

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

June 26, 2008



From the Pastor's Desk

What I See and What I Hope For the Future

God has given us great gifts. Sometimes we do not always see these gifts because we are busy, and secondly we are surrounded by these gifts each and everyday, therefore, we take them for granted. The gifts that I am speaking of are our children and grand-children.

As I see them running up to children's church each Sunday I am amazed at the numbers. I see their beauty and their active, alive spirits and their eagerness to learn. They love their church and the church loves them.

What kind of legacy are we going to leave behind for them? Are we going to leave debt? Are we going to leave hope? Are we going to leave faith? What are we going to leave them? I hope we leave them a purpose to persevere in the faith of Jesus Christ. I hope we leave them a reason to continue in our footsteps to bring a message of hope to a hopeless generation. My prayer is that God will bless us with a new sanctuary and a new adventure in sharing the only hope in this world, Jesus Christ.

These young people will inherit a denomination that is much different than the one you and I were reared in. They will be changing because the world that is active and alive is always changing. If we do not change then we will surely die. Change is inevitable and what we do not want to change is the basic beliefs of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Christ is center of our lives and our worship. New songs are wonderful, but the old hymns have the theology of the church engraved in them and they need to be a part of the new church growth. Sunday school and Bible studies teach the core values of the Holy Scriptures. The Bible provides us a textbook, work-book, devotional guide, prayer book and song book.

If we leave these values intact then we will leave our children and grand-children with everything they need in order to succeed as Christian men and women. Hopefully, as they encounter future problems and changes of their Church they will hold fast their Christian beliefs with a strong will and courage to meet the needs of their generations.

---Tony

Celebration Service - Sunday, June 29 - 9 am

On Sunday, June 29 our congregation is celebrating a milestone. Thanks to the generosity of past members, our present members and selling the old church building to Bethel College, we have been able to pay all the debts we have at the bank for our church facility here on Highland Drive much sooner than we thought possible. We will have a Note-Burning Ceremony, along with a Communion Service to be followed by a potluck luncheon on June 29th in celebration of God's blessings. All of our choirs, our youth, the worship and fellowship committees are planning to make this a very special Sunday.

The worship service will begin at 9 am. There will be a video presentation, singing, and worship with Communion. We will exit the building to do the actual NOTE-BURNING Ceremony (and avoid fire alarms); have a balloon release and then return for a potluck luncheon. The Fellowship Committee is asking you to please bring enough food for your family and some extra since we have invited several former members, pastors, etc to this special celebration. Bring casseroles, vegetables, salads, desserts, etc. Drinks and bread will be provided.

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.

Junior High Camp #2 July 14-19 Grades 6-8 Deadline: **June 30**

West Tennessee Presbytery sponsors the summer camps at Camp Clark Williamson.

Thanks - VBS Workers

Thanks to all who volunteered to help make Vacation Bible School a success. We averaged close to 80 children most days, and that is not counting the junior high and high school students who helped adults with groups and stations. It takes everyone working together to make it a success each year. I appreciate everyone's dedication to the children and the church. Hopefully each child took something away with them to remind them of the miraculous power of Jesus.

Thanks to Volunteers

On Wednesday, June 18 several volunteers came to the church to trim the shrubbery. Victor Clark, Mark Thompson, Ron Hinton, Ruth Carroll, Tracy, Marcia and Andrew Webb did an excellent job trimming, raking and carrying off the trimmings. Thank you for your help!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chase Kelly who made the All-Star Baseball Team for his age division.

Jacob Ervin, John William Ervin, Emily Lunn, Joseph Keenan, Joshua Keenan, Lauren Olson, Hannah Powell, Emma Renfro & Haley Smley attended Junior Camp last week. Glynda Corbin, Tom & Charro Keenan, Donna Ward, and Dewayne Ervin helped direct and coordinate activities at camp last week.

Those attending Senior High Camp this week are: Cheyenne Geyer, Victoria Motheral, Stephen O'Neill, Dylan Quigg.

