

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER



May 26, 2004

The Pastor's Desk

I want to say thank you to the Session and church for allowing me to attend the National Pastor's Conference, in Nashville, Tennessee. It was a time of refreshing my spirit and pondering my call to the ordained ministry.

There were many special speakers and teachers of the evangelical and main line denominations, names like: Dr. William Willimon, of Duke University, "Preaching Today Like the Prophets of Yesterday." Calvin Miller, "The Creative Art of Sermon Making." Dr. Tony Campolo, "The Challengers The Great Thinkers Pose for Christianity." Karen Miller, "Providing High Quality Pastoral Care When, You Can't Do It All." And Sue Mallory, a layperson from Willow Creek Church, on "Characteristics of an Equipping Leader and How to Become One." These are just a few that touched our minds and hearts. There were three worship services on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, on Friday there were two and Saturday a closing service. Mary Ann and I enjoyed hearing each speaker during the worship service, which had comedy, drama, singing, announcements, and the speakers. Dr. Breecher Hicks an African-American was by far our favorite speaker. He is the pastor of Metropolitan Church in Washington, D.C. and he spoke on "God Remembers."

This Conference gave away many new publications of books, magazines, and devotionals. There was so much going on that it was mind boggling and frustrating because you could not always do what you wanted to do. So little time and so very much to do.

--Tony

PS. If you missed the Vesper Service at Carroll Lake, you missed a blessing. Eric Corbin did a fantastic job and so did the Choir and our worship leader, Mrs. Glynda Corbin. You were all a blessing!

CHOW Time Kids - Summer Program

Wednesdays - 10:00 am

June 9 - City Park

June 16 - Water Day at the church

June 23 - Board Game Day at church

June 30 - Pool Party at Meredith Surber's parents' home

Ages 3 thru 4th grade

July 7 - Bike Day/Kickball at the church

July 14 - VBS

July 21 - Pool Party - Carol Nanney's home

July 28 - Jackson Trip to Chuckie Cheese Pizza

Children and parents, mark your calendars for Wednesdays during the summer for these fun activities.

Family Night - June 9

Family Night is being revived for the summer, while we are taking a break from the WOW program. Jean Garrett and Marlene Kreuter will prepare the meal. Our menu is: Bar-b-que, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and dessert. A bulletin insert will be in your Sunday, June 6 bulletin to sign up for Family Night so the cooks will know how much food to prepare. The donation basket will be placed beside the door. Join us for good food and fellowship!!!

Relay for Life - May 28, 2004

Albuquerque Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Choir - 9 pm

The 2004 Relay for Life begins on Friday, May 28 at the McKenzie High School Football Practice Field at 5:00 pm with entertainment. The event continues thru the night and concludes at 7:00 am, May 29.

The 40-member Youth Choir from the Albuquerque Cumberland Presbyterian Church will perform at 9 pm. They will also sing "Amazing Grace" at 10:30 pm as a part of the Luminaria Ceremony.

The Womanless/Manless Beauty Revue is scheduled for 11:00 pm. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Everyone is invited to Relay for Life!

Father's Day Program

That special day to honor the men in our lives is soon going to be here. You were so generous and honored so many women of our church on Mother's Day, it is only fair that we offer the same opportunity to say thank you to the men. Father's Day is June 20 and instead of giving him another tie or a pair of socks we offer you a better alternative. The Women's Ministry is providing an opportunity for you to honor these men on Father's Day and also give to the Building Fund. These distinguished men will be recognized 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 can also choose to honor that special friend in your life who always seems to be there or your Sunday School teacher who is so dedicated to the church. We invite you to honor all the men of our church and your life with this special gift that will not only say how important he is to you but how much your church also means to both your lives.

Donna Ward, President Women's Ministry

Building Fund Father's Day Gift

Honoree Name _____

Honorarium _____ Memorial _____ (Please check one)

Address (if needed for mailing) _____

Presented by _____

(For us to receive this in time for Father's Day, you may fax the info to (731) 352-3101
or e-mail at church@mckenziecpc.org, then mail your donation.)

Golden Wedding Anniversary

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

Honoring

J.J. and Robye Lindsey

Saturday, May 29, 2004

2:00 until 4:00 PM

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

16835 Highland Drive

McKenzie, Tennessee

In lieu of gifts, donations may be
given in their honor to the
Church Bell Fund of the
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
McKenzie, Tennessee

School of Discovery

School of Discovery Program and Graduation on Tuesday, May 25 was a wonderful success. They had five graduates. Proud parents, grandparents and friends enjoyed the children's performance.

The Summer Program will begin on June 9. A class for 1 and 2 year olds will meet on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. A class for 3, 4 & 5 year olds will meet on Thursdays from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm. For more information, contact Diann Olson at 644-2045.

