

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

May 18, 2005



### Welcome New Member

Welcome to Nataly Arguello who came forward on Sunday, May 15 to transfer her letter of membership to our church. Nataly is a Bethel College student, from Cali, Columbia in South America. We welcome her to our family of faith. Her address is 525 Forrest Ave. in McKenzie. Her phone number is 352-5919.

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### Picnic and Vespers

The Fellowship and Worship Committees have planned a picnic and vespers service for Sunday, May 22 at 6 pm at Carroll Lake. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the food, fellowship and worship. Please bring picnic foods to share, lawn chairs and recreational equipment—kickballs, baseballs & gloves, frisbees, etc. The worship committee will have a devotional time.

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### Family Night

During the summer months of June, July and August we will have Family Night on the first Wednesday night of the month. Jean Garrett and Marlene Kreuter have agreed to cook the meals for us. The first Family Night is **Wednesday, June 1 at 6 pm**. The menu is: Bar-b-que, Baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. Donations will be accepted for the meal. Elders and their cooking teams for WOW will have the summer off.

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### Father and Son Outing

The Glory Be's would like to honor all the fathers, sons, and other men of the church by hosting a picnic in their honor. The picnic is scheduled for Sunday, **June 5 from 4:00-6:00 P.M.** at the church pavilion. Please come and join us for: barbecued chicken quarters, baked beans, slaw, rolls, and hot fudge cake. There will also be a devotional led by Eric Corbin. Bring your footballs and other yard games and come join the other men and boys of the church for an evening of fun! Tickets are \$8.00 each and can be purchased from the church office or from members of the Glory Be Circle.

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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.

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### Seekers

The Seekers are planning a trip to see the "Dead Sea Scrolls to the Bible" which will be on display at the Carroll Convention Center in Paducah, Kentucky. The trip is planned for Thursday, June 2. They will meet at the church at 8:30 am to go together. After touring the historical exhibit, they will go to lunch and then return to McKenzie in the afternoon.

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### CHOW Time Kids

CHOW Time Kids Summer Program is for children age 3 thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Meredith Surber for the Christian Education Committee has made summer plans to meet on four Wednesdays this summer. The first CHOW Time Event is **Wednesday, June 8** at Carol Nanney's home for swimming. The next event is a trip to the Memphis Zoo planned for **June 29**. On **July 13** a Chuck E Cheese trip to Jackson is planned. And a Pool Party in Huntingdon (Meredith's parents' home) will be on **July 20**. Exact times and other details will be in future newsletters.

## Memorials and Honorariums

### Nehemiah Building Fund

#### Sanctuary Fund

##### In Memory of Cloyas Webb

by Tom & Rhonda Smith  
Fellowship Sunday School Class  
Cindy & Gene Owen  
John & Ruth Morris  
Reba, Lute and Andrew Foster  
Hunter & Heather Garrett  
Jean Garrett  
Tom & Rhonda Smith  
Paul & Diann Olson  
Mary E. Waddle

##### In Memory of Ben Warren's grandmother

by Joe & Linda Hearn

#### Nehemiah Fund

##### In Memory of Elizabeth Stover

by Fellowship Sunday School Class  
Joe & Linda Hearn

#### Paving Fund

##### In Memory of Cloyas Webb

by Jimmy & Ruth Carroll

#### Hymnals

##### In Honor of Carol Nanney

by Tim, Braden and Nathan Nanney

## Congratulations

### Memphis Theological Seminary Graduates!!!

Joey Edwards and Joyce Sims graduated from Memphis Theological Seminary on May 14.

## Congratulations

Jeremy Burris has completed Funeral Director's School in Texas. He is returning to Coalgate, Oklahoma where he will work at Browns Funeral Home. His address is: 400 West Queen, Coalgate, OK 74538.

Congratulations to Christie Smith and B. J. Mathis who graduated from Bethel College on May 2. Burt Brooks and Audra Henderson received masters degrees.

## West Tennessee Idol

Daniel Thomas is a semi-finalist in the West Tennessee Idol competition sponsored by WWYN-FM 106.9 of Jackson. Daniel will be competing on Friday, May 20 and Monday, May 23. The pre-recorded performances will air at 7:30 am, 12:20 pm and 4:20 pm on each day. Listeners have 30 minutes after each session to vote by phoning 1-866-996-1069; 422-2555 or Cingular \*1069.

Daniel is the son of Randy and Derrinda Thomas, a junior at McKenzie High School. Good luck Daniel!!!

## Thank You Notes

Dear Pastor & Church Members,

Thank you for having me on your prayer lists and praying for me—my parents, Bill & Jan Kirk have benefited from the unity and love of this church and they too have given much because of their connection to the body of Christ and through all of you my prayers are being answered.

With much love,  
Dee Ann and Jim Barnes

Dear Friends,

There are times in life when words seem very inadequate. But they are all we have to try and say how grateful we are. For phone calls, cards, prayers, visits, lawn mowing and words of encouragement we thank you so very much.

George & Linda Howton

To our Church Family,

Thank all of you for helping us feel at home in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of McKenzie. We are very glad to be a part of this congregation.

With love,  
Joyce & Obra Sims

Thanks so much for the Student Study Bible I received on Sunday as a graduation gift from the church. Thanks also for all the encouraging, uplifting, and kind words and deeds you've shared with me all my life as I've grown up in this church. You have been an inspiration and I appreciate all of you. I will read my Bible.

In His Love, Carol Perritt

This note of gratitude is sent especially to express sincere appreciation of all your thoughtfulness. We love the picnic. It was such a great time for our families to interact. Thank you for your continuous prayers for our families and our soldiers. Thank you Bro. Tony for coming to our meeting and giving the families wonderful words of encouragement.

