

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER



April 28, 2004

### **The Pastor's Desk**

This summer is a full schedule for most everyone, me included. April has been a full month and God has richly blessed us. Our Junior Youth led by Mrs. Roxie Walker had a wonderful experience when our juniors went down to Jackson and attended the Diamond Jaxx baseball game and youth rally that followed. Three of our youth made a commitment to Christ. They are Cheyenne Geyer, Victoria Motheral, and Josh Nienaber. Joe Walker drove the church van and Alisha and Bryan attended with the youth. Praise God for his Goodness and Mercy.

Our Senior Youth are getting ready for the Youth Mission and the following youth plan to go with Jimmy Stambaugh and me to the Children's Home in Denton, Texas--Joey Walker, T.J. Meek, Andrew Webb. Our assignment for this mission trip should come down to us by way of the Children's Home. The senior youth will meet on Mother's Day at 3:00 p.m. for our final "Get Stuff Together" meeting.

We are planning a Revival for the Fall season and I am asking that you be in prayer for our Revival. The evangelist has not been chosen, but we are in the planning process.

The last WOW will be May 5 at 5:30 p.m. and I want to encourage everyone to attend. I would like to thank Suzanne Howell and Audra Henderson, who were the lead team in directing the program and recruiting volunteers to work each week. Thanks to you and all the volunteers for a job well done!

Family Night will be June 9 at 6:00 p.m. We invite everyone to come be a part of the fellowship.

On June 6, the West Tennessee Presbytery will meet at Germantown, TN with the Germantown Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 4:00 p.m. Eric Corbin will be presented to the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ordained Ministry.

Church Camp for the Junior children grades 3-6, will begin July 5<sup>th</sup> and end July 10<sup>th</sup>. All children of that age group are encouraged to attend. Every child who wants to go will go! Then the following week, July 12-16 Vacation Bible School will take place. Mrs. Traci Lunn will be the director again this year. Thank you Traci!

As you can see, we have planned a wonderful summer program and you are all encouraged to attend and share in these ministries. I know that everyone will be coming and going, so let us know what is going on in your life. Please remember to continue your financial support during the summer months. It is most important that ministries continue even in your absences.

God bless you one and all...Tony

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### **Daughters Luncheon - May 8**

A Ladies Luncheon for mothers, daughters, sisters, nieces, aunts and friends will be on Saturday, May 8 at 1 pm. Ms Amanda Boaz will provide entertainment. The menu includes chicken salad, fruit, croissant, and cheesecake. Tickets are available in the church office or from any Glory Be Circle member. Tickets are \$8 each and will be available until Wednesday, May 5. A photographer will be available the day of the luncheon beginning at 12:30 pm for family portraits or individuals. You may order portrait packages.

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### **Congratulations to our High School Graduates!!!**

**Kate Hames, John Craig Howell, Carrie Stambaugh and Brittany Washburn**

On Friday, May 14 these seniors will be completing their high school years. We want to recognize them in our worship service on Sunday, May 9 and present them with a new Bible. A banquet given in honor of them and their parents will be held on Wednesday before graduation. These seniors and the entire Class of 2004 at McKenzie High School proudly announce their Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 14 at 8 pm in the McKenzie High School Gymnasium and their Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 9 at 8 pm in the Bethel College Bouldin Auditorium.

## WOW

WOW begins each Wednesday night at 5:30 pm with dinner in the Family Life Center. Two elders and their team prepare the meals. Praise worship begins at 5:55 pm and classes for all age groups begin at 6:15 pm. The Adult Bible Study Group is studying the "Confession of Faith".

April 28 - Team 2 with Elders Lankford and Lunn and team members Aljancics; Eddie Basfords; A. Henderson; Holancins; T. Johnson; L. Krushe; McKinnies; Moss'; Mark Stambaugh; T. & L. Walker; Ervins; J. Fortner; Hills; Kemps; Nienabers; J. Pinson; Tom Smiths.

