

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

April 27, 2006



From the Pastor's Desk

What a beautiful day God has provided for us this Tuesday afternoon. When I came to work this morning, I was expecting it to rain all day. Life is somewhat like that too, we expect some days not to be as good as others and then all of a sudden, God gives us something we do not expect--something good.

There is a story of a man who always complained about everything in his life. He was very much a pessimist. One day he sat down at the lunch table with a co-worker complaining as he peered into his lunch bag. "Peanut-butter sandwiches--that is all I ever get." Everyday for a week this man complained about having only peanut-butter sandwiches to eat for lunch, his co-worker became angry and said, "Just tell your wife that you don't like peanut butter sandwiches and to make you a different sandwich." The complainer replied, "I'm not married, I fix my own lunches."

All of us can fall into this story. We complain to God about all that is wrong in our lives and, in reality, we are the ones who must make the change. God cannot always do that for us.

—Tony

Congratulations to our 2006 High School Graduates!!!

Cody Brown Holland Hames T. J. Meek Daniel Thomas Mark Bowlin

On May 15, 2006 at 8 pm these senior guys (except T. J.) along with the 2006 McKenzie High School graduating class will celebrate their Commencement at the High School. The Baccalaureate Service will be May 14 at 8 pm at the Dickey Fine Arts Center, Bethel College. T. J. Meek will graduate from Gateway Christian Academy on May 20 at 1 pm at Jesus the Rock Church in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Christian Education Committee is planning a banquet in honor of the seniors, for them, their parents and the youth fellowship group on Wednesday, May 10. Congratulations!

And on Sunday, May 14 these seniors will be honored with a special gift during morning worship.

WORKDAY- April 29

The Building and Grounds Committee is having a WORKDAY at the church on Saturday, April 29 from 8 am until noon. Everyone is welcome to come and help. They plan to fill in the sunken holes in the yard (where the water pipes and electric lines were placed last year); clean out the attic, etc.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14. The Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry is giving you an opportunity to honor your mother by making a donation to the Nehemiah Building Fund (Debt Retirement). You may also wish to honor a special Sunday School teacher, grandmother, aunt or any lady who has made a special difference in your life. On Mother's Day a list will be added to our Sunday bulletin for everyone who is being honored. Please have your donations and completed forms in the church office by Thursday, May 11.

Mother's Day Gift

Honoree Name _____

Honorarium _____ Memorial _____ (Please check one) Donation Amount _____

Presented by _____

Camp Clark Williamson Sunday

West Tennessee Presbytery has designated **April 30** as Camp Clark Williamson Sunday. The camp is celebrating forty-six years of service and giving thanks for this holy ground where we worship and play. It is here that several generations of Cumberland Presbyterians and people from other churches have:

- * *Met Christ and had their lives changed.*
- * *Heard and answered God's call to ministry.*
- * *Lifted up prayers through the trees toward Heaven and*
- * *Listened to the sound of camp—God's creation at night, children playing and praises offered in a variety of worship styles and languages.*

Each year, before the first child or teenager arrives, we make a large investment in maintenance work to prepare for the summer camping season. The annual maintenance needs and costs of spring startup present a cash flow problem. These costs must be paid before the summer camping begins. For this reason we are asking for special gifts to help with this work.

Camp Clark Williamson Board of Directors

The Seekers

The Seekers will meet at the church at 9 am on May 4, 2006 to go in the van to Dickson for lunch. Then we will go on to Primm Springs to tour the Iris City Gardens. These gardens specialize in many different species of irises and also feature daylilies, water lilies and peonias. All kinds of perennial plants can be purchased. Please call 352-9203 or 352-7556 to be sure you have a seat on the van.

*Mr. & Mrs. David K. Peters
and*

*Mr. & Mrs. Peter M. Mangrum
invite you to share in the joy of
the marriage uniting their children*

*Kelly Kristine Peters
and*

*Peter Nicholas Ford Mangrum
on Saturday, June third*

*two thousand six
at five o'clock in the evening
Hampton Park*

*30 Mary Murray Drive
Charleston, South Carolina*

You are invited to a celebration dinner honoring Kelly and Nicholas Friday, June 2 at five o'clock at Folly Beach County Park Pavilion in Folly Beach, South Carolina.

Men's Fellowship Saturday, May 13 - 8:00 am The Catfish Restaurant

All the men of the church are invited to the Catfish Restaurant for a dutch-treat breakfast and devotional on Saturday, May 13 at 8 am.

Thank You Notes

Thank you very much for all our continued prayers. Words cannot express my appreciation for your caring. I feel God's grace as strangers from McKenzie, Tennessee pray for me. God is so good to me. May God bless you all as I pray for you. Thank you.

Jan Quinn

(Friend of Debby Aljancic from Ohio)

Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers. It really helps keep my spirits up to know that so many Christian friends are including me in their prayers.

Love, Barbara Gaskins

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you all for the continued support, goodie baskets, cards, and prayers for my mother. You brighten her day so often with the little things you do. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and feel truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family.

