

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

October 26, 2006



### FROM THE PASTOR

Next week we kick off our stewardship program. This year's theme is "A Family United Together". Instead of using the Saddlebags for this year's campaign, we are simply mailing to each of you a letter, the 2007 proposed budget, and a commitment card. Please be prayerful about your commitment, enter your pledge and return the card in the envelope provided. This simplifies the process and provides you with the information you need to make a spiritual commitment to the Lord and His church.

I hope you are excited because your church is growing and as it grows so does the expense of providing programs and adding part time staff. Our children's program is booming, the WOW (Worship on Wednesday) program is larger than ever, our Sunday school attendance is up, and God is blessing us in so many ways it is difficult to keep up. In February we are offering an Adult Retreat for study and prayer. God is giving us an opportunity of a lifetime to experiencing growth. We all need to commit to the sovereign will of God and glorify Him in all that we do from attending Worship, Bible study and Sunday School to supporting the church financially.

Our two services on Sunday morning are wonderful. Everyone is working together to help take care of duties such as ushering, helping out in the nursery and running the sound system. Last Sunday there were 259 in total attendance. What a blessing! Most of our children who sing in the children's choir attend the first service and I would like to ask those children and their parents to stay for the beginning of the second service and sing then also. On the fourth Sunday of the month, the Children's Choir will sing first in the order of worship at the 11 am service and then be excused. Our church is full of young children who possess great talent and have much to offer in our worship services. For that we are truly thankful.

--Tony

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### Halloween Party

Ghosts, goblins, black cats, witches and more will await visitors at the Pavilion on Sunday, **October 29 at 4 p.m.** when the church family gathers for the annual Halloween Party. The Fellowship Committee will provide drinks and paper ware; members are asked to bring party snacks (finger foods) and candy for the pumpkins scattered along the trail. Glynda and James Hamilton will work their magic on the haunted trail and children can wear their costumes and introduce their alter-egos. Plan now to join us for this annual October outing.

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### Congratulations!!!

#### Celebration with the Hisiro Family

Tom and Pauline Hisiro have added 5 children to their family—Hannah, age 3; Selina age, 5; Marcos age, 7; Claudia, age 8; Jose, age 11. The church family wants to honor them with a special time of caring and sharing on **October 29 at 10 am**, our regular Sunday School Hour. We are asking everyone to bring finger breakfast foods (muffins, sausage balls, fruit, breads, donuts) for a time of fellowship with the family in the Gathering area. You are welcome to bring gifts of clothing, books, toys, games or give a monetary donation to the family.

## Memorials & Honorariums

### Nehemiah Building Fund

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

by Betty Scott  
David & Lynda Lankford  
Fellowship Sunday School Class

#### In Memory of Rebecca Pate

by David & Lynda Lankford  
Joe & Linda Hearn  
Betty Scott  
Fellowship Sunday School Class

#### In Memory of Jane Pate

by David & Lynda Lankford

#### In Memory of Dot Howell

by Steve & Mary Ann Baker

#### In Honor of Eric Corbin

by Betty Scott

### Sanctuary Fund

#### In Honor of Millie Finley's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday

by Glynda Corbin  
Linda Meek  
Betty Scott  
Ben & Lenore Surber  
Tommy & Meredith Surber  
Carolyn Chadwick  
Ron & Julia Hinton  
Mr. & Mrs. Roland Argo  
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse (Susan Argo) Reynolds & Ella Ellen Argo  
Jerry & Debra Scott  
J. T. & Robye Lindsey  
William & Jane Fortner  
David & Lynda Lankford  
Emogene Hyatt  
Dick & Shirley Jantz  
Harold & Suzanne Russell  
Randall & Nancy Morgan

#### In Honor of William Bryant's 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday

by Ron & Julia Hinton  
J. T. & Robye Lindsey

#### In Memory of Jim & Irene Bevil

by Taylor, Tommy & Carolyn Patterson

#### In Memory of Weldon & Lizzie Thompson

by Taylor, Tommy & Carolyn Patterson

#### In Memory of Hulon & Ruth Abernathy

by Taylor, Tommy & Carolyn Patterson

### Visitation

The Fellowship Committee is interested in making sure that our church family members who live in nursing homes, or are shut-ins at home, are visited and remembered by our church. If you visit persons in the nursing homes, regularly or occasionally, please sign the sheet on the table in the hallway. We are having cards designed that we ask you to leave with the people whom you visit. Those will be available in the office. Thank you for your help in caring for all of our people .

