

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

August 30, 2007



### Pastor's Desk

God is blessing us as we prepare for the 2007-2008 WOW (Worship on Wednesday) services to begin at 5:30 p.m. September 5. Last night we had our picnic and T-shirt tie-die experience. We were blessed with over 120 and everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time. Thanks to Jennifer Wilkinson and Diann Olson for helping all the youth and children with their tie-die T-shirts. They all turned out beautiful.

We welcome to our church family Lee and Amy Lawrence, who joined our church last Sunday. Lee is a coach at Gleason High School and Amy is the Librarian.

Men's fellowship breakfast is scheduled for September 8<sup>th</sup> here at the church reception room at 8 am. The menu is biscuits and sausage, donuts, coffee, juice, and don't forget to bring your **Bible**.

There are openings in the Men's Bible Study each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. We are studying the "Mind of Christ," by T.W. Hunt. Cost for the workbooks are \$14.95. If you need more information call the office.

Have a great week in the Lord. ---Tony

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### New Pictorial Directory

Since we have many new faces in our congregation, we are making a new pictorial directory for the church. We have scheduled Olan Mills to compile a new church pictorial directory. Many of you signed up on August 19 for your portrait appointment. We will continue sign-ups for your family or individual portrait date on Sundays and Wednesdays after WOW has begun. The actual photography dates are **September 4** and **October 5 and 6**. You will have the opportunity to view your portraits and make a purchase on the same date you have photographs taken. Each family will receive one free 8 x 10 portrait and a church directory.

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### Welcome New Members

Welcome to Lee and Amy Lawrence. They came to the altar on Sunday, August 26 to transfer their letter of membership from the Gleason C. P. Church. Lee is a coach at Gleason High School and Amy is Librarian at Gleason School. They are expecting their first child in December. Their address is 207 E. Main St., Gleason, TN 38229 and phone is 648-1872.

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### WOW

WOW stands for Worship on Wednesday. We start with a light meal prepared by elders teams at 5:30 pm. The team consists of two elders and their shepherd groups. (If you haven't been called upon by your elder and would like to participate, please let us know.) After a quick supper, classes are available for all ages, as well as a nursery for infants and toddlers.

*What Cumberland Presbyterians Believe*, an adult class will be taught by Amanda Boaz. Sarah Bradberry & Karen Jeffrey will continue leading the study for *The Purpose Driven Life*. Another adult study group will be facilitated by Tom & Debby Aljancic. September 5 will begin with the topic "Understanding the Threat of Radical Islam". Sources include Joel Rosenberg's book, "Epicenter", Dr. Michael Youssef, a minister and past Pennsylvania Senator Rick Santorum.

Jill Renfro has volunteered to coordinate the WOW Children's activities. Thank you to Jill and to everyone who has said yes to helping during our WOW activities. It takes the whole church working together to make this program successful. And we appreciate your willingness to help!

The children will be using Bible study material from Group Publishing which continues to emphasize the scripture and story from Sunday School through music, games, crafts, etc.

**Sept. 5 - Team 1** - Elders Linda Meek and Tommy Patterson with team members: T. & M. Bobo; D. Blount; M. Finley; Hearn; Howells; F. Jensen; Keenans; K. Kelleys; Kirks; L. Lewis; R. Morris; Olsons; Peters; J. & C. Stambaugh; Turners; Warmans; Washburns; Lynn Watkins

**Sept. 12 - Team 2** - Elders Tim Nanney and Mark Warren with team members: Austins; Belongs; Burkes; Rex Browns; D. Ervins; J. Fortner; Hills, Kemps; P. & S. Long; Lunns; Nienabers; Nolens; Powells; J. & L. Stambaugh; C. & J. Toombs; Ken Weatherford; Whitlows; J. Wilkinson

**Sept. 19 - Team 3** - Elders Jean Garrett & Joe Hames with team members: C. Arnold; C. Blounts; A. Browns; Carrolls; Claytors; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; A. Cross; J. Davis; Tamara Nanney; H. Garretts; L. McNeil; Pates; P. Ridley; L. Ridley; B. & C. Rutledge; Stevens; Waddles; D. Ward; Webbs