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

*Rev. & Mrs. Michael R. Wilkinson
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter*

Jennifer Lynn

to

*Mr. Marcus Bryan Hayes
on Saturday, the twelfth of July
Two thousand eight
at one-thirty in the afternoon*

*Rocky Ridge
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Birmingham, Alabama*

Kids TIME OUT

Kid's Time out is a summer program which will take place every Tuesday night during June and July from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. There will be games, fun and snacks. Bring your 4 year olds thru exiting 2nd graders. Schedule:

July 1 - Ball Day - Running and playing

July 8 - Papa's Pizza

July 15 - Movie Night

July 22 - Swimming

July 29 - Venture River Trip

Charro Keenan

Papa's Pizza Church Night

On **Tuesday, July 8**, make plans for a night out with the family at Papa's Pizza. The owner of Papa's Pizza, Bobby Purtteman, will give us 10% of his profits for the night. So plan a night out for your family. The *Kid's Time Out* group will be going there for their weekly outing. The restaurant features a pizza, pasta, & salad buffet and a menu of sandwiches and pizzas. There is a game room for the children.

Household & Furniture Items

The Department of Children's Services is working with families in the McKenzie community to "start over". In order to do this, they are in need of household items such as dishes, pots and pans, furniture, etc. To donate or for more information about this, you may contact Patty Wilson at 352-2812.

Twelve Ordinary Men

Can you name the twelve disciples of Jesus? What do you know about each of them individually? They were twelve very ordinary men, mostly laborers, and certainly all outside the religious establishment of Jesus' day. They were not outstanding because of natural talents or intellectual abilities. That is exactly why Jesus chose them.

For all their flaws and faults, as remarkably ordinary as they were, these men carried on a ministry after Jesus' ascension that left an indelible impact on the world and continues to influence us even today.

You are invited to join the Revelation Sunday School Class for a study of the twelve disciples of Jesus beginning July 6 in the Conference Room. We will use the book Twelve Ordinary Men, by John MacArthur as the basis of our study. If you are not currently attending Sunday School and would like to begin, we invite you to join us. If you are interested in knowing more about Jesus and how He shaped His disciples for greatness and what He wants to do with you, we invite you to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:10 am for our study.

Memorials & Honorariums

Sanctuary

In Memory of Jerry Hearn

by Joyce Stewart

Springs

Don't forget about camp! We have SEVERAL students who plan on attending different camps this summer. If you are interested in helping a student attend camp with a scholarship (any amount will help), please contact the church office.

We are planning a trip to Venture River Water Park in Eddyville, Kentucky, on July 29th! You must sign-up as well as pay before hand if you are interested in going. Providing we have 15 or more people attending, admission will be for those over 54" - \$18 and for those under 54" - \$16 adding in \$5 for lunch and gas. Because of the nature of this trip, we need a LOT of parent volunteers to attend. Also, if you child wishes to attend but cannot swim, they must have an adult attend with them. More details to come!

...Fewleftstanding...

The youth now have five regular Playstations in the youth room. However, we need 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.

We will be leaving on June 30th at 7am to go to the Macedonia CP Church in Dalton, Kentucky. In December of 2006, the church burned down, but now, thankfully, they have a new building in tact. We will be helping with painting, cleaning, moving pews from storage to the new church, etc. Lunch will be provided. Wear work clothes and you may want to bring work gloves just in case. We will be back the same night. Remember, it is all about Jesus, not you.

Looking ahead: **June 29 Note-Burning Service**

June 30 Mission Trip to Macedonia

July 29 Venture River

Remember to keep it holy! Jennifer

Attendance and Giving Report

June 15, 2008	Total Attendance -213
General Fund Offering -	\$3,935.05
Sanctuary Fund -	20.00
TOTAL -	\$3,955.05
June 22, 2008	Total Attendance - 179
General Fund Offering -	\$4,490.77
Sanctuary Fund -	700.00
TOTAL -	\$ 5,190.77
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,680)	

Coffee Drinkers

There is coffee available in the kitchenette off from the Conference Room on Sunday mornings. The Fellowship Class provided the Bunn Coffee Maker. Many thanks to the individuals along with the Fellowship Class who have provided the coffee, creamer, cups, sugar. If you'd like to donate coffee, creamer, cups, sugar, artificial sweetener or coffee filters any time, please just drop it off in the kitchenette. Thanks!

