

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

March 27, 2008



### Pastor's Desk

Evangelism is the theme of our Denomination this year as we reach-out to others in our community. Here are some things to think about and maybe you will have suggestions that will help us be better in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community.

1. Extend a warm welcome to all who come to our worship service. There is nothing worse than coming into a worship service and no one extends a hand of fellowship.
2. Be aware of all the new families that attend our church and reach-out to them in finding their way around. Help them to Sunday school classes or invite them to one of the many Bible studies during the week.
3. Witness to the meaning of our faith, by being active in the ministries of the church, remember your profession of faith is being witnessed by what you do and say.
4. Pray for your church and the leadership. Pray for those who are ill or in mourning. You will never know how powerful that prayer may be and how God will receive it and use it.
5. Demonstrate enthusiasm for your church and its worship service and programs. Avoid fault finding and unproductive criticism. Your enthusiasm creates a contagious good will through-out the church.
6. Be a Christian in all walks of life and show others that Christians can have fun and relax and enjoy all facets of life.
7. Be a model for others and attend worship regularly.
8. Use your phone to invite friends to church even your hunting and fishing buddies. Do not be ashamed of the faith you proclaim.
9. Be open to the spirit of the Lord, expect great things from him, and be not afraid to ask for what you need in your life. Praise Him daily for all you now have and for what he is doing in your life.
10. Use the God given talents you have to glorify God in your life and the life of the church. Remember the church is an extension of you and the ministry you are called to; give of your tithes and offerings on a regular basis, and God will bless you for it.

These are just ten suggestions and you may have some you want to share with the church.---Tony

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### Welcome New Members

Paul Watkins, Emily Lunn and Kechia McClain have made public professions of faith, been baptized and joined the church. Also Tommy and Martha Bobo and Toni Ruth transferred their letters of membership during the season of Lent on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We welcome all of them. If you'd like to send a note, here are addresses: Paul Watkins-2180 Carroll Lake Rd.; Emily Lunn- 46 Euclid Ave.; Kechia McClain- 610 Old Union Loop, Paris, TN 38242; Tommy & Martha Bobo 6135 Highway 190, McKenzie; Toni Ruth 3965 Ephesus Church Rd. Hollow Rock, TN 38342

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### Fifth Sunday Communion Services - 9 am and 11 am

We will have two services on Sunday, March 30, the Contemporary Service at 9 am with Holy Communion and the Traditional Service at 11 am also with Holy Communion. Instead of Sunday School each elder will meet with their shepherd groups to share information and ideas. The Worship Committee recommended the change (having two services on Fifth Sunday) to the Session in February and the session agreed. Having only one service on Fifth Sundays caused some people to miss worship altogether.

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### March 30 - Shepherd Meetings

Between the 9 am and 11 am services on Sunday, March 30 (during the normal Sunday School hour) the Elders will meet with their Shepherd groups to share information about the church's plans for the future, start prayer chains, share testimonies and receive ideas and input from you, the congregation. The youth will meet in the Youth Room. Jennifer will meet with the elementary-age children and nurseries will be provided for the younger children. Check your shepherd list if you are unsure of your elder shepherd or call the church office. The elder groups are the same as WOW teams. Meeting places are listed below.

**Elder Group 1** - Elders Linda Meek, Tommy Patterson with their shepherd groups will meet in the Reception Room.

**Elder Group 2** - Elders Ruth Carroll, Mark Warren with their shepherd groups will meet in the Choir Room

**Elder Group 3** - Elders Joe Hames, Cindy Owen with their shepherd groups will meet in the Library.

**Elder Group 4** - Elders Roger Johnson, Bill Kreuter and their shepherd groups will meet in Conference Room

**Elder Group 5** - Elders Joe McKinnie, Victor Clark and their shepherd groups will meet in Class Friendly

**Elder Group 6** - Elders Amanda Boaz, Dewayne Ervin and their shepherd groups will meet in the Fellowship Classroom

## Memorials & Honorariums

### Nehemiah Building Fund

#### In Memory of Evora Bryant

by Tommy & Meredith Surber  
Ben & Lenore Surber  
Tony & Mary Ann Janner

#### In Memory of Ranny Brogdon

by Ben & Lenore Surber  
Tommy & Meredith Surber  
Joe & Linda Hearn  
Tony & Mary Ann Janner  
John & Katrina Holancin  
Pat Ridley

