

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

August 30, 2006



FROM THE PASTOR

The new Christian Education year begins this Sunday. Worship on Wednesday or (WOW) began last Wednesday evening with a performance by Renaissance. Next Wednesday after supper (5:30 pm) classes for all ages will begin at 6:15 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m. Our children will be studying the different Bible stories. My adult class will be studying Philippians, Colossians, and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Other adult classes will be offered so please see the list in this newsletter. There is a class for everyone and everyone is invited to attend.

Thanks are extended to Tim Nanney, Tracy Webb, Mark Warren and Peter Jeffery for setting up the screen projector and adding power point to enhance the Praise Worship Service. There is a worship program by Shout Media that I will share with the session. If we purchase that software you will be mesmerized by the quality of the sound, pictures, and easy set up for any kind of worship services.

Many of you know that our church took a lightening strike a week ago Saturday, August 19 around 3:00 p.m. and it damaged my computer, the double ovens in the kitchen, the sound system in the worship area, our fire alarm system and the copying machine and wireless router (for internet) in the office. Most repairs are underway. Please be patient with us as we get everything back to normal.

Our heart and prayers go out to Mrs. Rebecca Pate in the death of her daughter, Jane. Jane Pate passed away August 21 and her funeral service was on Wednesday, August 23. Rev. Dr. Robert Prosser presided over the service. ---Tony

2006-2007 Sunday School Year

Teachers and Coordinators

Children's Department

Coordinator, Charro Keenan

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TEACHERS</u>
Nursery	Traci Lunn, Tonya Brown, Audra Henderson, Stacie Warman Sub: Marcia Webb, Martha Sue Peters
Beginners	Tommy & Meredith Surber, Heather Garrett, Lynda Lankford
Pre-K & Kindergarten	Tim & Carol Nanney, Brent & Sarah Bradberry
1st-2 nd Grades	Carol Hill, June Perritt
3rd Grade	Amanda Boaz, Peggy Espey, Betty Scott
4 th , 5 th & 6 th Grades	Debby Aljancic, Linda Meek
	Youth Department
7 th - 12 th Grades	Jean Garrett, Jennifer Wilkinson
	Adult Department
	Coordinator - J. T. Lindsey
Mustard Seed Class	Daphne Brown
Fellowship Class	John & Janet Baumgardner, Linda McClure, John Holancin Cindy Owen, Roger Johnson, Tom Aljancic, Bill Kreuter
Revelation Study	Linda Kemp
Class Friendly	Millie Finley, Frank Claytor, Linda Lewis
Faithweaver Adult Class	Mark Warren, Jon Davis, DeWayne Ervin, Anne Hames Sub-Diann Olson
Sunday School Secretary	Charro Keenan

WOW

WOW classes will begin the following Wednesday night, September 6. Classes are available for all ages. A nursery will be provided for the babies and toddlers. The children will have games, Bible stories, music and crafts using "Faithweaver Friends". Elder teams will prepare and serve the meals on a rotating basis so everyone gets a chance to help out. Donations will be accepted for the meals. The money is divided among the elder teams to help with the cost of meals, but they need your help also -- preparing a dessert, salad or giving extra money.

The Parenting Class taught by Karen Jeffrey will continue from last spring for several sessions. Then that group will study "The Purpose Driven Life". Rev. Janner will lead Bible studies from the books of *Philippians*, *Colossians* and *Thessalonians*. Debby Aljancic will lead a class with topics by Dr. Charles Stanley including *A Balanced Schedule; A Clear Mind; A Healthy Body; The Faith that Conquers; Dealing with Distractions; How to Treat One Another; Life's Trials Explained; Putting Off Procrastination; Messages Parents Send; Understanding Your Call; Facing Criticism and Praise; Facing Difficulties; God is Able; Making the Most of Your Prayer Life and A Life Changing Prayer*.

Dr. Joe and Chaplain Anne Hames will be the Junior and Senior High Leaders using *Sex Has a Price Tag* and discussing Christian purity.

