

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

August 26, 2004



Pastor's Desk

As I look at the newsletter that is in your hand, I am overwhelmed that so much is going on here in September. Well, August wasn't a slow month. August was full of weddings (congratulations to all the newlyweds). Visa, Master Charge and the Savings accounts have taken a huge hit this month. Well, don't cry...Christmas is just four months away. That's okay you now have plenty of time to save up some cash for all the Christmas activities.

Speaking of activities our youth have had two car washes to raise money for their white water trip. Thanks to all who drove through and had your car cleaned. Now that your car is nice and clean you can invite someone out for supper.

We are excited about our new members that have come to us this month and hopefully others will decide to make First Cumberland Presbyterian Church their church home. I hope you will make time to introduce yourselves and get to know and love them.

Last night at WOW we were truly blessed with the Praise Choir of our church and the guest choir The Renaissance, Bethel College Musical Group. Both groups were outstanding. Everyone was blessed by the evening. I want to encourage all the church family to participate in WOW this year; you will find encouragement and spiritual strength.

I have no theological insights this afternoon, but I do want to tell you that I love you. Pray for one another and encourage each other. We are all in the start of a very busy school year with much to do and places to go. As the Apostle John would say, love one another beloved.

--Tony

Welcome New Members

We welcome Obra and Joyce Sims to our church family. They have been visiting with us and came forward on Sunday, August 22 to transfer their letter of membership here. Their address is 5935 Highway 54, Paris, TN 38242 and their phone number is 364-3537.

CALLING ALL CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS

Do you know where and when the Cumberland Presbyterian Church originated? Do you know who the founders were? Have you ever walked the path of history? No, this is not a plug for a class or a commercial for the History Channel. These answers, and more, can be found on September 12, when the entire congregation is invited to share in a fun and spirit-filled afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Birthplace Shrine in Montgomery Bell State Park, near Dickson. A service in the historic chapel is planned for 3 p.m., with time for hiking and exploring before the 5 p.m. picnic supper. The replica of Finis Ewing's home, where Ewing, McAdoo, and King spent the night praying for God's will in beginning a new frontier denomination is next to the chapel and is a perfect place to explore the roots of this church. Bring your lawn chairs, a picnic supper, balls and Frisbees, shoes for "creekin'" and join us at Montgomery Bell on September 12. You will be glad that you did!

REVIVAL - September 19-21

The Fall Revival will begin Sunday, September 19. We will have a Potluck meal in the Family Life Center beginning at 6pm. Our speaker will be Justin Stambaugh. The Chancel Choir will sing. On Monday, September 20, we will gather in the Family Life Center for ice cream and desserts at 6:30 pm. "Saul to Paul" a contemporary Christian band will perform. Eric Corbin will be the speaker Monday night. Tuesday will begin at 6:30 pm with popcorn and sodas. Bobby Dean Williams from Lexington, TN will provide Bluegrass Southern Gospel music. Brian Taylor will speak. The worship service will begin at 7 pm each night.

We are extremely fortunate to have Justin, Eric and Brian in our church and preaching for the revival. All three are candidates for the ministry. Please keep them and the revival in your prayers.

Memorials and Honorariums Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of Dr. Howard Smith

by Jean Garrett
Tom & Debby Aljancic
Tommy & Meredith Surber

In Memory of Mary Elizabeth Travillian

by Jean Garrett
Tom & Debby Aljancic

In Memory of James Hudson

by Ben & Lenore Surber
Jean Garrett

In Memory of Erica Taylor's grandfather

by Joe & Linda Hearn

In honor of Bob & Toni Prosser

by Joe & Linda Hearn

Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Regional Meeting

The fall Regional Meeting for Women's Ministry will be on Saturday, September 25 at the Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Sidonia, Tennessee. Registration begins at 9 am. Meeting starts at 9:30 am.

Glory Be Circle

Attention: All active Glory Be's Circle members, as well as those interested in visiting or becoming a part of the Glory Be's Women's Circle. Just a short note to notify everyone that our regular meeting time has changed. We have decided to meet on the first Monday night of every month instead of the first Sunday. In the past, we have done a light add-a-dish meal during the meetings. We are going to change this to either a dessert/coffee, chips/dip, or other light snack. Meetings will start at 6:30. We will have our Devotional, a brief business meeting, followed by a light snack and fellowship for those who wish to stay.

Because of Labor Day holiday, our September meeting will be September 13th at the church. Charro Keenan will be the hostess, and June Perritt will have the devotional. We hope that you will come and join us as we share in this important ministry of our church.

The Cumberland Presbyterian

August is church paper month and the editor of *The Cumberland Presbyterian* has sent complimentary copies of the magazine for this congregation. They are on the table beneath the bulletin board in the hallway. Please take one for your family. A subscription form is available on the back cover of the magazine - one year at \$22.00 and two years for \$42.00.

WOW

WOW begins each Wednesday night at 5:30 pm with a light meal provided by a team (consisting of two elders and their shepherd families). A donation basket is placed by the door to help with expenses. If you haven't been asked to become involved and would like to take part in our WOW programs, please let the pastor or someone in the office know. There are classes for all ages and a nursery is provided.