**Sept 26 - Team 4** - Elders Roger Johnson & Betty Scott with team members: E. Basfords; P. Corbins; K. Hennis; Hisiro's; Hines; Holancins; T. Johnson; Kreuters; Lankfords; D. Longs. G. & Z. McKennie; C. Marulanda; McClures; V. Patterson; Smileys; S. Spires; B. Surbers; Thompsons; T. & L. Walker; L. & P. Watkins

## Memorials & Honorariums

### Nehemiah Building Fund

#### In Memory of Harold Kelly

by Ed & Demetra Perkins  
Reba, Lute, Tara, Andrew, & Kim Foster  
Jean McKinnie

#### In Memory of Margaret Mebane

by Tommy & Meredith Surber & family  
Betty Scott  
Tim, Carol, Braden and Nathan Nanney  
Ed & Demetra Perkins  
Pat Ridley  
Tom & Rhonda Smith  
Jean Garrett  
Fellowship Sunday School Class  
Reba, Lute, Tara, Andrew & Kim Foster

#### In Memory of Joe McKinnie, Sr.

by Tommy & Meredith Surber & family  
John & Katrina Holancin  
Betty Scott  
Ben & Lenore Surber  
Ed & Demetra Perkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Williams  
Tom & Rhonda Smith  
Jean Garrett  
Zach & Jill Renfro  
Philip & Carol Morrisett  
Lavern Morrisett

#### In Memory of Ruth Peters

by Doris, Christ, Missy & Gracie Blount

#### In Memory of Romie Morrisett

by Doris Blount

#### **"Springs" - Children's Fellowship Group**

#### In Memory of John Adams

by Tommy & Meredith Surber & family  
Matt & Ginger King  
Betty Scott  
Tim, Carol, Braden and Nathan Nanney  
Joe & Linda Hearn  
Ben & Lenore Surber  
William & Barbara Ervin  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob McDonald  
Jeanette Steele  
Tom & Rhonda Smith  
Pat Ridley  
William & June Adams  
Mary Adams  
Linda Kelly  
Jane V. Marshall

### **Men's Bible Study Ladies' Bible Study**

New Bible studies began August 19. The men are studying "The Mind of Christ". Rev. Janner will be the leader/facilitator. The ladies are studying "Jesus, the One and Only" by Beth Moore. Linda Kemp & Debby Aljancic will help guide this study. Everyone in the church is invited to join in these studies.

## Attendance and Giving Report

### August 19, 2007

General Fund Offering -	\$ 8,049.82
Nehemiah Building Fund	300.00
Sanctuary -	40.00
Springs -	100.00
Renaissance (Special Offering) -	<u>695.72</u>
TOTAL	\$ 9,185.54

Total Attendance-342

### August 26, 2007

General Fund Offering -	\$ 4,740.90
Nehemiah Building Fund -	730.00
Springs -	505.00
Offering for Children's Bibles -	<u>355.80</u>
TOTAL -	\$ 6,331.70

Total Attendance - 206

**(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,182)**

## College Bible Study & Fellowship

Exciting things are happening as we begin this new journey to minister to the area college students! We have chosen a study that focuses on our faith relationship with God and how we share this with others. A video is provided each week along with a discussion following. One of the things we are hoping to have is FREE FOOD at each study. If you feel led to sign up to provide food or drink, please do so on the sheet located on the hall table. Acts 2 tells us that early believers broke bread in each others' homes. Eating together is a powerful way to break down barriers and help people feel at home. We want these students to feel at home in our church. We have a great church family and cannot wait to demonstrate this to our newcomers! Thank you in advance for giving to this ministry!

Food ideas:

Popcorn	Chips
Cookies	Fruit & Veggies
Soda	Cheese
Peanut butter	Crackers or bread

Frozen pizzas (anything frozen that can be baked the night of the gathering)

For more information on our study material visit [www.h2ojourney.com](http://www.h2ojourney.com)

## Children & Youth

Youth Choir will begin meeting on Sunday, September 9 at 4 pm I will be working with Grades 3 and up for this choir. Everyone is invited to come!!

