

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

May 29, 2008



Pastor's Desk

In the aftermath of the Vietnam conflict, many concerned Americans wanted to look beyond the political controversy that tragically shrouded the sacrifice of the Americans who served their country. In 1979, a group of veterans formed a memorial fund and Congress dedicated two acres of the National Mall in Washington D.C. A jury of eight international designers chose the design of Maya Ying Lin, a 21-year old Yale University student. Many said that Lin's design was unorthodox. The chevron-shaped monument is formed by two 250-foot walls of polished black granite; one wall points to the Washington Monument and the other to the Lincoln Memorial. The Wall was officially dedicated by then President Ronald Reagan on November 11, 1982.

Today the Vietnam Veterans Memorial stands as one of the most visited sites in Washington D.C. Inscribed on the wall are names of the 58,219 men and women who died or are missing in action. The names of those who gave their lives are designated by a diamond and those who are missing in action are designated by a cross and are inscribed in the order in which they were taken from us. Everyday visitors come and take rubbings of names of loved ones and friends taken by the war and some leave mementos at the base of the wall; to honor and to Remember-Less-We-Forget, the lives that were given for our freedom.

As we remember the men and women who serve us now in Iraq and Afghanistan I bow my head and pray for their lives and well being. I thank God for all that they have done, for their gallantry, for their honor, and the hope they bring for freedom and life.

As I walk into the worship center and see the bronze cross on the communion table I also remember the sacrifice that was given on behalf of all mankind. A Jewish carpenter turned preacher who was called the son of God, went to the cross and died for the sins of the world. Each and every Sunday we memorialize the sacrifice given on our behalf as we come and worship Jesus the Christ in our churches. These monuments (our churches) that stand on thousands of hills in the country, and on every street corner of every small town and city around the world, are for us to Remember the life that was given for our freedom.

--Tony

Welcome New Member

Brandon Hill is the newest member of the church. Brandon came to the altar on Mother's Day to accept Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was baptized and also joined the church. He is the son of Kevin & Carol Hill, grandson of Charles & Linda Kemp. His address is 115 Aubrey Lane in McKenzie.

Vacation Bible School Picnic

Vacation Bible School begins at 2 pm on Sunday, June 8. At 5 pm on Sunday we will have a church-wide cookout at the pavilion. The Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs, buns, chips, drinks and paper plates. They would like for you to bring home-made ice cream and cookies, brownies, etc. If you have a freezer and can make home-made ice cream, please contact Amanda Boaz at 352-2029 or at boaza@bellsouth.net. If you can't make ice cream, please bring cookies or brownies. Thanks for your help.

Father's Day

Father's Day is June 15. The Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry is giving you the opportunity to honor your fathers with a gift to the **Sanctuary** Building Fund. We recently honored our mothers on Mother's Day with gifts to replenish the kitchen and now it is time to honor our fathers. You may also wish to honor Sunday School teachers, grandfathers, or any men who have made a positive impact on your life. Or you may choose to do memorials in remembrance of your fathers.

On Father's Day a list will be added to our Sunday bulletin for everyone who is being honored. Please have your donations and completed forms in the church office by Thursday, June 12th.

Father's Day Gift

Honoree Name _____

Honorarium _____ Memorial _____ (Please check one)

Donation Amount _____

Presented by _____

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 4th Grade Students who presented *Tennessee History: A Musical Revue* on May 8th. Participating were Joshua Keenan, John William Ervin, Zakkary Geyer, Blake Baker, Melvin Belong, Chase Kelley, & Jack Surber.

Congratulations to the Dance Recital girls Christan & Caleigh Jeffrey, Emma Renfro, Lydia Warren, Gracie Blount & Lolli Brown.

Congratulations to the girls who played in the 8 and under Coach-pitch Softball Tournament—Jacey Davis, Emily Lunn, & Devyn Smiley.

Congratulations to Nicholas Smiley, Nathan Nanney, Eli Surber, Lydia Warren who have graduated from Pre-school recently.

Congratulations to Sarah Owen who was McKenzie High School Valedictorian and all the seniors who graduated in 2008. Sarah is the granddaughter of Larry & Paula Watkins.

Congratulations to Ryan Kirk, grandson of Bill & Jan Kirk who graduated from college recently and to another grandson, Kyle Kirk who graduated from McKenzie High School.

Congratulations to Colby Prosser, granddaughter of Bob & Toni Prosser who also graduated from McKenzie High School.

Congratulations to Jacob Ervin who was 2nd page in the Little Mr. & Miss McKenzie Pageant.

Congratulations to Cheyenne Geyer and Kimberly Burke and their softball team who placed 2nd in the Huntingdon Tournament.

