

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

January 31, 2008



Pastor's Desk

Last weeks' WOW program was just outstanding. The Bible study group "First Place," has surpassed all of our expectations. Jill Renfro with the help of Kim McKinnie is the facilitator. Jill is excited and this group will be meeting in the Family Life Center following our meal. Dr. Johnson's class, "Financial Peace University" is also a record breaker and they will move into the Conference room for their program and study. My class will remain in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom and I know we will have a grand time together studying the book of Acts. Debby Aljancic is leading the "H2O" Bible study for the youth and interested adults.

Our children's program is running smoothly and thank you teachers for your dedication and hard work. WOW is a solid program that allows all of us to study and become the spiritual beings that Christ has intended us to become. Parents remember if your child misbehaves in class the teacher will ask for you to intervene and I expect you to remove your child from the classroom. We have to maintain a learning environment within the classroom. If your child is misbehaving, it robs the other students and the teachers of a learning opportunity. If your child hits someone (student or teacher) the parent is expected to remove the child and he/she cannot return to class for two weeks. When the child returns an adult (a parent or someone the parent has asked to intervene) should attend with them. This is tough love, but it is necessary.

This Sunday we will be celebrating the 198th birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination. Our sermon title is, "This We Believe" and during this worship service we will ordain and install Miss Amanda Boaz as a new Elder on the session serving the remaining (two-year) tenure of Mr. Brent Bradberry, who has entered Law School. Our thanks go out to Brent for his leadership and hard work. We are proud of you and wish you success.

See you Sunday...Tony

WOW - 2008

WOW (Worship on Wednesday) begins at 5:30 pm with a light supper served by a team. Donations for the meal are taken at the door. Classes for everyone begin at 6:10 pm. The children will have Bible stories, games, and music. Adult classes are: 1). Financial Peace facilitated by Roger Johnson; 2). Study of the book of ACTS facilitated by Rev. Tony Janner; 3) First Place Bible Study and Weight Control plan facilitated by Jill Renfro and Kim Moss; 4). Debby Aljancic is facilitating a class with the "H2O" Bible study. The youth will be a part of this class.) Thanks to Team 1 with Elders Linda Meek and Tommy Patterson for the Chili supper.

Feb. 6 - Team 2 with Elders Ruth Carroll and Mark Warren and team members: Belongs; R. & D. Brown; Hills; Hintons; Jeffreys; Kemps; Lawrences; P. & S. Long; Medlocks; Nienabers; Perkins'; Ross'; T. & M. Surber; Thomas; C. & J Toombs J. & R. Walker
Feb. 13 - Team 3 with Elders Joe Hames and Cindy Owens with team members: T. Allen; C. Blounts; A.& T. Brown; R. Carroll ; Claytors; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; E. & K. Corbin; A. Cross; J. Davis; H. Garretts; J. Garrett; L. McNeil; Tamara Nanney; Pates; P. Ridley; L Ridley; Rutledges; Stevens; Waddles; D. Ward; Webbs

Feb. 20 - Team 4 - Elders Roger Johnson & Bill Kreuter with team members: E. Basfords; P Corbins; K. Herris; Hisiro's'; Hines; Holancins; T. Johnson; Lankfords; D. Longs. G. & Z. McKennie; C. Marulanda; McClures; V. Patterson; Smileys; S. Spires; B. Surbers; Thompsons; T. & L. Walker; L. & P. Watkins

Denominational Day Celebration

The Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church is hosting a Denominational Day Celebration on **Sunday, February 10** at the church (6083 South Main St.). Renaissance will minister with music and drama. The service begins at 5 pm. Food and Fellowship follows at 6 pm. Bring your own sandwiches. Chips and dessert will be provided.

REVIVAL

February 24, 25 & 26

Evangelist - Rev. Alvin Summers

Services nightly at 7 pm

Bethel College Renaissance Bluegrass & Choral Groups will sing

Mark your calendars and invite a friend to attend the Revival Services.

Also be in prayer for everyone who will attend the Revival.

Memorials & Honorariums Nehemiah Building Fund

In Memory of Lil True

by Tommy & Meredith Surber
Lloyd Wilkerson
Mark Castleberry

In Memory of James Soctt (Demetra Perkins' brother)

by Fellowship Sunday School Class
David & Lynda Lankford
Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

In Memory of Johnny Cox

by Tommy & Carolyn Patterson

Springs

Thank you to all who contributed to the Food Scavenger Hunt! Last Sunday, our 3rd-6th graders had a blast and collected nearly 150 items to donate to United Neighbors. If you wish to add more to the collection, you still have time! This Sunday will be "Souper" Bowl Sunday and youth will be collecting canned goods as well as monetary donations that will benefit United Neighbors. The list below includes the most needed items in the United Neighbors' pantry. Again, thank you to all who helped!