Team 4 (Team 4 is first due schedule conflicts) with Elders Mark Thompson and Roger Johnson will be responsible for the meal on Wednesday, **September 6**. Team members include: Aljancics; N. Arguello; E. Basfords; C. Grounds; A. Henderson; Holancins; T. Johnson; Kreuters; Moss; M. Stambaugh; T. Walkers; P. Corbins; Lankfords; D. Longs; McClures; V. Patterson; S. Spires; B. Surbers; Larry Watkins

September 13 - Team 1 with Elders Linda Meek and Tommy Patterson and members: M. Finley; Howells; F. Jensen; L. Lewis; R. Morris; Olsons; Peters; Reids; Lynn Watkins; D. Blount; Keenans; Kelleys; Kirks; J & C. Stambaugh; Turners; Warmans; Washburns; Wilsons; Youngs

September 20 - Team 2 with Elders Traci Lunn and Tim Nanney and team members C. Cole; Hames; McKennies; R. Pate; Powells; Burks; J. White; Beards; Belongs; Rex Browns; Ervins; J. Fortner; Hills; Kemps; Paul Longs; Nienabers; Toombs; Nolens; Ken Weatherford's

September 27 - Team 3 with Elders Jean Garrett and Tracy Webb and team members R. Basfords; Chris Blounts; Claytors; Davis; H. Garretts; L. McNeil; S. Pate; P. Ridley; Waddles; D. Ward; Allen Browns; Carrolls; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; J. Martin; L. Ridley; Rutledges; E. Taylor; J. Wilkinson

Memorials & Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of Dot Howell, Ed Basford, James Fuchs, Eulene Melton, Edward Leyte, Linda Lewis' daughter, Jane Pate

by Betty Scott

In Honor of Dr. Joe Ben Irby, Dr. Clinton & Evelyn Buck, Joe & Linda Hearn, Lil & J. C. True, & the 3rd Grade SS Class

by Betty Scott

Sanctuary Fund

In Honor of Tim Nanney, Mark Warren, Jimmy Stambaugh, Tommy Patterson, J. T. Lindsey, Tracy Webb, Mark Thompson

by Byron & Sandra Pate

Choir Participants

The Chancel Choir is looking for men and women, boys and girls to join them in singing and leading the congregation in song. They rehearse on Sunday evenings at 6 pm. Contact Dr. Alan Cross, Director or the church office for more information.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone for your prayers and cards when I had my oral surgery. A special thanks to the Fellowship Sunday School Class for your card with all your names. I appreciate all your thoughts.
Walter Waddle

*Mr. And Mrs. John J. D'Adamio
and*

*Mr. & Mrs. Stephen D. Smith
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Kimberly Renee Smith

to

Andrew Wayne Foster

on Saturday, the thirtieth of September

two thousand and six

at six o'clock in the evening

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

8161 Germantown Road

Olive Branch, Mississippi

Reception to follow at
Cherokee Valley Golf Club

Children's Church

Wanted!!!! Children age 3 to kindergarten to join us in Children's Church. We have a full service that includes music, prayer, offering, Doxology, Lord's Prayer and a Bible story. We teach your child how "BIG" church works in a smaller way. Come upstairs every Sunday during "BIG" church.
Charro Keenan

United Neighbors needs plastic grocery bags. They are located at 2455 Cedar St. Open hours are: 8:30 - Noon & 1-4 Monday -Thursday and 8:30 to Noon on Friday.

The Board of Trustees
of
**Cumberland Presbyterian
Children's Home**

Invites you to a reception honoring the retirement
of

Dr. Judith Burroughs Keith
on Saturday, the 16th of September
at 2:00 pm

Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home
Martha Sue Parr Family Resource Building Library
909 Greenlee, Denton, TX

RSVP - (940) 382-5112 or cpch@cpch.org
(A "Book of Memories" is being created for Judy. Mail to :
"Memory" C/O CPCH, P. O. Drawer G, Denton, TX 76202)

Sunday Night Bible Study

A new Beth Moore study will begin on Sunday, September 10 at 6:00 pm. The title of this new study is Daniel: Lives of integrity, Words of Prophecy and it is based on the twelve chapters of the Old Testament book of Daniel.

Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressure to compromise his faith in a hostile culture and was confronted by temptation and threats, today's believers face similar trials.