God Bless,  
The Family Readiness Group

Dear Members, Friends and Neighbors,

Many thanks to Bro. Janner and each of you who prayed for me, called, visited, brought food, carried me to hospital, doctors and the other places I needed to go. I appreciate each of you so very much. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,  
Betty Scott

To the Christian Education Committee,

Thank you and God bless you for making my corner of the world a happier place to be. I would like to thank all of you for your gifts and wishes.

Joanne Turner

## Highlights of the Session Meeting

- \*Devotional & prayer led by Traci Lunn
- \*April Finance Report showed \$17,979 in receipts and \$16,963 in expenses. January-April receipts \$72,189 and January-April expenses \$77,528.
- \*Youth Report - Mexico Mission Trip cancelled due to border problems - West Tennessee Presbytery will still sponsor a mission trip possibly to Choctaw Presbytery or we can get our money back & possibly go to the Children's Home July 17-23.
- \*Session approved a leave for Ben Warren to work in Florida (Construction work with his uncle) from May 16-June 30. He will return July 1 for church camps; youth trip etc.
- \*Rev. Janner expressed appreciation to everyone for the successful picnic for the families of McKenzie Nat'l Guard Unit.
- \*Personnel Committee (2005) appointed & elected include Tommy Surber, Jean Garrett, Mark Thompson and Robye Lindsey.
- \*Fellowship Committee gave plans for Carroll Lake Picnic and Vespers
- \*Will celebrate Chaplains Day with a bulletin insert on May 29.
- \*Contacted Church Mutual to add picnic pavilion to policy.
- \*Will contact Huntingdon High School about purchasing some older metal tables for the pavilion

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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.

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## Youth News

Hey everyone,

Just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate what you all have done for me! I will be taking off the rest of May and the month of June and will be back in full swing for July. We have two camps at Camp Clark Williamson, the mission trip to the Children's Home in Denton, Texas and for Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference for our high school age youth. We hope to get a wonderful group for all of these events. God bless! Take care and I'll see you in July!

Ben Warren

## Summer Bible Study

Summer is time for change and for altering our schedules. That's going to be true for our Bible studies this summer also. We have been using Beth Moore studies for the past few years and we have learned and grown in our Christian experience using her work. Perhaps now would be a good time to explore other outstanding Christian Bible teachers and writers. We have chosen Max Lucado's Experiencing the Heart of Jesus as our summer study.

Max Lucado is the author of many inspirational books for adults. You may be familiar with some or all of them. He is the author of Six Hours One Friday, Traveling Light, Come Thirsty, When God Whispers Your Name and many others. Experiencing the Heart of Jesus leads us to a closer, more personal relationship with our Savior. Many of us know "about" Jesus. We can name His birthplace, describe His life story, and even quote a few of His teachings but do we really know Him? Do we know Him as a close personal friend? Experiencing the Heart of Jesus is the #1 Bible study in America today.

We will begin our study on June 15 at 7:00 pm. There will be no video with this 10-week study, so the meetings will be shorter. We will adjust for Family Nights and session meetings if necessary. We are trying to work in every way possible to get as many involved in Bible study as we can. Men, please note that this is a male author. We would love to have you join us. It is a workbook study of 10 sessions with 5 daily studies for each session. If that frightens any of you, you can still sit in on the sessions and gain something from just doing that.

There are many of us who are Beth Moore fans. Never fear, we will return to her studies later. We feel that everyone needs a change and we have found this study and a study by Henry Blackaby so exciting that we just have to study them. We will have the Henry Blackaby study at a later date.

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## MISSING

A large red cooler (ice chest) with a white lid is missing from the pantry (beside the kitchen). It has "1<sup>st</sup> Cumberland Presbyterian Church" written on it. If you know where it is, please return it.

Also a large white lace-design tablecloth has been missing for several months. Please return it to the pantry if you know where it is. Thanks for your help.

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## BLOODMOBILE

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Noon - 6 pm

E. W. James

(Sponsored by American Red Cross)

## 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 was the Ground-Breaking Ceremony. Every Saturday now through June 11 (8 a.m.) 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. The Fellowship Committee may be calling on you to help with the lunch.

## LOOKING AHEAD

June 3-Relay for Life at McKenzie Recreational Park The Children's Choir will sing at 6 :30 pm  
June 5-West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting  
June 19 - Father's Day  
Ordination Service for Joey Edwards  
June 25-Jonathan Lankford/Christy Tynes Wedding  
June 27-July 1 -General Assembly (Franklin, TN)  
Women's Ministry Convention  
July 9-23 -Program of Alternate Studies at Bethel  
July 10-15 - CPYC  
July 17-21 - Youth Trip to Children's Home  
Sept. 18-21 - Fall Revival (Rev. Larry Blakeburn)

## Remember in your Prayers

Dr. Lollar; Joe Frank Brush; Ben Warren & family at the death of his grandmother; Gladya Tullos (Meredith Surber's grandmother); Ralph Walker; Evan Lounsberry (nehpew of "Squeaky" & Kim Moss); sympathy to the family of Peter James, Eugene Grimes, Jamie Wilson (Aljancic' employees & friends); Cindy Rodenberger (Becky Allen's sister); Doris Blount's sister

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); Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother)

MILITARY: Thomas Clark; Lindsey Damesworth; Todd Walker, Karl Tunning, 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

*"Pray at all times and on every occasion in the power of the Holy Spirit. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all Christians everywhere."* Ephesians 6:18

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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"*