Our "thank you" seems so small compared to all you have done, but it comes from the bottom of our hearts.

Tom, Carolyn, and Taylor Patterson

The family of Joe Frank Brush would like to express our gratitude for your prayers and cards. A special thank you to the Fellowship Class for their commitment to sending him a card each week. Joe Frank looked forward to your cards so much. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. God Bless You All, Toni Brush, Buffi & Kelly Price & family, Evan & Samantha Brush, Joey & Gina Brush & family, Dean & Krista Brush & family, Clennon & Nellie Dailey

Congratulations - New Baby

Congratulations to Tommy and Meredith Surber who have new baby boy, Tate Patterson. He was born on April 26 at 3:22 pm weighing 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and 21 inches. Congratulations also to grandparents, Ben and Lenore Surber and to big brothers Jack and Eli!

The Financial Peace Class (5:30 pm) and the Experiencing God Bible study groups (6:00 pm) will meet on Wednesday, May 4.

Bethel Commencement

The Faculty and Graduating Class
of
Bethel College
request the honor of your presence
at the
Commencement Exercises
Sunday afternoon, May seventh
Two thousand six
at two o'clock
Laughlin Gazebo
Bethel College Campus
McKenzie, Tennessee

Congratulations to Jill Stambaugh who will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree and to Amy Howell, Chris Terry, Courtney Cole, and Emily Embry who will receive Bachelor of Science degrees. Jill Warren will receive her Masters of Education degree.

Congratulations to Jennifer Baumgardner who will graduate from the University of Tennessee at Martin on May 13.

The Matchmaker

The McKenzie High School Play, *The Matchmaker* will be presented on Saturday, April 29 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Springs. (3rd-6th grade)

Again.....hear my pleas! I need the green information sheets back ASAP.

Be looking for a letter in regards to the party on May 27.

LoOkInG aHeAd: **May 27** **School's Out! Party**
June 12-16 **VBS**
July 24-29 **Junior Camp at CCW**

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...fewleftstanding... will meet this week. Meet at the church at 3 in work clothes---wear dark colored shirts. After our work experience, we will be traveling to the Patterson home. We will leave at 5:15, no exceptions.

If you are tired and want to sleep in, get over it! Sunday School begins at 9:45.

LoOkInG aHeAd: **May 10** **Senior Dinner**
June 12-16 **VBS**
July 9- 14 **CPYC (for those who
completed 9-12 grades only)**

Remember to keep it holy! Jennifer

School of Discovery

School of Discovery is planning a Day at the Park on Tuesday, May 11. The Program for the end of the year is scheduled for May 26 at 6 pm.

*The Honor of your presence
is requested at the marriage of
Miss Lorene Elizabeth Waddle
daughter of Walter & Carla Waddle
and Alisa & Ricky Stigall
to
Mr. Joe Kent Dodd, Jr.
Son of Joe & Dianne Dodd
& Sheila & John Pace
on
June 2, 2006
at
7:30 pm
Leilanee's Wedding Garden
930 Highland Church Road
Paducah, Kentucky 42001*

Cumberland Presbyterian Golf Championship of America

The 10th Annual Cumberland Presbyterian Golf Championship of America will be held at Glenwood Country Club in Glenwood Arkansas on May 4th and 5th. For more information and entry forms, contact the church office

Infant Baptism

On Saturday, April 29 at 2:30 pm there will be a special worship service and celebration of the baptism of Faith Corbin, infant daughter of Eric and Kristi Corbin.

The congregation is welcome to come and share in the joy.

Renaissance

The Bethel Performing Arts Experience
invites you to their

Summer Tour Preview Concert

Saturday, April 29 at 7:00 pm
Bethel College Performing Arts Center
(The old First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, across from McKenzie City Hall)
Admission if FREE

Donations will be accepted
Come and support the "Renaissance Summer 2006 Tour." Your generous contributions will help defray student costs for meal and "out-of-pocket" expenses.
Contact the Renaissance Office at 731-352-6414 for more Summer Tour Information.

Relay for Life - Luminaria

Luminaria forms are available in the church office if you want to honor or remember someone with a minium donation of \$5.00 to the 2006 Relay for Life (Make checks to American Cancer Society.)

MAY CALENDAR

Circle Meetings

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, May 2 at the home of Jan Kirk for a potluck supper. Martha Sue Peters will have the program. The meeting time is 6 pm.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Monday, May 1 at 6:30 pm. Charro Keenan is the hostess and Marcia Webb is the program leader.

Circle III will meet on Monday, May 8 at 7 pm at the home of Betty Scott. Cindy Owen is the program leader.

