

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

April 26, 2007



### FROM THE PASTOR

This coming Sunday will be our first Unity Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. This will be a blended worship service with Holy Communion. Following our worship together we will share a covered-dish brunch and have fellowship. This will be a great time to get acquainted with our new members--Mrs. Liz Stambaugh, Lunette and Bob Hines, Jack Surber, Jay Wafford, Mitchell Lunn, Brice Webb, Mark and Josh Keenan, April Trevathan, Matt Warren and Sarah Warren. Each fifth Sunday we will have a Unity Sunday Worship service and have morning fellowship. Hope you will make a special effort to be here and celebrate our growth and your ministries.

I have been asked a couple of times in the past, why don't we have or offer a Men's Bible Study on Sunday evenings? My answer to that question has been varied. 1) no one has shown an interest in having a Bible Study on Sunday evening. 2) I really don't know what is out there in the land of Bible study material that would interest men. 3) I am lazy.

Well, the interesting thing is that some men would like to have a Sunday evening Bible Study. I have looked into Christian Bible Study material and have found three good possibilities.

They are the following: **The Mind of Christ** by T.W. Hunt and Claude V. King.. The study is twelve weeks or longer (depends on the speed of the group). Topic studies like...*Becoming Like Christ, Experiencing Freedom in Christ, Free Indeed, Virtues of Godly Wisdom, Fruit of the Spirit, The Servants Mind, The Beatitudes, Jesus and Emotions, Jesus' Relations With Things and People, Living in the Spirit, Holiness and Love, and Exalting Christ.* This workbook runs \$14.99.

The next selection is: **Gripped by the Greatness of God**, by James MacDonald, this is a seven week course looking at the following topics: *Gripped by the Greatness of God, Gripped by the Holiness of God, Gripped by the Awesomeness of God, Gripped by the Sovereignty of God, Gripped by the Works of God, and Gripped by My Identity in God.* This workbook is \$14.95.

The third book that I looked at is the most intense in that it deals with your personal Giants as a youth and man. It is titled, **Making Peace with Your Past: Help for Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families**, by Tim Sledge. This course provides biblical and practical help for overcoming emotional and spiritual barriers to fellowship with God, leading you to experience forgiveness, healing, and hope. Making peace with your past will help you—identify and understand problems and feelings from childhood experiences; identify ways the past affects you in the present; understand that other people have experienced similar problems and feelings; unlock buried feelings from the past and experience healing and forgiveness; experience an atmosphere of trust, honesty, and unconditional love; identify and remove emotional, psychological, and spiritual barriers to fellowship with God and experience a sense of hope and healing.

We may do all three but not at the same time. However, if you are interested I invite you to write down the study you would like to begin with on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. To do this study I would like to start with at least five men. ---Tony

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### Fifth Sunday Worship - Sunday April 29 - 9 am - One Service

On Sunday, April 29, we will have ONE worship service at 9:00 am. Communion will be a part of our service. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for an Add-A-Dish BRUNCH. The Fellowship Committee invites everyone to bring breakfast casseroles, breads, fruit, your favorite brunch foods to share with the congregation. We will take a few minutes after the service for everyone to go to the Gathering Area and a team will get out the tables so we can eat in the Worship and Family Life Center. Sunday School Classes will not meet.

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### Welcome New Members

We welcome as official church members: Matt Warren and Sarah Warren (375 Mitchell Loop in McKenzie). Matt and Sarah came to the altar Sunday, April 15 sharing their professions of faith and baptism by their grandfather Rev. John Forgy on Easter Sunday. Matt and Sarah are the children of Mark and Jill Warren, brother and sister of Laura and Lydia.

We also welcome Bob & Lunette Hines. They moved to McKenzie recently. They are transferring their letter of membership from the Rocky Glade C. P. Church in Eagleville, TN. Their address is: 77 Paris Pike.

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### WOW Celebration - May 2

In celebration of another wonderful year of WOW Bibles studies and fellowship meals, the church is planning a COOKOUT on Wednesday, May 2 at the Pavilion. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs for everyone plus fun games and activities for all. Picnic begins at 5:30 pm.

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### Congratulations to the Bethel College Graduates!

