

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER



January 27, 2005  
**FROM THE PASTOR**

**DAY OF PRAYER** will be at the Assembly of God Church at 1179 Paris Pike, on February 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 a.m. and continuing until 6:00 p.m. It is a come and go prayer time. Everyone is invited to participate sometime during the day. We are praying for our nation, community, children, military personnel, and churches. Take a few minutes and make a difference in the world in which you live. Day of Prayer is sponsored by McKenzie Ministerial Association.

We welcome to our church Mrs. Betty Scott. She is no stranger to us. Her late husband Rev. Lee Scott was the pastor of Trezevant and Barren Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Churches. They lived outside of McKenzie and after Lee's death, Betty moved into town. Betty is active in our Prayer Group on Wednesday, the Women's Ministry, The Seekers, Worship and Sunday School. It is a blessing to have her here at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

This Sunday afternoon everyone is encouraged to attend the Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church, for the 195<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination. Our church van will be leaving Sunday at 4:00 p.m. promptly, to go to Milan. If you need transportation to this event, be here at 3:45 p.m. We will return following the fellowship time at Milan. Everyone is welcome and I encourage all of our youth and children to attend.

Congratulations to Virginia Hames, for winning first place with her essay on Patriotism sponsored by the local VFW # 37. Virginia won a \$300.00 savings bond, plaque and medallion.

The McKenzie High School class of 2005 will present The Great Pretenders on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Dickey Fine Arts Building, Bethel College. Rachael Clark will be performing as one of the "Spice Girls." Carol Perritt and Brigette Eubank will be performing in the "Carwash". Joann Turner is performing "Bidi-Bidi Bamba".

Church, School, Pro-Basketball--so many things to keep us busy. I do hope you will make time in your busy schedule to be with us for Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Worship at 10:45 a.m. ---Tony

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### Denominational Day Celebration

The Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church is hosting a Denominational Day Celebration on Sunday, January 30, at 4:30 pm for churches in the northwest portion of West Tennessee Presbytery. There will be congregational singing, prayer and the Renaissance, Bethel College performance group will sing. Sandwiches, chips and desserts will be provided afterwards for a time of fellowship. Everyone is invited to participate. The Sunday evening activities will be canceled so that everyone has an opportunity to attend.

The church van will be going. Be at the church parking lot at 3:45 pm. We will leave promptly at 4 pm.

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### Welcome New Member

Welcome to our newest member, Betty Scott. Betty has been a part of the McKenzie Church in the past when she lived in McKenzie. Her husband, Rev. Lee Scott was a Cumberland Presbyterian Minister and a professor at Bethel College. Betty's address is 276 Cherry Ave. and her phone number is 352-5618. We welcome her!

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### Handbell Choir

We are planning to revive the Handbell Program. We need your help. If you are interested in playing handbells, please give us your name and phone number on a sign-up sheet placed on the table under bulletin board in the hallway, or you may call Walter or Carla Waddle (352-3232) or Vicki Long (352-4702) for more information. We will decide on a practice time to fit everyone's schedule when we get a list of interested participants. Thanks.

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### "Souper" Bowl Sunday

The youth will be at the exits after worship on Sunday, February 6 with soup pots to collect donations to help feed the hungry in our community. Please bring canned goods or donate \$1 (or more) on Sunday, February 6 for "Souper" Bowl Sunday. The donations will be given to United Neighbors.

## Junior Youth Mission Project

As our mission project this semester, we will be working on sending "Care Packages" to our men and women in the armed forces. We will be starting with the servicemen and women of our church, and after sending to them, we will branch out and send to other friends and families.

We ask that you donate anything on the list below and maybe some extras, if you feel you are able. If you would rather donate money, please give that money to Alisha Beard or the church office labeled for this cause. I will in turn use that money to send phone cards or any other supplies the families' request.

We also ask that if you have pictures or any information that you would like to share to put this on our board.

