

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER



July 22, 2004

The Pastor's Desk

They have done it again! The Christian Education Committee under the leadership of Vacation Bible School director Traci Lunn, has completed another outstanding year. My hat goes off to all the ladies, youth, and helpers who gave their time, money, and energy to the "Lava Lava Island" theme for this year. We had about seventy children for the program. Thank you everyone for a job well done!

Junior and Junior High Camp was hot, hot, hot this year with students coming from all over the Presbytery. Over fifty campers came to both camps and enjoyed a week of fishing, swimming, hiking, studying, and singing. To my knowledge, everyone enjoyed their time together although the heat index was over 100 degrees. Ben Warren, our new Youth Director, did an outstanding job at Junior High Camp this past week. Thank you, Ben.

I am in Revival at Bells Chapel which began on Sunday evening. The theme of the revival was "Discerning the Spirit: Where Do We Go From Here?"

R. A. James is at Memphis Health Care and Rehab. He is taking radiation therapy for cancer in his lungs and surgery is out of the question. Please keep R. A., Cheriadeth and all his family in your prayers.

WOW (worship on Wednesday) is just around the corner and we are looking forward to an exciting time for you and your family. Our theme is "Primary Time with God, A Family that Worships Together is Stronger." God has richly blessed us with outstanding leadership and a quality program. If you would like to facilitate a program or Bible Study during the first part of WOW, or help in any way, (August to December) please contact me, Mrs. Carol Hill, or Mrs. Meredith Surber.

--Tony

Vacation Bible School

I just wanted to say "thank you" again to each and every person that helped to make Vacation Bible School a success. I can order it, organize it, gather the people...but in the end, it cannot happen without the support of the congregation and the volunteers that help to put it all together. I feel as if the last two years have been very successful. Even though we did not hit our goal of 100 children, we did have 67, and that is more than last year. I am already looking at some possibilities for next summer's program. The same company has two wonderful-looking options available for next year. Even though it is several months away before planning begins, please prayerfully consider how you could help with VBS next year.

Thanks again, and may God bless all the volunteers and children that participated.

Traci Lunn

CHOW Time Kids Trip - Chuck E. Cheese Wednesday, July 28

CHOW Time Kids (age 3 - 4th grade) will go to Chuck E. Cheese in Jackson on Wednesday, July 28. Please fill out the form below and return it to Carol Nanney by **Sunday, July 25** so we can make reservations. Cost will be \$5.99 plus tax per guest (which includes 2 slices of pizza, unlimited refills on soda & 16 game tokens.) Adults need to attend with children & invited guests for transportation purposes.

We will meet at the church parking lot at 9:00 am and return by 12:30 pm.

Name of parent /Chaperone _____

Number of Children attending with Chaperone _____

Memorials and Honorariums
Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of Regel Baker

By John & Ruth Morris
Joe & Linda Hearn
J. C. & Lil True
John & Katrina Holancin
Ludie Gaines
Ben & Lenore Surber
Tommy & Meredith Surber
Martha Padgett
Tony & Mary Ann Janner
American Legion Post #37
Murray, Karen, Kelby, Bransen, Matt, Nicki,
Brian, Stacie, Abbi, & Natalie McCaleb

Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of Norvel Headden

By John & Ruth Morris
Dave & Martha Peters
Randy & Judy McCadams
Michael Driskell
Malcolm Rogers
Don & Laura Sheley
Leslie Fawaz
Terry Morton
Robin Farley
Elizabeth Ford

In Memory of Mary Elizabeth Travillian

By Charles & Linda Kemp
Curtis "Red" & Alice Summers
John & Ruth Morris
Joe & Linda Hearn
Tony & Mary Ann Janner
Byron & Sandra Pate
The Mother's Club
J. C. & Lil True
Ben & Lenore Surber
Tommy & Meredith Surber

In Memory of James Hudson

By Tony & Mary Ann Janner
Joe & Linda Hearn
J. C. & Lil True

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.

