

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

October 28, 2004



FROM THE PASTOR

I was so surprised Sunday when the church presented me with a “money tree.” What a wonderful blessing and all the cards have been a blessing too. Thank you for your kindness and appreciation. It is wonderful to be loved by one’s church family, and Mary Ann and I do feel loved here at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. So thank you for a great day!

Welcome to our newest members of our church family, Victor Clark, Vicky Clark, Rachael Clark, Kelly Weatherford, Clara Weatherford, and baby Juleyanne. Dwayne Ervin and his wife Dawn rededicated their lives to Christ and His Church. God is truly blessing us and we give him all the praise.

Our church grows when we have people-driven ministries. Ministries that have meaning and purpose are available for you each weekend so join us Sunday morning for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Morning worship at 10:45 a.m; then our prayer group Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., it is the fastest hour of the day, and let me invite you to become involved in one of our choirs--Children’s Choir at 5:00 p.m., Praise Choir at 5:00 p.m., Adult Chancel Choir at 6:00 p.m. If you are not a singer you may want to be involved in an Adult Bible study at 6:00 p.m. If you are a youth and have some time on your hands we invite you to Sr. Youth at 5:00 p.m.. or if a Jr. Youth (grades 4-6) meet at 4:30 p.m. There is something for everyone on Sunday join us and make a difference in your spiritual journey.

Welcome New Members!!!

Victor, Vicky and Rachael Clark, Kelly and Clara Weatherford came to the altar on Sunday, October 10 to transfer their letters of membership to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Clark’s address is 161 David St.; phone 352-7185. The Weatherford’s address is 119 Chesapeake Dr.; phone number 352-0515 and Juleyanne is their 4-month old daughter. We are filled with joy to have these new families as members of the church.

Annual Fall Gathering

Bonfire, Picnic, Hay Ride, Halloween party - October 31

Joe and Roxie Walker and their family invite the whole church family to their farm for a Halloween party. Their address is 2138 Highway 423. There will be a bonfire, hayride, “best costume” contest, “trick or treating” and a picnic. We will begin gathering around the bonfire at **4:00 pm**. Everyone is encouraged to wear the “spookiest” costume he or she can dream up because there will be prizes for the best costume. There will be 4 prizes given—one for pre-schoolers, one for K-4th grade, one for Middle/High School, and one for adults. There will be a hay ride across the fields. Please bring finger foods (picnic-type) to share. Drinks, paper plates, cups, forks, etc. will be provided.

Everyone is asked to bring individually wrapped candy or other goodies for the children to enjoy a time for trick or treating around the circle.

The Junior Youth Group (grades 4-6) will have apple-bobbing.

Make your plans to wear a costume, bring lawn chairs, finger foods, goodies for “trick or treat” and sticks for roasting wieners and marshmallows... In case of rain or bad weather the party will be held at the church.

New Pictorial Directory

We will be compiling a new pictorial directory for the church. Olan Mills will be coming to our church to make family portraits on Tuesday, **November 23** and Thursday, **December 2**. Please keep at least one of these days clear on your calendar. The more families photographed, the more pages for activity pictures we will receive for our directory. Also, you will be able to order portraits the night of photography, so the portraits you purchase will arrive before Christmas.

Memorials and Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Honor of Millie Finley

by Reba, Lute & Andrew Foster

In Memory of Pam Campbell

by J. T. & Robye Lindsey

Jean Garrett

Ed & Demetra Perkins

Tom & Debby Aljancic

In Memory of R. A. James

by Ben & Lenore Surber

Ed & Demetra Perkins

John & Katrina Holancin

Bubba Waddle

John & Janet Baumgardner

Tommy & Meredith Surber

Phillip & Debbie McCain

Dewayne & Dawn Ervin

Reba, Lute & Andrew Foster

In Memory of Mary Frances Blount

by Joe & Linda Hearn

Jean Garrett

Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of R. A. James

by Curtis "Red" & Alice Summers

John & Ruth Morris

In Memory of Charles Hudson

by Blondell & Lowell Young

Children's Choir

November 4

The Children's Choir has been invited to sing at Carroll County Expo at the Civic Center in Huntingdon on Thursday, November 4 at 4:30 pm.

Please meet at the church at 3:45 pm. We need parents to drive to the Civic Center.

Everyone is invited to the Expo!

Personal Use of the Copier

The church office copier is leased, with monthly payments. There is a limited number of copies we can make each month. After we exceed that limit we have to pay for each extra copy.

We have a smaller copier upstairs in the resource room, which we can use for personal copies. If you need personal copies, please let us know (We will not be able to make large numbers of copies.) Thanks for your understanding.

WOW

WOW begins each Wednesday night at 5:30 pm with a light meal provided by a team from the congregation. 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 join us. If you want to participate by teaching, bringing food, helping in the nursery, etc., please let the pastor know by notifying the church office. There are classes for all ages and a nursery is provided.

Many thanks to Elders Robye Lindsey, Paul Long and their team for the taco salads and to Elders Linda Hearn and Cindy Owen and their team for sub sandwiches.

NOV. 3 - PIZZA

NOV. 10 - 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.

