

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

September 28, 2006



FROM THE PASTOR

The new Praise service will begin on October 1st at 9:00 a.m. with Sunday school following at 10:00 a.m. and Traditional service at 11:00 a.m. This is all new and there will be little problems that need to be resolved, as we adjust to the changes. One of our major goals has been and will always be...growth and sharing the word of God, to bring new disciples to a full knowledge of Jesus Christ. You are a vital part of this mission and we need everyone to share in this endeavor by volunteering. This is not about separation but about unity in expanded ministries and programs along with new opportunities.

Speaking of volunteering, we need someone (adult) to help Jennifer with the third to fifth graders on Wednesday night at WOW. She has about twenty students and she needs someone who is willing to help corral these energetic young people. Growth is a wonderful reality and it presents challenges and opportunities.

At the beginning of November, we will be sharing the 2007 budget for the coming year. We will be discussing the budget and the stewardship presentation to the congregation. Inflation, gasoline prices, and expanded ministries will raise the cost of ministry for 2007. The Finance Committee took a hard look at each area of ministry and will present its findings to the session this coming Wednesday. Please be in prayer for the 2007 budget and this congregation.

This year we paid a large portion of the building debt and hopefully we will continue to pay the loan quickly, by making two payments per month, plus any additional funds given to the church without a specific purpose in mind will go to reduce the debt. Give generously and often!

See you Sunday...sometime. Tony

LEARNING, WORSHIPPING, PLAYING, EATING.....October 8

The things that Cumberland Presbyterians do best (not necessarily in that order!) will be yours for the participation when the McKenzie church makes its annual pilgrimage to the birthplace of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church located in the hollow at Montgomery Bell State Park in Dickson, Tennessee, on October 8. We will leave the church at 9 a.m. loaded with chairs, food, outdoor games you would like to bring, and friends of all ages. We will have an 11 o'clock worship service at the replica cabin. Our youth will conduct this meaningful service which will include some history of the place as well as a worship experience. Lunch will be a potluck picnic at 12 in the adjacent pavilion, with an afternoon of games, exploration, and fellowship in this place where the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination came into being through a night of soul-searching and prayer. Plan now to join us for this day of renewal for mind and spirit

Fall Revival

Rev. William Warren, pastor of the Germantown Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will be our evangelist for our fall revival. The revival dates are **October 22, 23 and 24** with services beginning at 6 pm on Sunday evening and at 7 pm on Monday and Tuesday evening. Please be in prayer for the revival.

McKenzie Elementary School

McKenzie Elementary School is participating in the register Tapes for Education Program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register receipts from **E. W. James Supermarkets** dated **September 1, 2006** thru **March 31, 2007**. You can mail them to the school at 165 Brooks Ave. in McKenzie. (We also have a box labeled on the table under the bulletin board for you receipts.)

Children's Bibles

The Glory Be Circle recently purchased Children's Bibles (NIV version) for the Elementary school-age children's Sunday School classes. We want to give the parents of the children an opportunity to order a Bible (like the ones in their classrooms) for their children. They will cost \$14.00 each. Please call the church office by **Wednesday, October 11** to order your children a Bible.

Memorials & Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of David Thomas (Carol Belong's father)

by Betty Scott

In Memory of Joe Frank Brush

by Betty Scott

In Memory of John Marshall (Alan Cross's step-father)

by Betty Scott

In Memory of Mary Beth Kelly (John Baumgardner's sister)

by McLemoresville Office of Carroll Bank & Trust
(Carol, Stephanie, Joy, Brenda & Karen)

Ben & Lenore Surber

Tommy & Meredith Surber

Joe & Linda Hearn

Paul & Suzie Long

John & Katrina Holancin

In Honor of Joe & Linda Hearn

by Doris, Chris, Missy & Gracie Blount

In Honor of Lynda Lankford

by Doris, Chris, Missy & Gracie Blount

In Memory of Dot Howell

by Mary Bersey

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Rev. Tony and Mary Ann Janner! They have a new grandson, Braeden Harris Janner born on September 21. His parents are Markle and Leslie Janner and his big sister is Madison. Their address is: 303 Harts Oak Place, Seffner, FL 33584-4769.

