

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

October 26, 2005



From the Pastor's Desk

This last week was a most blessed one and we give praise to our Lord for his goodness. Our Stewardship Campaign went well and I was very pleased with the turn out. I am grateful to Dr. Tom Smith, June Perritt, Millie Finley, Jimmy Stambaugh, Paula Watkins and Bob Rutledge, who helped plan and presented the program and also to Jean Garrett and all the folks who helped in the kitchen. Everyone did a great job and the soup was delicious!

I would like to be able to give you the totals on the pledges but they are not all in and the last day to receive them is November 16th. We will let you know pledged totals on Sunday, November 20th. I can tell you that we have received a total of \$12,000 in designated offerings to be placed on the building note. This will bring the balance of the note down to \$279,500. It is exciting to see people reach out and make a commitment to enrich the lives of others by sharing their gifts, in turn other people become involved in the process of eliminating the debt so that we can march onward to the planning phase of the new sanctuary.

I would like to ask the parents of our children to help in keeping gum and candy out of the worship area. We are experiencing a problem with children coming to Sunday School and church and other children becoming upset because they do not have candy or gum. Therefore, I am asking you to NOT bring candy and gum for the children during Sunday school, worship or special events. If Sunday School teachers or parents want to give their children a treat for good behavior, then reward them as they are leaving church.

Remember it is cold outside and if you wear an outer garment to keep you warm such as a jacket, coat or sweater, please remember to take them with you when you leave the church. If you are missing an item such as above, please look in the worship area or office.

—Tony

Love Loaf Program

Through World Vision's Love Loaf, our church will experience the joys of practical giving to those in need in Myanmar. We can act as Jesus' hands and feet to the poor. Let's pray and see how God works miraculously through us in this adventure. Participating in this program can impact the lives of hurting children in Myanmar. Just \$28 can provide a child in need with food and other life-saving necessities for a month.

World Vision reaches out to hurting children with critical help like safe shelter, emotional and spiritual counseling, health care, improved nutrition, access to schooling, HIV/AIDS prevention education, and skills training. Support like this has given children an opportunity for new life.

The October, 2005 issue of "The Missionary Messenger" contains Love Loaf Activities with daily suggestions to guide your thinking about the importance of helping the children of Myanmar through World Vision. A week of ideas include: Nov. 1 - 1¢ for every light in your house; Nov. 2 - \$1 for the freedom to give thanks; Nov. 3 - 25¢ for every pet you have; Nov. 4 - 50¢ for your favorite vacation spots; Nov. 5 - 5¢ for every time you answered the phone today; Nov. 6 - \$1 for the privilege of attending Church today; Nov. 7- 5¢ for every CD you own.

Fall Picnic - Halloween Party

The Halloween party will be held at the pavilion, weather permitting, on Sunday, October 30, beginning at 4 p.m. There will be a haunted trail for the children (and the young at heart) and participants are invited to bring treats for the children of the church to Trick or Treat. A costume parade will be held. And we are planning for a bonfire. Please bring finger foods and come prepared to have a night of fun. Drinks will be provided.

Women's Ministry - Casserole Sale & Bake Sale - November 12

Women's Ministry will have a Turkey and Dressing Casserole Sale & Bake Sale as their Fall Fund-Raiser. The casseroles will be available for pick-up on Saturday, **November 12** from noon until 2 pm. You must order your casseroles in advance. Tickets are \$15 and will be available from Women's Ministry ladies until **November 6**. The Women's Ministry will also sponsor a **Bake Sale** on the same day **November 12 from 10 am to 2 pm**. Ladies, please plan to bake cakes, cookies, pies, bread and candy and have it at the church by 9:30 am on the 12th. Thanks for your help in making this Fall Fund-Raiser a success.

WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

There are classes for all ages. A Nursery is provided for children under age 4. We begin at 5:30 pm with a light meal. Classes begin at 6:10 pm. The children's study theme this year is "Fruits of the Spirit". The youth and adults will be doing the Bible study "Experiencing God". Call the church office if you need a workbook for "Experiencing God".

