

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

December 28, 2006



FROM THE PASTOR

Our February adult retreat, "Made For A Mission", is coming soon (Feb. 2-3) and you need to be a part of this extraordinary study time. It will benefit you and prepare you for the coming year in Bible Studies and help you spiritually grow in Christ. The time we spend with each other will be a blessing, and I do not want you to miss out. The cost is \$35.00 per person. We will be staying at the Lodge at Camp Clark Williamson, just 40 minutes down the road. Please sign up at the table in the Big Gathering Room after Sunday worship.

There will be an Elder's Mini-University at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Milan, TN. on January 27 for Elder's training. All of our Elders on the Session are strongly encouraged to attend. Please place this on your calendar as a most important event, transportation will be provided.

On Tuesday, January 2 at 6 pm, everybody is invited to come and take down the Christmas decorations and store them. We need to do a thorough job of tidying up the church. The Minister's Conference is January 15-17. They will be having workshops at the church on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday and the banquet is also at the church on Tuesday.

Mary Ann and I want to thank the church family for the monetary gift given to staff and us during the Christmas season. We hope you had a blessed Christmas season.

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

Following the 9 a.m. worship service on Sunday, **December 31**, we will have a time of fellowship and food in the Gathering area. Please bring muffins, donuts, bread, sausage balls, fruit etc.(breakfast-type finger foods). The Sunday School classes will meet at 10:30. Coffee and juice will be provided.

New Year's Eve Gathering

Families are invited to come to the church on New Year's Eve (Sunday, Dec. 31) at **7 pm** for family fun and games with good food and fellowship. Bring your favorite board games, card games, and holiday snacks (finger foods) to share. Drinks will be provided.

Thank You

As always the Christmas Committee did a fantastic job in coordinating all the special activities that take place during the Advent season. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication in decorating. The church was beautiful for Christmas.

Many thanks to the Children's Choir, Praise Choir and Chancel Choir who presented a wonderful program on Sunday, December 10. The congregation appreciates your gifts of songs throughout the year.

Hat's off to all the youth and children who participated in *Christmas: Where, When and Why*. You had an excellent performance. And many thanks to Jennifer and Charro for the hours of rehearsal and preparation. How blessed we are to have such a wonderful group of children in this congregation!

Denominational Sunday

To celebrate the birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination, we will be hosting a special service on Sunday, **February 4 at 4 pm**. Rev. Dr. Daniel "Jay" Earheart Brown will be the guest speaker. Churches in West Tennessee will be invited to attend.

Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2007 are on the table at the back of the Worship & Family Life Center. If you would like to have envelopes and there are not any for you, please call the church office at 352-2440 and we will provide them.

Memorials & Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of William Long

by Fellowship Sunday School Class

In Memory of Twila Walker

by Fellowship Sunday School Class

In Memory of Max Holt (Reba Foster's brother)

by Fellowship Sunday School Class

In Memory of Paul Bennett

by Fellowship Sunday School Class

In Memory of Virginia Sue Morrow

by Hubert W. Morrow

In Memory of Tommie & Evora Hill

by S. J. & Joyce Al-Kishaly

Merry Christmas

Instead of exchanging Christmas Cards, Joe & Linda Hearn have given a gift to the Nehemiah Building Fund.

Thank You Notes

Thanks to the church for the gift to the Sanctuary Building Fund in memory of Daddy.

Paul & Suzie Long

Many thanks to the congregation for your monetary gifts to the church staff. We appreciate your loving generosity and support at Christmastime and throughout the year. Thank you for sharing. We are blessed by this family of faith.

Rev. R. Dr. Tony Janner, June Perritt, Jennifer Wilkinson, Tom Aljancic, Zia McKennie, Alan Cross, Mary Wyatt, Leslie McNeil, Lauren Perritt

Christmas Cards

The Christmas Card Exchange Trees & Bell (with alphabetically listed names of church families and individuals) are still hung in the hallway. Everyone in the congregation is included. Please check the pocket by your name for your cards.

Springs:

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 21 at 4 pm.

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We will resume our regular meeting time on Sundays, beginning January 7 at 6 pm.

Women's Ministry

The Julibeas (formerly Circle III) will meet at the church on Monday, January 8 at 7pm. Linda Hearn is program leader and Donna Ward is hostess.