## Casserole and Bake Sale

Women's Ministry is once again offering turkey and dressing casseroles, ready to bake or freeze, just in time for holiday meals. These 9 X 11 casseroles, which will feed 10, are priced at \$15.00 and will be available for pick-up on November 18 between 12 noon and 2 p.m. Additionally, on that date there will be a bake sale offering sweet and savory delights to go with the casseroles. Tickets will be available on Sunday, October 29 and must be turned in no later than Sunday, November 12. All women of the church are invited to participate in this event by selling tickets, baking pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, breads or other saleable items, or by helping with the casserole preparation. Proceeds will be used to fund Women's Ministries projects. See Jean Garrett, Linda Meek, Marlene Kreuter or the church office for further information.

### "Rebel" Throws

McKenzie Middle School cheerleaders are selling McKenzie Rebel throws. The blankets are 100% cotton, woven jaquard, with fringe. They have a Rebel man and "McKenzie Rebels" on them. They are woven with red/black/grey/cream yarn. The pre-order price until October 27th is \$30.00. After this date, they will be \$35. Order early to guarantee delivery by Christmas. Contact Traci Lunn (352-1313) or any middle school cheerleader to order. Payment must be made at time of order.

### Hello from the Thompsons

Mark and Sue Thompson are on an extended trip through the northwestern and western states. They traveled to Iowa, hit an elk in Montana (minimal damage to vehicle), visited Yellowstone Nat'l Park and Mt. St. Helens; saw relatives in Northern California, went to Reno, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, plan to go to Colorado and eventually come back to Tennessee. Postcard is on the bulletin board. They said to tell everyone hello!

### "Made for a Mission" Winter Retreat

There will be an Adult Retreat for the church on February 2-3, 2007 at Camp Clark Williamson. "Made for a Mission" is the theme for the weekend. Mark your calendars!

### Squares and Prayers Quilts

Betty Scott has been making "Squares and Prayers" quilts for specific people who need our prayers. If anyone is interested in this project, please contact Betty Scott at 352-5618.

### Baby Shower

A baby shower will be given in honor of Dawn Ervin on Sunday, November 19 at 2 pm. Everyone is invited to come.

## 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 October 18 when the parenting class is completed.

Rev. Janner is leading Bible studies from the books of *Philippians*, *Colossians* and *Thessalonians*. They are studying the book of Colossians now.

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

Patrick Wilkerson, a Bethel College student will begin teaching the youth class on Wednesday nights.

**November 1 - Team 2** with Elders Traci Lunn and Tim Nanney and team members: Hames; G. & Z. McKennie; Powells; Burkes; Beards; Belongs; Rex Browns; Ervins; J. Fortner; Hills; Kempes; Paul Longs; Nienabers; Toombs; Nolens; Ken Weatherford's

**November 8 - 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

**November 15 - Team 4** with Elders Roger Johnson & Mark Thompson and team members: 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

**November 22 - WOW will NOT meet** (Thanksgiving break)

## Congregational Meeting

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, **November 5** at both worship services to elect new elders. Four new elders will be elected this year. Any member of the church in good standing, who has been a member at least one year and is not employed by the church may be nominated. Please get permission from the person you want to nominate, to serve if elected, before placing their name in nomination. Each will serve a three-year term beginning January 1, 2007.

The session will nominate: Brent Bradberry, Joe Hames, Betty Scott and Mark Warren.

Elders Linda Hearn, Traci Lunn, Mark Thompson and Tracy Webb will finish their 3-year terms of service on December 31, 2006.

## Oklahoma

presented by Renaissance

Bethel Performing Arts Center

at 647 Stonewall St.

Friday, November 3 - 7 pm

Saturday, November 4 - 2 pm & 7 pm

Sunday, November 5 - 2 pm

Tickets - \$10 Adult, \$5 Child

For tickets and information call 731-352-6414

## Thank You Notes

Thanks so much for the Certificate of Recognition certifying Rebecca Pate as a Golden Patron Member. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in doing this for her.