*John & Janet Baumgardner
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Johanna Bee

to

*Casey Wayne Toombs
son of Tina Toombs and Danny Toombs
Saturday, the fourteenth of August
two thousand and four
at seven-thirty in the evening
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
McKenzie, Tennessee
Reception following*

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the cards, prayers and food during this time. It is a wonderful feeling to be a part of such a loving church family. Thank you for continuing to pray.

Kerry and Stacie Warman

To my church family,

Thank you all for the cards and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital in Florida. It made me feel special and reminded me of how important a church family like ours can be in a persons life. I miss you all!

Love, Amy Peters

The family of Regel Baker acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you all for the dinner that you sent to us on Friday. That was very thoughtful and we really appreciated it.

The family of Regel Baker

I would like to thank all the "yoga girls" and everyone else who participated in the ladies group exercise classes. I have enjoyed teaching the classes and have gained experience that I will be able to take wherever I go. I could not have asked for a better group to instruct. Thank you so much for the gift certificate. I look forward to using it when I move. Best of luck as you continue exercising. I am proud of you all.

Love, Rachel

Dear Church Family,

Your many acts of kindness shown these past few weeks has been greatly appreciated. Thanks for being such a caring church family. Please continue to remember us in your prayers as we journey through the illness of lung cancer. We know that God is holding us in His hands and will give us comfort and peace.

In Christ's love,

R. A. James, Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

Worship on Wednesday

WOW (Worship on Wednesday) will resume August 25. We will continue to have a light supper at 5:30 pm and worship at 6:00 pm.

Our theme this year for the youth (ages 4 - 4th grade) will be 'Prime Time with God'. The youth will be involved in biblical stories, games and crafts.

A new feature this year will be 'Movie Night'. Once a month a classic or Disney movie will be shown in part (usually 20 or 30 minutes). The particular plot shown will be in relation to a biblical story. The comparison will then be discussed. We will have 'Movie Night' announcements printed in Sunday bulletins for the following Wednesday night.

Please mark your calendars and join us in fun, praise, and fellowship.

If you would like to help with the youth or for more information, call Meredith Surber (352-3807) or Carol Hill (352-0891).

