendar

### Women's Ministry - Circle Meetings

Circle I will meet on Monday, February 2 at 1:30 pm in the Conference Room at the church.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 pm at the church Reception Room. Marlene Kreuter is program leaders and Linda Kelly is hostess.

Circle III will meet on Monday, February 9 at 7 pm at the Reception Room of the church. Program leader is Linda Kemp. Hostess is Toni Prosser.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Sunday, February 8 at the home of Cathey Stambaugh. Meeting time is 6 pm. Program leader is Kristi Corbin.

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### Acolytes

Olivia Olson - 644-2045  
Sarah Warren - 352-5374  
Supervisor - Paul Olson

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### Nursery Helpers

1 - Rachel Carroll - B  
Lauren Perritt - T  
Sub: Janet Baumgardner  
8 - Anita Baker - B  
Debby Aljancic - T  
Sub: Roxie Walker  
15 - Heather Graham - B  
Holland Hames - T  
Sub: Missy Blount  
22 - Marcia Webb - B  
Carol Nanney - T  
Sub: Tammy Stambaugh  
29 - Kim Moss - B  
Carol Hill - T  
Sub: Kate Hames

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### Ushers

Gordon Coleman - Chairman 342-2589  
Duane Perritt - Co-Chairman 352-6136  
Lindsey Arnold  
Joe Walker, Jr.  
Marge Matlock  
Mark Thompson

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### Sound System Helpers

February 1 - Chris Blount  
February 8 & 15 - Craig Lunn  
February 22 & 29 - Tom Aljancic

## Greeters

Feb. 1 (A) Paul & Susie Motheral  
(B) Jimmy & Cathey Stambaugh  
(C) Ben & Linda McClure  
Feb. 8 (A) Joe, Roxie & Virginia Walker  
(B) John & Janet Baumgardner  
(C) J. T. Lindsey  
Feb. 15 (A) Charles & Linda Kemp  
(B) J. C. & Lil True  
(C) Joe & Jean McKinnie  
Feb. 22 (A) Joe & Anne Hames  
(B) Jimmy & Ruth Carroll  
Feb. 29 (A) Paul & Suzie Long  
(B) Rebecca Pate/Sandra Pate  
(C) Brian Taylor

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### Session Meeting

The regular Session Meeting will be Wednesday, February 4 at 7 pm following WOW in the Conference Room.

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### Youth Urban Plunge February 27-29, 2004

The West Tennessee Presbytery Senior High Retreat will be February 27-29 in Memphis, Tennessee. Cost is \$50 per person. For a registration packet, contact Matt Tyler at 731-285-5703, 285-5828, 676-1992 or [matt@cumberlandchurch.com](mailto:matt@cumberlandchurch.com) Registration deadline is February 1, 2004. Adults are needed also. Registration forms including permission slips, liability release forms, medical info forms and covenant agreements are available in the office.

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### New Sunday School Class

Rev. Janner will begin a new Sunday School class on Sunday, February 1 in the Conference Room. The class will begin at 9:30 am. The study will include the *Confession of Faith* and who we are as Cumberland Presbyterians. Anyone interested is invited to join the class.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

This year's Youth Mission Trip is scheduled for May 24 - 28 to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home in Denton, Texas. Mark your calendars youth!

Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference for 2004 (CPYC) is July 4-9 at NaCoMe Conference Center, Pleasantville, TN

2004 Presbyterian Youth Triennium - July 20-25 at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana

### **Birthdays**

- 1 - John Holancin  
2 - Anne Hames  
    R. A. James  
5 - David Lankford  
7- Tracy Webb  
8 - Mitchell Hall  
9 - Missy Blount  
12- Linda McClure  
    Craig Lunn  
    Traci Lunn  
14 - James Trevathan  
15 - Marcia Webb  
18 - Jennifer Baumgardner  
20 - Beau Baker  
    Kim Moss  
    Evora Bryant  
22 - Andrew Corbin  
    Patrick Corbin  
    Jamie Wilson  
23 - Linda Krushe

### **Birthdays (continued)**

- 24 - Ruth Carroll  
25 - Sarabeth Nienaber  
27 - DeWayne Ervin  
28 - Roger Johnson  
    Paula Watkins  
    Gary Meek

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### **Anniversaries**

- 12 - Tommy & Meredith Surber  
14 - Paul & Susie Motheral  
16 - Clifford & Marge Matlock  
27 -Mark & Tammy Stambaugh  
    Charles & Kelly Hudson

### **Remember in your Prayers**

Regel Baker; the family of Ruth Cooper; Walter Colley (Cathey Stambaugh's brother); Dawn & DeWayne Ervin; James Hudson; Van Lynch; Charles Hudson; the family of Phillip Martin; Christy Tynes; Joe Neisler; Gail Hudgins; William and Evora Bryant; Dr. Howard Smith (Tom's father); Mike Flynn (Carla's brother; Betty McNabb & Tom McNabb; Elizabeth Barlow; Elaine Bulter; Janice Chandler; Kay Wood; Ray Gurley; Donald Jackson; Shelba McCasklin; Doris Smoron; Louise Hastings; Berneal McKennie (Gary's mother); Kim White; Mark and Kathy Holloman; Ressie White (Bubba Waddle's sister-in-law); Judi Smartt Keen; Jane Pate; Faye Headden; Mary K Pollard; Renee Nespeca; Peggy Hall; Betty Smith; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); our military, our church; the Session, our nation's leaders, missionaries and denominational institutions.

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*"A Family of Faith with Open Hands and Loving Hearts"*