Rotary Mission Project

The Rotary Club in McKenzie is doing a mission project to benefit children in Honduras. They plan to send backpacks filled with school supplies. You can give your donations to Pauline Hisiro. You can reach Pauline at 352-4107 or 731-363-0814 for more information

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Blalock

and

Mr. & Mrs. James Stambaugh

invite you to share in the joy

at the marriage united their children

Elizabeth Ann

and

Justin Phillip

this celebration of love will be

on Saturday, the fourteenth of October

two thousand and six

at six o'clock in the evening

Holly Grove L. C. Church

Brighton, Tennessee

WOW

WOW 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 received 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.

Karen Jeffrey will lead a study of *The Purpose Driven Life* which will begin Oct. 4 or 11 when the parenting class is completed.

Rev. Janner is leading Bible studies from the books of *Philippians*, *Colossians* and *Thessalonians*. They will begin Colossians Oct. 4

Debby Aljancic is leading a class with topics by Dr. Charles Stanley including: *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.

October 4 - Team 5 with Elders Joe McKinnie and Tom Smith and team members: A. Boaz; Janners; L. Kelly; Lockes; J. Motherals; S. Motherals; Reeds; Trevathans; M. Wiggins; E. Corbins; R. Foster; J. Hamiltons; M. Hamiltons; Hulls; Lindseys; Perritts; Prossers; B. Scott; L. Smith and Warrens

October 11 - Team 6 with Elders Linda Hearn and Tommy Surber and team members Clarks; Hintons; Medlocks; Perkins; Ross's; Thomas's; Joe Walkers; B. Allen; Baumgardners; Bradberrys; Brushs; P. Espey; E. Forester; Hisiros; Jeffreys; Matlocks; Owens; V. Walker; Weatherfords

October 18 - PIZZA NIGHT

October 25 - Team 1 with Elders Linda Meek and Tommy Patterson and team members: Bobos; 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

Thank You Notes

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say

Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day,

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.

The Family of the late David Thomas, Sr.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your intercessory prayers on our behalf for our family. You are a great encouragement to us.

Love in Christ,
Alan & Virginia Cross

Many thanks to Martha and Tommy Bobo for the flowers they have shared in the church hallway and in the classrooms for the past few weeks. They are beautiful and always seem to bring a smile to everyone.

Springs:

In our next meeting, we will continue our study of *CSI: Disciples*. You all did a wonderful job last Sunday decorating cards. I have only heard wonderful comments about your creativity and how you blessed the adults of our church.

I want to challenge each one of you to come to WOW ready to learn. WOW is a time for fun, but remember, it is also a time for learning.

Don't forget to listen to your Christmas CD!

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.

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

...fewleftstanding...:

A special thanks to Karen Jeffry for driving ...fewleftstanding... to Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Center. We took a total of 7 youth and together, we cleared 25 containers of clothes, cleaned two allies, scrubbed toilets, mopped and swept floors and even had a little fun all without a single complaint. I cannot even begin to express how proud I am of you. Month by month, you grow as a community and strengthen as a group. Pretty much, you guys are super swell and you made Jesus smile over and over again.

Don't forget about the Christmas musical! Embrace the music, become one with the music, live the music.

Do not be fooled...this is the permanent schedule for ...fewleftstanding... meetings: **5pm:** Christmas Choir; **6-7:30(ish):** ...fewleftstanding... Again, supper is no longer going to be provided.

Remember, claim your blessings. Look at the stars and be reminded and be thankful of what God has promised you and blessed you with. After all, the best form of apologetics is living your life based upon God's promises.

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

LoOkInG aHeAd:	October 8	<i>Montgomery Bell</i>
	October 22-24	<i>Revival</i>
	October 28	<i>Halloween Party in the pavilion</i>
	November 3-5	<i>Junior High Retreat at CCW (6th-8th grades)</i>
	November 17-19	<i>Senior High Retreat at CCW (9th-12th grades)</i>

Be blessed! Jennifer

Pictures

If you have digital pictures you'd like to share with the congregation (example: a retirement or nursing home resident who can no longer attend church or a picture of a new grandchild), please send them to us. Bro. Tony and Jennifer will share the pictures on the screen in the sanctuary before the services begin on Sunday mornings.