Thank You Notes

Thanks for all of your prayers and for being there for our family. These last six months would have been unbearable without God's help and help from our wonderful church family. Just as the statement below says we will understand it all someday.

"You may ask why God called your loved one home at this time in life. 'For not we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: Now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.' (1 Corinthians 13:12) We can only get beyond **why** by trusting that God's perfect plan unfolds with divine precision. Our faith assures us that, when we see Jesus, there will be but two words that we will say concerning our question - **Of course**. Until that day, God promises his comfort."

Thanks again and again, Love,
Tom, Carolyn and Taylor

Thanks so much for the food, cards and calls while Marge has been sick. And a special thanks for the prayers.

Clifford & Marge Matlock
Jay & Alex Wafford

Walk Now for Autism

Saturday, September 13, 2008 is the date for the Inaugural Tennessee Walk Now for Autism at Nashville Superspeedway. This event is planned to heighten public awareness and raise money to fund autism research. Walks are scheduled in cities all across the nation.

The Corbin family of our congregation has a team for the walk (Nicholas' Nutty Nomads). They are planing two events as fundraisers with proceeds going to Autism Speaks organization. Autism Speaks is dedicated to fund global biomedical research into the cases, prevention, treatments and cure for autism and to raising public awareness about autism and its effects on individuals, families and society and to bring hope to all who deal with the hardship of this disorder.

Autism is a complex developmental disability that causes problems with thinking, feeling, language and the ability to relate to others. Currently 1 out of 150 children is diagnosed with autism.

On **July 10 & 11** a gigantic yard sale will be held in the church pavilion with all proceeds going to the Corbin team's autism fund-raising for the Walk for Autism. If any church member has quality items they would like to donate for this sale, they may contact Glynda Corbin (352-7264), Eric Corbin (352-9478) or Patrick Corbin (243-3173). All are invited to visit the sale in July to support this cause.

Then on Sunday afternoon, **July 20** Nicholas Corbin, 9 yr.old son of Glenn & Tammi Corbin will present a piano recital in our church. Anyone wishing to make a donation for autism research will be given the opportunity at the recital.

JULY CALENDAR

Women's Ministry

Sharing Sisters will meet on Tuesday, July 8 at the home of Glynda Corbin for a potluck supper and meeting. The program leader is also Glynda Corbin. Meeting time is 6 pm.

Glory Be and Sharing Sisters will not meet during July.

Acolytes

Devyn Smiley - 986-4288

Lauren Olson 644-2045

Supervisor - Amy Smiley

Nursery Helpers

6- Gretchen Whitlow - B	352-4617
Linda Meek- T	352-2344
Carol Belong	352-6350
13- Clara Weatherford – B	352-0515
Linda Smith- T	352-5369
Stacie Warman	393-0177
20- Letha Basford- B	352-5670
Martha Peters-T	352-5997
27- Reba Foster-B	352-7308
Rachel Carroll - T	415-4428
Carolyn Patterson	352-4514

Ushers

9 am Service

Tommy Surber - Chairperson

Kelly Weatherford - Co-Chairperson

Kerry Warman

Randy Thomas

11 am Service

J. T. Lindsey - Chairperson

Mark Thompson - Co-Chairperson

Tom Smith

Cindy Owen

Cats and Kittens

Maybe you could use some barn cats, or know someone who would like the company of cat in or out of the house? We have been fostering some cats and kittens who desperately need to find loving homes. The Humane Society is full, and we cannot continue to care for all of them until there are openings.

Two of the kittens are brothers who have had their first set of shots. They are very fun and playful. It would be great if they could find a home together, as they are quite entertaining as a pair. There are a handful of other kittens as well as two very loving momma cats and a couple of adult males too. It will be hard to part with them, but we will rest easier at night knowing they went to loving homes and escaped the fate of our busy street.