### *Springs*

Our next *Springs* meeting is scheduled for September 16th at 4 pm.

### **...Fewleftstanding...**

Many thanks to Jean Garrett, Bro. Tony and Charro Keenan who helped drive the youth to Camp Clark Williamson on Sunday for the Youth Rally. Everyone had a great time! We had thirteen youth attend! If we keep growing in numbers, we will have to change the name of our group. What a blessing!!!

Fewleftstanding will resume working on the *Case of the Mysterious Benefactor* on Sunday, September 9 at 6 pm. Be prepared and remember your scripts.

Remember to keep it holy! Jennifer

## Thank You Notes

We have an AWESOME church! Thank you to all who gave for our Bethel College welcome bags. Each bag contained popcorn, pen/highlighter, candy, peanut butter & crackers, Singles-to-Go, as well as a brochure about the church, a magnet with church information, and a letter welcoming them to the church and college class. This past Monday, the bags were hand delivered to students on campus. What a blessing this project was! The students were very appreciative. Several stuck around and talked to Bro. Tony and Sarah about their home churches. We are **very** encouraged by the students' response. Please keep the college class and leaders in your prayers as we begin this journey. Thank you for all you do!  
Amanda and Sarah

The family of Margaret Mebane would like to thank you for all of your prayers, words of comfort, food, donations to the church and many other acts of kindness. Granny Maragret was so pleased that we were a part of such a loving and caring church. We sincerely appreciate all that you have done for our family over the past few weeks.

Martha Sue, Dave & family  
Marcia, Tracy & family  
Allen, Tonya & family

To my friends at First Cumberland,  
Though you are not my church family, through my husband, John's illness you have certainly treated me as though I were. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your support and every kindness. A very special thank you to Tony Janner for a beautiful job at the funeral service and at the funeral mass, as well as for visiting John in the hospital—even though it was during Tony's sabbatical. Special thank yous as well to Kenny, Jen & Kattie Nolen for their visits, to Craig Lunn and Tim Nanney for being there for us whenever I called, and to Linda Kelly for making dinner for me so soon after her own loss. Your kindness has helped my family through a most difficult time.

Sincerely, Eileen Adams

Once again our church family has sustained us through another difficult time. Dawn and I have just been blessed and amazed by your love and support. John was a loving husband, a wonderful father, and a devoted grandfather. After his retirement, being a grandfather became his full-time job. He filled our lives with love and laughter. Thank all you so much for your love, your cards, the food you so graciously brought to our home, and for your kind words. A very special thank you to the Lunn's, Brother Tony, the Nanneys, the Nolens, the Keenans, and the Hames for providing for us a great web of love that would never let us fall. Thank you to our church family. We are eternally grateful.

The Ervin Family

Thank you so much for our new Bibles. We are very proud of them. We are glad to have them to bring to church and Sunday School.

Love, Braden & Nathan Nanney

Thank you for the calls, cards, food, taking me to the doctor, just everything you've done for me since I've been sick. I feel your love and care for me and I appreciate all the things you do!  
Love, Jennifer

*Together with their parents*

*Kristi Ann Holancin*

*and*

*Michael Paul Pulley*

*invite you to share in the joy*

*and celebration of their marriage*

*on Saturday, the fifteenth of September*

*two thousand and seven*

*at two o'clock in the afternoon*

*W Hotel French Quarter*

*376 Chartres Street*

*New Orleans, Louisiana*

Please RSVP at [www.holancinandpulley.weddings.com](http://www.holancinandpulley.weddings.com)  
or call (901) 201-0698

## Correction

Lynn and Bess Toombs new baby boy's name is Lukeus Charles. They plan to call him "Luke".