Congratulations to Gina Spires, granddaughter of Sandra Spires who graduates from high school May 29.

Congratulations to Deven Fields who was named "Student of the Year" at the McKenzie Elementary School. Deven, son of Rachel Carroll & grandson of Jimmy & Ruth Carroll, just completed kindergarten.

More to come in future newsletters.

Parents & Grandparents: Please e-mail information about your children's achievements to chruch@mckenziecpc.org or mail a note to the church office. Thanks for your help. June

Memorials & Honorariums Sanctuary

Richard Bayless

by Joe & Linda Hearn

Richard & Bonnie Bayless

Ben & Lenore Surber

Tommy & Meredith Surber

School of Discovery

Richard & Bonnie Bayless (Susan Bouldin's parents)

by Jerry & Mary Weatherford

Kids TIME OUT

Kid's Time out is a summer program which will take place every Tuesday night during June and July from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. There will be games, fun and snacks. Bring your 4 year olds thru exiting 2nd graders. I will have a schedule in the next newsletter. Charro Keenan

*Mr. & Mrs. William Jerry Howell
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Amy Catherine

to

Sideon Pillow Wade IV

on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of June

Two thousand and eight

at five-thirty in the evening

Westminister Presbyterian Church

3900 West End Avenue

Nashville, Tennessee

Reception following the Ceremony

Stained Glass Windows

Dewayne Ervin along with the Historical Committee is working to get pictures of every stained glass window that we had in the old church building. He has pictures of the main large windows of the old sanctuary, but we need pictures of the stained glass that was in the bell tower and above the doors at the front of the sanctuary which led to offices. If you have any pictures, would you please get them to Dewayne or bring them by the church office. Thanks for your help.

Common Grounds Summer Hours

Common Grounds Coffee Shoppe will be OPEN this summer with the following hours:

TUESDAY thru FRIDAY

7 am - 1 pm

SATURDAY from 4 pm to 10 pm.

They will be closed on Sunday and Monday for private parties.

Blood Drive

Thursday, May 29

Noon - 6pm

Worship and Family Life Center

Sponsored by the American Red Cross

Donate Blood & Get a Free Umbrella

Girlfriends's Club

Relay for Life - Dinner

The Girlfriends Club Relay for Life Team is having a fund-raiser dinner on June 1 at the VFW. The meal will be grilled tenderloin, beans, baked potato roll and dessert. Tickets are \$7. You can dine-in or get carry-out from 11 am to 1:30 pm on June 1. However, you need to get tickets in advance. The Girlfriends Club is a team of Susie Motheral's girl friends. Tickets are available in the church office.

Springs

Simon Says was AMAZING!!!! Thank you for all your hard work! A special thanks to Amanda Boaz for leading the Lil' Angels and parents for getting them to rehearsal. Also, thank you to all who came to support the choirs at their performance. Children's Choirs resume in August.

This Tuesday from 1 until 3, we will be having our *Springs* meeting and be watching *Tarzan*. Our lesson will focus on that we all have a place in the family of God. Read 1 John 3:1 to prepare.

Don't forget about camp!!

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The youth now have five regular Playstations in the youth room. However, we have no games. If you have any regular Playstation games with the rating of E that you would like to donate, please drop them off in my office. Stay tuned for details about a day long mission trip...yay for serving Jesus!

You may be too old to attend VBS classes, but you are the perfect age to help out...see Traci Lunn and make Jesus smile because you are serving Him and His people!

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Beginning this Sunday, we will begin working on a skit entitled "Who's Serving Whom" for our note-burning service at the end of June. Read Matthew 20:28, 2 Corinthians 9:12 and Hebrews 12:28 to prepare.

Girls, on June 13th we will be having a "Night of Beauty". We will get "our hair done", make-up tips, manicures and pedicures! Bring a friend and some junk food. Meet at the church at 6pm.

Lo0kInG aHeAd: **June 3** *Springs Movie Day*

June 8-12 VBS

June 13 *Night of Beauty*

June 29 *Note-Burning Service*

Remember to keep it holy! Jennifer

Thank You Notes

Dear church members,

Many thanks for the delicious snacks that you brought to our teachers and staff for Teacher Appreciation Week. We are pleased that you support us and that you graciously cooked and prepared all the goodies for us.

Education is truly a community affair. We are grateful that you have chosen to support us in developing young people in McKenzie. Many thanks again.
Sincerely, Terry Howell

Members of the congregation:

We want to express our sincerest thanks for the complimentary Bibles and all of your prayers as we graduate from high school and take our first steps into our future. Our love is always with you.