May 5 - Team 3 with Elders Claytor and Webb and team members Russell Basfords; C. & M. Blount; J. Garrett; H. Graham; L. McNeil; Nanneys; B. Pates; P. Ridley; Waddles; Wards; Carrolls; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; Holcombs; J. Martin; Renfros; L. Ridley; Rutledges; Taylors

**May 5 will be the last WOW meeting for this semester.** We will resume in the late summer or early fall.

## Calling All Daughters and Sons!

Mother's Day is just around the corner, **May 9** to be exact. If you cannot decide how to honor your mother, the Women's Ministry is offering this option—and you get something out of it too. Instead of buying a gift, the Women's Ministry is providing an opportunity for you to honor the women in your life on this special day and to give to the Building Fund. The Women's Ministry will pay homage to each woman being honored by introducing them during our Mother's Day church service and presenting them with a certificate of honor. If they are unable to attend, their certificate will be mailed at your request.

This gift could be a memorial to your loved ones who are no longer here. You may also want to honor other women in your life, like your first Sunday School teacher or the woman who bandaged your knee at Bible School. Or even that special woman who baked you your own batch of cookies. We invite you to honor the women of our church and their lives.

Donna Ward, President, Women's Ministry

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## Mother's Day Gift

**Honoree Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Honorarium** \_\_\_\_\_ **Memorial** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check one) **Donation Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** (if needed for mailing) \_\_\_\_\_

**Presented by** \_\_\_\_\_

(Turn in your completed forms & donations to Donna Ward or the church office.)

### Congratulations

to the

### Bethel College Graduates

Sunday, May 2 will be Commencement Exercises for Bethel College. The graduation ceremonies will be held on the campus lawns by the Gazebo (Gymnasium if raining) at 2:00 pm. Congratulations to the Spring, 2004 graduates!

### The Cumberland Presbyterian Golf Championship of America

May 6 & 7, 2004

Glenwood Country Club

Hosted by Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

The tournament will be a 36 hole Scramble with 4 players on each team. Entry forms in the church office.

### Camp Clark Williamson 2004 Calendar

Annual Fishing Rodeo - May 1

Brush Arbor - October 17

#### Summer Church Camps

Senior High Camp - June 14-19

Junior Camp #1 - July 5 - 10

Junior High Camp #2 - July 12 - 17

Junior High Camp # 2 - July 19-24

Junior Camp # 2 - July 26-31

#### Fall Retreats

Junior High Retreat - November 5-7

Senior High Retreat - November 19-21

Our Church Picnic and Vespers - August 8

There are Camp Clark Williamson newsletters for everyone on the table in the hallway. Please take one on Sunday.

## **Memorials and Honorariums** **Nehemiah Building Fund**

### **In Memory of: Laverne Henderson**

by Joe & Linda Hearn  
Jean Garrett

### **In Memory of Terry Bladecki**

by Joe & Linda Hearn  
Jean Garrett

### **In Honor of Bubba Waddle**

by Tommy & Marketta Hudson

### **In Honor of the marriage of Walter Waddle & Carla Flynn**

by Tommy & Marketta Hudson

### **In Memory of Rick Schweitzer**

by Jean Garrett

### **In Memory of Walter Colley (Cathey Stambaugh's brother)**

by Jean Garrett

## **Paving Fund**

### **In Memory of Margaret Sherwood (Marge Matlock's mother)**

by Jean Garrett

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*You are cordially invited to a  
50th Wedding Anniversary Reception*

*Honoring*

*J.T. and Robye Lindsey*

*Saturday, May 29, 2004*

*2:00 until 4:00 PM*

*First Cumberland Presbyterian Church*

*16835 Highland Drive*

*McKenzie, Tennessee*

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## **Congratulations**

Kate Hames, Caleb Owen (Larry & Paula Watkins' grandson), Lee Barham and Jessica Tucker were a part of the High School Future Problem Solving Team which performed in state competition on April 24. The team placed first in the state of Tennessee.

Congratulations to Kay Lynn (Johnson) Wells who graduates with an RN degree Saturday, May 1, from Jackson State Community College through the University of Memphis.