### Thanks for you donations!

Alisha Beard

Chap Stick	Hard Candy/Gum	Crossword Puzzle Books, or Word Searches
Socks	Playing Cards	Small games or toys (bubbles, silly putty)
Baby Powder	Small Toiletries	Non-perishable snacks
Foot Lotion	Phone Cards	Magazines or Newspapers
Tissues (small pack)	Hand Sanitizer	

## Memorials and Honorariums

### Nehemiah Building Fund

#### In Memory of Jack McCalla

(Brother of Robye Lindsey & Frances Jensen)

by Jerry & Mary Weatherford

Kelly & Clara Weatherford

Betty Scott

Joe & Linda Hearn

#### In Memory of Iris Traywick

(Sister of Gordon Coleman)

by Joe & Linda Hearn

### Sanctuary Fund

#### In Memory of Jack McCalla

by John & Ruth Morris

#### In Memory of Iris Traywick

by Curtis "Red" and Alice Summers

John & Ruth Morris

### Pavilion

#### In Memory of R. A. James

by Audrey James family

## Dinner Theater

An organizational meeting for the Dinner Theater has been scheduled for **Monday, January 31 at 7 pm** in the Choir Room. The Dinner Theater will be February 26 with a 50's theme. If you are interested in helping in any way, please come to the meeting, We NEED help with decorations, tickets, food, serving (youth), publicity and performing. Please come to this very important planning time. Thank you.

## WOW

WOW, Worship on Wednesday begins at 5:30 on Wednesday nights with a light meal. There are Bible classes for everyone. Also a nursery is provided for the babies & toddlers. The adults are continuing a study of the Old Testament with Rev. Janner. The children (ages 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> grades) are studying "Prime Time with God". February 9<sup>th</sup> is Movie and Music night. Youth classes will also continue their studies.

Elders teams prepare the light meals before classes begin. A donation basket is placed beside the door to help with expenses.

On February 23, March 30, and April 27, the Praise Choir and Children's Choir will present a program of music with devotional. Classes will not meet on those dates.

Many thanks to Teams 5 & 6 for the soup and the mexican pile-on served on January 19<sup>th</sup> and January 26<sup>th</sup> !

**February 2 - Team 1** - Elders Millie Finley and Jimmy Stambaugh with members D. Blount, Keenans, Kelleys; Kirks; Turners; Warmans; Washburns; Wilsons; Youngs; Howells; F. Jensen; L. Lewis; R. Morris; Olsons; Peters; Reids; L. & M. Watkins;

**February 9 - Team 2** - Elders Traci Lunn and Tim Nanney and members Batchelors; C. Cole; C. Crowell; Eubanks; Hames; McKennie's; Meeks; R. Pate; Tunnings; Beards; Browns; Ervins; J. Fortner; Hills; Kemps; P. Longs; Nienabers; J. Pinson; Sims; J. Toombs

**February 16 - Team 3** - Elders Jean Garrett and Tracy Webb and members: R. Basfords; C. Blounts; Claytors; Davis; H. Garretts; L. McNeil; S. Pate; P. Ridley; Waddles; Wards; Carrolls; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; Holcombs; J. Martin; Renfros; L. Ridley; Rutledges; E. Taylor; B. Taylor

**February 23 - Team 4** - Elders Lynda Lankford and Mark Thompson and members: Aljancics; E. Basfords; A. Henderson; Holancins; T. Johnson; Kreuters; McKinnies; Moss; M. Stambaugh; T & L Walker; P. Corbins; D. Longs; McClures; V. Patterson; T. Patterson's; S. Spires; C. Summers; B. Surbers; L. & P. Watkins

(Your elders will be calling upon you to help prepare meals.)

## Thank You Notes

I want to thank all of you at the church who have called, sent cards and food when my sister passed away. Thanks especially for your prayers. My family and I appreciate your kindness.

Gordon Coleman

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Dear Friends,

Clipping & cutting, collecting and mailing, may seem to be mundane chores, but the results of your efforts, when pooled with others, offer a variety of products for the residents at the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home. Your labels are as good as gold when used to purchase educational equipment, software, or sporting equipment.

Thank you for helping the Home in this project. We appreciate the time and energy you expend trimming your labels for our use.

On behalf of the children and families,

Judith Burroughs Keith

(On the bulletin board in hallway is a list of eligible labels—on the shelf below is a container for your labels.)

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## Church Directory

Thanks to those who made pictures of church groups and activities to use in our new church directory. Thanks, too, for those who helped set up appointments for portraits and all the ladies who served as hostesses to provide clerical help to the photographer.