Jordan and Jolie Reid

To our Church Family,

Victor and I would like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers during my surgeries. Thank you Bro. Tony for being with Victor during the LONG wait. A special thanks to the ladies who sent supper. It was delicious and I know Victor appreciated the break from cooking. We've been blessed. The surgery was a miracle when my body was still for the first time in years. Isn't HE awesome!

Yours in Christ,
Victor and Vicky Clark

Simon Says Singers & Actors

YOU DID A GREAT JOB!!!! The Simon Says Musical by our children and youth was a wonderful success. From the singing to the acting and everything in between, it was WELL DONE. Everyone in attendance was blessed with the performance. Thank you for sharing your talent with your church family

Attendance and Giving Report

May 18, 2008	Total Attendance -193
General Fund Offering -	\$ 3,177.75
Sanctuary Fund -	10.00
Myanmmar offering -	149.00
TOTAL -	\$3,336.75
May 25, 2008	Total Attendance -173
General Fund Offering -	\$4,478.30
Sanctuary Fund -	225.00
Presbyterian Chaplain's Offering -	137.00
TOTAL -	\$ 4,840.30
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,680)	

Bible Study

The people of Israel were commanded by God to go to Jerusalem three times a year to worship Him. On their way these pilgrims sang songs of worship and praise, songs asking for relief and help with their troubles. The songs they sang are Psalms 120 through 134, known as the Songs of Ascent. We too are on a journey in this life and our goal is not the ancient city of Jerusalem but the New Jerusalem, the capital city of Heaven.

Please join us for Beth Moore's new interactive Bible study, Stepping Up. This study is about this ancient pilgrimage of the Israelites and our own pilgrimage to a higher plain of worship and service. Perhaps you are a weary traveler with tired aching feet. This study is just for you. God wants to dramatically change your outlook on daily life and usher you to the next level in your personal journey with Him.

Stepping Up will begin Sunday, June 22 at 6 pm in the Conference Room with Linda Kemp leading the study. We look forward to seeing you there. This study is shorter than most of Beth Moore studies lasting only six weeks.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULES

Listed below are camp dates scheduled for the summer of 2008 at Camp Clark Williamson. The cost for week-long camps will be \$170 (Church pays half for regular attendees). Registration forms are on the table in the hallway or you can go to www.campclarkwilliamson.com to print your forms. Deadline for registration: postmarked no later than 2 weeks prior to your 1st camp date.

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 9th thru 12th grades. Youth from the denomination across the country attend CPYC. Contact Jennifer Wilkinson for more information about CPYC.

Women's Ministry Meetings

Sharing Sisters will meet at the home of Jan Kirk on Monday June 2, 2008 at 6 pm for a potluck supper and meeting. Linda Lewis is the program leader.

Glory Be's will meet at the church & go out to eat. June Perritt is program leader. The meeting will be Monday, June 2 at 6:30 pm.

Jubilee Circle will meet at the home of Demetra Perkins on Monday, June 9 at 7 pm. Donna Ward is the program leader.

Acolytes

Jacey Davis - 693-0001

Emily Lunn - 693-8321

Supervisor - Jon Davis

Nursery Helpers

1 - Krista Brush- B

Pat Ridley- T

Becky Allen

8 - Linda Kemp- B

Debby Aljancic - T

Sarah Bradberry

15- Stacie Warman - B

June Perritt- T

Lunette Hines

22- Heather Garrett- B

Hannah Jeffrey- T

Marjorie Matlock

29 - Jill Warren- B

Carol Hill- T

Melanie Burke

Ushers

9 am Service

Jimmy Stambaugh - Chairperson

Kevin Hill - Co-Chairperson

Sandra Spires

Brent Bradberry

11 am Service

Larry Watkins - Chairperson

James Hamilton - Co-Chairperson

Melvin Belong

Gene Owen

Attention Students & Parents

2008 Summer Food Service Program

McKenzie Elementary School Cafeteria

May 27-July 18

Monday - Friday

Breakfast served at 7:30 am to 8:15 am

Lunch served from 11 am to 12:30 pm

Anyone under 18 years of age & under
can Eat Free Every Day!

Scholarships for Summer Church Camp

The church pays half the camping fee (\$85) for each camper, but we want every child who would like to attend church camp to have that opportunity. Therefore, if you would like to give a donation to this program, please designate your gift to the church for the "summer camp scholarship program" Your gifts will enable all our camping-age children a chance to get to know other youth in our presbytery, have Bible studies, recreation, nature hikes and worship in the beautiful setting at Camp Clark Williamson.

