

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER



June 29, 2004

The Pastor's Desk

I am very excited that Ben Warren will be joining the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church as our Assistant to the Pastor-Youth Director; he will be in place the 7th of July. His primary function for the first few weeks will be to get acquainted with our church people (visitation), read, and make plans for the fall. Ben will be a full-time student at Bethel College and living in the dorm. He will work full-time in the summer and part-time in the fall and spring semesters of college. Ben will be active in different activities and programs of our church. Please make Ben feel at home.

This morning I want to share with you some of the plans that are being made for the fall WOW program. The adults in my WOW class will be looking at the Old Testament in a survey format, from Genesis to Malachi. Be ready to bring your Bible, notebook, and pen. We will meet in the Family Life Center.

Rev. Anne Hames will be teaching a course on "The Gospels." This class will meet in the conference room. The class will help you grow in the word and in the spirit of the word.

Worship at WOW will be different this year. One week we will have Praise Songs and prayer, the following week we will have a devotional and prayer. Hopefully, each week will be a blessing for you and your family. Please encourage Bethel students to attend and join in and share their ministry with us.

Carol Hill and Meredith Surber will be co-directors for the youth and children's programs for WOW. They are selecting curriculum. The tentative date to kickoff WOW is August 25.

Junior Camp will begin on Monday July 5th and end July 10th at 10 a.m. I will be teaching a class at camp and look forward to seeing our juniors campers and other campers from churches throughout West Tennessee Presbytery. Prepare your heart for a great adventure.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School planning is underway, and we are still looking for a few people to help the small groups get from session to session. This is a great job for the junior/senior high youth and any of their friends that might want to help. We also are in need of some volunteers to do short skits/drama.

Please also remember to sign the registration sheet to register your child and any friends that he/she may be bringing. Please also fill out a t-shirt size sheet ASAP so we can get our order placed. We are going to try and have the shirts finished by the Wednesday of VBS so we can all wear them by the last day. Shirts cost \$8.00 each.

All volunteers and workers will need to meet Monday, July 5 for a brief meeting, followed by the beginnings of decorations and set up. Anyone who would like to help with decorations etc., but may not be able to help the week of Bible School, please feel free to come and help us anytime during the week of July 5-11. I am sure someone will be busy up there sometime every day.

We need your help with the following items for decorating, crafts etc.: broken umbrellas, baskets, plants, flowers, ferns, tropical stuffed animals, monkeys, butterflies, tiki torches, grass skirts, red rope lights, brown lunch paper bags, gallon zip-lock bags, cardboard carpet rolls, hola hoops.

Each child needs to bring a beach towel with their name on it to use during the week.

Thanks for all the help and support from the congregation!

(There is a registration form\t-shirt form in this newsletter.)

Traci Lunn

CHOW Time Kids - Summer Program

Wednesdays - 10:00 am

Ages 3 thru 4th grade

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

July 14 - VBS

July 7 - Bike Day/Kickball at the church

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.

July Family Night - July 7

Welcome Ben Warren

Ben Warren, our new assistant to the pastor and youth director will be here for the July Family Night. Make your plans to attend and welcome him to our church. Family Night will be on Wednesday, July 7 at 6 pm. (We usually have family night on the second Wednesday, but Vacation Bible School will be going on during that week.) The menu includes: turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables, jello salad with cookies and cream or lemon dessert. Donations will be accepted for the meal in a basket beside the door. You can sign up for the meal on Sunday or call the church office by Tuesday, July 6, so Jean and Marlene will know how much food to prepare.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kelly and Clara Weatherford, new parents of Kelly Juleyanne Weatherford who was born on Monday, June 21 at Paris Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs.12 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She will be called "Juleyanne"

Memorials and Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Honor of Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

by Tony & Mary Ann Janner

In Honor of Reba Foster

by Tony & Mary Ann Janner

In Memory of Travis Rhodes (Ruth Morris' nephew)

by Byron & Sandra Pate

Father's Day Memorials (Omitted from bulletin)

Hershel Williams

by Jimmy Ruth, Paul, Ashley, Rachel & Deven

J. T. Whitehead

by Marlene Kreuter

Church Bell Fund

IN HONOR OF :

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

by Steve and Mary Ann Baker

Robert McCalla

Children's Home - Campbell's Labels

There is a box for your Campbell's labels on the shelf of the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. The Children's Home uses these labels for all kinds of equipment, software, etc. and they appreciate your efforts clipping and saving the labels.

Houseparents Needed

The Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, located in Denton, Texas, is seeking those who feel called to Childcare Ministry for immediate openings for permanent positions of Full Time and Relief Houseparents. Positions include housing, meals, competitive salary, benefits and on-campus recreation (swimming, basketball, racquetball and weight training). Individuals or married couples interested in these opportunities are asked to send resumes to CPCH, Attn: Laura Patterson, PO Drawer G, Denton, TX 76202, respond by fax to 940-387-7990, or e-mail to lpatterson@cpch.org. You may also contact Laura Patterson @ 940-382-5112 ext. 229 for more information.

Women's Ministry

The McKenzie Women's Ministries met for the summer quarter meeting in the family life center with an add-a-dish supper. Circle I served as hostess. After supper Donna Ward shared a devotional. Circle I's program was presented by Sue Thompson, who gave very inspiring talk about the Prayer of Jabiz for Women. The minutes were read and approved. Linda Meek, treasurer, reported on our financial state. Discussion centered around where the additional \$50 thank offering for Convention should come from. Motion was made that it be taken from fund raising efforts and next year's book make specific provision for it.