### Sanctuary

#### In Memory of Nellie Hamilton

by Tommy & Carolyn Patterson  
Doris Blount & family

### Youth

#### In Memory of Nellie Hamilton

by Marshall, Robin & Elizabeth Russell

## Springs

The Lil' Angels Choir has done a wonderful job singing these past few weeks. Thank you all for sharing your talent!

Parents, just a reminder that I need your signed commitment forms back if you have not already sent them. Remember, if your child misses more than two rehearsals, they will lose their part. Parts must be memorized by April 13.

### ...Fewleftstanding...

BCYF is this weekend on Bethel's campus. This event is open to all current 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. The cost is \$35 for one night and \$45 for two. The price included lodging—or you can stay at home in your nice comfy bed because you are cool enough to live in McKenzie—meals, and a t-shirt. The theme is "Where does my help come from?" based upon Psalm 121:1.

We will be participating in the Autism Walk on April 19<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2pm at the Lakewood School in Paris. The youth will be making cupcakes to sell at the walk as a fundraiser for the Autism Institute at Bethel as well as for the youth themselves. We need donations from the congregation of cupcake wrappers, cupcake mix, vanilla and chocolate icing, sprinkles, gummy bears, and any other topping that would be appropriate for cupcake decorating. We will be making around 200 cupcakes. If you wish to donate the items, you can place them in my office.

LoQkInG aHeAd:     **March 28-30**     **BCYF**  
                         **April 13**         **Simon Says- parts memorized**  
                         **April 19**         **Autism Walk**

Remember to keep it holy! Jennifer

## Men's Conference

First Baptist Church is hosting a Men's Conference on Thursday, April 10, 2008. The featured speaker is John Croyle, a former University of Alabama National Championship defensive end for legendary Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. He now runs a Children's Home. The conference includes a catered meal and program. Registration is at 6 pm; dinner at 6:30 pm and program at 7:15 pm. The conference is for men and boys age 12 and up. Cost is \$5.00. Please call 352-5391 or 352-2372 in advance to reserve your meal.

## Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Jean Garrett who has a new grandson. Garrett Frazier Allen was born March 18. He weighed 7 lbs 5 ozs. & was 20½ inches. Congratulations to his parents, Sally and Frazier Allen and big sister Isabella. Their address is: 3325 Poplar Hill, Clarksville, TN 37043

Congratulations to Patrick and April Corbin! They have a new baby boy. Colt Bryson was born Mach 27 at 8:15 am at the Henry County Medical Center weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 inches in length. Congratulations also to big sister, Kiley, Grandmother Glynda and Great Grandmother Millie!

## Tax Rebates

Certain people who normally are not required to file income tax returns, but who are eligible for the rebate are: Social Security Recipients and recipients of certain veteran's benefits and certain Railroad Retirement benefits. They may count those benefits toward the qualifying income requirement of \$3,000 and thereby qualify for the tax rebate. You must file a 2007 tax return to receive the rebate which will range from \$300 to \$1200.00.

For those who qualify for a rebate, but otherwise would not be required to file, H & R Block is offering a special discount for professional tax preparation starting at \$35. You can get additional information at the church office or go to <http://www.irs.gov> on the internet.

## West Tennessee Presbytery Boards & Agencies

West Tennessee Presbytery has several boards and agencies which meet (usually twice a year) for making plans for the work of the church at the presbyterial level. They include: Presbytery Council, Board of Christian Education, Board of Finance and Benefits, Board of Missions, Board of Trustees, Committee on the Ministry for Probationer Care (meets monthly), Clergy Care Committee, Board of Directors for Camp Clark Williamson, Committee on Judicial Concerns, Nominating Committee, Task Force on New Church Development, Disciplinary Commission, Campus Ministry Board.