Congratulations to the 2007 Bethel College Spring Graduates. Commencement will be Sunday afternoon, May 6 at 2 pm at the Bethel College Wildcat Football Stadium.

## Camp Clark Williamson - Summer Church Camp Dates

K - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Day Camp	June 2 - 10am-3 pm	\$10	Registration Deadline-May 19
Grades 3-6*	Junior Camp #1	June 11-16	\$140	Registration Deadline- May 28
Grades 3-6*	Junior Camp #2	July 23-28	\$140	Registration Deadline-July 9
Grades 6-8*	Junior Hi Camp #1	July 9-14	\$140	Registration Deadline-June 25
Grades 6-8*	Junior Hi Camp #2	July 16-21	\$140	Registration Deadline-July 2
Grades 9-12*	Senior Hi Camp	June 25-30	\$140	Registration Deadline-June 11

\*Children having completed this grades

The church will pay half of the camper's fee for members and regular attenders.

## Senior High Conferences

Grades 9-12	CPYC	July 7-12	\$300	Registration Deadline-June 20
Ages 15-19	Triennium	July 17-22	\$399	Registration Deadline-May 15

CPYC (Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference) is at NaCoMe Conference Center near Centerville, TN.

Presbyterian Youth Triennium is on the campus of Purdue University. Scholarship application forms are in the office. Please get one from Jennifer if you'd like to attend either conference. Scholarships are awarded on first-come basis.

## Highlights of the Session Meeting:

\*Elder Joe Hames gave the devotional and opening prayer

\*Jennifer Wilkinson is scheduling a lock-in for the youth to paint the youth room. Rocky Ridge C. P. Church has invited our youth to be a part of their beach retreat again this year June 1-4

\*Accepted new members: Joshua Keenan, Mitchell Lunn, Jack Surber, Jay Wafford, Brice Webb, Elizabeth Stambaugh, Matt Warren, Sarah Warren and recorded baptisms of Joshua, Mitchell, Jack, Jay and Brice.

\*Approved renewal of membership in Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

\*Heard Finance Report by Tom Aljancic—March Receipts - \$18,593.59 and March Expenses - \$26,581.37; Year-to-date Receipts - \$54,274 and year-to date expenses - \$65,326

\*Missions Committee is making plans to have a missionary as a guest speaker

## Thank You Note

Thank you so much for your prayers and concern about my prostate cancer treatment. It made a difference in my life before and especially right after the surgery.

Love, Roger Johnson

**Friday May 4, 2007**

**6:30-8:00 pm.**

## Chancel Choir Cookout

**Current members, Former Members, Prospects, Families, Friends. 413 W. Magnolia Ave. Sign up in choir room if you would like to bring a side dish, dessert or salad, not required.**

**RSVP in choir room by Wednesday May 2. Or contact Alan Cross 352-9499.**

## Do you know your Hymns?

Dentist's Hymn ..... Crown Him with Many Crowns  
Weatherman's Hymn... There Shall be Showers of Blessings  
Contractor's Hymn..... The Church's One Foundation  
The Tailor's Hymn ..... Holy, Holy Holy  
The Golfer's Hymn..... There's a Green Hill Far Away  
The Politician's Hymn..... Standing on the Promises  
Optometrist's Hymn..... Open My Eyes That I Might See  
The IRS Agent's Hymn..... I Surrender All  
The Gossip's Hymn..... Pass It On  
The Electrician's Hymn..... Send the Light

## McCaskey's 30-Year Celebration

There will be a special celebration in honor of Rev. & Mrs. Charles McCaskey on Sunday, April 29 at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cookeville, Tennessee. Rev. McCaskey has served as pastor of the church for 30 years. Their address is 679 Canter Ln. Cookeville, TN 38501

## Colombia Needs our Help

At midnight on April 8, a car bomb was detonated in front of the police headquarters in Cali, which is located about a football field from Central CP Church. A taxi driver was killed. Several police and civilians were injured. No one from CP churches was involved. However, Central church was affected. Several windows were blown out. A third of the ceiling insulation sheets fell in the chapel. There was no structural damage to the building. The caretakers live in the church but were unhurt. This was the second time that the church has been damaged by car bombs. The first time was when a hotel near the church was the object of a terrorist attack. Central Church was not the object of attack in either case. Although these terrorist attacks in Colombia are less than a few years ago, they continue to be a cause of concern when and where they occur. Please continue to pray and advocate for peace around the world.