The Christian Service Committee provided a meal for Headden family following the funeral. Fund-raising Committee reviewed what we had done and the amounts raised. The Father's Day certificates will be the last fund raiser until fall.

Nominating committee offered the following slate of officers for the coming year: President - Charro Keenan; Vice-President - Traci Lunn; Recording Secretary - Linda Kelly; Treasurer - Linda Meek; Convention delegates - Marlene Kreuter and Glynda Corbin.

The Bibles for Newborns offering was taken. An additional offering was taken for the missionary family, the Hopsons. It was decided the offering should be taken up at circle meetings the same month as the quarterly meetings. Then if the \$50 pledged amount was not met another collection would be taken at the general meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Kelly

July Calendar

Circle I will not meet during July.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, July 6 at the church. Mary Ann Janner is hostess and Jean Garrett is the program leader. Meeting time is 6:30 pm.

Circle III will not meet during July.

Glory Be Circle will have "Girls Night Out" on Thursday, July 15. Meet at the church parking lot at 6 pm. We will go together to eat in Paris. All the ladies of the church are invited

Acolytes

Cheyenne Geyer - 352-3764

Alli Basford - 352-0880

Supervisor - Sandra Spires

Ushers

Tommy Surber, Chairman 352- 3807

Kevin Hill, Co-Chairman 352-0891

Cindy Arnold

Paul Motheral

Mark Smith

Jimmy Stambaugh

Nursery Helpers

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| 4- Jill Warren- B | 352-5374 |
| Meredith Surber- T | 352-3807 |
| Sub: Carol Hill | 352-0891 |
| 11- Paula Watkins- B | 352-5213 |
| Linda Meek- T | 352-2344 |
| Sub: Virginia Hames | 352-0887 |
| 18- Rachel Clark - B | 352-7185 |
| Linda Smith- T | 352-5369 |
| Sub: Lynda Lankford | 352-5110 |
| 25- Letha Basford- B | 352-5670 |
| Carol Nanney- T | 352-0648 |
| Sub: Audra Henderson | 352-8004 |

Greeters

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| July 4 (A) Mark & Sue Thompson | 642-6999 |
| (B) Ben & Linda McClure | 352-9047 |
| July 11(A)Terry & Suzanne Howell | 352-7413 |
| (B) Charles & Linda Kemp | 352-2136 |
| July 18 (A) Joe & Jean McKennie | 352-7559 |
| (B) Larry & Paula Watkins | 352-5213 |
| July 25 (A) Jimmy & Ruth Carroll | 352-2811 |
| (B) Tom & Debby Aljancic | 352-9139 |

Sound System Helpers

July 4 - Tracy Webb

July 11 & 18 - Tom Aljancic

July 25 - Craig Lunn

Looking Ahead

August 8 - Camp Clark Williamson Picnic & Vespers

August 25 - WOW beginning (tentative)

August 28 - Touch the Future

September 12 - Montgomery Bell Picnic & Worship

September 19-21 - Fall Revival with Justin Stambaugh,
Eric Corbin and Brian Taylor



Registration for Vacation Bible School 2004

Dates: July 12-16

9:00 - 12:00

Child's Name: _____

Parents: _____

Age: _____ **Grade:** _____

Home Phone: _____

A friend you might like to be with: _____

Each child is being asked to bring \$3.00 toward our mission project (Operation Kid to Kid). More information will be given out at a later date.

If you are interested in ordering a t-shirt for VBS- please fill out and sign below. We need to order soon. The shirts will cost \$8.00. Adult XXL, XXXL will be \$9.50. You can pay this when you pick your shirts up. Please turn this form in to the Church Office. Contact Traci Lunn for more information. (352-1313)

Child Sizes:

6-8 _____

10-12 _____

14-16 _____

Adult Sizes:

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XXL _____

XXXL _____

July Birthdays

- 2 - JoAnn Motheral
- 4 - Rebecca Pate
- 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
- 24 - Pat & April Corbin
- 25 - Joe & Linda Hearn

Remember in your Prayers

R. A. James; Amy Peters; Regel Baker; James Hudson; Mary Elizabeth Travillian (Lynda Lankford's mother); Sherry Cole (Courtney's mother); Stacie Warman; Raymond Hinton (Ron's father); Rev. Mace Jett; J. B. Keith and family at the death of his father; Dr. Laddie Lollar; Kim Wyatt; Tammy Cathey; James Gallimore (Tammy Cathey's father); Beth Wilcoxson; Joe Frank Brush; Jeff Wilkes; Bill Benson; Bruce Brook and wife; Etta Johnson (Joyce Sims' daughter); Edwin Basford; Brad Cochran; Dennis Keifer; Mary Margaret Williams; Charlie McMahan; Jamie Harrison; Peggy Smith; Charles Hudson; Jennifer Cantrell; Margaret Pullen; Christy Tynes & Dorsey Tynes; Gail Higdon; William and Evora Bryant; Elizabeth Barlow; Ray Gurley; Shelba McCasklin; Louise Hastings; 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; Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Center.

(Answers to "Just for Kids" - earth, shoes, family, friends, sky, food, sun, clothes, THANKFUL.)

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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 Hands and Loving Hearts"