

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

May 31, 2006



From the Pastor's Desk

We have just heard about the death of Rev. Dr. Paul Brown who passed away this morning in the MED at Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Brown was an extraordinary teacher and man; he was always one of my favorite people. Dr. Brown came to Memphis Theological Seminary in 1976 and touched the lives of many students throughout the years. Our prayers go out to his family, church and the seminary.

Mrs. Annie Long, the mother of Paul Long, passed away Saturday in the hospital in Memphis. Annie was a long time member of the First Baptist Church and a friend of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church; she will be missed, may God bless her husband William Long and son Paul.

We have lost one of our long time faithful members this weekend as well. Mr. Edwin Basford passed away Sunday evening in his room at McKenzie Health Care Center. He was a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church for over fifty years as he joined on November 21, 1951. His wife, Marguerite joined October 14, 1931, and was the nursery attendant for over 30 years until her death. Our church grieves with this family at the loss of a friend and spiritual father of the church. My prayer is that God will comfort and bless these families who grieve today. May the peace and grace of our Lord be upon all who call upon his name. --Tony

Ice Cream Supper

The Fellowship Committee is planning an Ice Cream Supper for **Sunday June 4 at 6 pm**. Please bring homemade ice cream or cookies and come for fellowship. We will provide lemonade, water, bowls, spoons and napkins. Everyone is invited.

Family Night

The first Family Night this summer is planned for **Wednesday, June 7 at 6 pm**. Menu will include Bar-b-que, baked beans, slaw, bread and dessert. Donations will be accepted for the meal. We will put a sign-up sheet in the Sunday bulletin or you may call the church office if you plan to come. Please let us know by Monday, June 5 so the cooks can prepare enough food.

Following the meal, there will be a Scavenger Hunt for the Mission Project for Vacation Bible School. Please bring one dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, & pennies, (change)—the scavenger hunt will include finding certain "dated" bills, coins, state quarters, etc. Join us for a fun time of food and fellowship.

Father's Day - June 18

That special day to honor the men in our lives is soon going to be here. You were so generous and honored so many women of our church on Mother's Day, it is only fair that we offer the same opportunity to say thank you to the men. Father's Day is June 18 and instead of giving him another tie or a pair of socks we offer you a better alternative. The Women's Ministry is providing an opportunity for you to honor these men on Father's Day and also give to the Building Fund. These distinguished men will be recognized by a list in our bulletin.

This gift could be a memorial to your loved ones who are no longer here. You can also choose to honor that special friend in your life who always seems to be there or your Sunday School teacher who is so dedicated to the church. We invite you to honor all the men of our church and your life with this special gift that will not only say how important he is to you but how much your church also means to both your lives.

Building Fund Father's Day Gift

Honoree Name _____

Honorarium _____ Memorial _____ (Please check one)

Presented by _____

Vacation Bible School - 2006

June 12-16

9:00 am - Noon

Fiesta!- Where Kids Are Fired Up About Jesus

(Get your registration forms turned in soon)

Vacation Bible School

We need Mexican-type decorations for VBS. If you have a sombrero, pinata, chili pepper decoration--things with a Fiesta-Mexican theme, could we please borrow them for VBS.

VBS Mission Project

Each year VBS supports a mission project. To raise funds for this project on June 7 at 6 pm just after the Family Night meal, we are asking that each family bring money - in one dollar bills and loose change. We will then hold a scavenger hunt with questions such as "Who has the most pennies?", "Who has the oldest dollar bill?" etc. and collect the currency and put the collected money towards the mission project. Please join in the fun, fellowship, and funding of spreading the Word to the lost children of the world.

Men's Softball Tournament

June 24

ASA Rules

8:30 am Sign-In

Register at McKenzie Family YMCA

Co-ed Softball

It's time for church league softball. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. Co-ed play requires an equal number of players--5 male and 5 female. If we do not get enough females to sign up we will just play in a men's league. Deadline for submitting our team's entry is May 31. Call Craig Lunn for details.

Nursery Attendants

We are looking for two ladies to employ to work in the nurseries during worship time. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in these positions, please call Jean Garrett, Personnel Committee (352-2963) or the church office.