Cali Central Cumberland Presbyterian Church was significantly damaged. Destruction has been fully assessed and the estimates to repair the building are: Replace windows and repair doors-- US \$2,000.00; Repair roof and ceiling--US \$7,900.00; Other Minor Repairs--US \$800.00. Total \$10,700.00 The church has already invested labor and funds in removing waste materials, renting scaffolding and other costs of the initial cleanup.

Your Church Can Help!

If you or your church would like to assist with this need, make your check payable to the Board of Missions and indicate that it is for the Cali Central Church.

The address is: Board of Missions, 1978 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38104

Your help will be deeply appreciated by our brothers and sisters in Christ in Colombia.

Sincerely, Robert Watkins  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church Board of Missions

## Memorials & Honorariums

### Nehemiah Building Fund

#### In Memory of Chelsea Weisz (great-grandaughter of Beverly St. John)

by Joe & Linda Hearn

#### In Memory of Rev. Larry Dailey

by John & Sandy Langfitt

#### In Memory of Dr. Joe Ben Irby

by John & Sandy Langfitt

#### In Honor of Tea Hostesses – Letha Basford, Janet Baumgardner, Glynda Corbin, Millie Finley, Reba Foster, Jean Garrett, Linda Kemp, Marlene Kreuter, Lyna Lankford, Robye Lindsey, Demetra Perkins, Martha Peters, Nan Russell, Rhonda Smith, Lenore Surber

by John, Katrina, & Stacey Holancin

### Sanctuary Fund

#### In Honor of Charro Keenan

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

## The Seekers Trip

The Seekers (Senior Adult Group) will meet at the church at 11 am to go to Jackson Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a potluck luncheon with senior adults (XYZ) there and other C.P senior adult groups. The “Lady Barber Shoppers” of Jackson will be presenting the program.

## Dr. Keith Herris in Concert

On Tuesday, May 1, at 7 p.m., Dr. Keith Herris, associate conductor of *Renaissance*, will hold a piano recital on the stage of Bouldin Auditorium in the Dickey Fine Arts Building. If you've never heard Dr. Herris perform, you're in for a real treat! The concert is free and open to the public, so be sure to let friends and family know about this event.

Herris, a native of Canton, Ohio, received a doctor of musical arts degree in piano performance from Michigan State University where he studied with Panayis Lyras. He has also studied with well-known pedagogues Marvin Blickenstaff and Jane Magrath. He additionally holds a master of music degree in piano performance and pedagogy from the University of Oklahoma and a bachelor of arts degree from Goshen College (IN). In addition to being associate music conductor of *Renaissance*, Herris teaches courses in music theory, class piano, and applied piano. As an active soloist and chamber musician, he has won numerous piano competitions throughout Indiana, Michigan, and Oklahoma, including the Donna Turner Smith Memorial Competition at the University of Oklahoma. He has performed as soloist with the Goshen College orchestra three times and was guest soloist with the Michigan State University Philharmonic Orchestra in 2004.

We are honored to have Keith as a musician in our Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday mornings.

## Women of Faith Conference

### June 15-16 in St. Louis, MO

Amazing Freedom is the theme this year. Cost for the weekend is \$129.00 for Fri/Sat conference and two lunches. Hotel and other meals will be extra. Traci Lunn, Amanda Boaz and Kim Moss are planning to attend. Please contact Traci (352-1313) as soon as possible so tickets can be ordered.

## Springs:

Don't forget about *Bible Swim 2007: Diving into the Word*. Remember, it is up to you to pull me aside to tell me this week's memory verse or the books of the Bible...if you want your stickers, you have to make the effort.

Our next *Springs* meeting has been changed to April 29. Bring a friend...AND YOUR BIBLE!!!

If you need information about camp at CCW, come by the church office. All week-long camps will cost—for members and regular attenders—be \$70 and the K-3<sup>rd</sup> Day Camp costs \$10.