## 2007-2008 Sunday School Teachers Children's Department

Nursery: Traci Lunn, Tonya Brown, Anne Lewis, Linda Meek  
Toddlers: Meredith Surber, Heather Garrett, Amy Smiley  
Pre K & Kindergarten: Tim & Carol Nanney, Brent and Sarah  
Bradberry

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: Carol Hill, June Perritt, Jessica Locke  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades: Peggy Espey, Melissa Herris, Lunette Hines  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades: Jill Renfro and Amanda Morris

## Youth Department

7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades: Jean Garrett and Jennifer Wilkinson

## Adult Department

Faithweaver Class: Rotating Teachers  
Fellowship Class: Rotating Teachers  
Class Friendly: Millie Finley, Frank Claytor, Linda Lewis  
Revelation Study: Linda Kemp  
Sunday School Secretary: Charro Keenan

## New Sunday School Class

A Spiritual Formation Sunday School class is being designed for individuals who would like to take their spiritual life to the next level. Over the course of the year we will work our way through two books, *Celebration of Discipline and Celebrating the Disciplines*, *A Journal Workbook*, as we explore the role of the Spiritual Disciplines in the life of the Christian. Representative topics include meditation, prayer, fasting, study, simplicity, solitude, submission, service, confession, worship, guidance and celebration. Class members would be expected to buy the two books which would cost approximately \$30.00. For more information contact Joe Hames at 352-0887

## Women's Ministry Circles

**Glory Bee Circle** will meet at the church for snacks and a meeting on Monday, September 10 at 6:30 pm.

**Jubilee Circle** will meet at the church at 7 pm on Monday, September 10.

**Sharing Sister's Circle** will meet on Tuesday, September 11 at 6 pm at the home of Jean Garrett for a potluck meal and meeting.

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## Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship meets at 8 am on Saturday, September 8 in the church reception room for breakfast and devotional. All the men of the church are invited.

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## Acolytes for September

Christan Jeffrey - 352-0792

Brandon Hill - 352-0891

Supervisor - Karen Jeffrey

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## Ushers for September

### 9:00 am Service

Jon Davis, Chairperson

Craig Lunn, Co-Chairperson

Charles Kemp

Stephen O'Neill

### 11:00 am Service

Tommy Johnson, Chairperson

J. T. Lindsey, Co-Chairperson

Chris Blount

Joe Hames

(Sept. 30 is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, so we will have one service at 9 am and will need both groups of ushers to serve.)

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## Nursery Helpers for September

### 9:00 am Service

2- Johnna Toombs – B	352-1335
Krista Brush –T	415-5513
Marjorie Matlock	352-3789
9- Janet Baumgardner – B	352-7263
Missy Blount -T	352-2822
Linda Kemp	352-2136
16- Peggy Espey – B	552-0144
Kate Hames –T	352-0887
Paula Watkins	352-5213
23- Sarah Bradberry - B	352-0044
Kari Harold- T	499-2942
Lunette Hines	393-0126
30 - Jen Nolen - B	352-5746
June Perritt - T	415-0629
Lenore Surber	352-3150

The Nursery Attendants Leslie McNeil & Lauren Perritt do not need helpers for the 11 am service.

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## LOST AND FOUND

There is a box on the table in the hallway under the bulletin board for items found in the church. There are a few jackets, little boys caps, socks, earrings. If you've lost something, check there Sunday. Thanks for your help.

## September Birthdays

1- Tim Nanney

3 - Joe McKinnie

Diann Olson

4 - Mark Bowlin

Brooke Cole

6 - Dawson Wells Brush

7 - Eddie Basford

Alisha Walker

8 - Tom Keenan

Brian Taylor

Sue Thompson

11 - Jan Kirk

Denver Joseph Brush

Mitchell Locke

12 - Sandra Pate

Tommy Surber

Linda Ward

13 - Sarah Warren

16 - Jacob Ervin

17 - T.J. Meek

Christan Jeffrey

18 - Bill Kreuter

Joshua Keenan

19 - Dean Brush

Jennifer Nolen

23 - Olive Austin

Gary McKennie

24 - Jeremy Thomas

25 - Linda Smith

26 - Ruth Morris

27 - Kattie Nolen

29 - Christopher Hinton

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## Anniversaries

4 - Tom & Pauline Hisiro

6 -Bill & Marlene Kreuter

8 -Joe & Roxie Walker

Dennis & Susan Holcomb

11 - Ken & Tracy Powell

20 - Bob & Olive Austin

22 - John & Tara Hart

23 - Mark & Jill Warren

24 - Hunter & Heather Garrett

28 - Kerry & Stacie Warman

30 - Gary & Zia McKennie

Andrew & Kim Foster

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## Dishes Dishes Dishes!

