

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER



April 28, 2005

### FROM THE PASTOR

This week I had the privilege to attend a Motivational Seminar in Nashville, TN, as the guest of Dr. Tom Smith and his staff. Knowing that this seminar was for businessmen/women and their staff, I didn't know how it would assist me or how interesting it would be to listen about leadership and ways to motivate yourself and your staff. However, the whole day was simply remarkable. They had outstanding speakers like Zig Ziglar, Mayor Rudy Giluiani (NYC), General Tommy Franks, Phil Town, Peter Lowe, Peyton Manning and many others. This seminar on success, leadership and how to motivate ourselves during difficult times, was laced patriotism and having a faith system. There are three things one has to be mindful of to be successful. (1) Becoming wealthy is hard work--no one will give it to you. (2) Take care of your personal and business family. (3) Have a strong relationship with God.

This blew my mind. Here I was sitting with around ten to fifteen thousand people and I am hearing scripture quoted, with personal testimonies of God's power and grace in the lives of these people. I was **Praising God** because it was so refreshing to hear people give God the praise and glory. Now, let me tell you there was not a time that I heard, "God made me rich," or "If you believe in God, He will make you rich." No, what I heard was that God can and will give you things you cannot buy with money--peace of mind, joy in your heart, and love of self and for others.

It was a day to celebrate the fact that you live in a country that affords you the opportunities to have the freedom to be successful in whatever you chose to do. In that freedom you can enjoy all that comes your way. Give God the Glory and Praise!

--Tony

### *Congratulations to our 2005 High School Graduates!!!*

Rachael Clark  
Brigitte Eubank

Virginia Hames  
Carol Perritt  
Erica Pugh

Jessica Reed  
Joanne Turner

On May 13, 2005 at 8 pm these senior girls along with the 2005 McKenzie High School graduating class will celebrate their Commencement at the High School. The Baccalaureate Service will be May 8 at 8 pm at the Dickey Fine Arts Center, Bethel College. The Christian Education Committee is planning a banquet in honor of the seniors, their parents and the youth fellowship group on Wednesday, May 11. Congratulations ladies!

### **Company 230A Eng. Batt. Family Picnic**

Our church along with the Greater Enon Baptist Church will host a picnic for the families of the McKenzie National Guard men and women serving in Iraq, on **May 1**. Both congregations are invited to come and share with these families in a fellowship meal. The churches will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please bring large bowls of slaw, baked beans, potato salad, desserts etc. We are expecting a big crowd. The picnic will take place at the McKenzie Recreational Park Barn at 4 pm.

### **Mother's Day**

Mother's Day is **May 8**. If you are struggling with ideas about what to get mom, consider giving an honorarium to the church building fund. The Women's Ministry has given you an opportunity to do this for the last several years. They have collected a lot of money each year which is helping decrease our debt on our new building. This year instead of handing out a certificate during worship, we will print an insert honoring and remembering mothers and those special ladies in your life--a Sunday School teacher, a choir member, someone who has made a difference in your life, a VBS teacher. (Turn in your completed forms & donations to the church office.)

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### **Mother's Day Gift**

Honoree Name \_\_\_\_\_

Honorarium \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check one) Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if needed for mailing) \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

## **Memorials and Honorariums** **Nehemiah Building Fund**

### **In Memory of Cloyas Webb**

by Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

### **In Memory of James & Bobbie Jo Welch**

by Daphne Byrd

### **Sanctuary Fund**

### **In Memory of Cloyas Webb**

by Tim, Carol, Brandon & Nathan Nanney

Curtis "Red" & Alice Summers

J. T. & Robye Lindsey

Larry & Paula Watkins

Pat Ridley

Tommy & Meredith Surber

Dewayne & Dawn Ervin

Duane & June Perritt

John & Katrina Holancin

Bill & Marlene Kreuter

Ben & Lenore Surber

Joe & Linda Hearn

Betsy Brinkley, Lori Brown, Tonya Brown,

Amy Cooper, Kim Creasy, Renee Douglas

& Lynne Lannom (1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers)

Ed & Demetra Perkins

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### **Hymnals**

**In Memory of Katie Ceatrice Ervin** (Dewayne's grandmother)

**In Memory of Joe David Ervin** (Dewayne's grandfather)

**In Memory of Lloyd Thomas Beecham** (Dewayne's grandfather)

**In Memory of Lalar Belle Beecham** (Dewayne's grandmother)

**In Honor of John William Ervin**

**In Honor of Jacob Ryan Ervin**

by Dawn and Dewayne Ervin

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## **Congratulations**

**to our College Graduates!!!**

Stacey Holancin graduates from Austin Peay University on May 6 with a bachelor of science degree in Biology.