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

LoDkInG aHeAd: **April 29**

**May 4**

*Springs* 4pm

WOW Picnic and

games

**May 5**

Fishing Rodeo at CCW

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BRING YOUR BIBLES (and friends) TO CHURCH! Like seriously, it is time you all stepped up and starting shining to your parents and younger kids...Next Sunday, look around at how many people do not bring their Bibles to church. Break the norm and brings yours. Church is a great place to being your Bible!

A “Youth Room Remix” lock-in is currently in the works. This lock-in will be designated to paint the youth room as well as clean up and pretty much just make it more youth friendly. Any one, 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older, who wants to help in this effort is welcome to attend...we will even give you cookies and Kool-Aid! More details to come!

We have once again been invited to attend *Summertime at the Beach* with Rocky Ridge for who have **completed** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. The cost is \$100 plus any extra spending money for souvenirs and money for two meals. More details to come.

If you are interested in camp at CCW, CPYC or Triennium, come by the church office. CCW camps will cost—for members and regular attenders—\$70, CPYC, which is only open for those students who have **completed** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades, will cost \$150 for members and regular attenders, and Triennium will cost \$399.

LoDkInG aHeAd: **May 4**

**May 5**

**May 15**

**June 1-4**

WOW Picnic and games

Fishing Rodeo at CCW

Senior Dinner

Summertime at the Beach

Be blessed!

Jennifer

## MAYBERRY Bible Study

### First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

You are invited to be a part of a Bible study that uses episodes from the popular tv series *The Andy Griffith Show* to connect Biblical scriptures to everyday life. Four sessions in a fun and entertaining format present practical applications of God's purposes. Sessions will be held from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm and will be facilitated by church and community leaders. The topics and dates for the sessions are: **April 30 - Service; May 14 Peace; June 11 - Mercy and June 25 - Commitment.** Registration forms are on the table under the bulletin board. A fee of \$10 for singles; \$12 for couples and \$4 for students will cover all four sessions. For additional information, call 352-3640 or 352-9178.

## Ladies Circle Meetings

The Jubilee Circle (formerly Circle III) will meet on Monday, May 14 at 7 pm. Bubba Waddle is the program leader and Betty Scott is the hostess. The meeting will be at the home of Betty Scott (276 Cherry Ave).

Sharing Sisters Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 7pm at the home of Jean Garrett (24290 Hwy. 22).

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### Acolytes

Emma Renfro -352- 4908  
Bridget Bradberry - 352-0044  
Supervisor - Sarah Bradberry

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### Nursery Helpers

6-Martha Peters – B	352-5997
Daphne Brown- T	352-9118
June Perritt	415-0629
13- Marjorie Matlock- B	352-3789
Clara Weatherford- T	352-0515
20- Laura Warren- B	352-5374
Suzanne Howell-T	352-7413
Dawn Ervin	352-5132
27- Donna Ward- B	352-2391
Tracy Powell-T	415-9181

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### Ushers

#### 9 am Service

Larry Ridley - Chairperson  
Hunter Garrett - Co-Chairperson  
Tom Aljancic  
Taylor Patterson

#### 11 am Service

Terry Howell - Chairperson  
Jimmy Carroll - Co-Chairperson  
John Holancin  
Linda Meek

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## Cumberland Presbyterian Golf Championship of America

Glenwood, Arkansas  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Hosted by the Cumberland Presbyterian  
Church of Hot Springs, Arkansas Additional  
information on bulletin board

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### Habitat for Humanity

The 14<sup>th</sup> house to be built by Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County will be built on Highway 77 halfway between McLemoresville and Atwood. Construction will begin on May 5, 2007. We are invited to join in the work. Workdays are scheduled on Saturdays beginning May 2 and continuing through June 23. Complete details are on the bulletin board

## May Birthdays

1 - Emma Renfro  
2 - Bob Rutledge  
3 - Stacey Holancin  
4 - Anita Ross  
Mary Jane Martin  
Vicki Long  
7 - Julie Smith  
9 - Lowell Young  
Walter Waddle  
Sibyl Brush  
10 - Michael Keenan  
11 - Kerri Basford  
Bubba Waddle  
13 - Larry Watkins  
15 - Demetra Perkins  
Melic Belong  
17 - Hunter Garrett  
Tony Janner  
18 - Eli Locke  
Nate Hart  
19 - Doug Long  
20 - Linda Kemp  
Steve Burke  
22 - Hayden Garrett  
23 - Gordon Coleman  
Eli Surber  
24 - Suzie Long  
Joyce Sims  
25 - Carol Perritt  
26 - Duane Perritt  
28 - Nicholas Corbin  
30 - Rhonda Smith