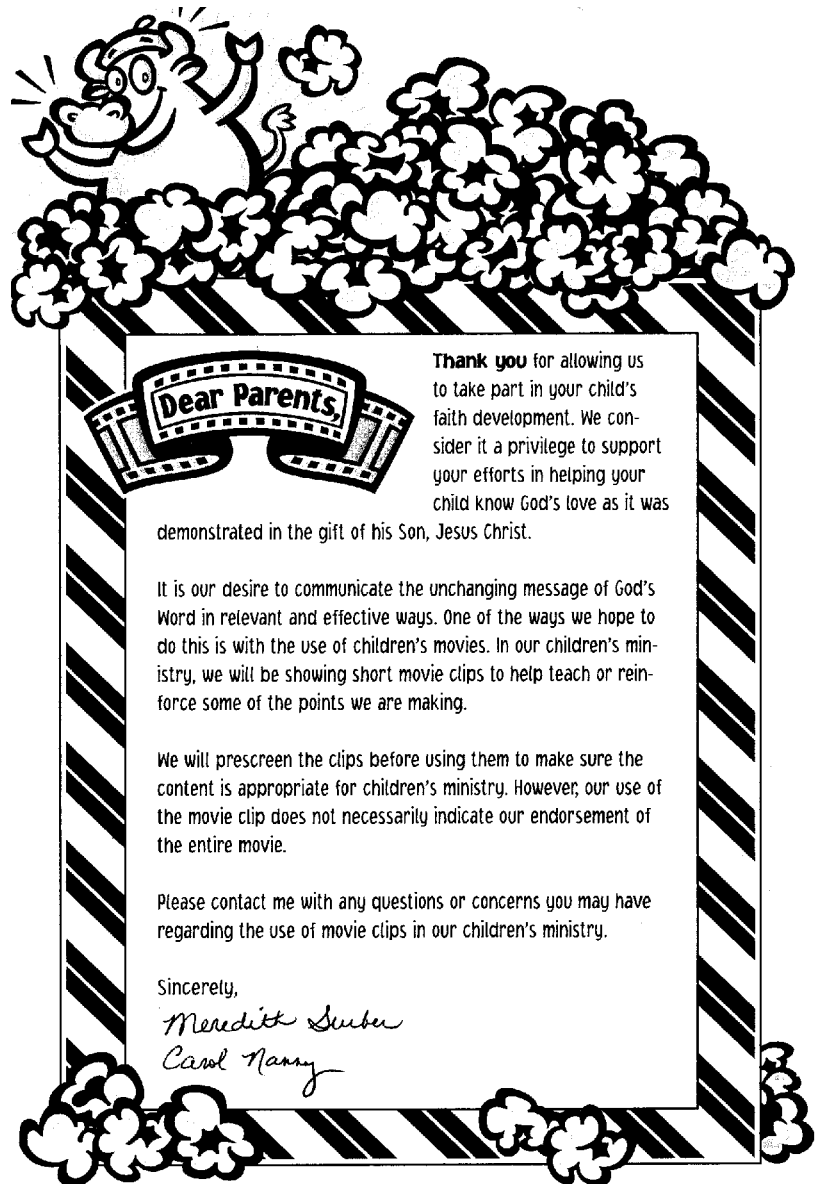
PIANO

A 1908 Richmond piano, originally owned by Camilla Cummings Headden has been given to the church. Mrs. Headden was the church pianist during the 1930's and 40' s. Upon her death, the piano was passed to her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Norvel and Julia Headden. Kendal, Diane and Kelly Headden and families have donated the piano in memory of their parents and grandmother.

The piano is presently in the library.

Mustard Seed Class

Rev. Janner will be teaching the Mustard Seed Sunday School class (young adults) during the summer. They are studying a book entitled 'The Thirteen Disciples'. Make your plans to join the class.



Youth News

Dear Youth,

Hello, my name is Ben. I would love the chance to get to meet you all. So to kick things off I would like to take you out for some food. I'm very excited about getting to grow with you guys! So if everyone will meet me in the church's parking lot on Tuesday, August 3 at 5:00 pm. We will go from there!

Thanks, Ben

August Calendar

Circle I will meet on Monday, August 2, 2004 in the church conference room. Marjorie Matlock is the program leader.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, August 3 at the home of Jan Kirk for a potluck dinner and meeting. Sandra Spires is the program leader. Meeting time is 6:00 pm

Circle III will meet on Monday, August 9 at 7:00 pm in the home of Demetra Perkins. Leonora Claytor is program leader.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Sunday, August 1 at 6 pm at the church. Traci Lunn is hostess and program leader.

Acolytes

Beau Baker - 352-0551
Blake Baker - 352-0551
Supervisor - Anita Baker

Ushers

Joe Hames, Chairman 352-0887
Tom Aljancic, Co-Chairman 352-9139
Virginia or Kate Hames
Tom Keenan
Linda Smith

Nursery Helpers

1- Rachel Carroll-B 352-2811
Sandra Pate- T 352-7631
Sub: Janet Baumgardner 352-7263
8- Anita Baker- B 352-0551
Debby Aljancic- T 352-9139
Sub: Roxie Walker 352-2982
15- Heather Graham- B 352-0767
Holland Hames- T 352-0887
Sub: Missy Blount 352-2822
22- Kelly Peters- B 352-5997
Lauren Perritt-T 352-6136
Sub: Marcia Webb 352-3550
29- Kim Moss- B 352-1368
Carol Hill- T 352-0891
Sub: Kate Hames 352-0887

Sound System Helpers

August 1 - Craig Lunn
August 8 & 15 - Terry Howell
August 22 & 29 - Larry Ridley

Greeters

Aug.1 (A) Bill & Jan Kirk 352-3938
(B) Ron & Sandi Deming 352-0491
Aug. 8 (A) John & Katrina Holancin 352-9259
(B) Cindy Arnold/Lindsey 352-2241
Aug.15 (A) Louise & Donna Ward 352-2391
(B) Audra Henderson 352-8004
Aug. 22 (A) Dewayne & Dawn Ervin 352-5132
(B) Ed & Demetra Perkins 352-2754
Aug. 29 (A) Gordon Coleman 352-2589
(B) Doug & Vicki Long 352-4702

Co-Ed Softball Team

The summer church-league softball will be played at Edwards Park in Huntingdon on Fields 1 and 2. Field 1 is the bigger field (on left coming into parking lot) and Field 2 is on the right coming into the parking lot.