Shakin' with Shakespeare

A Carroll Arts Creativity Workshop

Carroll Arts is sponsoring this event to be held June 12-17 from 9 am until noon each day at Bethel College in the Dickey Fine Arts Building. Jim & Sharon Scruton will teach writing, Glynda Corbin will teach art and Tom Oakley will teach music. A special workshop will be held on Friday by the Nashville Shakespeare Festival.

Registration forms are available in the church office. Contact Lisa Norris for more information at 352-9031 or l.d.Norris@hotmail.com.

Thank You Notes

Thanks so much for allowing our church family to use your pavilion area. We had a great crowd and a great time. It would have been a real ordeal to have stayed at City Park. We appreciate your sharing.

In Christ, Dennis Trull

On behalf of myself and my family I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the church and all its members for the wonderful graduation dinner that was given last week. The meal was outstanding, the gifts were greatly appreciated, and all the kinds words have been very special to me. The entire event has provided me with a special memory that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely, Daniel Thomas
McKenzie High Graduate 2006

I want to thank my McKenzie Church family for all the cards, calls, and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. They all truly lifted my spirit.

I pray that God will continue to bless all of you "real real soon" in every way.

With love and best wishes, Joe Ben Irby

Thank you to all who contributed to my pounding. My cabinets are overflowing with food, cooking utensils, and pretty much everything in between. Since my arrival to Tennessee, I have felt nothing less than the unconditional love of Christ flowing from His people. I have yet to have a need unmet. God has truly blessed me with an amazingly wonderful, caring, loving church family!

Jennifer

Thank you for the many kindnesses which were extended to our family on the death of Laddie Lollar. We were very touched by all the care which you took of us. We especially would like to thank the "Martha" women of the church for the lovely dinner they prepared for us after the funeral. It was a very nice funeral for a very nice man. We are thankful for all of you.

Deborah Donoho, Beth Peeples, Diane Headden
and Carol Peeples

The honour of your presence is requested

at the marriage of

Marianne Jean Barnett

and

Benjamin James Warren

on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June

Two thousand and six

at five o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church

236 Main Street South

Waynesboro, Tennessee

Reception following

Congratulations

Congratulations to John & Tara Hart who have a new baby boy, Jonathan "Nate" Holancin Hart, born May 18 weighing 8 lb and 2 ozs. Congratulations to Grandparents, John and Katrina Holancin.

Hayden Russell Garrett was born on May 22 at Paris Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.; 21½ ins. Congratulations to Hunter and Heather Garrett, new parents and to Grandmother Jean!

Springs: (3rd-6th grade)

I hope everyone had an awesome time at the party last Saturday. I had a blast! And just so you know, upcoming *Springs* members, we do not always eat sardines and raw potatoes. That was a one time deal...disappointing, I know.

The Diamond Jaxx are hosting a Faith Night, Friday June 9. Tickets are \$8 and food money will also be needed. We will depart in the church van at 4:30pm and return promptly after the completion of the game. VeggieTales will be making a guest appearance and there will be a pre-game concert from Mainstay. If you are interested in attending, please let me know ASAP.

Due to conflicts with commitments I had made with Grace Presbytery before coming to Tennessee, there will be no June meeting for *Springs*. Instead, there will be two meetings in July, July 2 and July 16, both meeting at 4pm.

Looking ahead: June 9	Diamond Jaxx Faith Night
June 12-16	VBS
July 24-29	Junior Camp at CCW
August 20	Students having completed
	2nd grade will move into <i>Springs</i>

...fewleftstanding...:

Supper will not be provided until August 13. However, ...fewleftstanding... will continue to meet throughout the summer months at 5:30. Thank you to all who have cooked, serviced, and cleaned for the youth. You have truly been a blessing, physically and spiritually.

Congratulations to Lauren Perritt and Andrew Webb on becoming the first members of YAC. Students, pray for your YAC leaders as well as the Session and then remember to live out 1 Peter 2:13-17.

Again, beach forms and money (with the check made out to **RRCPC Youth**) are due no later than July 9. We will depart August 2 from McKenzie in order to make the lock-in in Birmingham.