Sincerely, Byron & Sandra Pate  
Mike and Shirley Pate

To the Women's Ministries of the church,

Thank you for your frequent cards expressing prayers for my health. You are among several that remain constant. This time recovery from a recent angioplasty is very slow, but I am improving daily and can stay up a few more minutes each time I get up. I love all of you and know many of you.

In appreciation, Van Lynch

## Christmas Committee

The Christmas Committee will meet and began plans for the Advent season.

November 27 - Decorating the church - All church members are invited to help

December 3 - 11 am Chrismon Service  
Angel Tree Distribution

Throughout Advent, lighting of the Advent candles will take place at both the contemporary service and the traditional service.

The Christmas Card Exchange Tree will be hung in the hallway for everyone wishing to exchange Christmas cards.

December 10 - 9 am & 11 am - Gift to the King Offering  
6 pm - Choir Cantata

December 17 - Children's Christmas Program

December 20 - Christmas Caroling

December 24 - 7 pm - Christmas Eve Communion

December 25 - 9 am - Christmas morning service

Ruth Carroll is Chairperson for the 2007 Christmas Committee. Members include: Betty Scott, Katrina Holancin, Lenore Surber, Diann Olson, Peggy Espey, Tommy & Martha Bobo, Stacie & Kerry Warman, Mark Warren, Reba Foster, Lauren Perritt, Andrew Webb, Jennifer Wilkinson, Charro Keenan, Alan Cross, Glynda Corbin and Carolina Marulanda

## Campbell's Labels for the Children's Home

Thanks for clipping and saving Campbell's label. After Dec. 1 Campbells' will not accept the front label but will accept the UPC (bar) code from the labels. There is a list on the bulletin board of products that are eligible and also an example of the UPC part. Thanks for supporting CPCH.

## November Schedule

### Acolytes

#### 9 am Service - Contemporary

Jack Surber - 352-3807

Janson Davis - 352-0039

Supervisor - Meredith Surber

#### 11 am Service - Traditional

(Children attending this service)

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### Nursery Helpers

#### 9 am Service - Contemporary

5-Martha Peters – B 352-5997

Daphne Brown- T 352-9118

June Perritt 352-6136

12- Marjorie Matlock - B 352 3789

Clara Weatherford - T 352-0515

19- Laura Warren - B 352-5374

Suzanne Howell -T 352-7413

Dawn Ervin 352-5132

26- Tracy Powell - B 415-9181

Donna Ward- T 352-2391

The nursery attendants with additional helpers (when needed) will take care of the 11am worship service.

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### Ushers

#### 9 am Service - Contemporary

Larry Ridley - Chairperson

Marge Matlock

Jon Davis

Craig Lunn

#### 11 am Service - Traditional

Joe McKinnie - Chairperson

J. T. Lindsey Co-Chairperson

Terry Howell

Duane Perritt

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### Sound System Helpers

Mark Warren and Joel Washburn are helping with the sound system. We have a new mixer board (due to the lightning strike) for our sound system which should be installed soon in its own cabinet.

There will be a training session for those who are interested in helping in this capacity. All the advancements and technology will make the system simple to operate. More info is coming as to date and time for training.

Also if you are interested in helping out with the Media Shout program and the projection system for the praise service, please let us know.

## November

### Birthdays

1 - Jay Wafford

2 - Ronnie Hudson

6 - Kelly Weatherford

7 - Sierra Keenan

8 - Lynn Watkins

11 - Kristi Holancin

Joe Ben Irby

Russell Basford

12 - J. T. Lindsey

14 - Susan Holcomb

15 - Kiley Dawn Corbin

16 - Ava Mae Warman

18 - Stephen Perritt

19 - J. C. True

20 - Kevin Hill

Cody Brown

21 - Ron Hinton

Bob Prosser

Jack Surber

Steve Burke, Jr.

22 - Lenore Surber

John William Ervin

23 - Abbey Motheral

Allen Brown

24 - Carrie Stambaugh

Kenny Medlock

26 - Brittany Washburn

James Hamilton

27 - Larry Ridley

28 - Tom Smith

29 - Martha Peters

30 - Andrew Foster

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## November

### Anniversaries

13 - Victor & Vicky Clark

20 - Ben & Lenore Surber

30 - Byron & Sandra Pate

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### Attention Elders

#### Session Meeting

**November 1, 2006**

**7 pm**

**Conference Room**

## Love Loaf Program

On **Sunday, October 29** Love Loaves will be available to the congregation. Your participation in Love Loaf program can make a real impact in the lives of hurting children. A dollar a day for four weeks can help provide the assistance a child needs to have hope for a brighter future.

