

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

May 31, 2007



FROM THE PASTOR

In our last Session meeting we discussed a problem with one of the stained glass windows upstairs. At first we believed that the weight of the top window made the bottom window buckle. However, the stained glass professional (from Laukhaff) after looking at the windows said, "The window buckled due to the heat trapped between the outside clear (protecting) glass and the stained glass windows." Laukhaff Glass (from Memphis) will remove the window, repair it and also replace the clear glass-protecting window with a clear acrylic protective covering which will have small holes drilled around the top and bottom to allow the heat to escape. We will add a T-bar to give added support to the top window. The cost for taking the window out, repairing it, and the acrylic will be between \$4,000 to \$6,000. Our plan is to fix the window as soon as possible and start a fund now to pay for the work. If we need to use money from our savings account, we will and then repay our saving account. We are not meeting the budget as I speak and we are looking at the summer with low attendance and usually less offerings. I urge you again to remember your tithes and offerings as you vacation this summer. These stain glass windows are priceless because of their historical value and memories they provide for this church and we cannot afford to allow them to deteriorate.

Welcome to all our new members! We want to put your picture on a new bulletin board in the Worship and Family Life Center, so everyone will know your name. If you have joined our church this year, please see June Perritt or Jennifer Wilkinson after worship, so we can make your picture. It will only take a few minutes after worship.

Vacation Bible School is coming soon and we are looking forward to ministering to a great number of children again this year. Please come and help with this wonderful outreach ministry of our church. Traci Lunn is our director and she will be posting more information in this newsletter for you.

Some of our children will be at Camp Clark Williamson for Junior Camp the same week as VBS. Glynda Corbin is director and Charro Keenan is co-directing for this camp sponsored by West Tennessee Presbytery. Michael Keenan, Joshua Keenan, Melvin Belong, John William Ervin are signed up to attend. We pray for a safe enjoyable week filled with spiritual growth and learning experiences for them
---Tony

Avalanche Ranch - VBS

*Meeting for All VBS Volunteers on Sunday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Worship and Family Life Center.

*Donations of cookies and chips need for VBS picnic Please drop donations by the church any time before Sunday, June 10th.

*If anyone has "ranch" or "cowboy" decor, we would love to borrow it. Please label items with your name and we will return it to you after June 14th. (Wagon wheels, hay bales, cowboy hats, etc.)

*Please be sure your children are signed up for VBS as soon as possible. You can call the church office to sign up and place t-shirt orders.

Thanks, Traci Lunn, Director

Picnic & Vespers

The Fellowship Committee will have a Potluck Picnic and Vespers Service on **Wednesday, June 6** at the Pavilion at **6 pm**. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite picnic foods and share in a time of good fun, food, worship and fellowship. The youth and some of our children will lead the vespers service. Drinks and paper plates provided.

We will have special guests from the new ministry SALT. SALT is a community ministry geared toward sharing the love of Christ through outreach in our community. God has a vision for this community Come learn how you can be involved.

Matthew 5:13 "For you are the salt of the earth, but what good is the SALT if it has lost it flavor? It will be no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled on by men."

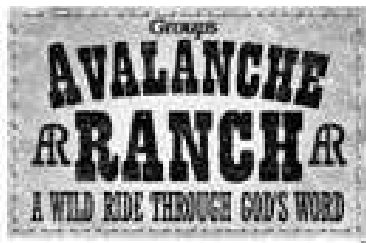
Bethel College Success Program

Bethel College is excited to announce that new classes are now forming at the McKenzie campus for students that have 30 hours or more of previous college. The Success Program is designed to accommodate the lifestyles of busy working adults looking to earn their bachelor's degree in an accelerated fashion. Classes meet only one night per week from 6pm - 10pm. Qualified facilitators teach practical education that is applicable in today's business world and every full-time student receives their own laptop. For more information contact Gina Evans at 731-225-1143 or email at: evansg@bethel-college.edu.

Newsletter Postage Rates

We have always used a non-profit, bulk rate to mail the newsletters from the church. When first class postage went up \$.02 on May 14, our non-profit rates went up 65 percent. **For those of you who do not live in McKenzie, but do receive our newsletter we are requesting that you consider reading the newsletter on line.** Several of you already read the newsletter on line.

You can go to <http://www.mckenziecpc.org/newsletter/> to read the newsletter. If you will send your e-mail address to the church, we'll send you an e-mail every time the newsletter is published so that you can go directly to the web site that day and read the new. You'd actually get the news sooner. We appreciate your help. Our e-mail address is church@mckenziecpc.org.



JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Date: June 10th-14th

Time: Sunday: 2:00-5:00 with
a picnic following

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am -12:00

Place: First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Grade Next Year: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Emergency Number: _____

Allergies: _____

VBS T-Shirts: \$10.00 each

Please indicate Size and quantity below.