Looking ahead: June 12-16	VBS
July 9-14	CPYC (for those who
	completed 9-12 grades only)
August 2-6	Summertime at the
	Beach
	Remember to keep it holy! Jennifer

**Congratulations to
McKenzie High School
Rebel Baseball Team
State Champs!**

New Library Book

The library was recently given the book "Falling in Love for All the Right Reasons" by Neil Clark Warren, Ph.D. Dr. Warren is a Christian psychologist, marriage counselor. He and his son-in-law Greg Forgatch founded eHarmony.com. The first two chapters describe how they spent five years creating eHarmony based upon Dr. Warren's 35 years of marriage counseling. The web site is in the category of 'internet dating service'. However a much better description is finding your SOUL MATE using the power of the internet. They intend it to be a 'relationship-building resource'. The last 33 chapters describe the how they use a computer to match people based on the 29 dimensions of compatibility that Dr. Warren has found to be essential to finding a soul mate.

*Join us for a Luau Reception
honoring the marriage of
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Mangrum
on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 6 pm
Hosted by
Tim Henegar and Kathy Bower
1195 Rosewood Trail
Mt. Juliet, TN
(Dress is casual-bring your swimsuits,too)*

Camp Clark Williamson

The summer camps for 2006 are beginning. To introduce summer church camp to our young children Camp Clark Williamson is sponsoring a Mini camp on Saturday, June 3 for Kindergarten through 3rd grades. We have several 11 children signed up to go.

For Junior and Junior High campers, there are four camp dates listed below. They begin at 1 pm on Monday and conclude at 10 am on Saturday. You must send your registration form in two weeks prior to the camp you are attending. (There is a \$15 charge for late registration). The week camp fee is \$140.00. The church has budgeted to pay half of each summer campers' fee. Registration forms are in the church office and Jennifer's office. They need immunization records, health forms, covenant and completed application. Emergency Camp phone number is 731-784-8229. The camp address is 390 Mason Rd., Humboldt, TN 38340 if you'd like to send letters. You can go to www.campclarkwillison.com for information about the camp and directions.

Senior High Camp - June 26 - July 1 (grades 9-12)
Junior Camp # 1 - June 12-16 (grades 3-6)
Junior High Camp # 1 - July 10-15 (grades 6-8)
Junior High Camp # 2 - July 17-22 (grades 6-8)
Junior Camp #2 - July 24-29 (grades 3-6)

*You are invited to attend the wedding
of Kari Smallen and Michael Harold
Saturday, June 10, 2006
2 o'clock in the afternoon
Bethel College Performing Arts Center
657 Stonewall Street
McKenzie, Tennessee*

June Calendar

The quarterly **Women's Ministry Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, June 28 at 6 pm**. The evening will begin with a Potluck Supper. Joe and Anne Hames will present a Slide Show of their recent trip to the Holyland at 7 pm for our program. Circle III ladies will be hostesses for the evening. The congregation is invited to attend the program. (The original meeting date-June 19 was changed due to conflicts.)

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, June 6 at 6 pm at the home of Glynda Corbin for a potluck supper. Linda Lewis is the program leader.

Circle III will meet in the Reception Room at the church on Monday, June 12 at 7 pm. Linda Hearn is program leader. Frances Jensen is hostess.

Glory Be Circle will meet at the church pavilion for a potluck picnic on Monday, June 5 at 6:00 pm. The hostess is Suzanne Howell and devotional leader is Traci Lunn. Everyone invite a friend and make plans to attend.

Acolytes

John William Ervin - 352-5132
Melvin Belong, Jr. - 352-6350
Supervisor - Dawn Ervin

Ushers

Frank Claytor - Chairperson
Victor Clark - Co-Chairperson
Linda Meek
Jimmy Carroll
T. J. Meek
James Trevathan

Nursery Helpers

4- Krista Brush- B	415-5513
Pat Ridley- T	352-2963
Becky Allen	352-3066
11- Linda Kemp- B	352-2136
Hannah Garvey- T	352-0792
Sarah Bradberry	352-0044
18- Stacie Warman - B	352-0120
Lauren Perritt- T	352-6136
Johnna Toombs	352-1335
25- Glynda Hamilton- B	642-3224
Reba Foster- T	352-7308
Julia Hinton	352-3252

Greeters

June 4 (A) Virginia Walker 352-9241
(B) Millie Finley 352-5963
June 11 (A) James & Glynda Hamilton 642-3224
(B) Chris & Missy Blount 352-2822
June 18 (A) Kevin & Carol Hill 352-0891
(B) Joe & Anne Hames 352-0887
June 25 (A) Tommy & Meredith Surber 352-3807
(B) Paul & Susie Motheral 352-8010