This 12-session study falls in two parts. The first portion, from Daniel Chapters 1-6, deals with Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today. Daniel models how to develop enduring integrity in an enticing world. This portion of the study will be taught by Debby Aljancic. The second portion, Chapters 7-12, explores thrilling prophecies from the time of Daniel through the second coming of Christ. The second portion will be taught by Linda Kemp.

Please join us on Sunday, September 10 at 6 pm to begin this exciting adventure with the book of Daniel. Workbooks are \$14.95. You can get them at the church office or on September 10.

Congratulations

Alexandria June Reed was born Friday, August 18 She is the daughter of Jessica Reed and weighed 5 lb. 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Milburn and Ramona Reed. Congratulations to all the family!

Congratulations to Rev. Don and Julia Caperton who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 26 at Paris Landing.

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.

Springs:

We had an awesome time at the DiamondJaxx game last Sunday! On the way to the game, it began to rain and all the kids started freaking out because if it rained, the game would be cancelled. I suggested that the kids pray for the rain to stop and after much deliberation, they all decided that prayer was their only hope for a rain free ballgame. As their heads lifted and eyes peered out the window, wouldn't you know that the rain stopped? Behold the power of prayer.

If you know of any elderly person(s) who will be needing help with fall yard work (ie-raking and bagging leaves), please let me know. Community yard work is going to be a local mission project for members of *Springs*.

Any *Springs* member who is in the 6th grade and interested in attending a Fall Junior High Retreat at CCW, please let me know and I will get you the details.

If your child is playing any fall sports, please let me know. I would love to attend any and all games possible.

There is a bowling trip in the works. Stay tuned for more details.

September will be back to normal as *Springs* will meet in Conference Room at 4pm to begin *CSI Disciples*.

Lo0kInG aHeAd:	September 17	<i>Springs Meeting</i>
	October 15	<i>Springs Meeting</i>
	October 22-24	Revival
	October 28	Halloween Party in the pavilion
	November 3-5	Junior High Retreat at CCW (6th grade only)

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The Youth Rally was awesome! There were six students who attended as well as the entire Jeffrey family making the total number in attendance from our church as 12. Good job guys!

The Bible is a communal book so what better way to read and learn about such a powerful and perfect communal book than by doing so as a community? Rob Bell said in his book *Velvet Elvis*, "Community, community, community. Together, with others, wrestling and searching and engaging the Bible as a group of people hungry to know God in order to follow God." We have been talking about the power of community, and we will continue to do so...so, be prepared. Remember that you are not just a part of the community of the McKenzie First Cumberland Church when inside the walls of the church building, but at all times. And even more importantly, you are a part of the community of Christ no matter where your physical local exists. Communities exist to lift one another up, so be part of your community!

Speaking of community, September 16 we will be serving our Jesus by serving our community. Meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. for a day of serving Jesus at Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Center in Paris. Bring a sac lunch.

If anyone is interested in attending the retreats at CCW, let me know and I will get you the information.

Meals will no longer be provided at ...fewleftstanding... meetings.

Lo0kInG aHeAd:	September 16	Tomorrow's Hope
	September 24	Brush Arbor
	October 8	Montgomery Bell
	October 22-24	Revival
	October 28	Halloween Party in the pavilion
	November 3-5	Junior High Retreat at CCW (6th-8th grades)

Jennifer

September Calendar

Women's Ministry

Circle II will meet on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 pm in the Reception Room at the church.

Circle III will meet on Monday, September 11 at 7 pm in the Reception Room at the church.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room at the church.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will meet on Saturday, September 9 at 8 am at McDonalds. (The Catfish Restaurant is not open for breakfast on Saturday now.) All the men of the church are invited for food and devotional. Dutch-treat

Acolytes

Mitchell Lunn - 352-1313
Braden Nanney - 352-0648
Supervisor - Traci Lunn

Nursery Helpers

3- Johnna Toombs – B	352-1335
Krista Brush –T	415-5513
Marjorie Matlock	352-3789
10- Janet Baumgardner – B	352-7263
Missy Blount -T	352-2822
Linda Kemp	352-2136
17- Peggy Espey – B	552-0144
Kate Hames –T	352-0887
Paula Watkins	352-5213
24- Sarah Bradberry - B	352-0044
Kari Harold- T	499-2942
Meredith Surber	352-3807