NOV. 17 - 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; Kemps; Nienabers; J. Pinson; Tom Smiths.

NOV. 24 - NO WOW - Thanksgiving Break

DEC. 1 - Team 3 with Elders Frank Claytor and Tracy Webb and team members Russell Basfords; C. & M. Blount; Garretts; L. McNeil; Nanneys; B. Pates; P. Ridley; Waddles; Wards; Carrolls; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; Holcombs; J. Martin; Renfros; L. Ridley; Rutledges; Taylors

Thank You Notes

Thank you for all the cards, food, visits and prayers you've sent our way for Skylor since his accident. We appreciate everything you've done for us.

Mark, Tami & Skylor Stambaugh

Dear Friends,

We want to thank your wonderful church family for every expression of concern and support extended to us since Lisa's accident. Your calls, cards, visits flowers and food have helped and encouraged all of us. We are confident your intercessory prayer has been instrumental in her success through a dangerous surgery and ongoing process of healing.

We are truly grateful for your love and friendship.

The Dan Bradfields

Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center Carroll Arts & Centerstage Productions

proudly presents

The Runner Stumbles

November 4-7

Evenings - 7:30pm; Sunday - 2 pm

Main St. in Huntingdon beside Subway

Tickets: \$10 in advance/\$12 @ door

Students & Senior Citizens: \$8 in advance/\$10 @ door

Group Rates Available: 12 or more \$8

Tickets available at: The Gift Grove in Huntingdon &

Heartworks in McKenzie or call 731-694-1394

Directed by Kimberli Hood Easley

*Mr. & Mrs. Barry Johnson
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Angela Renee'*

to

*Brian Justin Smith
on Saturday, the twentieth of November
Two thousand and four
at five o'clock in the afternoon
First Baptist Church Bemis
116 Bemis Lane
Jackson, Tennessee*

*The pleasure of your company
is requested at the Reception
immediately following the ceremony
Country Inn and Suites
1935 Emporium Drive
Jackson, Tennessee*



Youth News

Good day fellow children of the Lord!

Hope all of you are getting ready for this holiday season! There is a senior high retreat at CCW (Camp Clark Williamson) on November 19, 20, 21. Please see me if you are interested to fill out your registration form for early registration. If there is enough interest we will try to get it funded! As of now it is \$50 per person. It will be an excellent weekend for learning how to share Jesus with others.

For a quick look into the future . . .

- *First Sunday in Advent-Youth will lead in the Chrismon Worship Service. (Nov. 28)
- *Early December we will be taking a shopping trip to Memphis or Nashville
- *In February - 30 Hour Famine
- *Student Life also in February

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

Boys and girls, 1st thru 6th grades can sign up to participate in basketball and cheerleading. Upward Cheerleading and Basketball promotes character and self-esteem in every child by providing equal opportunity, practice each week, evaluations for improvement and much more. The games will take place at First Baptist Church. Early registration fee is \$30 per child for basketball and \$35 per child for cheerleading. Registration forms are available on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. Parents may drop off their registration forms and fees at First Baptist Church anytime between 8 am and 4:30 pm. Monday-Friday. Every participant MUST attend one basketball evaluation or cheerleading sign-up at First Baptist Sat., Nov. 6 between 9 am & noon or Sun., Nov. 7 between 1:30 and 3:00 pm. Practices begin November 29. Games begin January 15, 2005.

Volunteers are needed for coaching, refereeing, selling concessions, etc. Please contact Clayton Owen for more information at 352-5391 and to volunteer.

Advent Season

If you have class or group activities to schedule at the church, during the Advent season, please do so as soon as possible. The Advent calendar is filling up quickly.

- November 28 - 10:45 am - Chrismon Worship Service
- December 1 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 3
- December 4 - Women's Ministry Soup & Chili/Bake Sale
- December 6 - 6 pm - Glory Be Circle
- December 7 - 6 pm - Circle II Christmas supper & meeting
- December 12 - 10:45 am - Choir Cantata
- December 13 - 6 pm - Circle III Christmas dinner & meeting
- December 15 - 5 pm - Christmas Caroling
- December 19 - 5 pm - Children and Youth Christmas Program
- December 20 - 6 pm - Women's Ministry Add-A-Dish & Meeting
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Communion Service
- December 25 - Christmas Morning Worship

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin

God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff-- including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see.

Happy Fall Season!!!!

***You are cordially invited to attend the
Dedication and Celebration
of the Baldwin Artist Grand Piano &
concert of classical and inspirational music
presented by Reese L. McCoy
Sunday, November 7 - 3:00 pm.
Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church***

November Calendar

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, November 2 at 6 pm for a potluck supper and meeting at the home of Katrina Holancin. Millie Finley is the program leader.

Circle III will meet on Monday, November 8 at the home of Linda Kemp. Betty Scott is program leader. Meeting time is 7 pm.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Monday, November 1 at 6:30 pm at the church Reception Room. June Perritt is hostess and Letha Basford is program leader.