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## May Anniversaries

4 - Paul & Suzie Long  
8 - J. C. & Lil True  
13 -Patrick & Anita Ross  
17 - Bill & Jan Kirk  
23 - Tom & Rhonda Smith  
29 - J. T. & Robye Lindsey  
30 - James & Glynda Hamilton

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### Women's Conference

April 27-28

First Baptist Church Huntingdon, TN

The conference is entitled "Savored with SALT". Leader and vocalist is Lynnae Hall. Cost is \$20/person for conference and banquet and \$15/person for conference only. For more info and reservations call 986-5000.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 29 - One service at **9 am** (No SS)  
10:10am - **Add-A-Dish Brunch** in the FLC  
Apr. 29 - "Springs" (grades 3-6 fellowship)  
May 2 - 5:30 pm WOW Celebration - Cookout  
with Fun and Games @ Pavilion  
May 4 - Chancel Choir Cookout  
May 6 - Bethel College Commencement  
May 13 - Mother's Day  
8 pm - McKenzie High School Baccalaureate  
May 15- High School Senior Dinner  
May 20 - Special Presentation to High School Seniors  
McKenzie High School Graduation  
May 23 - School of Discovery Spring Program  
May 24 - Relay for Life Survivors Dinner  
May 31 - June 3 - Pastor at Sustaining Pastoral  
Excellence Retreat  
June 6 - Picnic & Vespers @ Pavilion  
June 10-14 - Vacation Bible School  
June 10 - 2-5 pm - VBS Classes  
June 10 - 5 pm - VBS Kickoff Picnic at Pavilion  
June 11-14 - 9 am - Noon - VBS Classes  
June 15-16 - Women of Faith Conference  
June 17 - Father's Day  
June 18-22 - General Assembly (Hot Springs, AR)  
June 19-21 - Women's Ministry Convention  
July 7-12 - CPYC  
July 17-22 Presbyterian Youth Triennium

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## Remember in Your Prayers

Lynda Lankford; Roger Johnson; Frances Jensen; Sympathy to Ruby Allen & family at the death of Charles Allen; Gene Spain; Jane Fowler; Larry Moore; Cindy Bobo; Sympathy to Bill & Ellie Carol Bowden at the death of their 19-year old daughter, Julie (niece of Victor Clark); Gaylon Hickman; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Bilberto Arteaga & congregations in Beunaventura, Colombia, South America; Victims & families of the Virginia Tech tragedy

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

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:

Marian Smith; Lil & J. C. True; Roy Travillian (Lynda Lankford's father); Marie Bobo; Ruth Peters; Berneal McKennie; Mary Margaret Williams; William & Evora Bryant; Faye Headden; Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother); Kathryn Gazley; Christine Fitzgerald (Tom Smith's aunt); Evelyn Buck; Joyce Lovelace

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy

Jacob Rogers; Harold Kelly; Carla Waddle; Sandra Mattox; Debbie Sanders; John Adams (Dawn Ervin's father); Bradley Wheat; Barbara Elinor; Tom Swindle; Joyce McDaniel; Steve Duncan; Kathy Hollomon; Craig Willis (Cody & Stephen Brown's step-father); Chaplain Brad Ableson; 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  
MILITARY: A. J. Walker (Kirks' grandson); Ken Powell; Justin Townsend; Keith Stanley Jr. (Linda McClure's nephew); Mark Boaz; Brian & Lindsey (Damesworth) Brickles; William Hardy; Andrew Wilson; Jason Cvikich (Linda Smith's nephew); Rosendo Pena; and all military

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Zia McKennie-Organist; Dr. Alan Cross-Choir Director; Music-Peter Jeffrey, Diann Olson  
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

*"A Family of Faith with Open Minds and Loving Hearts"*