Many thanks to Elder Linda Hearn for coordinating the pizza & cookies for the 19th and to Elders Millie Finley and Jimmy Stambaugh for the chicken pot pie.

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

November 9 - 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; D. Ward; Carrolls; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; Holcombs; J. Martin; L. Ridley; Rutledges; E. Taylor; B. Taylor

November 16 - 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

November 23 - NO WOW - Thanksgiving Break
November 30 - Team 5 with Elders Lindsey & Smith
December 7 - Team 6 with Elders Hearn & Surber

(The congregation is divided into 12 shepherding groups. Two elders & their shepherd groups make up a team. Your elders will be calling upon you to help prepare meals or give money to buy the food to be prepared.)

Bethel College Renaissance Christmas Extravaganza!

Six big shows have been planned beginning the weekend of McKenzie Hometown Christmas Festival at the Bethel College Performing Arts Center (the "Old Cumberland Presbyterian Sanctuary on Stonewall Street) Shows will be at the following dates and times:

Friday, December 2, 2005 at 7 pm
Saturday, December 3, 2005 at 1 pm
Saturday, December 3, 2005 at 7 pm
Friday, December 9, 2005 at 7 pm
Saturday, December 10, 2005 at 1 pm
Saturday, December 10, 2005 at 7 pm

This is ticketed event, but the tickets are FREE and will be available in November, 2005.

**Men's Fellowship - November 12
8 am - Catfish Restaurant**

School of Discovery

Fall is here and we have been on our first field trip. We visited the Duncan Pumpkin Farm on the 13th where we started with a picnic lunch, then enjoyed a petting zoo, had a blast in a hay maze and went on a hayride to the pumpkin patch where each child chose and picked out their own pumpkin to take home. The weather was great and the kids had a super time.

We'd like to welcome Macie Brush to our group. Macie is the very sweet 2 year old daughter of Gina and Joey Brush. (Macie is also the granddaughter of Becky Allen and great granddaughter of the late Mr. Willard Brush.) We now have in class two Macie's, two Gracie's and two Katie's; and the two Gracie's have the last names of Dillingham and Cunningham. Wow!

We also went to the Surber Cotton fields on the 25th. Each child picked a small bag of cotton and made a craft with it when we got back to the class. The kids really enjoyed this. Many thanks to the Surber families for allowing us to visit your farm and pick cotton!

We have begun giving each child the opportunity to be the "Star" of the day. As the "Star" he/she brings a form filled out by a parent that gives us information on that child that makes him/her special, including his/her 'favorites', the information is read to the class, he/she gets to wear a crown with their name on it, they may bring items from home that are of particular interest to them, pictures, anything, and if possible, for a parent to come and read to the class. Our first mom was able to come and be a part of this and read. This has turned out to be a "good thing"!

We will have our Halloween party the 27th and as part of the fun plan for our little "goblins" to go on a walk down our path through the woods where they will find pumpkins along the way containing special treats for them to reach in and get. Sure hope we'll be blessed with a pretty day!

Diann Olson

Memorials and Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Honor of Millie Finley

by Reba, Lute and Andrew Foster

Youth News

We are cancelling our trip to Lambert's on Saturday due to the funeral of Mr. Red Summers. Get your costume and come to the Halloween party Sunday, October 30 beginning at 4 pm. It will be lots of fun for everyone. We are continuing to study "Experiencing God" on Wednesday at WOW and Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace on Sunday, October 30, 2005.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir sang October 23 at Lakeside Retirement Center. On November 3 the Children's Choir will sing at the Carroll County Expo at 5 pm in Huntingdon. They will sing again at Lakeside on November 20 at 3 pm.

*You are cordially invited
to help celebrate the
50th birthdays of*

*Cathey Mae Stambaugh
and
Jimmy David Stambaugh*

on Saturday, the fifth of November

*The festivities will be at 8 o'clock
until midnight at
Carroll Lake Country Club
1095 Carroll Lake Road*

*Entertainment provided by
Rockin Robin DJ's*

Please no gifts.

