

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

January 31, 2007



FROM THE PASTOR

Good day! This is a bright cold January morning and the clock is ticking down to our retreat this coming Friday and Saturday. I believe that everyone who attends this retreat will receive a special blessing. Brent and Sarah Bradberry along with Debby and Tom Aljancic have worked hard to see that this retreat has excitement, learning opportunities, and worship all in one package. I ask that everyone planning to attend the retreat to please be praying for God to speak to each of us concerning his great commission in Matthew 28: 16-20. So see you there Friday at 6:30 p.m. If you wish to come earlier you may do so. I plan to be there around 3:00 p.m. to provide you with a nice warm fire in the fireplace.

In May of this year the SPE program that I have been involved in for the past three years will come to a close. SPE stands for Sustaining Pastoral Excellence and is sponsored by Memphis Theological Seminary and the Lilly Foundation. I have had the privilege to be a part of this exciting experience. My group has become an extended family for me and I am sad that we will not meet again after May 31st under the umbrella of SPE. I want to express to the church and to the all the elders of session (for the past three years) a heart-felt Thank You! You have supported me in this endeavor and I appreciate you. You have ministered to me as I have ministered to you and I give credit to SPE for the strong influence on Peace, Justice, and Pastoral Care in my ministry. I believe that Sustaining Pastoral Excellence has made me a better pastor and the church a stronger congregation.

On July 1st through August 4th I will be on a sabbatical leave for five weeks. The Lilly Foundation is sponsoring each pastor in the program for his/her travel, lodging, and meals. Mary Ann and I have to make a decision as to where we are going and make preparations. Please keep us in your prayers. -Tony

Cumberland Presbyterian 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 have been invited.

The Bethel College Chorale, and a group of Renaissance singers will be providing special music. A light meal will follow the service. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring finger foods.

(A reminder to the elders—please bring 2 dozen sandwiches for this event. Thank you, Fellowship Committee)

Made for a Mission - Weekend Retreat

On February 2nd & 3rd, the church is hosting an Adult Retreat at Camp Clark Williamson. The retreat's theme is "Made for a Mission". A book entitled "Breaking News" by author John J will be part of the discussion. The cost of the weekend retreat which begins Friday evening is \$35. Check-in time is between 6:00 and 6:30 pm Friday Feb. 2, followed by dinner then worship and program concluding about 10:30 pm. Breakfast is at 7 am. On Saturday, programs begin at 9am and conclude at approximately 3:30 pm. Check with Debby Aljancic (352-9139) or Sarah Bradberry (352-0044) if you have questions.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to Amanda Boaz who transferred her letter of membership from the Camp Ground Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Anna, Illinois. Amanda is a Bethel College graduate. She teaches 7th grade-science at Inman School in Paris. Her address is 120 Windol St. and phone is 352-2029.

Alexandria June Reed, infant daughter of Jessica Reed was also baptized Sunday, January 21.

Health Awareness Program

February 12 - 6 pm

You are invited to an Exercise/diet/health conscious program on Monday, **February 12 at 6:00 pm**. Rachel Carroll will be here to show us simple exercise routines, check body/mass index, and talk about healthy eating styles, etc. Please bring your favorite healthy snacks to share with everyone. Mark your calendars. This meeting will take the place of the regular quarterly Women's Ministry Meeting. Everyone is invited to join the fun!

Memorials & Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Honor of Rev. & Mrs. Tony Janner

by Mr. & Mrs. William Ingram

In Memory of Tom Long (Roxie Walker's father)

by Betty Scott

Sanctuary Fund

In Honor of Jennifer Wilkinson

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

A gift has been received for the Sanctuary Fund in honor of the church by the Commission on the Ministry for co-hosting the Minister's Conference

Springs:

Springs will meet February 18.

We will begin our contest for bringing your Bibles and memory verses this Sunday. Be prepared!

Keep posted for Spring Break activities.

LoOkInG aHeAd: **February 11** Children's Choir Party 3-6 pm
March 19-23 Spring Break

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BRING YOUR BIBLES TO CHURCH!

We will not meet this Sunday evening due to Denomination Day festivities and the Super Bowl.

Don't forget to be collecting funds for 30 Hour Famine! We will have a lock-in and conclude our weekend by leading both worship services on February 25.

Presbytery is hosting a junior high retreat as well as a senior high retreat at Camp Clark Williamson. See me for details and registration.

We will be hosting various activities for *Springs* during Spring Break. Mark your calendars!