Canned Meat	Soups
Spaghetti Noodles	Cereal
Spaghetti Sauce	Crackers
Powered Milk	Canned Milk
Peanut Butter	Canned Vegetables

All children's choirs will resume on **February 17th**---not the 3rd as originally published---at 4pm. Amanda Boaz will lead the 3 year old-2nd grade choir and I will lead the 3rd grade and up choir.

...Fewleftstanding...

...fewleftstanding... will meet on February 3rd at 5:30pm and depart for the Motheral's house for our Supper Bowl party. Students, please bring your favorite drink.

...fewleftstanding... will go to the Youth Rally at Camp Clark Williamson on Sunday, February 10th. Meet at the church at 2 pm to go there and bring \$5 for the meal.

Last weekend we had 16 youth and adults attending Grace Presbytery's Convocation. It was absolutely amazing! Our group, with the exception of Mark Warren, were on their best behavior and made McKenzie a great name. We left blessed and tired. Thank you for your prayers and support.

The youth will again be participating in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine on February 22-23. In previous years, we have raised around \$600. This year, however, we have set our goal at \$1000. There is a box in the Gathering Area for donations or you can sponsor a youth (ie, give a dollar for every hour they go without eating). Please help us meet our \$1000 goal and save the lives of children worldwide.

LoOkInG aHeAd:	February 3	"Souper" Bowl Sunday/ Super Bowl Party at the Motheral's Abode
	February 10	Children's Choir Begins
	February 22-23	30 Hour Famine

Remember to keep it holy!

Jennifer

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chris and Missy Blount, parents of Brady Christopher Blount who was born January 4, 2008 weighing 8 lbs. and 21 inches long. Congratulations also to Doris Blount and Sara & Joe Fitzgerald, grandparents and Gracie, big sister.

Thank You Notes

Many thanks for all the food, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and most important your prayers during my knee replacements and my continuing recovery. Special thanks to those who have given special attention to "GaGa" during these past two months. We are so fortunate to be a part of the best church family ever.

Jean McKinnie

Girl Scout Cookies

You may order Girl Scout Cookies from Devyn Smiley or Natalie Whitlow between Jan. 19 and Feb. 2.

Rural King Receipts

Save your Rural King receipts dates **February 18th through February 24th** on any purchases and bring them to the church. We will send them to the corporate office for a 5% rebate for our church. We need only receipts dated Feb. 18 -24. Please bring them to the church by Feb. 29.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

Our youth will be at the exits Sunday February 3 with soup pots for your donations of \$1 or more. Youth from across the country will be collecting for their local soup kitchens, church food pantries and helping agencies. The money we collect will be given to United Neighbors. Or you may bring a can of soup or any other non-perishable food to add to the donations which "Springs" collected during their Scavenger Hunt last Sunday. Presently the food is in the Gathering Area. It will be given to United Neighbors also.

For more information on this very worthwhile cause, go to www.souperbowl.org. This is a website to report the amount each youth group collected. The money is given to local food banks

Pictorial Directories

The new pictorial directories have arrived. Most families have already received their directory published by Olan Mills. If you have not gotten yours, stop by the church office for one or contact Robye Lindsey at 352-7556.

Ladies

On Monday, February 4, we are meeting at the LePonta Restaurant at 6 pm for a "Ladies Night Out" sponsored by Women's Ministry. (Dutch-treat) All the ladies of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be a devotional and short business meeting after we eat.

Acolytes

Jack Surber
John William Ervin
Supervisor - Meredith Surber

Nursery Helpers

3- Ruth Carroll-B	352-2811
Sandra Pate- T	352-7631
10- Anita Ross- B	352-0551
Debby Aljancic- T	352-9139
17- Karen Jeffrey- B	352-0792
Peggy Espey- T	552-0144
Missy Blount	352-2822
24- Kari Harold- B	499-2942
Mary Ann Janner-T	352-9566
Marcia Webb	352-3550

Ushers

9:00 am

Tracy Webb - Chairperson
Paul Motheral Co-Chairperson
Tommy Bobo
Randy Thomas

11:00 am

Tom Smith, Chairperson
Mark Thompson Co-Chairperson
Gene Owen
J. T. Lindsey

Elders

Don't forget the Elder Training/Planning Event scheduled for Friday, February 15 from 6 to 8 pm and 8 am to noon on Saturday, February 16.