Acolytes

Mitchell Locke - 352-3651
Zakkary Geyer - 352-3764
Supervisor - Jessica Locke

USHERS

Tracy Webb, Chairman - 352-3550
Joe McKinnie, Co-Chairman
Chris Blount
Gordon Coleman
Gary McKennie
Russell Basford

Nursery Helpers

7- Marjorie Matlock- B
Holland Hames- T
Sub: Traci Lunn
14- Carol Perritt- B
Suzanne Howell-T
Sub: Dawn Ervin
21- Carol Nanney- B
Donna Ward- T
Sub: Linda Hearn
28- Sue Thompson-B
Carol Hill – T
Sub: Marcia Webb

GREETERS

Nov. 7 (A) Jimmy & Ruth Carroll
(B) Bill & Jan Kirk
Nov. 14 (A) Mark & Jill Warren
(B) Tom & Debby Aljancic
Nov. 21 (A) Louise & Donna Ward
(B) Ron & Julia Hinton
Nov. 28 (A) Linda Hearn/Linda Meek
(B) Laddie Lollar

Sound System Helpers

November 7 & 14 -Joel Washburn
November 21 & 28 - Brent Bradberry

Love Loaf Program

This mission project has been beneficiary to World Vision, Board of Missions programs and our local church for years. But it has also been beneficiary to us. Our children are learning good principles of stewardship and they've also learned the plight of children in developing countries.

The money raised this year will help children in country of Myanmar (formerly Burma). These children are in especially difficult situations as they are abused, neglected, homeless and/or child soldiers. The Love Loaves are available at the church. Set a goal for your family to give a dime a day, a quarter a day, a dollar a day or whatever you can give to help.

Half the total collected goes to World Vision, one-fourth goes to the Board of Missions in Memphis and one-fourth will be kept in our community for local benevolence needs.

We ask that you return the Love Loaves on **Sunday, November 21**, the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

2004 PRESBYTERIAL FALL RETREATS

Camp Clark Williamson

The West Tennessee Presbytery will sponsor two retreats for the Fall of 2004 at Camp Clark Williamson, Humboldt, Tennessee. The first will be the Junior High Retreat set for November 5 - 7 and the second will be the Senior High Retreat set for November 19 - 21. The retreat cost is **FIFTY dollars (\$50.00)** per camper, plus money for canteen. **ALL RETREAT CAMPERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$15.00 FOR LATE REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED ONE WEEK BEFORE RETREAT DATE!!!**

Please mail your registration form to the appropriate retreat director. Lisa Peterson will serve as the Junior High Retreat Director. Senior High Retreat Directors will be Tiffany McClung and Sarah Anderson.

RETREAT THEME: EVANGELISM--Reflecting the Light of God
Retreats begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening and end at 1:30 p.m on Sunday!!

For registration forms, addresses and more information go to <http://www.campclarkwilliamson.com>

Congratulations!!

Melanie Geyer and Karl Tunning were married October 15 at the church in a private family ceremony with their children, Cheyenne, Zakkary, Bianca and Nathen, Melanie's mom, Sandra Spires and other family and close friends. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Tunning.

November Birthdays

- 1 - Jay Wafford
- 2 - Ronnie Hudson
- 6 - Kelly Weatherford
- 7 - Sierra Keenan
- 8 - Lynn Watkins
- 10 - Kay Wells
- 11 - Kristi Holancin
Joe Ben Irby
Russell Basford
- 12 - J. T. Lindsey
- 14 - Susan Holcomb
- 18 - Stephen Perritt
- 19 - J. C. True
- 20 - Kevin Hill
- 21 - Ron Hinton
Bob Prosser
Jack Surber
- 22 - Lenore Surber
John William Ervin
- 23 - Louise Ward
Abbey Motheral

Birthdays (continued)

- 24 - Carrie Stambaugh
Kenny Medlock
- 26 - Brittany Washburn
James Hamilton
- 27 - Larry Ridley
- 28 - Tom Smith
- 29 - Martha Peters
- 30 - Andrew Foster

November Anniversaries

- 13 - Victor & Vicky Clark
- 20 - Ben and Lenore
Surber
- 30 - Byron and Sandra
Pate

Remember in your Prayers

Louise Ward; Justin Stambaugh; Sympathy to Cheriadeth Rutledge and family at the death of her father Mr. R. A. James; Charro Keenan; Skylor Stambaugh; Kenneth Coleman (Gordon's son); Paul Olson's pre-mature niece, Madison; June Nanney (Tim's grandmother); Debbie Austin (Erica Taylor's cousin); Nellie Dailey; Jane Pate; Darrell Pinson; Evelyn Buck; Pam Bush; Ethel Sands; Johnny Lee; Wayne Tubbs; Tommy Putman; Beth Wilcoxson; Joe Frank Brush; Etta Johnson (Joyce Sims' daughter); Edwin Basford; Mary Margaret Williams; Gail Higdon; William and Evora Bryant; Elizabeth Barlow; Ray Gurley; Shelba McCasklin; Louise Hastings; Faye Headden; Betty Smith; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); McKenzie National Guard Unit; 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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Walter Waddle-Choir Director; Zia McKennie-Organist; Ben Warren, Youth/Assistant to the pastor; 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"