Be praying for our mission trip to Chicago this summer. There are only 10 spots available so act fast! Parents, you will be getting an information packet this week and there will be an informational meeting on February 11 at 6pm in the conference room.

LoOkInG aHeAd:

February 11	Chicago Mission Trip Meeting
February 23-24	30 Hour Famine
February 25	Youth Sunday
February 23-25	Sr. High Retreat at CCW
March 16-18	Jr. High Retreat at CCW
March 24-25	BCYF

Be blessed! Jennifer

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

February 4

On Sunday, February 4, churches across the country will be collecting money and food to feed the hungry. Our youth will have soup pots at the exits for you to make your contributions of \$1 or more. You may also bring canned soups or other non-perishable foods. Our donations will be given to United Neighbors, as others around the nation give their donations to their local soup kitchens and helping agencies.

Worship on Wednesday - WOW

WOW began a new semester on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at 5:30 pm. WOW begins with a light supper done by two elders and their team, followed by classes for all ages. The children are studying "Faithweavers" - a continuation of their lessons in Sunday School on Sunday mornings along with games, music and crafts. The adult Bible studies will include: a study of "The Purpose Driven Life" (continuation from last semester) led by Karen Jeffrey and Sarah Bradberry; Rev. Janner is leading a Bible study on II Thessalonians; Debby Aljancic is leading a Bible study class using text from Rev. Adrian Rogers & Rev. Charles Stanley.

February 7 - Team 2 with Elders Tim Nanney and Mark Warren and team members: Belongs; Burkes; Rex Browns; D. Ervins; J. Fortner; Hills, Kempes; P. & S. Long; Lunns; Nienabers; Nolens; Powells; J. & L. Stambaugh; C. & J. Toombs; Ken Weatherfords; J. Wilkinson; P. Wilkerson

February 14 - Team 3 with Elders Jean Garrett and Joe Hames and team members: Bakers; Blounts; Allen Browns; Carrolls; Claytors; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; Cross; Davis; H. Garretts; L. McNeil; Pates; L. Ridley; P. Ridley; Rutledges; Waddles; D. Ward; Webbs

February 21 - Team 4 with Elders Roger Johnson and Betty Scott and team members: N. Arguello, Basfords, P. Corbins; A. Henderson; Hennis; Hisiros; Holancins; T. Johnson; Kreuters; Lankfords; D. Longs; C. Marulanda; McClures; McKennies; V. Patterson; Smileys; S. Spires; Surbers; M. Stambaughs; M. Thompson; T. Walkers; L. & P. Watkins

February 28 - Team 5 with Elders Joe McKinnie and Tom Smith and team members: A. Beard; A. Boaz; E. Corbins; R. Foster; Hamiltons; Hulls; Janners; L. Kelly; Lindseys; Lockes; K. Moss; J. Motherals; P. Motherals; Perritts; Prossers; Reeds; L. Smith; L. Toombs; Trevathans; M. Wiggins

Thank You Notes

Dear Friends @ McKenzie CP Church,

As we begin a new year we take this time to express our thanks for your generous support to Camp Clark Williamson's Ministry this past year.

This, and all your efforts including prayer, is greatly appreciated. Thank you again, and God bless you.

Agape` Mike Hannaford, Camp Administrator

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for McKenzie CPC. We could not have asked for a more successful conference. You did an amazing job of catering to our needs, as difficult as it was! You graciously opened your doors and accommodated us, even on short notice. The Commission wishes that we could offer a donation to you as large as you're worth, but please accept what we can give.

May God continue to bless and keep you.

The Commission on the Ministry and Stephanie S. Brown

Beth Moore Simulcast

Renowned author and Bible teacher, Beth Moore will discuss the fact that deliverance is for everyone—no matter how you got stuck, no matter how long you've been down, whether you deserve it or not. From her own personal experience, Moore will share the healing to be found in Jesus and present a message of hope.

First Baptist Church in McKenzie will host a live simulcast on **Saturday, February 24**. Doors will open for the conference at 9:15 am. The conference will begin at 9:45 am and conclude at 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 (box lunch included). Deadline for tickets will be February 19.

Mission Trip Informational Meeting

On Sunday, February 11 at 6 pm youth, parents and everyone (age 12 years & up) interested in this summer's mission trip to Chicago, is invited to attend.

CPYC

Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference July 7-12, 2007

Presbyterian Youth Triennium - July 17-22

The Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference will be July 7-12 at the NaCoMe Conference Center near Centerville, TN. The conference is for high school age youth (grades 9-12).