The layout of the cover, activity pages, pictures of those "not available" for portraits and pictures of our military, along with a roster of our church family have been sent to Olan Mills. The final proof copy has arrived and we should be notified soon about when we can expect to receive our new directories.

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**American Red Cross  
BLOODMOBILE**

**Bethel College**

**Monday, January 31**

**Noon- 6 pm**

**Give-a-ways for participants.**

## Youth News

I hope everyone is doing most excellent! I'm so glad to say things are coming along for the Mexico Trip and the 30-Hour Famine. Please remember to get sponsors for the 30-hour famine. It's going to be great! Don't miss out. If you're in a discipleship program, please see me so I can plan meeting times with you for the coming month. Have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless, Ben

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## Bible Study Do You *Believe* God or merely believe in Him?

Based on Isaiah 43:10, *Believing God: Experiencing a Fresh Explosion of Faith* explores what it means to believe God. Through studying the lives of Abraham, Moses, and others from Hebrews 11 as examples of persons who believed God, Beth encourages us to deepen our own trust in God and receive a fresh word from Him. Join Beth for 10 life-changing weeks and learn to believe God!

Please prayerfully consider joining us! We began this study January 23. If you have any questions or comments, contact Debby Aljancic, Linda Kemp or Marge Matlock. Thank you.

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## Project Graduation *Great Pretenders*

The Senior Class of 2005, (McKenzie High School) are selling tickets for two *Great Pretender* performances at Bouldin Auditorium, Bethel College. Dates are Saturday, February 5 at 7 pm and Sunday February 6 at 2 pm. Reserve seat tickets are \$7. General admission tickets are \$5.

Rachael Clark, Virginia Hames, Carol Perritt, Joann Turner, Brigitte Eubank, & Erica Pugh are seniors who have tickets.

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## Bids for Lawn Work

The Building and Grounds Committee is taking bids for cutting the grass and taking care of the church lawn. For a specification sheet, please come by the church office between the hours of 8am-noon or 1 pm - 4 pm.. For more info, call Tracy Webb, Chairperson of Building and Grounds at 352-3550 or 225-2780.

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**Many Thanks to the Children's Choir  
and the Praise Choir  
for their wonderful singing Wednesday night!!!**  
(You missed a special blessing if you weren't here.)

## Women's Ministry

### Circle Meetings

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30 pm at the church Reception Room. Program leader is Jan Kirk and hostess is Sandra Pate.

Circle III will meet on Monday, February 14 at the home of Toni Prosser at 7 pm. Robye Lindsey is program leader.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Monday, February 7 at 6:30 pm at the church. Letha Basford is the hostess. Charro Keenan will have the program

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### Acolytes

Alex Wafford - 352-3789

Jay Wafford - 352-3789

Supervisor - Majorie Matlock

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### Ushers

Taylor Patterson, Chair

Andrew Webb, Co-Chair

Brice Webb

Jay Wafford

Michael Keenan

Jack Surber

Mitchell Lunn

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### Nursery Helpers

6-	Ruth Carroll-B	352-2811
	Sandra Pate- T	352-7631
	Sub: Janet Baumgardner	352-7263
13-	Anita Baker- B	352-0551
	Debby Aljancic- T	352-9139
	Sub: Roxie Walker	352-2982
20-	Heather Garrett- B	352-0767
	Holland Hames- T	352-0887
	Sub: Missy Blount	352-2822
27-	Martha Peters- B	352-5997
	Carol Nanney- T	352-0648
	Sub: Marcia Webb	352-3550

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### Sound System Helpers

February 6 & 13 - Tim Nanney

February 20 - Tracy Webb

February 27 -Joel Washburn

## Greeters

Feb. 6 (A)	Paul & Susie Motheral	352-8010
	(B) Joel & Teresa Washburn	352-7288
Feb.13 (A)	Joe, Roxie & Virginia Walker	352-2982/9241
	(B) John & Janet Baumgardner	352-7263
Feb. 20 (A)	Charles & Linda Kemp	352-2136
	(B) J. T. Lindsey	352-7556
Feb. 27 (A)	Joe & Anne Hames	352-0887
	(B) Victor & Vicky Clark	352-7185

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## Tsunami Recovery Your Help Needed

The devastation happened in a blink of an eye. The recovery needs will continue for months, years, perhaps a decade. Your help is urgently needed to enable survivors to fend off hunger and disease, and then pick up the pieces of the lives.