Together with their families,

Amy Suzanne Peters

and

Charles Jonathan (CJ) Scott

Invite you to share in the celebration of their marriage on

Saturday, October 14, 2006

at 4 o'clock in the afternoon

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16835 Highland Drive

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Clergy Appreciation

As Christians we point to prayer as a means of expressing our faith in Christ. We will often in conversation tell one another, "I will be praying for your sister/child/friend." Prayer is powerful and it should be used frequently. One way to show appreciation for your pastor is to pray for him/her. Imagine what it would be like if every congregation in the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination had two or three members who covenanted to pray for the pastor. Here are some ideas of how to pray for your pastor on a weekly schedule.

SUNDAY: *Pray for your pastor as a Preacher.* Pray that God would give him/her the words needed to share the good news.

MONDAY: *Pray for your pastor as a Leader.* Pray that God would help him/her make good choices when leading the church staff, community groups, Bible studies, and any other activities in which she/he might engage.

TUESDAY: *Pray for your pastor as a Pastor.* Pray that he/she will be filled with the ability to comfort, counsel and console.

WEDNESDAY: *Pray for your pastor as a Teacher.* Pray that he/she will find joy in preparing for and in teaching the congregation, whether it's a Bible study, youth group or lecture series.

THURSDAY: *Pray for your pastor as a Person.* Pray for him/her as a spouse, as a parent, as an individual. Pray that he/she will find the rest needed to continue on the journey and the time for renewal of mind, body and spirit.

FRIDAY: *Pray for your pastor as a Prophet.* Pray for him/her while he/she preapres the sermon. Pray that he. She would have the courage to proclaim God's prophetic word.

SATURDAY: *Pray for your pastor as a Sojourner.* Pray that he/she would be faithful to the journey and that they would continually seek renewal and uplifting from the Holy Spirit.

Revival at Shiloh

Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church invites you to Revival Services October 8 - 11 with Rev. William Jones, pastor of Lexington C. P. Church. Services begin each evening at 7 pm.

**ATTENTION ELDERS
SESSION MEETING - 7 PM
OCTOBER 4, 2006**

October Calendar Women's Ministry

Real, healthy food, prepared in new ways that are easy, attractive and quick. No, it is not a promo for the latest Food Network program, but it is a promo for the October meeting of Women's Ministry. The Home Extension Service provides a short, fun program on nutrition, health, and preparation for child friendly foods that will appeal to the child in us all. Dinner will be prepared for you... right before your eyes. Plan now to join us on **October 9 at 6:00 pm**. There will be a charge of \$7 for the purchase of food. A nursery will be provided. Reservations **MUST** be made by **Wednesday, October 4** to enable our guest cook to know how many to prepare for. There will be no business, just a short devotion. Mark your calendar and reserve your seat at the table for fun and fellowship.

The Worship Committee is using the current lists of Acolytes, Nursery Helpers, Ushers, Greeters and Sound System Helpers for the 11:00 am Worship Hour, however the worship committee realizes volunteers will be needed for the 9:00 am Praise Worship Hour and the 11:00 am Traditional Worship. Hopefully after October, lists can be compiled for each service. Feel free to call the church (352-2440) if you have worship time preferences and are willing to volunteer. Thank you for your help.