The ministry and work of West Tennessee Presbytery depends on servant people who are willing to give their time and talent to serving the Lord on these committees. If you would be willing to serve on any of these presbyterial committees, please contact the church office.

## Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Care Center

The Women's Ministry has supported Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Care Center in Paris, TN for the past several years. They can use things like baby wash, baby wipes, baby bottles, baby shampoo, newborn clothes, parenting workbooks, Biblical books and videos for children, infant car seats for their Thrift store. There is a newsletter on the table in the hallway if you'd like to find out more about Tomorrow's Hope. There is also a baby bottle on the table if you'd like to make a donation to Tomorrow's Hope Pregnancy Center or you may mail a gift to P. O. Box 773, Paris, TN 38242.

## McKenzie High School Theater presents

### IOI - The Odyssey

April 12 - 7:30 pm  
April 13 - 2:30 pm  
Tickets - \$5.00

## WOW

WOW (Worship on Wednesday) begins at 5:30 pm with a light supper served by a team (teams listed below). 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. Nursery is provided for babies and toddlers. Thanks to Team 1 with Elders Linda Meek and Tommy Patterson for the Taco Salads.

**April 2 - Team 2** Elders Ruth Carroll and Mark Warren and team members: Belongs; R. & D. Brown; Hills; Hintons; Jeffreys; Kempes; Lawrences; P. & S. Long; Medlocks; Nienabers; Perkins; Ross; T. & M. Surber; Thomas; C. & J Toombs J. & R. Walker

**April 9 - 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

**April 16 - Team 4** with Elders Roger Johnson and Bill Kreuter and team members E. Basfords; P Corbins; K. Hennis; 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

**April 23 - Team 5** - Elders Victor Clark & Joe McKinnie with team members: E. Corbins; R. Foster; J. & G. Hamilton; M. Hamilton; Hulls; Janners; L. Kelly; D. Lewis; Lindseys; J. Motherals; P. Motherals; K. Moss; Perritts; Prossers; Reeds; L. Smith; T. & R. Smith; L. Toombs; J. & A. Trevathan; A. Walker; M. Wiggins

**April 30 - Team 6** - Elders Amanda Boaz & Dewayne Ervin with team members: Aljancics; B. Allen; S. Austin; Baumgardners; Brush's; Burkes; P. Espey; E. Forester; Lunns. Matlocks; Nanneys; Nolens; Powells; Renfros; J. & L. Stambaugh; V. Walker; Weatherfords; Whitlows; J. Wilkinson

## Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

We truly thank you so much for your loving concern when Mama died. The outpouring of love in the form of delicious food, kind words, phone calls, cards, flowers, and hugs touched us deeply.

We especially appreciate the prayers, cards, visits, and special treats that Mama received while she lived in McKenzie Health Care Center. Thank you for participating in that precious ministry.

Lots of Love,  
The family of Ranny Brogdon

Thank you for your care and kindness through your phone calls, cards, food and especially your prayers while Carla spent time in the hospital.

The Waddle Family

## Thank You Notes (continued)

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of all the SIFE members and Bethel College, I would like to thank you for all of your support on March 1 at the "Stamp Out Hunger" event. We successfully reached our goal of collecting 2,000 cans and \$2,000. But we couldn't have done it without the help of the community. Stamp Out Hunger is one of our legacy projects and as we will continue to carry it out annually, we hope that you will continue to provide your support.

Bethel College SIFE Team

Sandy Nasif, Project Leader, Laura Hodges, SIFE President

## SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULES

Listed below are camp dates scheduled for the summer of 2008 at Camp Clark Williamson. The cost for camps will be \$160 (Church pays half for regular attendees). Registration forms will soon be available in the church office. Deadline for registration: postmarked no later than 2 weeks prior to your 1st camp date. Mini Day Camp June 7 (10:00-3:00pm) Grades K-2 **Deadline: May 24**

Senior High Camp June 23-28 Grades 9-12 **Deadline: June 9**

Junior Camp #1 June 16-21 Grades 3-5 **Deadline: June 2**

Junior Camp #2 July 21-26 Grades 3-5 **Deadline: July 7**

Junior High Camp #1 July 7-12 Grades 6-8 **Deadline: June 23**

Junior High Camp #2 July 14-19 Grades 6-8 **Deadline: June 30**  
West Tennessee Presbytery sponsors the summer camps at Camp Clark Williamson.