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.

The junior high youth will be studying "Experiencing God". Stacie Warman will be the leader. Ben Warren will be leading the senior high youth in studies—"Survival Kit".

Rev. Janner will lead a Bible Study - the Old Testament in a survey format from Genesis to Malachi. "The Gospels" in Bible study format will be lead by Rev. Anne Hames.

SEPT 1 - Team 4 with Elders Bill Kreuter and Mark Thompson and team members: Batchelors; C. Crowell; Eubanks; Geyers; Hames; McKennies; Meeks; R. & J. Pate; Angela Baker; P. & A. Corbin; D. Longs; McClures; V. Patterson; Tommy Pattersons; S. Spires; C. Summers; Ben Surbers; Larry Watkins

SEPT 8 - Team 5 with Elders Paul Long and Robye Lindsey and team members: 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; B. Scott; L. Smith; Warrens.

SEPT 15 - Team 6 with Elders Cindy Arnold and Linda Hearn and team members: Bakers; Clarks; Hintons; R. Johnson; Medlocks; Perkins; Thomas; J. Walkers; B. Allen; Baumgardners; Bradberrys; Demings; E. Forester; Matlocks; T. Surbers; V. Walker.

SEPT 22 - Team 1 with Elders Finley and Stambaugh and team members: D. Blount; Keenans; Kelleys; Kirks; Warmans; Washburns; Wilsons; Youngs; T. Howells; F. Jensen; R. Morris; Olsons; Peters; Reids; L & M Watkins.

SEPT 29 - Team 2 with Elders Lankford and Lunn and team members Aljancics; Eddie Basfords; A. Henderson; Holancins; T. Johnson; McKinnies; Moss's; Mark Stambaugh; T. & L. Walker; Ervins; J. Fortner; Hills; Kempes; Nienabers; J. Pinson; Tom Smiths.

POTLUCK

In honor of the wedding of Gene and Cindy Arnold Owen, we are inviting the congregation to join in a potluck lunch on **Sunday, August 29** following morning worship. Please join us as we congratulate them and welcome Gene into our church family.

Bring casseroles, vegetables, salads, and desserts to share. Drinks will be provided. For more information, contact the church office or J. T. Lindsey (352-7556).

Esther Gray in Concert

Sunday, August 29 - 2:00 pm

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Family Life Center

Refreshments will be served.

No admission, donations welcomed.

(sponsored by Carroll Arts)

Historical Display Cases

The Historical Committee is searching for old glass and wooden display cases to use in the Library/Historical Room. We need your help in locating some. If you have information about any, please call Robye Lindsey (352-7556) or Lynda Lankford (352-5110).

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study meets on Sundays at 6:00 pm in the Class Friendly Classroom. The title of the present study is: A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place. This is a study of the early history of humanity in relationship to the Old Testament tabernacle and how that relates to Jesus Christ in the New Testament. This is an in-depth 10-week Bible study written by Beth Moore. Her Bible studies are non-denominational studies that help to bring the student into a closer, more personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Please join us.

Linda Kemp

Volunteers Needed

Carroll County Office on Aging is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals in McKenzie, Trezevant and Atwood. Please contact Amy Williams at 986-1985 or 1986 for more information and to volunteer.

**A life of sharing, caring,
a love of endless giving together
in the spirit of Christian joy, we,**

Heather Graham

and

Hunter Garrett

**together with our parents,
invite you to share with us
the joy of our marriage
on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of September
two thousand and four
at five-thirty in the afternoon
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
McKenzie, Tennessee
Reception: 865 Paris Pike McKenzie, Tennessee**

Thank You Notes

Dear Friends,

I appreciate your thinking of me. The fruit tray was wonderful. It really did help, we had to many people. Thank you again for your love and concern. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Love, Marian Smith

I would like to say thank you to all church members who donated hygiene items and funds toward Gift of the Heart Kits. 13 complete kits were sent to Iraq and 7 complete kits were donated to United Neighbors. The kits were a blessing to those children who received them, I am sure.

Kristi Corbin

Youth News

Hey guys and gals, just letting you know we have a great turn out for the car washes we've had so far. As of now we have raised \$336 for our rafting trip. We still have one more event in the works to go—a dinner and a movie event on September 11. I've ordered some stuff for "See You at the Pole" and our 2005 calendars have also been ordered. We have some coin collection U. S. maps for collecting all the state quarters for sale also. Keep up the good work.

September 1 and 8 - WOW

September 11- Dinner & Movie Night

September 12 - Montgomery Bell 3 - 5 pm

September 15 - 7 am - See You at the Pole 5:30 pm - WOW

September 17 - 19 - White Water Rafting Trip

September 22 - WOW

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Women's Ministry

The quarterly **Women's Ministry Meeting** will be held on Monday, September 27 beginning at 6:00 pm with a potluck meal. A business meeting will follow. The Women's Ministry Executive Committee will be hostess for the evening.

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, September 7 at 6:00 pm at the home of Jean Garrett (711 Stonewall St.) for a potluck supper and meeting. Martha Sue Peters is program leader.