Ushers

Tim Nanney - Chairperson
Bill Kreuter
John Baumgardner
Chris Blount
Charles Kemp

Greeters

Sept. 3 (A) Pat Ridley & Betty Scott 352-2693/5618
(B) Ken & Tracy Powell 415-9181
Sept. 10 (A) Jimmy & Cathey Stambaugh 352-0862
(B) Paul & Suzie Long 352-5940
Sept. 17 (A) June Perritt 415-0629
(B) Ben & Lenore Surber 352-3150
Sept. 24 (A) Charles & Linda Kemp 352-2136
(B) Clifford & Marge Matlock 352-3789

Sound System Helpers

September 3- Larry Ridley
September 10 & 17 - Tommy Surber
September 24 - Terry Howell

September Birthdays

- 1- Tim Nanney
- 3 - Joe McKinnie
Corey Wilson
Diann Olson
- 4 - Mark Bowlin
- 6 - Dawson Wells Brush
- 7 - Eddie Basford
Alisha Beard
- 8 - Tom Keenan
Brian Taylor
Sue Thompson
- 11 - Jan Kirk
- 12 - Sandra Pate
Tommy Surber
- 13 - Sarah Warren
- 15 - Jane Pate
- 16 - Jacob Ervin
- 17 - T.J. Meek
Christan Jeffrey
- 18 - Bill Kreuter
Joshua Keenan
- 23 - Olive Austin
Gary McKennie
- 24 - Jeremy Thomas
- 25 - Linda Smith
- 26 - Ruth Morris
- 29 - Christopher Hinton
Erica Taylor

Anniversaries

- 6 -Bill & Marlene Kreuter
- 8 -Joe & Roxie Walker
Dennis & Susan Holcomb
- 11 - Ken & Tracy Powell
- 20 - Bob & Olive Austin
- 22 - John & Tara Hart
- 23 - Mark & Jill Warren
- 24 - Hunter & Heather Garrett
- 28 - Kerry & Stacie Warman
- 30 - Gary & Zia McKennie

Tomorrow's Hope

The youth of the church are going to Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Care Center on Saturday, September 16 to do volunteer work. If you have baby clothes, pre-school clothes or nursery items you'd like to donate please bring it to the church before September 16.

West Tennessee Health Fair

Saturday, September 16

8 am - 2 pm
Carl Perkins Civic Center
Jackson, Tennessee
Free Health Screenings

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 3 - 2-3:30 pm -Tea for Amy (Peters) Scott
Sept. 10 - Praise Worship Service
Sept. 10 - 2-3:30 pm - Tea for Kim Smith (Bride of Andrew Foster)
Sept. 10 - 6 pm - Bible Study begins
Sept. 16 - 9:15 am - Meet to go to Tomorrow's Hope
Sept. 16 - Retirement Celebration for Judy Keith
Sept. 17 - Spring (Grades 3-6 Fellowship)
Sept. 24 - Praise Worship Service
Sept. 24 - Brush Arbor at CCW
Sept. 24 - 2-3:30 pm - Tea for Liz Blalack (Bride of Justin Stambaugh)
Sept. 30- 6 pm - 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
Oct. 14- 4 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 @352-5132
Oct. 20 -21 - Bethel College Homecoming
Oct.22-24-FALL REVIVAL-Rev. William Warren
Oct. 29 - Halloween Party @ Pavilion
Nov. 3-6 - Junior High Retreat at CCW
Nov. 17-19 - Senior High Retreat at CCW

Remember in Your Prayers

John Craig Howell; The family of Jane Pate; Rev. Larry Dailey (656 Grand Point Blvd., Sunrise Beach, MO 65079); sympathy to Faye Headden at the death of her sister; Debbie Sanders; Ray Wilkinson (Jennifer's grandfather); Larry Mitchell; sympathy to Mary Wyattt at the death of her brother-in-law; Katie Castleberry
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 (Toni Prosser's mother); J. C. True; 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; Jessie Killibrew; Leroy Jackson (Rev. Janner's father); Plaze Crowe (Traci Lunn's grandfather); Emogene Hyatt; Joyce Lovelace;
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy Lynda Lankford; Glynda Corbin; Etta Johnson; Kathy Hollomon; 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; 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"