Youth: S _____ M _____ L _____

Adult: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Memorials & Honorariums

Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of Martha Bennett (Anne Hames' mother)

by John & Katrina Holancin
Jean Garrett

In Memory of Steve Duncan (Tom Keenan's step-brother)

by Betty Scott
Joe & Linda Hearn

In Memory of Dr. William Ramsay

by Betty Scott
Joe & Linda Hearn
Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge
Jean Garrett

In Memory of David Rand

by Betty Scott
Jean Garrett

In Memory of David Thompson's mother

by Jean Garrett

In Memory of Ressie White (Bubba Wadle's sister-in-law)

by Betty Scott

In Memory of Raydell Bartmess (Charro Keenan's grandmother)

by Jean Garrett
Tracy, Marcia, Andrew & Brice

In Honor of our Church Family

by Virginia, Joe, Roxie & Joe Jr.

A gift has been received in memory of Dr. William Ramsay and in honor of DeVere Ramsay by Walter and Carla Waddle for Christian Education

Church-League Softball

We will have a church-league co-ed softball team again this year. Play will begin June 11, 2007 and continue through August. All players must be high school age and older. The games will be played at Mulberry Park in McKenzie and Edwards Park in Huntingdon. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway beneath the bulletin board. Be sure to read the rules before you sign. In order to cover the cost for the team, we are asking each player to contribute \$15. The team fee covers umpires, balls etc. Make your checks to the church and designate them for the softball fee.

Session Meeting

Attention Elders

The regular monthly Session Meeting is Wednesday, June 13 at 7 pm in the Conference Room.

Springs:

We had a wonderful time at the Diamond Jaxx game this past Sunday. Thank you to all the parents who drove and helped chaperone the trip. It was a blast!

I still have a few pictures from the Christmas program. If you brought them and would like them back, see Ms. June.

Don't forget to sign up for VBS!

If you need camp forms, see me!

LoDkInG aHeAd: June 10-14 VBS
July 23-28 Junior Camp at CCW

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fewleftstanding will not meet this week due to the beach retreat.

If you have not volunteered to help at VBS, there is still time! Contact Traci Lunn if you want to help.

BRING YOUR BIBLES TO CHURCH!!!

LoDkInG aHeAd: May 31- June 4 Summertime at the Beach

June 10-14 VBS

June 17 Father's Day--no youth

June 25-30 Senior High Camp at CCW

July 7-12 CPYC (for those who completed 9-12 grades only)

July 9-14 Junior High Camp

Remember to keep it holy!

Jennifer

Habitat for Humanity

The 14th house to be built by Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County will be built on Highway 77 halfway between McLemoresville and Atwood. 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.

Mark your Calendars - Birthday Party

On Saturday, July 14 at 2:30 pm, the children and family members of Betty Scott are having a birthday celebration for her at the Lodge at Camp Clark Williamson. You are invited!

Camp Clark Williamson - Summer Church Camp Dates

Applications for camp are on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. Some deadlines have past. Check the date you wish to attend and send in your applications on time.

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.

Men's Fellowship

Mens Fellowship will meet at 8 am at the church on Saturday, June 9 for a light breakfast and devotional. All the men of the church are invited.

Want Something Meaningful and Interesting to Listen to on Those Long Car Trips This Summer?

Christian topic CD's featuring Charles Stanley, Adrian Rogers and Focus on the Family are available in our Church Library. Topics such as: "Message in the Storm - Praying in a Crisis" by Charles Stanley, "Putting Off Procrastination" -Charles Stanley, Six Principles to Fortify Faith - Adrian Rogers, "Our Nation's Spiritual Heritage" - Focus on the Family, etc. There are 46 CDs available.

Freedom Festival Softball Tournament

For all you avid softball players, the McKenzie Freedom Festival committee is planning a double elimination Jack and Jill softball tournament as part of our fun-filled 4th of July celebration. Cost is \$150 per team, and the deadline for registration is June 15th. For more information, please contact Ricky French at 415-7887 or the McKenzie City Hall at 352-2292

Thank You Notes

Joe Walker, Jr. & his family want to say "Thank You" to our church family for the out pouring of love for his graduation. The dinner, the Bible and your gifts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for the student Bible I received from the church for my high school graduation. Thanks also to the ladies and gentleman who prepared and served the delicious meal for our Senior Dinner. A special thanks to Mrs. Paula Watkins for her kind words. It was a night that I'll always cherish in my memories.

Lauren Perritt

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for your many expressions of care and concern at the death of Anne's mother (Martha Bennett) this past week. The meal that you brought to us was a true blessing.

Yours in Christ,
The Joe Hames Family

Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for all your hospitality and the use of your facilities as we hosted our annual cancer survivor dinner. We sincerely appreciate all of your kindness in helping us make our big event the great success it was.