Please check in the kitchen on Sunday after services to take home your dishes. Many dishes have been left from sending food to families, from potluck meals, WOW meals.

The dishes are on the kitchen island. Thanks for you help.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 2 - 2-3:30 pm - Bridal Tea for Kristi Holancin  
Sept. 4 - 3-9:30 pm - Olan Mills Photography Session  
9- 11 pm - College Bible Study  
Sept. 5 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 1 (Meek/Patterson)  
(Bible Classes begin)  
Sept. 10 - 6:30 pm - Glory Be Circle Meeting at the church  
Sept. 10 - 7:00 pm - Jubilee Circle Meeting  
Sept. 11 - 6:30 pm - Sharing Sisters Circle Meeting at the  
home of Jean Garrett (24290 Highway 22)  
Sept. 12 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 2 (Nanney/Warren)  
Sept. 19 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 3 (Garrett/Hames)  
Sept. 26 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 4 (Johnson/Scott)  
Sept. 30 - 9 am - Fifth Sunday Worship  
10:10 am - Brunch  
**ONE SERVICE ONLY!**  
Oct. 3 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 (McKinie/Smith)  
Oct. 5 -6 - Olan Mills Photography Session  
Oct. 10 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 6 (Bradberry/Surber)  
Nov. 2-4 - Junior High Retreat @ CCW  
Nov. 16-18 - Senior High Retreat @ CCW

## E-Mail Addresses

If you prefer to read our newsletter online go to  
<http://www.mckenziecpc.org/newsletter/>. If you give us  
your e-mail address, we will send a notice each time our  
newsletter is published (twice monthly).

## Remember in Your Prayers

Jennifer Wilkinson (Gall Bladder Surgery-Fri.); Glynda Hamilton  
(Knee surgery); Herb New; Rev. Ron McMillan; Kathy Hollomon-  
ICU at MD Anderson; Alan Owen; Mitchell Lunn (broken arm)  
McKenzie Health Care Center: Jo Pinson; Christine Pinson;  
Jessie Killebrew; Ranny Brogdon; Louise Mebane; Frances  
Ridley; Bonnie Bayless (Clara Weatherford's grandmother, Susan  
Bouldin's mother); Kenneth Mebane  
Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:  
J C True; Faye Headden (Oak Manor); Roy Travillian (Lynda  
Lankford's father); Katherine Thompson; Marie Bobo; Berneal  
McKennie; Mary Margaret Williams; William & Evora Bryant;  
Kathryn Gazley; Christine Fitzgerald (Tom Smith's aunt); Evelyn  
Buck; Joyce Lovelace  
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy:  
Blondell Young; Betty Wheat; Carla Waddle; Crystal Plentovich;  
Peggy Perritt; Elaine Butler; Belinda Popplewell; Neal Giles;  
Trinity Bright; Sandra Mattox; Debbie Sanders; Cindy Bobo;  
Bradley Wheat; Barbara Elinor; Tom Swindle; Joyce McDaniel;  
Terry Fauth; Evan Lownsbery; Bobby Flippin; Ryan Kirk; Tim  
Hacker; David Stamp; Shelba McCaslin; Rhonda Powell; Lois  
Sheick; Paul Fauth  
MILITARY: Joey Smiley; Howard Spires; 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; June Perritt-Sec.  
Office Hours - Monday-Friday - 8am-4pm  
Contemporary Worship Service - 9 am; Sunday School - 10:10 am; Traditional 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  
*"A Family of Faith with Open Minds and Loving Hearts"*