Church World Service is providing an initial \$900,000 + in emergency supplies (family shelter kits, emergency medical supplies, CWS Blankets, "Gift of the Heart" Health Kits, Etc.) in affected parts of Sri Lanka and Indonesia.

The offering for tsunami relief thus far is \$1,585.80. This offering was sent to the Board of Missions in Memphis who will forward it to Church World Service. Contributions may still be made directly to Church World Service. Credit Card contributions may be made online at [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org) or by phone: 800-297-1516, Ext. 222. Or contributions may be mailed to: Church World Service, Tsunami Recovery (Acct. #6970) P. O. Box 968 Elkhart, IN 46515.

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## 30 Hour Famine

The youth will be participating in a 30-hour Famine on the weekend of February 25-26. Sponsored by World Vision, the money raised will feed hungry children around the world. The youth have their packets of information and will be calling on the people in the congregation for donations. Thanks for your help.

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## Junior Youth

**February 6 - 5:30 pm** - Adopt a grandparent

**February 13 - 4 - 6 pm** - Make and deliver Valentine cards for our grandparents. Bring art supplies.

**February 20 - 5:30 pm** - Care package for Karl Tunning. Bring arts supplies

**February 27 - 5:30 pm** - Visit with Bro. Tony

Call me if you need more information at 415-7305

Alisha (Walker) Beard

(Opps-Alisha was listed in the last newsletter as Alisha Walker. We apologize.)

## ***Birthdays***

- 1 - John Holancin  
2 - Anne Hames  
5 - David Lankford  
7 - Tracy Webb  
8 - Mitchell Hall  
9 - Missy Blount  
12- Linda McClure  
    Craig Lunn  
    Traci Lunn  
14 - James Trevathan  
15 - Marcia Webb  
18 - Jennifer Baumgardner  
20 - Beau Baker  
    Kim Moss  
    Evora Bryant  
    Taylor Patterson  
22 - Andrew Corbin  
    Patrick Corbin  
    Jamie Wilson  
23 - Linda Krushe

## ***Birthdays (continued)***

- 24 - Ruth Carroll  
25 - Sarabeth Nienaber  
27 - DeWayne Ervin  
28 - Roger Johnson  
    Paula Watkins  
    Gary Meek

## ***Anniversaries***

- 12 - Tommy & Meredith Surber  
14 - Paul & Susie Motheral  
16 - Clifford & Marge Matlock  
27 -Mark & Tammy Stambaugh

Ladies Exercise Group  
meets on Monday &  
Thursday nights at 6:30  
pm in the Gathering  
Room for exercise.

## **Remember in your Prayers**

J. C. & Lil True (c/o Ken & Susan Castleberry, 504 Indian Hills Mound, Goodlettsville, TN 37072); Cindy Owen & the family of Elizabeth Barlow; Robye Lindsey, Frances Jensen and family at the death of their brother, Jack McCalla; Gordon Coleman and family at the death of his sister, Iris Traywick; the family of Dr. Jim Potts—memorial service Feb. 5, 11am, Bouldin Auditorium; Dr. Laddie Lollar; Dawn Ervin; Louise Ward; Brian Taylor; Thomas Clark; Lindsey Damesworth; Todd Walker, Karl Tunning, Stephen Brown; Shannon & Michael Hayes & family at the death of their father, Terry Hayes; Frances Ridley; Peggy Hall; Nicky Joe Stafford; everyone affected by the tsunami disaster; Jerry Hearn (Joe's brother); Wayne David Bryant (James Hamilton's brother-in-law); Rosa Owen(Gene Owen's mom); Robert Lankford (friend of Christopher Hinton); Charlie Maeburn (Tom Keenan's uncle); June Nanney (Tim's grandmother); Evelyn Buck; Pam Bush; Ethel Sands; Mary Margaret Williams; Jane Pate; Maxie Neely; Wayne Tubbs; Edwin Basford; Gail Higdon; William and Evora Bryant; Shelba McCasklin; Faye Headden; Betty Smith; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); Elder's Retreat; Upward Basketball Program for Youth; West Tennessee presbytery's 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"*