Stephen Perritt (Bachelor of Science in Biology) will graduate from the University of Tennessee at Martin on Saturday, May 14 at 11 am.

Congratulations to all the Bethel College graduates! Audra Henderson (MS-Education); Burt Brooks (MS-Physician Assistant); Christy Smith (BS). Commencement is May 8 at 2 pm.

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## **Yard Sale**

**8 am - Noon Saturday, May 7**  
**Church Pavilion**

The youth are having a yard sale to raise money for the mission trip. If you'd like to contribute items for the yard sale, please bring them to the church

on Friday, May 6 (No clothes or shoes, please)

## **Women's Ministry - Casserole Sale**

The Women's Ministry is selling casseroles for Mother's Day. They are making Lasagna and Rotel Chicken Casseroles. Price is \$15 each. You can buy tickets from members of the Women's Ministry. Last chance to place an order is **May 1**. Casseroles can be picked up on Saturday, May 7 from noon until 2 pm at the church kitchen.

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## **Thank You Note**

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the outreach of support that you have given our family over the last few days. We want to thank you for the phone calls, the visits, the food, the personal showing of support and most of all thank you for your prayers and continuing prayers over the coming weeks.

The overwhelming showing of Wednesday night and Thursday honors our family with a testimonial to his life. As a husband, father and grandfather his memory will be everlasting and you have helped us with your kinds words and presents.

We, together, thank you again and may God bless each of you for what have done for us.

The Cloyas Webb Family

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## **Highlights of the Session Meeting**

\*Devotional led by Lynda Lankford

\*Treasurer Tom Aljancic's report: Receipts of \$18,736 and Expenses of \$18,735 for March; year-to-date receipts of \$54,209 and year-to-date expenses of \$60,797 for a deficit of \$6,588 for the year. Cash flow is ok due to a surplus from the past.

\*Ben Warren reported on all the youth activities

\*Decided to celebrate Children's Home Day, May 15.

\*May 1 - Picnic for families of the Company A 230<sup>th</sup> Eng. Batt.

\*prayers for the people

\*Stacey Cole (from Hollow Rock) was low bidder for mowing the lawn—also did our recent landscaping.

\*Missions Committee reported plans for Fall Revival with Rev. Larry Blakeburn, September 18-21

\*Heard other committee reports

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## **Youth News**

This up-coming Wednesday is our last WOW and it's going to be a blast! Lots of fun is planned so make sure you are there. Also on May 7 is our Yard Sale from 8 am until noon! Please be there to help out. We are doing this to raise money for our Mexico Mission Trip. Graduation is coming up for you seniors so remember stick in there. You're almost done. On the 11<sup>th</sup> is the Senior's Dinner here at the church.

God Bless, Ben

## MAY

**Circle II** will meet at the church on Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 pm. Martha Peters is program leader and Cheriadeth Rutledge is hostess.

**Circle III** will meet at the home of Betty Scott (276 Cherry Ave.) on Monday, May 9 at 7:00 pm. Linda Hearn will have the program.

**Glory Be Circle** will meet at the church on Monday, May 2 at 6:30 pm. Linda Meek is program leader and hostess.

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### Acolytes

Zakkary Geyer  
John William Ervin  
Supervisor - Dawn Ervin

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### Ushers

Mark Thompson - Chairperson  
Tom Smith - Co-Chairperson  
Brent Bradberry  
Victor Clark  
Holland Hames  
Sandra Spires

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### Nursery Helpers

1-Martha Peters – B	352-5997
Daphne Brown- T	352-9118
Sub: June Perritt	352-6136
8- Marjorie Matlock- B	352-3789
April Trevathan - T	352-3548
Sub: Traci Lunn	352-1313
15- Carol Perritt- B	352-6136
Suzanne Howell-T	352-7413
Sub: Dawn Ervin	352-5132
22- Carol Nanney- B	352-0648
Donna Ward- T	352-2391
Sub: Missy Blount	352-2882
29- Sue Thompson-B	642-6999
Carol Hill – T	352-0891
Sub: Marcia Webb	352-3550

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### Greeters

May 1 (A) Larry & Paula Watkins	352-5213
(B) Craig & Traci Lunn	352-1313
May 8 (A) Ben & Lenore Surber	352-3150
(B) J. T. Lindsey	352-7556
May 15 (A) Tim & Carol Nanney	352-0648
(B) Johnna Toombs	352-1335
May 22 (A) Tracy & Marcia Webb	352-3550
(B) Bryan & Alisha Beard	415-7305
May 29 (A) Ron & Julia Hinton	352-3252
(B) Eddie & Letha Basford	352-5670

## Sound System Helpers

May 1 & 8 - Joel Washburn

May 15 & 22- Chris Blount

May 29 - Tim Nanney

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## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 20-24 beginning each morning at 9 am and lasting until noon. "Serengeti Trek—Where Kids are Wild About God" has been chosen for this year's Bible School. We have already begun planning and have had some volunteers sign up. If you are interested, please contact Traci Lunn at 352-1313.