(Cathey wants everyone to know her fiftieth birthday isn't until December 12.)

*The Honour of your presence
is requested at the marriage of
Joy Anna Money*

and

Jeremy Lee Burris

*on Saturday, the nineteenth of
November, two thousand and five
at Five o'clock in the evening*

*United Methodist Church
16 McTyiere Street
McKenzie, Tennessee*

Praise the Lord!

Directions: Find the letter of the alphabet in each row that is missing and write it in the space provided. We have done one for you. Then, read from top to bottom to see how we should praise the Lord (Psalm 103:2).

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Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

It is time again to organize the Upward Basketball and Cheerleading programs for children in 1st through 6th grades. Everyone **MUST** attend one basketball evaluation or cheerleading sign-up. The last evaluations and sign-up time is **Sunday, October 30 from 1-3 pm**. Practices will begin December 12, 2005 and games will begin in January. Early registration for basketball is \$34 and for cheerleading is \$38.

Tim & Carol Nanney, and Craig Lunn are participating by coaching and helping in the program. Registration forms are on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. Parents are needed to help with program. To volunteer, call Clayton Owen at 352-5391.

November Schedule

Circle Meetings

Circle II will meet on **Tuesday, November 1** at the home of Katrina Holancin for a potluck supper. Millie Finley will have the program. Meeting time is 6 pm.

Circle III will meet on **Monday, November 14** at the church in the Reception Room at 7 pm. Lynda Lankford is hostess and Toni Prosser is program leader.

Glory Be Circle will meet on **Monday, November 7, at 6:30 pm** at the church reception room. Hostess is Marcia Webb and Vicky Clark is program leader.

Acolytes

Zakkary Geyer - 352-3764
John William Ervin - 352-5132
Supervisor - Melanie Tunning

Nursery Helpers

6-Martha Peters – B	352-5997
Daphne Brown- T	352-9118
Sub: June Perritt	352-6136
13- Marjorie Matlock- B	352-3789
Holland Hames- T	352-0887
Sub: Traci Lunn	352-1313
20- Jean Garrett- B	352-6136
Suzanne Howell-T	352-7413
Sub: Dawn Ervin	352-5132
27- Carol Nanney- B	352-0648
Donna Ward- T	352-2391
Sub: Marcia Webb	352-3550

Ushers

Tracy Webb - Chairperson
Joe McKinnie - Co-Chairperson
Bryan Beard
Chris Blount
Gordon Coleman
Tom Smith

Sound System Helpers

November 6 & 13-Joel Washburn
November 20 & 27- Brent Bradberry

Greeters

Nov. 6 (A) Jimmy & Ruth Carroll	352-2811
(B) Bill & Jan Kirk	352-3938
Nov. 13 (A) Mark & Jill Warren	352-5374
(B) Tom & Debby Aljancic	352-9139
Nov. 20 (A) Louise & Donna Ward	352-2391
(B) Ron & Julia Hinton	352-3252
Nov. 27 (A) Linda Hearn/Linda Meek	352-5688/2344
(B) Obra & Joyce Sims	364-3537

Sympathy - Funeral Arrangements

The church is deeply saddened by the death of Mr. Curtis H. "Red" Summers. His visitation will be Friday, October 28 at McKenzie Funeral Home from 4 to 8 pm. His funeral service will be at 11 am on Saturday, October 29 at McKenzie Funeral Home. We express our sympathy to Alice and all his family and friends.

Looking Ahead

November 27 - First Sunday of Advent - Chrismon Sunday
November 28 - 6 pm - Decoration Time
December 4 - Angel Tree
December 7 - Last WOW of this semester
December 11 - Chancel Choir Cantata
December 13 - School of Discovery Christmas Program
December 18 - Children's/Youth Christmas Program
December 19 - Women's Ministry Quarterly Meeting
December 21 - Christmas Caroling
December 24 - Christmas Eve Communion Service
December 25 - 9 am - Christmas Morning Worship
(No Sunday School)

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County is building House #13 in Clarksburg. Construction began Saturday, October 1. Our church is providing volunteers for Saturday, **November 12** to do painting, carpentry, appliances (inside work). Work begins at 8 am. This Habitat House is being built on Mallard Lane in Clarksburg. There is a sheet on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway to sign-up to help.