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## **Campbell's Labels**

If you would like to save the labels from Campbell's soup cans, the Children's Home can use them. We have a box on the shelf of the table underneath the bulletin board in the hallway for the labels.

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## **Concert by Ester Gray**

Carroll Arts, Inc. is sponsoring a concert by Ester Gray for the community on Sunday, May 23 at 2 pm in our Worship and Family Center.

## **Church-Wide Picnic and Vespers** **Sunday, May 23 - 5:00 pm**

The Fellowship and Worship Committees together are planning a spring picnic and outdoor worship for everyone on Sunday, May 23 at 5:00 pm at Carroll Lake Park. Everyone bring picnic food to share and come to eat, fellowship and worship together.

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## **Summer Church Van Driver**

We need your help! We are looking for a volunteer to drive the church van on Sunday mornings during May, June and July. Please call the church office (352-2440) if you can help.

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## **Birdhouses for Daughter's Luncheon**

The Glory Be's are in search of small-medium birdhouses to use as centerpieces. If you have any birdhouses decorating the inside of your house, we would LOVE to borrow them for our banquet in May. We will label the bottom of them and make sure they are returned. Please bring the birdhouses to the church by May 1. Thank you.

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## **Youth Calendar**

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

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. Jean Garrett, Eric & Kristi Corbin are going to Triennium.

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## **Ladies Exercise Group**

Rachel Carroll is leading our exercise group. We meet at the church on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30. On Mondays, we will do yoga. On Thursdays we will do aerobics with steps and weights.

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## **CHOIR**

The Choir is looking for a few good men. Actually if you are interested in singing in the chancel choir, we would love for you to join us, both male and female, young and not-so-young. Right now the females outnumber the males. Please prayerfully consider joining the choir. You can reach me at 352-3232 or 415-6439.  
-Walter Waddle, Choir Director

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## **Attention Elders**

**Session Meeting - May 5 - 7 pm**

## Circle Meetings

Circle I will meet on Monday, May 3 at 1:30 pm in the Conference Room at the church. Sue Thompson is program leader.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, May 4 at the home of Katrina Holancin for a potluck supper and meeting. Millie Finley is the program leader. Meeting time is 6 pm.

Circle III will meet on Monday, May 3 at 7:00 pm at the church. Debby Aljancic is program leader and Cindy Arnold is the hostess.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Sunday, May 2 at 4 pm. They will be helping make School of Discovery Scrapbooks and final plans for Daughter's Banquet. Charro Keenan is program leader and Kristi Corbin is hostess. Please bring food for an add-a-dish supper.

### Acolytes

Matt Warren - 352-5374  
Mitchell Lunn - 352-1313

### Nursery Helpers

2- Lauren Perritt- B  
Lynda Lankford - T  
Sub: Dawn Ervin  
9- Carol Perritt- B  
Suzanne Howell-T  
Sub: Traci Lunn  
16- Carol Nanney- B  
Donna Ward- T  
Sub: Linda Hearn  
23- Sue Thompson-B  
Debby Aljancic- T  
Sub: Kelly Peters  
30- Marjorie Matlock - B  
Carol Hill - T  
Sub: Heather Graham

### USHERS

Tom Smith, Chairman - 352-7272  
Brent Bradberry, Co-Chairman-352-0044  
James Hamilton  
Victor Clark  
Holland Hames  
Mark Warren

### Sound System Helpers

May 2 & 9- Joel Washburn  
May 16 & 23- Chris Blount  
May 30 - Tim Nanney

## Greeters

May 2 (A) Larry & Paula Watkins  
(B) Craig & Traci Lunn  
May 9 (A) Ben & Lenore Surber  
(B) J. T. Lindsey  
May 16 (A) Tim & Carol Nanney  
(B) J. C. & Lil True  
May 23 (A) Tracy & Marcia Webb  
(B) Steve & Mona Batchelor  
May 30 (A) Ron & Julia Hinton  
(B) Eddie & Letha Basford

## Just for Kids

Unscramble the letters under the blank spaces to find the words that complete the Psalm.