Our first meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 2 at 5:45 pm** at the church.

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## 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". Youth classes are also continuing their studies.

Elder teams prepare the light meals before classes begin. A donation basket is placed beside the door to help with expenses. The Praise Choir and Children's Choir were awesome Wednesday night.

Many thanks to Team 5 with elders Robye Lindsey and Tom Smith for the hamburgers, french fries and ice cream. Thanks also to Team 6 with elders Linda Hearn and Tommy Surber for the Mexican Pile-on.

**May 4 - PIZZA - Last WOW** (this semester)

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## Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County is building the twelfth house in Carroll County. This house will be built on Hamilton Street in McKenzie. They will be needing volunteers throughout the spring. April 20 at 5:30 is the Ground-Breaking Ceremony. Every Saturday beginning April 23 (8 a.m.) and continuing through June 11, volunteers are invited to do work. A complete list of work objectives, skills needed and equipment needed is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. On Saturday, May 28, our church will provide lunch for the workers.

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## Camp Clark Williamson 2005 Summer Youth Camps

Junior Youth Camp #1 - June 13-18

Senior High Youth Camp - June 20-25

Junior High Youth Camp #1 - July 4-9

Junior High Youth Camp #2 - July 11-16

Junior Youth Camp #2 - July 25-30

Camp Applications are on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. Camp Clark Williamson Newsletters are also available on the table.

## May Birthdays

- 1 - Gary Blount  
Emma Renfro
- 2 - Bob Rutledge
- 3 - Stacey Holancin
- 4 - Anita Baker  
Mary Jane Martin  
Vicki Long
- 7 - Julie Smith
- 9 - Lowell Young  
Walter Waddle
- 10 - Michael Keenan
- 11 - Kerri Basford  
Bubba Waddle
- 13 - Larry Watkins
- 15 - Demetra Perkins
- 17 - Hunter Garrett  
Tony Janner
- 19 - Doug Long
- 20 - Linda Kemp
- 23 - Gordon Coleman  
Eli Surber
- 24 - Suzie Long
- 25 - Carol Perritt
- 26 - Duane Perritt
- 28 - Nicholas Corbin
- 30 - Rhonda Smith

## May Anniversaries

- 4-Paul & Suzie Long
- 8-J. C. & Lil True
- 17-Bill & Jan Kirk
- 23-Tom & Rhonda Smith
- 29-J. T. & Robye Lindsey
- 30-James & Glynda Hamilton

Attention Elders  
Session Meeting  
Weds. May 4  
7:00 p.m.

## Looking Ahead

- June 5 - Father/Son Outing  
June 10-18 - Mexico Mission  
Trip  
June 27 - July 1 - General  
Assembly & Women's  
Ministry Convention  
July 10-18 - CPYC  
Sept. 18-21 - Fall Revival

## Remember in your Prayers

Tracy Webb and family at the death of his father, Cloyas Webb; Tammy Stambaugh; Kenneth Coleman, Gordon's son; Charles McCalla (Robye Lindsey's brother); Jim Stover and family at the death of his mother, Elizabeth Stover; Angela Smith (Brian's wife); Cathey Stambaugh (broken arm); Ben Warren's grandmother; Carla Waddle; Ralph Walker; Peter James, Eugene Grimes, Jamie Wilson (Aljancic' employees & friends)

Those with long-term illnesses, confined to nursing homes, etc.: Dot Howell, Edwin Basford; William & Evora Bryant; Twila Walker; J. C. & Lil True; Jane Pate; Peggy Perritt; Peggy Hall; Wanda Anderson; Wayne David Bryant (James Hamilton's brother-in-law); Charlie Maeburn (Tom Keenan's uncle); Rosa Ryan (Gene Owen's mother); Linda Lewis' mother; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother)

MILITARY: Thomas Clark; Lindsey Damesworth; Todd Walker, Karl Tuning, Stephen Brown.

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, Sec.

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 8:15am-11:15 am; 11:45am -2:45 pm

WOW - Worship on Wednesday 5:30 pm--Classes for all ages; Praise Choir

*"A Family of Faith with Open Minds and Loving Hearts"*