

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

July 27, 2006



FROM THE PASTOR

I know that summer is just about gone and we have just a few days before school starts. You know and I know that when school begins the activities at the church begin as well. We are looking forward to a wonderful year in Bible Study during our WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) time. We are planning new classes and hopefully you are making plans to attend each week and be a part of these exciting programs. Please be in prayer about your commitment to the work of the church. God has a plan and you are in that plan: seek his will, and respond.

August is going to be a busy month for Mary Ann and me. On the 4th of August we will be going to Estes Park, Colorado to perform a wedding for the son of our dear friends Col. and Mrs. Lynn Harris. Jeremy Harris will be married to Miss Katie Wise. We will return on Monday, August 7th. On August the 20th, we will leave for vacation and return from Tampa, Florida on Saturday, August 26th.

The Chancel Choir is looking for new members. If you enjoy singing, please join them. They have rehearsals on Sunday evenings at 6 pm.

Please be faithful in your attendance and remember we all need to gather in the house of the Lord for prayer and worship. Keep praying for peace in our world and for one another. As Paul told the Corinthians we are living in the last days--prepare your hearts. --Tony

Sunday School and W.O.W. Teachers

Volunteers are needed to teach both W.O.W. and Sunday school classes. Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents in these areas. Both assignments have rotating teachers, so nobody is committed to every Sunday morning or Wednesday night. If you would like to volunteer in one or both of these areas, please contact Traci Lunn (352-1313) or June in the church office. Representatives will be making calls in the next week or two in order to fill positions for the upcoming year.

New Adult Sunday School Class Forming- "Faithweaver Family"

We are starting a new adult Sunday school class in September. This class will be coordinated with the new youth Sunday school curriculum. Both the youth and this adult class will study the same Bible lesson at age appropriate levels to help unite families as they discuss their faith throughout the week. We invite anyone, but especially parents of our church youth to join us in sharing the faith together as families. We are still looking for a few teachers/facilitators to lead this class on a rotation basis.

Please prayerfully consider making a renewed commitment to our Sunday school program and attending a class of your choice. Children and adults need the Sunday school lessons to help them grow and mature in faith. In addition to the youth classes, there are several adult classes offered. Please feel free to attend the class that best suits your needs.

Family Night

Family Night for August has been postponed until the second Wednesday of the month, **August 9**. Menu will be Mexican Pile-on with sherbert for dessert. Family Night starts at 6 pm. There will be an insert in the bulletin on August 6 for you to sign up or you can call the church office by Monday, August 7, so the cooks will know how much food to prepare.

Sunday School Study

The Sunday School Class which meets in the Conference Room on Sunday mornings is beginning a new study on the book of Revelation. The class has been meeting together since August of last year, when the whole church began the Bible study "Experiencing God", Mrs. Linda Kemp led a Sunday morning study which has now become a regular Sunday School class. They have just finished a study of The Purpose Driven Life and will begin this study of Revelation on Sunday, July 30. Anyone interested is welcome to meet with them at 9:45 AM Sunday morning in the Conference Room.

Memorials & Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Honor of

Joe & Linda Hearn

by J. T. & Robye Lindsey
Fellowship Sunday School Class
Ron, Julia & Christopher Hinton
Dean & Gail Robb
Tom & Rhonda Smith

In Memory of Dot Howell

by Jean Garrett
J. T. & Robye Lindsey
Fellowship Sunday School Class

Church Paper Month

The Cumberland Presbyterian

The month of August has been designated by General Assembly as Church paper month, a time set aside to encourage everyone to subscribe to *The Cumberland Presbyterian* magazine. Subscriptions are \$25 for one year and \$45 for two years. There are group plans available if enough of you are interested.

We will have a bulletin insert in the Sunday bulletin on August 13.

Gideon Offering

The Gideon organization gives Bibles to people in over 175 countries. Most of you have a Gideon New Testament in your home which was given to you as a child. The August 20 Sunday bulletin will have an insert about the Gideon organization. There will be a basket at the back of the sanctuary for your offering.

