

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

February 15, 2007



FROM THE PASTOR

Good day! This is a wet and cold February morning. I want to say thank you to Brent and Sarah Bradberry, Debby and Tom Aljancic, for their hard work and dedication in leading our workshop and retreat. We had awesome retreat participants who helped make our retreat a special event in the life of the church. Our retreat theme was based on the great commission found in Matthew 28:16-20.

We used the book "Breaking News" written by J. John that led us through our workshop and helps everyone learn to participate in sharing his or her calling experience. We are all called to minister and when we are baptized we began our journey of sharing the "Good News" of Jesus Christ.

One of the moving experiences was hearing from some of our people who shared their testimony of how Christ entered their lives and met their needs at an important moment in their lives. Fellowship and singing was a big event that everyone enjoyed.

We have many talented leaders in our church and I can see that it could be possible to have this type of retreat again this year. If you are interested and want to participate in a retreat on Evangelism please contact me soon so we can set a date for another retreat.

---Tony

Bible Study - "Living Beyond Yourself"

We will begin a new Bible study on Sunday, February 25, at 6:00 pm in the Class Friendly Sunday School room. This will be Beth Moore's "Living Beyond Yourself". The study is about exploring the fruit of the Spirit and experiencing the spirit-filled life. This is an in-depth study of the Holy Spirit and the supernatural aspects of the fruit that cannot be grown, learned or produced on our own. This happens by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. Join us for our introductory meeting on February 25 and for the 10 week study every Sunday night at 6:00 pm.

Women's Ministry Spring Retreat March 9 & 10, 2007

The Women's Ministry Spring Retreat theme is "Heart to Heart - Women of the Word". It is scheduled for March 9 and 10 at Camp Clark Williamson. Registration is from 6:30 to 7:30 pm Friday night, but you must register in advance. Forms are on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway with the Schedule of Events, what to bring, etc. Cost for the weekend at the lodge is \$37; cost for the weekend in a cabin is \$27; Saturday only cost is \$12.00 if you register by February 27. After Feb. 27, cost to stay in a cabin is \$32 and cost for Saturday only is \$14.

Join in the fellowship and fun with singing, devotionals, skits and food.

Worship on Wednesday - WOW

WOW begins each Wednesday night 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 are: a study of "The Purpose Driven Life" (continuation from last semester) led by Karen Jeffrey and Sarah Bradberry; Rev. Janner leads a Bible study on II Thessalonians; Debby Aljancic leads a Bible study class using text from Rev. Adrian Rogers & Rev. Charles Stanley.

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

March 7 - Team 6 with Elders Brent Bradberry and Tommy Surber and team members: Aljancics; B. Allen; Baumgardners; Brush; Clarks; P. Espey; E. Forester; Hintons; Jeffrey's; Matlocks; D. Medlock; Owen; Perkins; Renfros; Ross; Thomas'; J. Walkers; V. Walker; Kelly Weatherfords

Memorials & Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

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

by Reba Foster

In Memory of Rev. Larry Dailey

by Frank & Leonora Claytor

Tom & Rhonda Smith

Joe & Linda Hearn

Sanctuary Fund

In Honor of Doris Blount

by Tommy, Carolyn and Taylor Patterson

In Memory of Rev. Larry Dailey

by John & Katrina Holancin

Dara Jones & Susan Jones Fish

J. T. & Robye Lindsey

Ben & Lenore Surber

Tommy & Meredith Surber, Jack, Eli & Tate

John & Natalie Austin, Reed & Ben

Tim & Carol Nanney, Braden & Nathan

Pat Ridley

Highlights of the Session Meeting

*Devotional by Tim Nanney from book entitled "Jesus Did it Anyway"

*Finance Report - January Receipts - \$17,539
January Expenses - \$16,875

*Heard of Youth Report with plans for activities for March

*By motion accepted new members Amy Smiley, Milburn, Ramona, Jessica & Grace Reed, Gene Owen, Amanda Boaz and recorded baptisms of Devyn & Nicholas Smiley, Grace & Alexandria Reed

*Granted leave for pastor for Mar. 8-11

*Had prayer for the people

*Approved position description for Patrick Wilkerson

*Elected Elder Linda Meek as delegate to West TN Presbytery Meeting in McKenzie, March 3; Mark Warren alternate

*Approved the building of a stage extension in the Family Life Center to make more room for musical instruments, choir and equipment.