Thank you again,
Ken Weatherford
Allison Bowers

Acolytes

Lauren Olson - 644-2045
Kattie Nolen - 352-5746
Supervisor - Jen Nolen

Ushers

9:00 am Service

Brent Bradberry - Chairperson
Kevin Hill - Co-Chairperson
Sandra Spires
Jimmy Stambaugh

11:00 am - Service

Ron Hinton - Chairperson
Jean Garrett - Co-Chairperson
Frank Claytor
John Motheral

Nursery Helpers

June 3 - Krista Brush – B
Pat Ridley – T
Becky Allen
June 10 - Linda Kemp – B
Debby Aljancic – T
Sarah Bradberry
June 17 - Jean Garrett – B
June Perritt – T
Lunette Hines
June 24 - Heather Garrett – B
Hannah Garvey – T
Marjorie Matlock

June Birthdays

1 - Kelly Mangrum
3 - Frances Jensen
4 - Jason Lollar
5 - Heather Garrett
8 - Nolan Renfro
Ryan Cole
9 - Blondell Young
12 - Carol Hill
14 - Joe Walker, Sr.
Tonya Brown
16 - Paul Motheral
Jessica Locke
17 - Randy Thomas
Tracy Powell
18 - Bess Toombs
19 - Glynda Hamilton
Landon Brown
21 - Rebeka Watkins
Juleyanne Weatherford
22 - Ed Perkins
Lil True
Carolyn Crowell
23 - Cheriadeth Rutledge
Thomas Clark
24 - Joanne Turner
25 - Letha Basford
Seth Garvey
Ken Nolen
26 - Cheyenne Geyer
27 - Tammy Stambaugh
28 - Ben McClure
Derrinda Thomas

June Anniversaries

1 - Kevin & Carol Hill
Ken & Jennifer Nolen
2 - William & Evora Bryant
3 - Robby & Jennifer Cole
Nicholas & Kelly Mangrum
4 - Eddie & Letha Basford
6 - Russell & Lorey Basford
Lynn & Bess Toombs
10- Michael & Kari Harold
11 - Mark & Sue Thompson
12 - Tim & Carol Nanney
14 - Chris & Missy Blount
Todd & Lauren Walker
Milburn & Ramona Reed
15 - John & Katrina Holancin
16 - Dewayne & Dawn Ervin
Kirk & Cynthia Nienaber
18 - Duane & June Perritt
21 - David & Lynda Lankford
24 - John & Jo Ann Motheral
Ben & Mary Ann Warren
25- Jonathan & Christy Lankford
28 - Tom & Debby Aljancic

(If your birthday or anniversary is missing from our list, please let us know. Call 352-240 or send an e-mail to church@mckenziepc.org.)

LOOKING AHEAD

June 2 - Camp Clark Williamson Day Camp
June 3 - Rev. Anne Hames - Guest Minister
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 13 - 7 pm - Session Meeting
June 15-16 - Women of Faith Conference
June & July Summer Church Camps: (See article in this
 newsletter for Camp Clark Williamson schedule)
June 17 - Father's Day
June 18-22 - General Assembly (Hot Springs, AR)
June 19-21 - Women's Ministry Convention

JULY SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

July 1 - Rev. Merlyn Alexander - Guest Minister
 Communion at both services
July 8 - 9 am Service - Peter Jeffrey
 11 am Service - Dr. Clinton Buck
July 15 - Corey Cummings - Guest speaker
July 22 - Jennifer Wilkinson - Guest speaker
July 29 - 9 am - Rev. Anne Hames - Guest Minister
 Fifth Sunday - one service followed by Brunch
July 7-12 - CPYC
July 14 - 2:30 pm - Betty Scott's Birthday Celebration
July 17-22 Presbyterian Youth Triennium

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Remember in Your Prayers

Sympathy to the Keenan family at the death of Charro's grandmother, Raydell Bartmess and Tom's step-brother, Steve Duncan; Sympathy to DeVere Ramsay and family at the death of her husband, Dr. Bill Ramsay (835 Ericson Dr., Cordova, TN 38018) Blondell Young; Joe McKinnie, Sr.; J. C. True; Jill Renfro; Cindy Bobo; Mary Jane Creyssels; Bill Scott; Faye Stewart; Belinda Popplewell

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

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:

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

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy

Jacob Rogers; Roger Johnson; Harold Kelly; Carla Waddle; John McDonald; Gaylon Hickman; Sandra Mattox; Debbie Sanders; John Adams (Dawn Ervin's father); Bradley Wheat; Barbara Elinor; Tom Swindle; Joyce McDaniel; 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; Rosendo Pena; and all military

OTHERS: Colombia, South America churches; our church; the Session and committees, our nation's leaders, missionaries

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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

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