Join with our church family to help change the lives of children in the Republic of Georgia. Pick up your love loaf Sunday and place it in a prominent place in your home, set a goal to put coins or bills in your love loaf each day, pray for the children of Georgia and bring your full Love Loaf back to church on Love Loaf Harvest Sunday, November 26.

You and your family have hope to share in the wonderful name of Christ. Mark 10:16 says, "And he (Jesus) took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them." We too have the ability to act as Jesus' hands to the poor through World Vision's Love Loaf program. Over the next four weeks our church will experience the joys of practical giving to children in need. Let's pray and see how God works miraculously through us.

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### United Neighbors

**CLOTHING NEEDS:** School clothing for Children; Infant Boys Newborn to Size 5. Men's jeans, especially size 30 & 32. We need jackets and coats. Please **DO NOT** send summer clothing

**FOOD PANTRY:** Flour, sugar, cereal, powdered milk (in individual packets), canned milk, peanut butter, fruit juice

**MISCELLANEOUS & HOUSEHOLD NEEDS:** Baby diapers (any size) baby wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, printer/copy paper-letter size

Please bring donations during hours of assistance: 8:30-Noon and 1-4 pm Monday thru Thursday. And 8:30 - 12:30 on Friday.

Located at 2455 Cedar Street

Phone: 352-0547

(You may bring your food donations to the church and place in the basket by the entryways to the Family Life Center.)

## LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 29 - 10 am - Celebration with the Hisiros/Brunch  
Oct. 29 - Begin the Love Loaf Program  
Oct. 29 - 4 pm - Halloween Party @ Pavilion  
Nov. 1 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 2  
Nov. 5 - Congregational Meeting  
Nov. 3-6 - Junior High Retreat at CCW  
Nov. 8 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 3  
Nov. 11 - 9:30 am - Baby Shower Ashley Carroll  
Nov. 17-19 - Senior High Retreat at CCW  
Nov. 18 - Casserole/Bake Sale - Women's Ministry  
Nov. 19 - Baby Shower - Dawn Ervin  
6 pm - Community Thanksgiving Service  
Nov. 22 - WOW will NOT meet  
Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Day  
Nov. 22-24 - Office Closed  
Nov. 27 - Decorating the Church for Christmas  
Nov. 29 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5  
Dec. 3 - First Sunday of Advent  
11 am - Chrismon Service  
Dec. 6 -5:30 pm WOW-Team 6 (last WOW until Jan.)  
Dec. 10 - 6 pm - Choir Cantata  
Dec. 13 - Session Meeting and Dinner  
Dec. 17 - Children's Christmas Program  
Dec. 24 - 7 pm - Christmas Eve Communion  
Dec. 25 - 9 am - Christmas Morning Worship  
Feb. 2-3 - Winter Retreat at CCW for Adults

## Remember in Your Prayers

Dr. John Turner-Jackson Madison Hospital; Jennifer Wilkinson; Gene Owen-home following surgery; Sympathy to Reba Foster & family at the death of her brother; Obra Sims-Rehab; Barbara Gaskins  
McKenzie Health Care Center: Paul Bennett (JoAnn Motheral's father) Room 401; 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); Lil & J. C. True; Jo Pinson; Marie Bobo (Van-Ayers Care Center in Martin); Berneal McKennie (Magnolia Manor); Mary Margaret Williams; 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; Plaze Crowe (Traci Lunn's grandfather); Emogene Hyatt; Joyce Lovelace

### Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy

Rev. Larry Dailey (656 Grand Point Blvd., Sunrise Beach, MO 65079)  
Etta Johnson; Kathy Hollomon; Craig Willis (Cody & Stephen Brown's step-father); Katie Castleberry; Jan Quinn (friend of Aljancics); Terry Fauth; Evan Lownsbery; 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; Keith Stanley Jr. (Linda McClure's nephew); Mark Boaz; Lindsey Damesworth; Andrew Wilson; Jason Cvikich (Linda Smith's nephew); 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"*