Circle III will meet at the church in the Reception Room on Monday, September 13, at 7 pm. Linda Kemp is program leader. Leonora Clayton is hostess.

Glory Bee Circle will meet on Monday, September 13 at the Conference Room of the church. June Perritt is program leader and Charro Keenan is hostess. Meeting time is 6:30 pm.

Acolytes

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

Nursery Helpers

5- Johnna Toombs – B
Virginia Hames –T
Sub: Marjorie Matlock
12- Janet Baumgardner – B
Missy Blount -T
Sub: Linda Kemp
19- Carol Perritt – B
Kate Hames –T
Sub: Paula Watkins
26- Sarah Bradberry - B
Carrie Stambaugh- T
Sub: Meredith Surber

Ushers

Tim Nanney, Chairman 352-0648
Joe Walker Co-Chairman 352-2982
Joe Walker
Jean Garrett
Doug Long
Joel Washburn

Sound System Helpers

September 5- Mark Warren
September 12 & 19 - Tommy Surber
September 26 - Mark Warren

Greeters

Sept. 5 (A) Pat Ridley	352-2693
(B) Brian Taylor	352-9993
Sept. 12(A) Jimmy & Cathey Stambaugh	352-0862
(B) Paul & Suzie Long	352-5940
Sept. 19 (A) Duane & June Perritt	352-6136
(B) Ben & Lenore Surber	352-3150
Sept. 26 (A) Charles & Linda Kemp	352-2136
(B) Clifford & Marge Matlock	352-3789

Symposium

The James L. Potts U.S. International Affairs Symposium will be held on Wednesday, September 15 at 7 pm in Bouldin Auditorium on Bethel College campus. Dr. John Turner, hostage in Beirut for 5 years will share his story. Gai Domenico Picco, a United Nations Hostage negotiator, who was instrumental in Dr. Turner's release will also be a speaker at the symposium. Moderator for the event will be ABC news correspondent Mr. Jim Wooten (BS 58).

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.

Please bring non-perishable food items for United Neighbors any time. The food is always needed.

Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Care Center

Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Care Center in Paris is raising funds to continue serving Christ through witness and support for those experiencing crisis pregnancies. We have experienced tremendous growth and need over the last few months. The center has experienced 95 or more requests for service each month for the last several months. The needs are great, but we can continue serving Carroll, Henry and Benton counties with your help! You can participate in two special fund-raisers, which are being held right now.

There are baby bottles available at the church for families to fill up with change. Each baby bottle has the name of a child who was born and is connected with the Pregnancy Center. The money received will go toward Center costs. Please fill up the bottles and bring to the church where they will be picked up. The second fundraiser is a spaghetti supper in Paris at Holy Cross Catholic Church Thursday, September 16th. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and dinner is from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Carry outs are available. Drink and dessert are included. Cost is \$6 per person; Children 6 and under eat free. For tickets, contact Kristi Corbin at 352-9478.

September Birthdays

- 1- Tim Nanney
- 3 - Joe McKinnie
Corey Wilson
Diann Olson
- 6 - Charles Hudson
- 7 - Eddie Basford
Alisha Beard
- 8 - Tom Keenan
Brian Taylor
Sue Thompson
- 11 - Jan Kirk
- 12 - Sandra Pate
Tommy Surber
- 13 - Sarah Warren
- 15 - Jane Pate
- 16 - Jacob Ervin
- 17 - T.J. Meek
- 18 - Bill Kreuter
Joshua Keenan

Birthdays (continued)

- 23 - Olive Austin
Gary McKennie
- 24 - Jeremy Thomas
- 25 - Linda Smith
- 26 - Ruth Morris
- 29 - Christopher Hinton
Erica Taylor

Anniversaries

- 6 -Bill & Marlene Kreuter
- 8 -Joe & Roxie Walker
Dennis & Susan Holcomb
- 20 - Bob & Olive Austin
- 22 - John & Tara Hart
- 23 - Scott & Cindy Jones
Mark & Jill Warren
- 28 - Kerry & Stacie Warman
- 30 - Gary & Zia McKennie

Remember in your Prayers

R. A. James- St. Francis Hospital; Natalie Sumrok; Charles Hudson; June Nanney (Tim's grandmother); Marge Matlock and family at the death of her sister; Durrell Moffett (Heather Graham's grandmother); Jane Pate; Bill Boothe; Darrell Pinson; Evelyn Buck; Pam Bush; Marion Moore; Blanche McCord (Diann Olson's grandmother); Sherry Cole; Ethel Sands; Wayne Tubbs; Tammy Cathey and the family of James Gallimore; Tommy Putman; Beth Wilcoxson; Joe Frank Brush; Pam Bush; Bud Courtney, Kristi Corbin and families at the death of Inez Weatherford; Bill Benson; Etta Johnson (Joyce Sims' daughter); Edwin Basford; Mary Margaret Williams; Charlie McMahan; Jennifer Cantrell; Christy Tynes & Dorsey Tynes; Gail Higdon; William and Evora Bryant; Elizabeth Barlow; Ray Gurley; Shelba McCasklin; Louise Hastings; 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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