*Set date for Vacation Bible School to begin Sunday, June 10 from 2-5 pm with a picnic at 5 pm and Monday, June 11 thru Thursday, June 14 9am to noon each day.

*Approved changing 5th and 6th Grade Class Room with Adult Faithweaver Class Room upstairs.

*Fellowship Committee - April 29 Brunch following joint service at 9am; June 6 - Picnic & Vespers at pavilion; August 5 - Ice Cream Social at pavilion; Oct. 28 Halloween Party

*Approved adding a new bulletin board for New Members

*By motion decided to place in savings account the money previously used for the mortgage payments until we accumulate enough to pay off all the Promissory Notes.

*Worship Committee is making plans for 2007 lists for individual assignments for Communion, Acolytes, Ushers, Nursery Helpers, Sound System Helpers, etc.

*Session will meet on Friday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 pm to continue future planning/mission statement/evangelism

Springs:

Springs will meet February 18.

Bible Swim 2007: Diving into the Word begins this Wednesday!

Parents, here are the rules: A sticker is rewarded to each child's poster line every time they complete a certain task. Each time your child brings their Bible to WOW or *Springs*, they will receive a sticker; if your child memorizes the Bible verse from Sunday School, they receive a sticker; if your child brings a friend--- someone who does not normally attend our church---, they will receive a sticker. If your child memorizes the books of the Bible, they will receive a sticker to each section. They student with the most stickers at the end of this semester of WOW will have the opportunity to have a fun day in Jackson with one friend.

Spring Break is just around the corner! ...fewleftstanding... will be hosting two activities for the *Springs* aged students. On Tuesday night, March 20, there will be a movie night in the Family Life Center. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. On the Thursday of Spring Break, March 22, there will be a family game night. Snacks will again be provided. Both activities will be from 5-7 pm.

Parents, if you gave pictures for the Christmas slide show and want your photos back, they are in my office.

LoOkInG aHeAd: **February 18** *Springs*
March 20 Movie Night in FLC 5-7 pm
March 22 Family Game Night in FLC 5-7 pm

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BRING YOUR BIBLES (and friends) TO CHURCH!

Thank you to all who donated to the *Souper Bowl Offering* for United Neighbors. All together, \$131 was given to help the needy with McKenzie as well as several food items. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others!

Don't forget to be collecting funds for 30 Hour Famine! We will meet at the church on February 23 at 4pm. We will have devotions, prayer time and then play time. We will rise Saturday morning and depart for a local mission project in McKenzie. So far, we have sold \$87 worth of links. Thank you to all who have contributed to feeding the children of the world. We will continue to sell links until 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.

Look at the *Springs* section for Spring Break activities and make plans to attend...

Continue to pray for our mission trip to Chicago this summer. There are only 10 spots available so act fast! Parents, if you did not attend the informational meeting about the Chicago trip, but still have questions or would like a packet, please see me. Forms and the deposit money (\$61, checks made out to FCPC) are due no later than February 21. Remember, there will be fundraisers to help with the cost.

If you are planning on attending BCYF, you must be signed-up by March 14. The cost is \$35 and checks can be made out to FCPC. This fee covers meals and a t-shirt as well as lodging should you opt to stay on Bethel's campus.