**CPYC** will be held at Camp NaCoMe Conference center in Pleasantville, TN on July 13-18. CPYC is for youth who have completed 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Youth from the denomination across the country attend CPYC. Contact Jennifer Wilkinson for more information about CPYC.

## Attendance and Giving Report

<b>March 16, 2008</b>	Total Attendance -225
General Fund Offering -	\$ 5,625.57
Nehemiah Building Fund -	95.00
Sanctuary -	75.00
One Great Hour of Sharing -	199.00
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$5,994.57</b>

<b>March 23, 2008</b>	Total Attendance -306
General Fund Offering -	\$ 4,311.76
Nehemiah Building Fund -	10.00
Sanctuary Fund -	200.00
Youth -	50.00
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$4,571.76</b>
<b>(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,680)</b>	

## Taste of Bethel

Taste of Bethel is Friday, April 4 from 11 am to 1 pm in the Oasis at Bethel College Student Center. Tickets are \$5. Call Linda Hearn for tickets at 352-4003. All proceeds go to Relay for Life.

## April Calendar

Sharing Sisters Circle will meet at the home of Martha Sue Peters on Monday, April 7 at 6 pm for a potluck meal. The program will be given by Marlene Kreuter.

Glory Be Circle will meet on Monday, April 7 at 6:30 pm at the church. Heather Garrett is hostess and Marcia Webb is program leader.

Jubilee Circle will meet at the church on April 14 at 7 pm at the home of Virginia Walker. Linda Hearn is the program leader and Virginia Walker is the hostess.

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### **Acolytes**

Jay Wafford  
Alex Wafford  
Supervisor - Marge Matlock

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### **Ushers**

#### **9:00 am Service**

Tommy Patterson, Chairperson  
Victor Clark, Co-Chairperson  
Marge Matlock  
Andrew Webb

#### **11:00 am Service**

Linda Meek, Chairperson  
John Holancin, Co-Chairperson  
James Baxter  
Tommy Johnson

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### **Nursery Helpers**

6- Jill Renfro - B 352-4908  
Becky Allen -T 693-8333  
13- Jean Garrett- B 352-2963  
Karen Jeffrey- T 352-0792  
Sandra Spires 352-3764  
20- Sandra Pate- B 352-7631  
Lynda Lankford -T 352-5110  
Jill Warren 352-5374  
27- Amy Smiley-B 986-4288  
Carol Hill-T 352-0891  
Missy Blount 352-2882

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### **Upcoming Weddings**

Virginia Hames will be married in McKenzie May 17.  
Roger Johnson/Pat Langdon -June 7 (In Harrisburg, Pennsylvania)

Linda Kelly - will be married this summer in a private ceremony on June 2

Jessica Reed/Stephen Brown - June 27 - here  
Amy Howell/ Jeep Wade - June 28 (in Nashville)  
Jennifer Wilkinson/Marcus Hayes - July 12  
(In Hoover, AL)

### **April Birthdays**

2 - Debby Aljancic  
3 - Clifford Matlock  
Violet Patterson  
Zachary Nienaber  
4 - Glenn Corbin  
5 - Faye Headden  
Devyn Smiley  
6 -Carolyn Patterson  
7 - Sandra Spires  
Lunette Hines  
8 - Victoria Motheral  
Amanda Morris  
11 - J. Blake Baker  
12 - Jill Stambaugh  
15 - Rachael Clark  
16 - Chris Blount  
17 - Sean Kelly  
Edna Gene Forester  
Sarah Dailey  
Emily Lunn  
Hayden Long  
19 - Holland Hames  
20 - Vicky Clark  
21- Sydney Baker  
22 - Tara Hart  
Jennifer Wilkinson  
Marjorie Matlock  
23 - Marilyn Wiggins  
24 - Amy Peters Scott  
Mark Stambaugh  
25 - Madyson Driggers  
26 - Hannah Powell  
Tate Surber  
27- Linda Howton  
28 - John Baumgardner  
30 - Jill Warren  
Joshua Nienaber