Interested in Wood Burning Class

Joe McKinnie is starting a Wood-Burning Class for anyone interested. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. A possible time will be Mondays from 10 am to noon. Contact Joe for more details.

McKenzie Head Start

McKenzie Head Start Registration for 2008-2009 will be February 19 & 20 at the McKenzie Head Start 938 Walnut Ave. from 8 am to 5 pm. Look on the bulletin board for more information or contact Stephanie Bolin at 352-7170.

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
26- Pat Langdon
27 - DeWayne Ervin
28 - Roger Johnson
Paula Watkins
Gary Meek

Anniversaries

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

(If your birthday or anniversary has accidentally been omitted or is wrong, please let us know in the office.
Thanks for your help)

Attendance and Giving Report

January 20, 2008	Total Attendance -197
General Fund Offering -	\$4,944.46
Nehemiah Building Fund -	140.00
Sanctuary -	40.00
Youth -	300.00
TOTAL -	\$5,424.46
January 27, 2008	Total Attendance - 213
General Fund Offering -	4,007.37
Nehemiah Building Fund -	591.00
TOTAL -	\$4,598.37

(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,680)

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 3 - "Souper" Bowl Sunday
Cumberland Presbyterian Denominational Day
Feb. 4 - 6 pm - Women's Ministry Meeting (all three circles)
Feb. 6 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 2 (Elders Carroll/Warren)
Feb. 10 - 5 pm - Denominational Day Celebration at Milan
C. P. Church with Renaissance & fellowship meal
Feb. 10 - Youth Rally - 3-6 p.m. at Camp Clark Williamson
Feb. 13 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 3 (Elders Hames/Owen)
7 pm - Session Meeting
Feb. 15-16 - Elder Training/Planning Session
Feb. 20 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 4 (Elders Johnson/Kreuter)
Feb. 22-23 - 30 Hour Famine
Feb. 22-24 - Sr. High Urban Plunge - Memphis
Feb. 24-26 - REVIVAL Services 7 pm nightly
Feb. 27 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 (Elders Clark/McKinnie)
Mar. 1 - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting
Mar. 14-16 - Jr. High Retreat at Camp Clark Williamson
June 8-12 - Vacation Bible School

Summer Camp Dates

Day Camp Saturday, June 7, K-2
Junior Camp #1: June 16-21, Grades 3-5
Junior Camp #2: July 21-26, Grades 3-5
Junior High Camp #1: July 7-12, Grades 6-8
Junior High Camp #2: July 14-19, Grades 6-8
Senior High Camp: June 23-28, Grades 9-12

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).

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Remember in Your Prayers

Sympathy to the family of Shelba McCaslin; Michael Hamilton; Nathan Smith; Margaret Knopp (Gretchen Whitlow's mother); Sarah Hamilton (James Hamilton's sister-in-law); Tom Aljancic (Surgery in Feb.); Ashley Simmons Beeler; Lynn Morgan; Edyee Pinson; Christina Dillard
McKenzie Health Care Center: Jo Pinson; Evora Bryant; Christine Pinson; Jessie Killebrew; Ranny Brogdon; Louise Mebane; Frances Ridley; Bonnie Bayless; Kenneth Mebane
Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes: June Nanney; Faye Headden (Oak Manor); Roy Travillian (Lynda Lankford's father); Marie Bobo; Berneal McKennie; Mary Margaret Williams-Morningside in Paris; Blanche McCord (Glynda Hamilton's mother)-Paris Health Care; Kathryn Gazley; Christine Fitzgerald (Tom Smith's aunt); Evelyn Buck; Joyce Lovelace; Pauline Toney (Jill Renfro's grandmother)
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: Jen Nolen; Bill Smith; Amy Hall; Krista Taylor; Joe David Brandon; Shawna Edwards Brittingham; Crystal Plentovich; Belinda Popplewell; Neal Giles; Sandra Mattox; Debbie Sanders; Barbara Elinor; Tom Swindle; Joyce McDaniel; Terry Fauth; Tim Hacker; Rhonda Powell
MILITARY: Ronnie Combs. (Mark & Sue Thompson's grandson); Jon Erik Gam (Julia Hinton's nephew); Joey Smiley; Howard Spires; Justin Townsend; Keith Stanley Jr. (Linda McClure's nephew); Mark Boaz; 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-Noon & 1-4pm
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 8:30am-1:30 pm
WOW - Worship on Wednesday 5:30 pm-Classes for all ages
"A Family of Faith with Open Minds and Loving Hearts"