If you are interested in playing on the Church-league Co-Ed Softball Team, call Craig Lunn at 352-1313. The complete schedule is on the bulletin board.

We have lots of fun. Our record is 3 wins and 1 loss.

2004 Co-Ed Church League Softball Schedule

Tues. July 27 - 7:30 pm - Field 1 vs Eastview Baptist
Tues. Aug. 3 - 8:30 pm - Field 1 vs Bruceston Church of Christ
Thurs. Aug. 5 - 6:30 pm - Field 2 vs FBC McKenzie (John)
7:30 pm - Field 2 vs Clarksburg Church of Christ
Tues. Aug. 10-6:30 pm - Field 1vs Marlboro Church of Christ
Thurs. Aug 12 - 7:30 pm - Field 2 vs 1st Baptist Bruceston

Looking Ahead

August 8 - Camp Clark Williamson Picnic & Vespers
August 25 - WOW beginning
August 28 - Touch the Future
September 12 - Montgomery Bell Picnic & Worship
September 19-21 - Fall Revival with Justin Stambaugh,
Eric Corbin and Brian Taylor

Laughter - A Good Medicine

A mother with a fidgety seven-year old boy in church told her son to sit still and be quiet. About halfway through the sermon, she leaned over and whispered, "If you don't be quiet, the preacher is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again!" He remained still and quiet for the rest of the service.

August Birthdays

1 - Roxie Walker
Lauren Olson
2 - Donna Ward
Audra Henderson
4 - Charro Keenan
Jean Garrett
Brigete Eubank
5 - Rick Wilson
6 - John David Thompson
Skylor Stambaugh
8 - John Motheral
Virginia Hames
9 - Amy Hall
Brian Smith
10 - Dawn Ervin
14 - Linda Meek
15 - Toni Prosser
20 - Ben Thomas Surber
21 - Lauren Walker
Paul Watkins

22 - Paul Olson
23 - Charles Kemp
24 - Andrew Webb
25 - Tom Aljancic
28 - Leonora Claytor
29 - Deven Fields
30 - Maddie Taylor

Anniversaries

6 - Tom & Charro Keenan
7 - Doug & Vicki Long
Joe & Jean McKinnie
John & Ruth Morris
19 - Ben & Linda McClure
20 - Bob & Toni Prosser
24 - Larry & Sarah Dailey
26 - Ron & Julia Hinton
30 - Terry & Suzanne Howell
Brent & Sarah Bradberry
31 - Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

Remember in your Prayers

Tom Smith and family at the death of Dr. T. H. Smith; R. A. James (Memphis Health Care and Rehab); Charles Hudson; Lynda Lankford and family at the death of her mother, Mary Elizabeth Travillian; the family of Regal Baker; the family of James Hudson; Stacie Warman; Evelyn Buck; Dr. Jon Carlock; family and friends of Golena Puckett; Josh & Pam Taylor; Marion Moore; Ethel Sands; Wayne Tubbs; Dr. Laddie Lollar; the family of Judi Smartt Keen; Tammy Cathey; James Gallimore (Tammy Cathey's father); Beth Wilcoxson; Joe Frank Brush; Jeff Wilkes; Bill Benson; Etta Johnson (Joyce Sims' daughter); Edwin Basford; Mary Margaret Williams; Charlie McMahan; Jamie Harrison; Jennifer Cantrell; Margaret Pullen; Christy Tynes & Dorsey Tynes; Gail Higdon; William and Evora Bryant; Elizabeth Barlow; Ray Gurley; Shelba McCasklin; Louise Hastings; 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.

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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"