### **Anniversaries**

1 - Kelly & Clara Weatherford  
3 - Larry & Paula Watkins  
4 - Frank & Leonora Claytor  
8 - Tony & Mary Ann Janner  
14 - Lute & Tara Foster  
18 - Joel & Teresa Washburn  
24-Jimmy & Cathey Stambaugh  
Walter & Carla Waddle

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### **Women's Conference**

First Baptist Church in Huntingdon is hosting a Women's Conference April 25-26. Speakers will be Lisa Clements and Mitzi Mathenia. Banquet and Conference is \$20 per person. Conference only is \$15 per person.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Mar. 28-30 - Bethel College Youth Festival  
Mar. 30 - 9 am - Contemporary Worship with Communion  
10:10 am - Shepherd Group Meetings  
11 am - Traditional Worship with Communion  
Apr. 2 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 2 (Elders Carroll/Warren)  
Apr. 4 - 11 am - 1 pm - Taste of Bethel  
Apr. 9 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 3 (Elders Hames/Owen)  
Apr. 12-13 - 101 The Odyssey-McKenzie High School Play  
Apr. 13 - 2-3:30 pm - Bridal Tea for Jennifer Wilkinson  
Apr. 16 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 4 (Elders Johnson/Kreuter)  
Apr. 20 - 2-3:30 pm - Bridal Tea for Virginia Hames  
Apr. 23 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 (Elders Clark/McKinnie)  
Apr. 27 - Bridal Tea for Jessica Reed  
April 30 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 6 (Elders Boaz/Ervin)  
May 4 - Bridal Tea for Amy Howell  
June 5-13 - General Assembly - Tokyo, Japan  
June 7 - Day Camp @ CCW for K-Grade 2  
June 8-12 - Vacation Bible School  
June 9 -13 - Pastor Janner @ Cumberland Presbyterian of  
America General Assembly (Huntsville, AL)  
June 16-21 - Junior High Camp #1 @ CCW (Grades 3-5)  
June 23-28 - Senior High Camp @ CCW (Grades 9-12)  
July 7-12 - Junior High Camp #1 @ CCW (Grades 6-8)  
July 14-19 - Junior High Camp #2 @ CCW (Grades 6-8)  
July 21 -26 - Junior Camp # 2 @ CCW (Grades 3-5)

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

Susie Motheral; Reese Carroll; Durrell Moffett; Jerry Hearn; Tina Munsey, Danny Kissiah; Ashley Beeler & triplets; Stephen Bobo; Bradley Criswell; Julia Sills; Mary Barnett; Becky Scholes & family (Amy Smiley's sister)

McKenzie Health Care Center: Christine Pinson; Jessie Killebrew; Louise Mebane; Bonnie Bayless; Kenneth Mebane

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:  
Jo Pinson (Lakeside); Faye Headden (Oak Manor); Roy Travillian (Lynda Lankford's father); Geraldine Campbell (Lakeside); 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: Carla Waddle; Jen Nolen; Carl Bryant; Ted Kendall; Diane Massey; Bill Edwards; Bill Smith; Amy Hall; Krista Taylor; Nathan Smith; Rev. Johnny Phelps; Lynn Morgan; Margaret Knopp; Rev. Larry Jones; Edyee Pinson; Christina Dillard; Shawna Edwards Brittingham; Neal Giles; Sandra Mattox; Debbie Sanders; Barbara Elinor; Tom Swindle; Joyce McDaniel; Terry Fauth; Tim Hacker; Rhonda Powell

MILITARY: Justin Townsend; Ronnie Combs (Mark & Sue Thompson's grandson); Brooke Cole; Jon Erik Gam (Julia Hinton's nephew); Joey Smiley; Howard Spires; Keith Stanley Jr. (Linda McClure's nephew); Mark Boaz; Rosendo Pena; and all military

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Church Office -(731) 352-2440; Information Line - 352-2440-Voice Mail; Fax- (731) 352-3101; E-Mail: church@mckenziecpc.org  
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

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