*Mr. & Mrs. Joe William Walker
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Alisha Marie*

to

*Mr. Bryan Eugene Beard
Saturday, the twelfth of June
Two thousand and four
at four o'clock in the afternoon
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
McKenzie, Tennessee*

*Reception
immediately following ceremony*

Landscaping

The beautiful landscaping done at the north end of the church has been donated in memory of Jimmie Lou James by Bob, Cheriadeth and Trent Rutledge and in honor of all the babies born in the church since we have moved into our new building by Mark & Jill Warren and Family.

Stewardship & Finance News

During the summer months of May, June and July, any gifts given to the Nehemiah Building Fund will be applied directly to the principal of the building loan at Carroll Bank and Trust.

Memorials and Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of Kathleen Braswell (J.T. Lindsey's sister)

by Joe and Linda Hearn

J. C. and Lil True

Bob, Cheriadeth & Trent Rutledge

In Memory of Margaret Sherwood

by Bob, Cheriadeth and Trent Rutledge

Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of Dr. Norvel J. Headden

by Virginia Kee, Terry, Gloria & Gina and families

C. H. "Red" Summers

Reba Foster

J. C. & Lil True

Linda Smith

Joe & Linda Hearn

Jane Atkins

Edna Gene Forester

Hunter Garrett

Harold & Joan Gibson

American Legion #37

Dr. & Mrs. T. H. Smith

Dr. & Mrs. Tom Smith

Dr. & Mrs. Harold Russell

Ed & Demetra Perkins

Dr. & Mrs. John Holancin

Duane & June Perritt

Tommy & Meredith Surber

Ben & Lenore Surber

Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

Mrs. Virginia Manner

Byron & Sandra Pate & family

In Honor of

J. T. & Robye Lindsey's 50th Wedding Anniversary

by Harold & Joan Gibson

Church Bell Fund

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Ed & Demetra Perkins

Bob & Judith Hazlewood

Hunter Garrett

Jack & Doris McCalla

Linda & T. J. Meek

Tommy, Meredith, Jack & Eli

J. C. & Lil True

Dr. & Mrs. John Holancin

Duane Perritt Family

Byron, Sandra & Douglas Pate

Frances Jensen

Kenny & Debbie Medlock

Millie Finley

John David & Peggy Hall

Larry & Sarah Dailey

Frank & Leonora Claytor

Gordon Coleman

Eddie & Melissa Chandler

Tony & Mary Janner

Dr. & Mrs. William Ramsay

Mrs. Shirley Kennedy

Corinne & Dodie Danehower

Jean Hill Chisolm

Shirley Martin

Edna Gene Forester

Bill & Marlene Kreuter

Jerry & Mary Weatherford

Donna Ward

Betty Scott, David, Donna,

Louise Ward

Jerry, Jim & Laura & families

Ron, Julia & Christopher Hinton

Camp Clark Williamson

Summer Church Camps

Senior High Camp - June 14-19

Junior Camp #1 - July 5 - 10

Junior High Camp #1 - July 12 - 17

Junior High Camp #2 - July 19-24

Junior Camp #2 - July 26-31

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

A Baby Shower

*You are invited to a
Baby Shower Brunch*

in honor of

Clara Weatherford

on Saturday, June 5

at 10:00 am

in the Headden Reception Room

"It's a Girl"

*Hostesses are: Linda Hearn, Katrina Holancin,
Marlene Kreuter, Robye Lindsey, Carol Nanney,
Demetra Perkins, Martha Sue Peters, Lenore Surber,
and Meredith Surber*

Thank You Notes

There are no words that can fully express my sincere thanks for each act of kindness shown to me and my family during our time of loss. For the cards, calls, memorials and your continued prayers, I am truly grateful.

Diane Headden Bladecki

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for the senior meal and for the gift Bible. I am greatly appreciative of the years of support I have received from all of you. This church will forever be a major part of my life.

John Craig Howell

To friends of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

You have been the extended family to my brother and his family for years. It was especially exemplified by the loving care which you showed in so many ways after his death.

To Dr. Janner and Dr. Prosser, I extend deep gratitude for the tremendous messages honoring the life of my brother, to the musician and Bob Rutledge for his special music. I can remember Norvel quoting the Navy song to me not too long ago. Thanks also to the pallbearers.

Many thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious meal for us after the funeral. The beautifully set tables in that special reception room made the gathering even more meaningful to all of us.

In loving gratitude to all of you,

Annelle Headden Jones

I want to thank everyone in the church for everything you have done for me since my back surgery. I appreciate all of your cards and especially your prayers. Thanks for your care and concern.