Acolytes

Christan Jeffrey - 352-0792
Sarah Warren - 352-5374
Supervisor - Karen Jeffrey

Nursery Helpers

1- Julia Hinton – B	352-3252
Lauren Perritt- T	415-0632
Lenore Surber	352-3250
8- Ruth Carroll- B	352-2811
Glynda Hamilton- T	642-3224
Becky Allen	352-3066
15- Audra Henderson- B	352-8004
Karen Jeffrey- T	352-0792
Sandra Spires	352-3764
22- Sandra Pate- B	352-7631
Lynda Lankford –T	352-5110
Jill Warren	352-5374
29- June Perritt-B	415-0629
Carol Hill-T	352-0891
Missy Blount	352-2882

Sound System Helpers

October 1 & 8 - Chris Blount
October 15 - Terry Howell
October 22 - Tracy Webb
October 29 - Tom Aljancic

Ushers

Tracy Webb - Chairperson
Ben Surber - Co-Chairperson
Audra Henderson
Gene Owen
Donna Ward
Kerry Warman

Greeters

Oct. 1 (A) Tracy & Marcia Webb	352-3550
(B) Kevin & Carol Hill	352-0891
Oct. 8 (A) Chris & Missy Blount	352-2822
(B) Paul and Susie Motheral	352-8010
Oct. 15 (A) Virginia Walker	352-9241
(B) Victor & Vicky Clark	352-7185
Oct. 22 (A) Eddie & Letha Basford	352-5670
(B) Tommy & Carolyn Patterson	352-4514
Oct. 29 (A) Joe & Jean McKinnie	352-7559
(B) Dave & Martha Peters	352-5997

October Birthdays

2 - Joe Hearn
3 - Stephen Brown
6 - Kristi Corbin
8 - Kathy Hull
Victor Clark
15 - Millie Finley
Reba Foster
Linda Lewis
16 - Braden Nanney
18 - Bill Bryant
20 - Bill Kirk
22 - Katrina Holancin
James Hickerson
23 - Daniel Thomas
24 - Pauline Hisiro
25 - Zakary Geyer
27 - Glynda Corbin
29 - Milburn Reed
30 - Wanda Hudson
Mary Margaret Williams
Jessica Reed

October Anniversaries

2 - Randy & Derrinda Thomas
16 - Dean & Krista Brush
22 - Paul & Diann Olson
23 - Brian & Erica Taylor
27 - Lynn & Molly Watkins

(If you Birthday or Anniversary is not on our calendar, please call the church office 352-2440 and give us the information. Thanks)

LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct. 1 - 9 am - Praise Service & Communion
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Morning Worship & Communion
(This is a permanent change for each Sundays)
Oct. 4 - 5:30 - WOW - Team 5 McKinnie & Smith
Oct. 7 - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting
Oct. 8 - 9 am - Montgomery Bell Trip
Oct. 9 - 6 pm - 30-Minute Meal -Women's Ministry
Oct. 11 - 5:30 pm - WOW Hearn & Surber
Oct. 14 - 8 am - Men's Fellowship
Oct. 14- 4 pm-Amy & Jonathan Scott's
Wedding Ceremony (here)
Oct. 14- 6 pm -Justin Stambaugh/Liz Blalack
Wedding
Oct. 15 - Springs Fellowship
Oct. 18 - 5:30 pm - WOW - PIZZA
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 - Birthday Celebration for Millie Finley
Oct.22-24-FALL REVIVAL-Rev. William Warren
Oct. 25 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 1 Meek & Patterson
Oct. 29 - 4 pm - Halloween Party @ Pavilion
Nov. 3-6 - Junior High Retreat at CCW
Nov. 17-19 - Senior High Retreat at CCW
Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving
Dec. 3 - First Sunday of Advent

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Remember in Your Prayers

Rebecca Pate-McKenzie Hospital; Obra Sims-Jackson Hospital; Sympathy to John Baumgardner & family at the death of his sister, Mary Beth Kelly; Rev. Larry Dailey (656 Grand Point Blvd., Sunrise Beach, MO 65079); Larry Mitchell; Katie Castleberry
McKenzie Health Care Center: Katherine Thompson-Room 102; Jessie Killebrew- Room 108; Ranny Brogdon-Room 308; Margaret Mebane-Room 416; Joe McKinnie, Sr, Room 206B
Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:
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); Kathryn Gazley; Christine Fitzgerald (Tom Smith's aunt); Evelyn Buck; Dr. Joe Ben Irby; 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
Praise Worship Service - 9 am; Sunday School - 10 am; Morning Worship - 11 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"