All the women in the church are invited to a exercise/health awareness program on Monday, February 12. Rachel Carroll will be here to show us simple exercise programs and we will have healthy snacks. Mark your calendars.

Acolytes

Zakkary Geyer - 352-0713

Joshua Keenan - 352-5257

Supervisor - Melanie Burke

Ushers

9:00 am Worship

Tom Aljancic - Chairperson
Hunter Garrett - Co-Chairperson
Kevin Hill
Tracy Webb

11:00 am Worship

John Baumgardner - Chairperson
Jimmy Carroll Co-Chairperson
Frank Claytor
Dean Brush

Nursery

9:00 am Worship

7- Carol Hill - B	352-0891
Meredith Surber- T	352-3807
!4 - Carol Belong- B	352-6350
Linda Meek- T	352-2344
21- Clara Weatherford – B	352-0515
Linda Smith- T	352-5369
28- Letha Basford- B	352-5670
Martha Peters-T	352-5997

January Birthdays

1 - Jo Pinson
5 - Lauren Perritt
6 - Jonathan Lankford
Lorey Basford
Kirk Nienaber
10 - Johnna Toombs
Jennifer Lankford Cole
11 - Linda Hearn
12 - Robye Lindsey
13 - Jonathan Lollar
16 - Douglas Pate
Kate Hames
Gracie Blount
17 - Byron Pate
Carly Varallo
18 - Janet Baumgardner
Sarah Bradberry
Levi Hamilton
19 - Jeanie Chamberlain
Kimberly Burke
20 - Melanie Burke
21 - Nathan Nanney
22 - Melissa Smith
Lindsey Damesworth
25 - Ben Warren
26 - Joel Washburn
27 - Joe Walker, Jr.
Bridget Bradberry
Emilie Varallo
28 - Mark Smith
31 - Lute Foster
Cynthia Nienaber

Anniversary

3 - Eric & Kristi Corbin

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Games/snacks
Jan. 8 - 7 pm - Jubilee Circle
Jan. 10 - 7 pm - Session Meeting
Jan. 15-17 - Minister's Conference
Jan. 16 - Minister's Conference Banquet
Jan. 21 - 4 pm - *Springs* (Children's Fellowship)
Jan. 24 - 5:30 pm - WOW will begin a new term
Pizza for everyone
Jan. 26-27 - Elder Retreat
Jan. 31 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 1
Feb. 2-3 - Winter Retreat at CCW for Adults
Feb. 4 - 4 pm - Denominational Sunday
Souper Bowl Sunday - collecting soup and
money for the needy
Feb. 7 - 5:30 pm WOW - Team 2
Feb. 12 - Women's Ministry
Feb. 14 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 3
Feb. 21 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 4
Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
Feb. 23-24 - World Vision's 30 Hour Famine

Church Basketball League

Cliff Kelley is organizing the league. Games will begin January 29. The deadline to enter a team is Monday, January 22. You must be high school age or older to play. All the games will be played in Huntingdon. If you are interested in forming a team, call the church office. If you need more information, call Cliff at 986-5000 or 986-0230.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Remember in Your Prayers

Sympathy to Roxie Walker and family at the death of her father, Tom Long; Jill Warren; Flo Wright; Joanna Wilkinson; Jason Lyles; Lewis Moncrief; Dr. Joe Ben Irby; Sandy Foust; Edward Lankford (David's brother);

McKenzie Health Care Center: Jessie Killebrew- Room 108; Ranny Brogdon-Room 308; Margaret Mebane-Room 416; Joe McKinnie, Sr, Room 206B; Katherine Thompson Room 208

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:

Marian Smith (Tom's mother); Lil & J. C. True; Jo Pinson; Marie Bobo (Van-Ayers Care Center in Martin); Ruth Peters; Berneal McKennie (Magnolia Manor); Mary Margaret Williams; William & Evora Bryant; Faye Headden; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); Kathryn Gazley; Christine Fitzgerald (Tom Smith's aunt); Evelyn Buck; Plaze Crowe (Traci Lunn's grandfather); Joyce Lovelace

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy

Rev. Larry Dailey (656 Grand Point Blvd., Sunrise Beach, MO 65079) Harold Kelley; 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; David Stamp; Shelba McCaslin; Rhonda Powell; Lois Sheick; Paul Fauth; Barbara Gaskins

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; Chaplain James Messer; 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"