Jo Pinson

June Circle Meetings

The Women's Ministry will have its quarterly meeting on Monday, June 14 beginning with a potluck meal at 6:00 pm, followed by a business meeting. Circle I will be hostess and present the program

Circle I will meet on Monday, June 7 at 11:30 am at the church parking lot to go together to Sue Thompson's home for lunch.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, June 1 in the Headden Reception Room with Rebecca Pate as hostess and Glynda Corbin as program leader. Meeting time is 6:30 pm.

Circle III will meet on Monday, June 7 at 7:00 pm in the home of Linda Smith. Donna Ward is program leader.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Sunday, June 6 at 6:00 pm at the Headden Reception Room. Linda Meek is hostess and Dawn Ervin is program leader.

Acolytes

Michael Keenan - 352-0658

Braden Nanney - 352-0648

Supervisor - Carol Nanney

Nursery Helpers

6- Martha Peters- B	352-5997
Pat Ridley- T	352-2963
Sub: Becky Allen	352-3066
13- Linda Kemp- B	352-2136
Jill Renfro- T	352-4908
Sub: Sarah Bradberry	352-0044
20- Leslie McNeil- B	352-6349
Jean Garrett - T	352-6136
Sub: Johnna Baumgardner	352-7263
27- Vicky Clark	352-7185
Reba Foster- T	352-7308
Sub: Julia Hinton	352-3252

Ushers

Frank Claytor, Chairman 352-8107

Linda Meek, Co-Chairman 352-2344

Steve Batchelor

Eddie Basford

Jimmy Carroll

T. J. Meek

Greeters

June 6 (A) Joe & Roxie Walker, Virginia

(B) Millie Finley

June 13 (A) James & Glynda Hamilton

(B) Chris & Missy Blount

June 20 (A) Kevin & Carol Hill

(B) Joe & Anne Hames

June 27(A) Tommy & Meredith Surber

(B) Paul & Susie Motheral

Sound System Helpers

June 6 - Tim Nanney

June 13 & 20 - Brent Bradberry

June 27 - Tracy Webb

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.



IT IS TIME ONCE AGAIN TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR OUR ANNUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. WE HAD A WONDERFUL TURNOUT OF CHILDREN LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO AIM FOR 100 OR MORE PARTICIPANTS. ALTHOUGH THE CHILDREN ARE THE REASON WE HOLD A VBS, IT IS ALSO A FUN AND REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR THE VOLUNTEERS THAT LEAD AND HELP BEHIND THE SCENES. I HOPE THAT EACH OF YOU WILL PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING YOUR TIME AND/OR RESOURCES TO HELP US OUT THIS YEAR.

**THE DATES FOR VBS ARE JULY 12-16 FROM 9:00-12:00 A.M. IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT, PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND PLACE IN THE OFFERING PLATE. YOU MAY ALSO CALL OR CONTACT TRACI LUNN FOR MORE INFORMATION.
(352-1313/LUNNFAMILYOF4@CHARTER.NET)**

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

Important Vacation Bible School Planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday June 6, at 6:00 P.M. Anyone interested in helping out please make plans to attend

Co-Ed Softball Team

If you are interested in playing on the Church-league Co-Ed Softball Team, please sign on the waiver sheet on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway, after reading the rules. Thanks for your help.

Craig Lunn

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
Carolyn Crowell
- 23 - Cheriadeth Rutledge
Thomas Clark
- 25 - Letha Basford
Charlotte Wilson

June Birthdays (continued)

- 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
Todd & Lauren Walker
- 15 - John & Katrina Holancin
- 16 - Dewayne & Dawn Ervin
Kirk & Cynthia Nienaber
- 18 - Duane & June Perritt
- 21 - David & Lynda Lankford
- 24 - John & Jo Ann Motheral
- 28 - Tom & Debby Aljancic

Remember in your Prayers

The family of Dr. Norvel Headden; Jo Pinson; Joe Walker; Stacie Warman (she did not lose the baby but is requiring complete bed rest.); J. T. Lindsey and family at the death of his sister; Cheriadeth Rutledge and R. A. James & family at the death of Earline James; Sherry Cole (Courtney's mother); Berneal McKennie; Dr. Laddie Lollar; Kathy Hollomon; Tammy Cathey; Beth Wilcoxson; Joe Frank Brush; Bill Benson; Etta Sims Johnson (Joyce Sims' daughter); Edwin Basford; Millie Finley; James Hudson; Regel Baker; Joe Dart (Keenan's cousin); Bill Benson; Charlie McMahan; Jamie Harrison; Russ Wallers (Erica Taylor's grandfather); Peggy Smith; Charles Hudson; Lorey Basford; Jennifer Cantrell; Margaret Pullen; Christy Tynes & Dorsey Tynes; Gail Higdon; William and Evora Bryant; Tom McNabb; Elizabeth Barlow; Ray Gurley; Shelba McCasklin; Louise Hastings; 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"