June Birthdays

1 - Kelly Mangrum

3 - Frances Jensen

4 - Jason Lollar

5 - Heather Garrett

Krista Toombs

7 - James Baxter

8 - Nolan Renfro

Ryan Cole

9 - Blondell Young

12 - Carol Hill

14 - Joe Walker, Sr.

15 - Tonya Brown

16 - Paul Motheral

Jessica Locke

17 - Randy Thomas

Tracy Powell

18 - Bess Toombs

19 - Glynda Hamilton

20 - Landon Brown

21 - Rebeka Watkins

Juleyanne Weatherford

22 - Ed Perkins

Carolyn Crowell

23 - Cheriadeth Rutledge

Thomas Clark

24 - Joanne Turner

25 - Letha Basford

Seth Jeffrey

Ken Nolen

26 - Cheyenne Geyer

Tommy Bobo

27 - Tammy Stambaugh

28 - Ben McClure

Derrinda Thomas

June Anniversaries

1 - Kevin & Carol Hill

Ken & Jennifer Nolen

2 - James & Bonnie Baxter

3 - Robby & Jennifer Cole

Nicholas & Kelly Mangrum

4 - Eddie & Letha Basford

5 - Lee & Amy Lawrence

6 - Russell & Lorey Basford

Lynn & Bess Toombs

10- Michael & Kari Harold

11 - Mark & Sue Thompson

12 - Tim & Carol Nanney

14 - Chris & Missy Blount

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@mckenziecpc.org.)

LOOKING AHEAD

June 1 - 4 pm - West TN Presbytery Meeting
11 am - 1:30 pm - Relay for Life Dinner - VFW
June 3 - 1-3 pm - *Springs* Movie
5:30 - 6:30 - Kids TIME OUT
June 5-13 - General Assembly - Tokyo, Japan
June 6 - McKenzie's Relay for Life
June 7 - Day Camp @ CCW for K-Grade 2
June 8-12 - Vacation Bible School
June 8 (Sunday) VBS - 2-5 pm
June 8 - 5 pm - Congregational Picnic at Pavilion
June 10 - 5:30 -6:30 pm - Kids TIME OUT
June 9-12 - 9 am - Noon - VBS
June 9 -13 - Pastor Janner @ Cumberland Presbyterian of
America General Assembly (Huntsville, AL)
June 13 - 6:30 pm - Youth Girls Beauty Night
June 14-21 - Rev. Janner's Vacation
June 17 - 5:30 - 6:30 - Kids TIME OUT
June 16-21 - Junior High Camp #1 @ CCW (Grades 3-5)
June 22 - 6 pm - "Stepping Up" Bible Study begins
June 24 - 5:30 - 6:30 - Kids TIME OUT
June 23-28 - Senior High Camp @ CCW (Grades 9-12)
June 28 - Wedding Amy Howell & Geep Wade
June 29 - Celebration Service with Note-Burning,
Communion & Potluck luncheon
July 7-12 - Junior High Camp #1 @ CCW (Grades 6-8)
July 12 - Wedding Jennifer Wilkinson & Marcus Hayes
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

Sympathy to: Carolyn Patterson and family at the death of
her sister, Debbie Sanders; Joe Hearn and family at the
death of his brother, Jerry Hearn; Tracy Webb & family at
the death of his grandmother, Clara Webb; the family of
Sandra Mattox
Vicky Clark; Luke Lawrence; Lenore Surber; Billy Stigall; Ray
Berryman; Kelby McCaleb; Louise Mebane; victims of
tornados; victims of the cyclone in Myanmar; Earthquake
victims in China
McKenzie Health Care Center: Christine Pinson; Jessie
Killebrew; Kenneth Mebane
Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:
Jo Pinson (Lakeside); Faye Headden (Oak Manor); Mary
Margaret Williams (Morningside in Paris); Roy Travillian
(Lynda Lankford's father); Geraldine Campbell (Lakeside);
Marie Bobo; Berneal McKennie; 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: Susie Motheral; Carla Waddle; Jen Nolen; Carl
Bryant; Julia Sills; Diane Massey; Bill Edwards; Amy Hall;
Krista Taylor; Rev. Johnny Phelps; Lynn Morgan; Edyee
Pinson; Christina Dillard; Shawna Edwards Brittingham;
Neal Giles; Barbara Elinor; Joyce McDaniel; Terry Fauth;
Tim Hacker; Rhonda Powell
MILITARY: Sam Zasadny; Justin Townsend; Ronnie Combs
(Mark & Sue Thompson's grandson); Brooke Cole; Jon Erik
Gam (Julia Hinton's nephew); Joey Smiley; Howard Spires;
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"