Thank You

We had a great potluck picnic indoors (due to the extremely high temperatures) on Wednesday, July 19. The Vespers Service was very special. Many thanks to those who participated in the skit—Michael Keenan, Alan Cross, Jimmy Stambaugh and Tony Janner. And thanks to Glynda Corbin who (although she couldn't attend due to knee surgery) organized the vespers service. It was an inspiration to all who attended.

Dishes

There are lots of dishes in the kitchen left here after meals for funeral services by those who sent food. If you are missing a dish, please check the kitchen on Sunday to take your dishes home.

WOW Kickoff

The Fall WOW program, (Worship on Wednesday) will begin on Wednesday, **August 30 at 5:30 pm**. The first night will be a **Potluck supper** and program (to be arranged). The elder teams will be planning and coordinating the meals again this year and there will be classes for all ages, and a nursery provided for the babies and toddlers.

WOW Planning Meeting

There will be a WOW Planning Meeting on Monday, July 31 at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Anyone interested in helping teach and becoming involved with WOW in any way is welcome.

Kip, Jodi, Madison and Devin Rush

invite you to join us in celebrating

The 50th Wedding Anniversary

of a wonderful couple

Joe & Linda Hearn

Saturday, July 29, 2006

2:00 – 5:00 pm

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16835 Highland Drive

McKenzie, TN

No gifts please!

Your presence on this special day will be gift enough.

Come and go or come and stay to reminisce and visit with us throughout the afternoon. Eat, laugh, and enjoy pictures and memories. See some folks you haven't seen in awhile. At 4:00 pm we will have a special time of remembrance and prayer.

Springs: (3rd-6th grade)

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2nd grade will move into *Springs*

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August 2-6 Summertime at the Beach

Co-Ed Church League Softball Schedule

There is one church league softball game left before the tournament and the end of the season. We have a large roster of players this year—Missy Blount; Allen & Cody Brown; Rex Brown; Dean Brush; Steve & Melanie Burke; Codi Ellis; Hunter Garrett; Kelly Kelley; Craig Lunn; Leslie McNeil; Bobby Birdwell; Tim & Carol Nanney, Lauren & Carol Perritt; Patrick & Anita Ross; Tommy Surber; Bess Toombs; Kerry Warman, Jennifer Wilkinson.

Tues. Aug. 1 - 6:30 pm vs Malboro Church of Christ
at Edwards Park Field 2 - Huntingdon

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.

August

Circle II will meet at the home of Jean Garrett for a potluck meal on Tuesday, August 1 at 6 pm. They will have their business meeting.

Circle III will meet at the church on Monday, August 14 at 7 pm with Leonora Claytor as the program leader and Donna Ward as hostess.

Glory Be Circle will meet at the church on Monday, August 7. June Perritt is program leader and Heather Garrett is hostess.

Acolytes

Jay Wafford - 352-3789
Alex Wafford - 352-3789
Supervisor - Marjorie Matlock

Nursery Helpers

6- Ruthie Carroll-B	352-2811
Sandra Pate- T	352-7631
Janet Baumgardner	352-7263
13- Anita Ross- B	352-0551
Debby Aljancic- T	352-9139
Jessica Locke	352-3651
20- Karen Jeffrey- B	352-0792
Peggy Espey- T	552-0144
Missy Blount	352-2822
27- Kari Harold- B	499-2942
Carol Nanney- T	352-0648
Marcia Webb	352-3550

USHERS

Jimmy Stambaugh - Chairperson
Tommy Surber - Co-Chairperson
Joe Hames
Jean Garrett
Tommy Patterson
Mark Warren

Greeters

Aug. 6 (A) John & Katrina Holancin	352-9259
(B) Gene & Cindy Owen	352-2241
Aug. 13 (A) Betty Scott/Donna Ward	352-5618/2391
(B) Audra Henderson	352-8004
Aug. 20 (A) Dewayne & Dawn Ervin	352-5132
(B) Ed & Demetra Perkins	352-2754
Aug. 27 (A) Gordon Coleman	352-2589
(B) Doug & Vicki Long	352-4702