Presbyterian Youth Triennium will be July 17-22 for the campus of Purdue University. It is also for high school age youth.

We have scholarship application forms in the office. Please get one from Jennifer if you'd like to attend this conference. Scholarships are awarded on first-come basis.

Acolytes

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

Ushers

9:00 am Service

Brent Bradberry - Chairperson
Kelly Weatherford - Co-Chairperson
Ben Surber
Linda Meek

11:00 am Service

Ron Hinton - Chairperson
James Hamilton - Co-Chairperson
Terry Howell
Jean Garrett

Nursery Helpers

9:00 am Service

4- Ruth Carroll-B
Sandra Pate- T
11- Anita Ross- B
Debby Aljancic- T
18- Karen Jeffrey- B
Peggy Espey- T
25- Jessica Locke
Marcia Webb

Congratulations!!!!

John William and Jacob Ervin have a baby sister. Spencer Margaret Ervin was born January 30 at McKenzie Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 ½ inches. Congratulations to the proud parents Dewayne and Dawn Ervin and big brothers.

February Birthdays

1 - John Holancin
2 - Anne Hames
5 - David Lankford
7 - Tracy Webb
8 - Mitchell Hall
9 - Missy Blount
12 - Craig Lunn
Traci Lunn
Linda McClure
Chelsea Powell
13 - Stephen O'Neill
14 - Carson Hill
James Trevathan
15 - Faith Corbin
Marcia Webb
18 - Jennifer Baumgardner
20 - Beau Baker
Evora Bryant
Kim Moss
Taylor Patterson
22 - Andrew Corbin
Patrick Corbin
Jamie Wilson
23 - Linda Krushe
24 - Ruth Carroll
25 - Sarabeth Nienaber
27 - DeWayne Ervin
28 - Roger Johnson
Paula Watkins
Gary Meek

Anniversaries

12 - Tommy & Meredith Surber
14 - Paul & Susie Motheral
16 - Clifford & Marge Matlock

Camp Clark Williamson

Summer Church Camp Dates

Day Camp - Sat. June 2 - 10am-3 pm
(for grades K thru 3rd)
Junior Camp #1 - June 11-16
(for grades 3-6)
Senior High Camp - June 25-30
(for grades 9-12)
Junior High Camp #1 - July 9-14
(for grades 6-8)
Junior Camp #2 - July 16-21
Junior High Camp #2 - July 23-28

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb. 2-3 - Winter Retreat at CCW for Adults
Feb. 4 - 4 pm - Denominational Sunday
 Souper Bowl Sunday - collecting soup and money for food for United Neighbors
Feb. 7 - 5:30 pm WOW - Team 2
 (Elders Nanney & Warren)
Feb. 10 - Men's Fellowship
Feb. 12 - Exercise/Diet/Health Program with Rachel Carroll sponsored by Women's Ministry
Feb. 14 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 3
 (Elders Garrett & Hames)
 7:00 pm-Session Meeting
Feb. 18 - 4:00 pm-*Springs* (Grades 3-6 Fellowship)
Feb. 21 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 4
 (Elders Johnson & Scott)
 Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
Feb. 23-24 - World Vision's 30 Hour Famine
Feb. 23-25 - Presbyterial Senior High Retreat CCW
Feb. 25 - Youth Sunday
Feb. 28 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5
 (Elders McKinnie & Smith)
Mar. 3 - 9 am West TN Presbytery meets here
Mar. 7 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 6
 (Elders Bradberry & Surber)
Mar. 10-11 - Women's Ministry Retreat CCW
Mar. 16-18 - Presbyterial Junior High Retreat CCW
June 18-22 - General Assembly (Hot Springs, AR)
July 7-12 - CPYC
July 17-22 Presbyterian Youth Triennium

Remember in Your Prayers

Larry Dailey, Etta Johnson; Rev. Cordell Smith; Leroy Jackson (Rev. Janner's step-father); Charles McCalla (Robye and Frances' brother); Chaplain Brad Ableson; John Adams (Dawn Ervin's father); Bradley Wheat; Bob Jeffrey; Barbara Elinor; Amy French; Joyce McDaniel
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); Dr. Joe Ben Irby; 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
Ed Perkins; Kathy Hollomon; Craig Willis (Cody & Stephen Brown's step-father); 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: Ken Powell; Justin Townsend; Mark Bowlin; Keith Stanley Jr. (Linda McClure's nephew); Mark Boaz; Lindsey Damesworth; William Hardy; 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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Jennifer Wilkinson-Youth/Children's Coordinator; Patrick Wilkerson; 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
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