Acolytes

Olivia Olson - 644-2045
Chelsea Powell - 415-9181
Supervisor - Ken Powell

Ushers

Larry Ridley, Chairman
Tom Smith, Co-Chairman
Reba Foster
Hunter Garrett
Brent Bradberry

Nursery Helpers

7-Martha Peters – B	352-5997
Daphne Brown- T	352-9118
June Perritt	352-6136
14- Marjorie Matlock- B	352 3789
April Trevathan- T	352-3548
Traci Lunn	352-1313
21- Laura Warren- B	352-5374
Suzanne Howell-T	352-7413
Dawn Ervin	352-5132
28- Carol Nanney- B	352-0648
Donna Ward- T	352-2391
Tracy Powell	415-9181

Greeters

May 7 (A) Ben & Lenore Surber 352-3150
(B) J. T. Lindsey 352-7556
May 14 (A) Tim & Carol Nanney 352-0648
(B) Johnna Toombs 352-1335
May 21 (A) Tracy & Marcia Webb 352-3550
(B) Bryan & Alisha Beard 415-7305
May 28 (A) Ron & Julia Hinton 352-3252
(B) Eddie & Letha Basford 352-5670

Sound System Helpers

May 7 - Craig Lunn
May 14 - Mark Warren
May 21 - Chris Blount
May 28 - Mark Warren

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
Melic Belong
17 - Hunter Garrett
Tony Janner
18 - Eli Locke
19 - Doug Long
20 - Linda Kemp
23 - Gordon Coleman
Eli Surber
24 - Suzie Long
Joyce Sims
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

Survivor Celebration

RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society applauds you and your success against cancer. Your triumph brings hope to others touched by this disease. We would like for you (cancer survivors) and one guest to join us, at no cost to you, as we recognize you at:

Cancer Survivor Celebration Dinner

Thursday, May 25, 2006 at 6:00 pm

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
16835 Highland Drive, McKenzie, TN

Sponsored by McKenzie Funeral Home.
Please call 352-4848 by May 19 to reserve your seat.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 10 - High School Senior Dinner
May 11 - School of Discovery - Day at the park
May 14 - Mother's Day
 High School Senior Recognition Day
May 23 - Bloodmobile - here
May 25 - Survivors' Dinner (Relay for Life)
 (Sponsored by McKenzie Funeral Home)
May 26 - 6 pm - School of Discovery Program
June 3 - Camp Clark Williamson Day Camp
 (For Kindergarten - 3rd grade)
 Kelly Peters' Wedding
June 4 - Ice Cream Supper
June 7 - 6 pm - June Family Night
June 12-16 - VBS
June 18 - Father's Day
June 17-23 - General Assembly
June 20-24 - Women's Ministry Convention
June 24-Ben Warren's Wedding (Waynesboro, TN)
June 26-July 1 - Senior High Camp (CCW)
July 5 - 6 pm - July Family Night
July 9 - 15 - CPYC (Cumberland Presbyterian Youth
 Conference)
July 10-15 - Jr. High Camp # 1
July 17- 22 - Jr. High Camp # 2
July 24-29 - Junior Camp # 2
August 2 - 6 pm - August Family Night

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16835 Highland Drive
P. O. Box 133
McKenzie, Tennessee 38201

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Remember in Your Prayers

Frances Jensen-home; Dr. Joe Ben Irby; Sara Fitzgerald; Lois Pugh; Evan Lownsbery; Kim Wyatt (Mary's daughter); Pam Bush; Linda Jackson; Barbara Burton; Donna Herrin; Rhonda Powell; Angela Christman; Jen Nolen; Betty Rushing; Steve & Gwen Matlock; Lois Sheick; Paul Fauth
McKenzie Health Care Center: Dot Howell-Room 400, Edwin Basford- Room 109; Ranny Brogdon-Room 417; Margaret Mebane-Room 416; Oteria Ownby (Vicky Clark's grandmother)Room 202; Joe McKinnie, Sr, Room 206B
Those with long-term illnesses, confined to nursing homes, etc.:
Dr. Laddie Lollar; Twila Walker; J. C. & Lil True; Jane Pate; Jo Pinson; Obra Sims; Mary Margaret Williams; Berneal McKennie; William & Evora Bryant; Faye Headden; Katherine Thompson (Carolyn Patterson's mother); William & Annie Long (Paul Long's parents); Lois Mattson (Linda Kelly's mother); Jan Quinn (friend of Aljancics); Bobbi Newbill; Tucker Wells; Terry Fauth; Linda Lewis' mother; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); Rosa Ryan (Gene Owen's mother); Bobby Flippin; Ryan Kirk; Tim Hacker; Van Lynch; April Sykes; Jay Rogers; Etta (Sims) Johnson; Barbara Gaskins; David Stamp; Shelba McCaslin; Kathryn Gazley
MILITARY: Howard Spires; Mark Boaz; Jonathan Scott; Lindsey Damesworth; Matthew Taylor, Jason Cvikich (Linda Smith's nephew); William Hardy; Rosendo Pena; Bobby Roland; and all military
OTHERS: ministerial candidates; our church; the Session and committees, our nation's leaders, missionaries and denominational institutions

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Zia McKennie-Organist; Dr. Alan Cross-Choir Director;
Jennifer Wilkinson-Youth/Children's Coordinator; 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

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

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