Sound System Helpers

August 6 - Joel Washburn
August 13 & 20 - Tom Aljancic
August 27 - Larry Ridley

August Birthdays

1 - Roxie Walker
Lauren Olson
2 - Donna Ward
Audra Henderson
4 - Charro Keenan
Jean Garrett
Brigitte Eubank
5 - Rick Wilson
6- John David Thompson
Skylor Stambaugh
8 - John Motheral
Virginia Hames
9 - Amy Hall
Brian Smith
Caleigh Jeffrey
10- Dawn Ervin
Melvin Belong, Sr.
13 - Mark Hamilton
14 - Linda Meek
15 - Toni Prosser
20 - Ben Thomas Surber
21 - Lauren Walker
Paul Watkins
22 - Paul Olson
23 - Charles Kemp
Betty Scott
24 - Andrew Webb
25 - Tom Aljancic
28 - Leonora Claytor
29 - Deven Fields
Todd Walker
30 - Maddie Taylor

Anniversaries

6 - Tom & Charro Keenan
7 - Doug & Vicki Long
Joe & Jean McKinnie
John & Ruth Morris
Gene & Cindy Owen
14 - Casey & Johnna Toombs
19- Ben & Linda McClure
20 - Bob & Toni Prosser
24 - Larry & Sarah Dailey
26 - Ron & Julia Hinton
30- Terry & Suzanne Howell
Brent & Sarah Bradberry
31- Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

LOOKING AHEAD

- Aug. 6 - Eric Corbin - Guest Speaker
Aug. 7 - Carroll Co. Schools begin
Aug. 9 - Family Night
Aug. 13 & 27 - Praise Worship Service
Aug. 20 - Rev. Anne Hames - Guest Speaker
Aug. 30 - WOW kickoff - Potluck supper
Sept. 24 - Brush Arbor at CCW
Sept. 30- Wedding Andrew Foster
and Kim Smith in Olive Branch, MS
Oct. 1 - Worldwide Communion Sunday
Oct. 7 - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting
Oct. 8 - Montgomery Bell Trip (tentative)
Oct. 14-3 pm-Amy & Jonathan Scott's
Wedding Ceremony (here)
Oct. 14-Justin Stambaugh/Liz Blalack
Wedding
Oct. 20 - 7:30 pm - Phi Delta Sigma Memorial
Service for Dr. Laddie Lollar (here)
RSVP - Dewayne Ervin @352-4243
Oct. 20 -21 - Bethel College Homecoming
Nov. 3-6 - Junior High Retreat at CCW
Nov. 17-19 - Senior High Retreat at CCW
Nov. 18 - Rachel Carroll/Noah Lampkins
Wedding

Remember in Your Prayers

Sympathy to Linda Lewis at the death of her daughter; Kathy Hollomon; Josephine Powell (friend of Edna Gene Forester); Dassah Sims (Millie Finley's sister); Jessie Killibrew; Skylor Stambaugh; Leroy Jackson (Rev. Janner's father); Plaze Crowe (Traci Lunn's grandfather); Emogene Hyatt; Joyce Lovelace; Jeanette Theriot McKenzie Health Care Center; Ranny Brogdon-Room 417; Margaret Mebane-Room 416; Joe McKinnie, Sr, Room 206B Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes; Katherine Thompson (Carolyn Patterson's mother); Marian Smith (Tom's mother); Twila Walker; J. C. True; Jane Pate; Jo Pinson; Mary Margaret Williams; Berneal McKennie (Magnolia Manor); William & Evora Bryant; Faye Headden; Lois Mattson (Linda Kelly's mother); Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); William Long; Kathryn Gazley; Christine Fitzgerald (Tom Smith's aunt); Evelyn Buck; Dr. Joe Ben Irby Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy Lynda Lankford; Etta Johnson; Glynda Corbin; Craig Willis (Cody & Stephen Brown's step-father); Jan Quinn (friend of Aljancics); Terry Fauth; Jen Nolen; Evan Lownsbery; Ricky Chandler; Bobby Flippin; Ryan Kirk; Tim Hacker; Van Lynch; Jay Rogers; Barbara Gaskins; David Stamp; Shelba McCaslin; Linda Jackson; Barbara Burton; Rhonda Powell; Lois Sheick; Paul Fauth MILITARY: Mark Bowlin; Howard Spires; Mark Boaz; Jonathan Scott; Lindsey Damesworth; Matthew Taylor, Andrew Wilson; 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"