LoOkInG aHeAd: **February 23-24** **30 Hour Famine**
February 25 **Youth Sunday**
February 23-25 **Sr. High Retreat at CCW**
March 14 **BCYF Registration deadline**
March 16-18 **Jr. High Retreat at CCW**
March 20 **Movie Night in FLC 5-7 pm**
March 22 **Family Game Night in FLC 5-7 pm**
March 24-25 **BCYF**

Be blessed! Jennifer

POP CONCERT FEBRUARY 23 & 24

The Bethel College Jazz and Symphonic Bands will present their 2nd Annual Pop Concert on February 23rd & 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel College Performing Arts Center (Old CP Church). The concert will consist of music from various eras including tunes such as: *In the Mood*, *April in Paris*, *excerpts from Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Thriller*, *You're Beautiful*, and many more. There are **NO** tickets required for the event. Seating will be based on a first come, first served basis so arrive early to get a good seat. We invite you and your family to come out and join us for a night of great music and fellowship. For more information, you can contact us in the band office at 352-6354 or 352-6724. We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd or the 24th!

Bethel College Youth Festival

BCYF - March 24-25, 2007

Theme: Waking Up in the presence of God
for senior high and junior high students

\$35 per person

Get more info from Jennifer!

In the last newsletter I left out Team 3 off the calendar page so the dates and teams from Feb. 14 on are incorrect. The correct dates are:

FEB. 21-Team 4 - with Elders Roger Johnson & Betty Scott

FEB. 28; Team 5 with Elders Joe McKinnie and Tom Smith

Sorry for the inconvenience, June

Thank You Notes

To the C. P. Congregation:

Thank you so much for inviting a speaker representing the Gideons International organization to your church. Thanks also for your special offering for the Gideons on January 28 in the amount of \$619.10.

Tom Putman

The Gideons International

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.

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 on 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.

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

Hospice of West Tennessee

Hospice of West Tennessee is hosting a teleconference on "Living with Grief: Before and After Death" on Thursday, March 22 at the J. Walter Barnes Conference Center (708 W. Forest Ave.) in Jackson from 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

Girl Talk

A program for girls ages 9-12 and their moms to talk about their changing bodies, sexuality, decision making, and family values will take place at the Gleason Clinic on Monday nights in March from 6 to 8 pm. A special time for mothers and daughters to build a relationship that will last a lifetime. Instructor is Beverly Shelby, FCS. To pre-register call Weakley County UT Extension at 731-364-3164.

2007 Men's Conference

First Baptist Church in McKenzie is hosting a Men's Conference on Saturday, March 3 for men and boys 10 and older. Tickets are \$5. Registration is at 11 am; Dinner at noon and program from 1-3 pm. Featured speaker is John "Bull" Bramlett, professional football player. Call 352-5391 (days) or 352-5615 (nights) to make reservations.

LOOKING AHEAD

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. 4 - Seminary Sunday
Mar. 4 - 2-3:30 pm - Bridal Tea for Tara Clark
bride-elect of Lute Foster
Mar. 4 - County-wide prayer service at Carroll Co.
Civic Ctr. - non-denominational
Mar. 7 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 6
(Elders Bradberry & Surber)
Mar. 9-10 - Women's Ministry Retreat CCW
Mar. 10 - Men's Fellowship
Mar. 14 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 1
(Elders Meek/Patterson)
Mar. 16-18 - Presbyterial Junior High Retreat CCW
Mar. 19-23 Spring Break - NO WOW
Mar. 28 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 2
(Elders Nanney & Warren)
April 8 - EASTER - one service at 11:00 am
April 14 - Wedding of Lute Foster & Tara Clark in
Memphis, TN
April 29 - One service at 9 am/Brunch
June 18-22 - General Assembly (Hot Springs, AR)
July 7-12 - CPYC
July 17-22 Presbyterian Youth Triennium

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Remember in Your Prayers

The family of Rev. Larry Dailey, Jo Pinson; Etta Johnson; Rev. Cordell Smith; Charles McCalla (Robye and Frances' brother); Chaplain Brad Ableson; Sandra Maddox; Carolyn Purvis; John Adams (Dawn Ervin's father); Bradley Wheat; Rev. Fran Howe; Bob Jeffrey; Barbara Elinor; 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; Marie Bobo (Dyer Nursign Home); Dr. Joe Ben Irby; Ruth Peters; Berneal McKennie (Magnolia Manor); Mary Margaret Williams; William & Evora Bryant; Faye Headden; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); Leroy Jackson (Rev. Janner's step-father); 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; 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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