A schedule of all the work times is posted on the bulletin board.

There will be a Benefit Dinner for Habitat for Humanity on Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 pm at Carroll County Civic Center. Tickets are \$50 each. An evening of fine dining, great entertainment and an exciting auction will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County. Phone 986-5900 to purchase tickets.

United Neighbors

United Neighbors needs plastic grocery bags, canned meats such as tuna, spam, vienna sausage, beef stew, chicken; soups and canned pastas, peanut butter, crackers, powdered milk and other non-perishable foods. There are baskets beside the doors into the Worship and Family Life Center for your donations or you may take them directly to United Neighbors.

Bethel Wildcat Football

Bethel College Football Team plays Lambuth on **Saturday, October 29 at 1:30** on Rebel Field. Bethel and Lambuth are currently tied with 4-4 overall record and 2-0 conference. Everyone is invited to the game.

Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK (one hour) on Saturday, October 29. Daylight Savings Time Ends.

November Birthdays

- 1 - Jay Wafford
- 2 - Ronnie Hudson
- 6 - Kelly Weatherford
- 7 - Sierra Keenan
- 8 - Lynn Watkins
- 11 - Kristi Holancin
Joe Ben Irby
Russell Basford
- 12 - J. T. Lindsey
- 14 - Susan Holcomb
- 15 - Kiley Dawn Corbin
- 18 - Stephen Perritt
- 19 - J. C. True
- 20 - Kevin Hill
- 21 - Ron Hinton
Bob Prosser
Jack Surber
- 22 - Lenore Surber
John William Ervin
- 23 - Abbey Motheral
- 24 - Carrie Stambaugh
Kenny Medlock
- 26 - Brittany Washburn
James Hamilton

(Birthdays-continued)

- 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

**Attention
Elders:
Session
Meeting
for
November
is the 2nd
at 7 pm**

Remember in your Prayers

Alice Summers & the family of Mr. C. H. "Red" Summers; Joe Hearn; Bob Prosser; Harold Kelly; Dian Peters (Dave's sister); Virginia Claire Edwards; Brad Truitt; Etta (Sims) Johnson; David Smothers; William Manns; Rev. LaRoyce Brown; Carolyn Montgomery (Victor Clark's sister)
McKenzie Health Care Center: Dot Howell-Room 400, Edwin Basford-Room 109; Ranny Brogdon-Room 409A; Margaret Mebane -Room 416

Those with long-term illnesses, confined to nursing homes, etc.: Dr. Laddie Lollar; Twila Walker; J. C. & Lil True; Jane Pate; Obra Sims; Mary Margaret Williams; William & Evora Bryant; Faye Headden; Katherine Thompson (Carolyn Patterson's mother); Joe McKinnie, Sr.; Wayne David Bryant (James Hamilton's brother-in-law); Lois Mattson (Linda Kelly's mother); Charlie Maeburn (Tom Keenan's uncle); Joe Frank Brush; Evan Lounsberry; Marie Holmes; Jan Quinn (friend of Debby Aljancic); Bobbi Newbill; Mamie Strickland; Jerry Weismantel; Dallas & Doug Baker; Paul Spicuzza; Tucker Wells; Terry Fauth; Amanda Schuker; Carl Addison Linda Lewis' mother; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother) Rosa Ryan (Gene Owen's mother); Sam Tilley (Brent Bradberry's uncle); Bobby Flippin
MILITARY: Howard Spires; Thomas Clark; Lindsey Damesworth; Todd Walker, Karl Tunning, Stephen Brown; Jonathan Scott (Amy Peters' friend) and all military
OTHERS: hurricane victims; ministerial candidates; our church; the Session and committees, our nation's leaders, missionaries and denominational institutions

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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"