Sound System Helpers

June 4 & 11- Tim Nanney
June 18 & 25 - Brent Bradberry

June Birthdays

1 - Kelly Peters
Larry Dailey
3 - Frances Jensen
4 - Jason Lollar
5 - Heather Garrett
8 - Nolan Renfro
9 - Blondell Young
12 - Carol Hill
13 - Twila Walker
14 - Joe Walker, Sr.
16 - Paul Motheral
17 - Randy Thomas
Tracy Powell
18 - Bess Driggers
19 - Glynda Hamilton
20 - Dot Howell
21 - Rebeka Watkins
Juleyanne Weatherford
22 - Ed Perkins
Lil True
Carolyn Crowell
23 - Cheriadeth Rutledge
Thomas Clark
24 - Joanne Turner
25 - Letha Basford
Charlotte Wilson
Seth Garvey
26 - Cheyenne Geyer
27 - Tammy Stambaugh
28 - Ben McClure
Derrinda Thomas

June Anniversaries

1 - Kevin & Carol Hill
2 - William & Evora Bryant
3 - Robby & Jennifer Cole
4 - Eddie & Letha Basford
6 - Russell & Lorey Basford
11 - Mark & Sue Thompson
12 - Tim & Carol Nanney
14 - Chris & Missy Blount
Todd & Lauren Walker
15 - John & Katrina Holancin
16 - Dewayne & Dawn Ervin
Kirk & Cynthia Nienaber
18 - Duane & June Perritt
21 - David & Lynda Lankford
24 - John & Jo Ann Motheral
28 - Tom & Debby Aljancic

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading program will begin next Tuesday, June 6 at Bethel College! As always, we will meet every Tuesday in June at 10:00. This year's theme is Jungle Tales - Hiss Rumble and Roar! It is free - open to all ages (although most of the material caters to children 10 and under), and all children receive free lunch.

Volunteers are needed also. Contact Nikki Cannon Public Services Librarian at Bethel College at cannonn@bethel-college.edu or 731.352.6813

LOOKING AHEAD

July 2 - 4 pm - Springs Fellowship (Grades 3-6)
July 5 - 6 pm - July Family Night
July 8 - 8 am - Men's Fellowship
July 9 - 15 - CPYC (Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference)
July 10-15 - Jr. High Camp # 1*
July 16 - 4 pm - Springs Fellowship (Grades 3-6)
July 19 - Picnic and Vespers at the Pavilion
July 17- 22 - Jr. High Camp # 2*
July 24-29 - Junior Camp # 2 *
July 29 - Joe & Linda Hearn's 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
August 2 - 6 pm - August Family Night
September 30- 4:30 pm - Wedding Andrew Foster and Kim Smith in Olive Branch, MS
October 14-3 pm-Amy & Jonathan Scott's Wedding Ceremony (here)
October 14-Justin Stambaugh/Liz Blalack Wedding
October 20 - 7:30 pm - Phi Delta Sigma Memorial Service for Dr. Laddie Lollar (here)
RSVP - Dewayne Ervin
October 20 -21 - Bethel College Homecoming

*(Jennifer has Camp Clark Williamson registration forms.)

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Remember in Your Prayers

Eric Corbin; Carol Belong; The family of Edwin Basford; Paul Long and family at the death of her mother; Jim Aljancic (Tom's brother); Kenneth Coleman; Katherine Thompson (Carolyn Patterson's mother); Marion Smith (Tom's mother) at Cane Creek; Stephen Burke & family at the death of his grandmother; Geraldine Campbell (Letha Basford's mother); Ricky Chandler; Mamie Strickland; Amy Wilkes & family at the death of her father; Barbara Boyd; the family of Dr. Paul Brown; Gene Owen and family at the death of his mother, Rosa Ryan; Rev. Michael Walker; Dr. Joe Ben Irby; Sara Fitzgerald; Emogene Hyatt; Christine Fitzgerald (Tom Smith's aunt); Evelyn Buck; Linda Jackson; Barbara Burton; Donna Herrin; Rhonda Powell; Lois Sheick; Paul Fauth
McKenzie Health Care Center: Dot Howell-Room 400, 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.:
Twila Walker; J. C. & Lil True; Jane Pate; Jo Pinson; Obra Sims; Mary Margaret Williams; Berneal McKennie; William & Evora Bryant; Faye Headden; Jen Nolen; Evan Lownsbery; 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); 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

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