### Psalm 148 (verses 1-4, 7-14)

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!  
Praise him, all his \_\_\_\_\_; praise him, all his host!

(legans)

Praise him, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; praise him,  
(uns) (nomo)  
all you shining \_\_\_\_\_!

(stras)

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters  
above the heavens!...

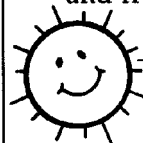
Praise the Lord from the earth, ... \_\_\_\_\_ and hail, \_\_\_\_\_

(reif)

(swon)

and frost, stormy \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilling his command!

(dwin)



\_\_\_\_\_ and all \_\_\_\_\_,

(snaitMoun)

(slihl)

fruit \_\_\_\_\_ and all cedars!

(seter)

Wild animals and all \_\_\_\_\_, creeping things

(tacet)

and flying \_\_\_\_\_!

(dribs)



Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and  
all rulers of the earth!

Young \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ alike, old and young together!

(nem)

(nowem)

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone  
is exalted; his \_\_\_\_\_ is above earth and \_\_\_\_\_ ....

(rylog)

(veenah)

Praise the Lord!

## Bible Study

A new Bible study will begin on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:30 pm with a video. This series entitled "John the Beloved Disciple", a Beth Moore Study, will continue through the summer on Wednesdays meeting at 6:30 pm unless there is a conflict. On Family Nights the Bible study group will meet at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to participate in this study!

## May Birthdays

- 1 - Gary Blount  
Emma Renfro
- 2 - Bob Rutledge
- 3 - Stacey Holancin
- 4 - Anita Baker  
Mary Jane Martin  
Vicki Long
- 7 - Julie Smith
- 9 - Lowell Young  
Walter Waddle
- 10 - Michael Keenan
- 11 - Kerri Basford  
Bubba Waddle
- 13 - Larry Watkins
- 15 - Demetra Perkins
- 17 - Hunter Garrett  
Tony Janner
- 19 - Doug Long
- 20 - Linda Kemp
- 23 - Gordon Coleman  
Sally Allen  
Eli Surber

## May Birthdays (continued)

- 24 - Suzie Long
- 25 - Carol Perritt
- 26 - Duane Perritt
- 28 - Judy Hall  
Nicholas Corbin
- 30 - Rhonda Smith

## May Anniversaries

- 4 - Paul & Suzie Long
- 8 - J. C. & Lil True
- 17 - Bill & Jan Kirk
- 23 - Tom & Rhonda Smith
- 29 - J. T. & Robye Lindsey
- 30 - James & Glynda Hamilton

(Answers to puzzle: angels, sun; moon; stars; fire; snow; wind; mountains; hills; trees; cattle; birds; men; women; glory; heaven)

## Remember in your Prayers

Dr. Norvel Headden-St Mary's Hospital, Room 481, 900 E. Oak Hill Ave., Knoxville, TN 37917; Dr. Laddie Lollar-Jackson Hospital-Room 4111; Tammy Cathey; Beth Wilcoxson; Joe Frank Brush; Edwin Basford; Jo Pinson; Millie Finley; James Hudson; Regel Baker; Joe Dart (Keenan's cousin); Jamie Harrison; Russ Wallers (Erica Taylor's grandfather); Peggy Smith; Walter Ray Forester; Charles Hudson; Lorey Basford; Jennifer Cantrell; Margaret Pullen; Rev. Gaye Mims; Christy Tynes; Gail Higdon; William and Evora Bryant; Tom McNabb; Elizabeth Barlow; Ray Gurley; Shelba McCasklin; Louise Hastings; Berneal McKennie (Gary's mother); Ressie White (Bubba Waddle's sister-in-law); Judi Smartt Keen; Jane Pate; Faye Headden; Betty Smith; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); West Tennessee presbyterial ministerial candidates; our military, our church; the Session, our nation's leaders, missionaries and denominational institutions.

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Walter Waddle-Choir Director; Zia McKennie-Organist; June Perritt, Secretary  
Office Hours - Monday-Friday - 8am-4pm  
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"*