Traci Lunn (693-8321)

July Birthdays

2 - JoAnn Motheral

David Lewis

5 - Zach Renfro

6 - Kamryn Toombs

8 - Karen Jeffrey

11- Pat Ridley

12 - Hannah Jeffrey

14 - Julia Hinton

Drew Basford

16 - George Howton

17 - Angela Birmingham

Molly Watkins

Laura Warren

19 - Mitchell Lunn

Becky Allen

21- Grace Reed

22 - John Craig Howell

24 - Christy Lankford

26 - Paul Long

30 - Jesse Turner

31- Ramona Reed

July Anniversaries

3- Kenneth & Debbie Medlock

4 - Zach & Jill Renfro

8 - Craig and Traci Lunn

13 - Tracy and Marcia Webb

20 - Allen & Tonya Brown

24 - Patrick & April Corbin

25 - Joe & Linda Hearn

City of McKenzie

Freedom Festival 2008

Schedule of Events

6:00 - 10:00 am - VFW Breakfast - \$6

11:00 am - 2 pm - VFW Lunch - \$6 BBQ Chicken

6:00 pm - Parade

6:00 pm - Ryan Larkin Band

Contemporary Gospel

6:30 pm - Bethany Ellis

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Ice Cream Tasting Contest

6:45 - 7:00 pm - Opening Ceremonies

Posting of Colors

Welcome: Mayor Winchester

Words of Patriotism-Mike Freeland

Prayer-Pastor Dan Grisholm

National Anthem-Kelsey Cooper

Announcement of "Most Patriotic Window

Announcement of Parade Winners

7:00 pm -David Johnson Chorus

7:45 pm - Friendly Church of God in Christ

Dance Troop

Alexis Lane

Shelby Trevathan

8:00 pm - Derrick McDaniel

Southern Gospel

8:15 pm - David Johnson Chorus

Announcement of Ice Cream Winners

Taps

21 Gun Salute

9:00 pm - Fireworks

**Shuttle Vans will be running 6:00 - 7:30

And after fireworks display.

An event for the entire family! Come join the fun!

LOOKING AHEAD

June 28 - 5:30 pm -Wedding Amy Howell & Geep Wade
Nashville, TN
June 29 - 9 am - Celebration Service with Note-Burning,
Communion & Potluck luncheon
June 30 - Day-long Mission Trip to Macedonia C.P.
Church
July 1 - 4:00 - 5:30 pm - Kids TIME OUT - Ball Day
July 7-12 - Junior High Camp #1 @ CCW (Grades 6-8)
July 8 - 5:00 - 6:30 pm - Kids TIME OUT - Papa's Pizza
July 8 - Papa's Pizza Church Night
July 11 - Corbin Family Yard Sale - for Autism
Awareness
July 12 - 1:30 pm - Wedding Jennifer Wilkinson &
Marcus Hayes - Birmingham, AL
July 14-19 - Junior High Camp #2 @ CCW (Grades 6-8)
July 15 - 4:00 -5:30 pm - Kids TIME OUT - Movie Night
July 21 -26 - Junior Camp # 2 @ CCW (Grades 3-5)
July 22 - 4:00 -5:30 pm - Kids TIME OUT - Swimming
July 24 - Noon - 6 pm - Bloodmobile
July 29 - Venture River Trip
July 30 - Back to School party at the Pavilion
Aug. 11 - McKenzie Schools begin
Aug. 27 - Tentative Date to begin WOW

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Remember in Your Prayers

Cynthia Nienaber; Luke Lawrence; Jessie Killebrew-McKenzie
Hospital; Patricia White; Miles Beeler; Amelia Ruth (infant child
with leukemia); William Espey; Jimmy Lewis (Linda Meek's
uncle); Teresa Foster; Marc Bentley (friend from Jennifer's
home church)

McKenzie Health Care Center: Christine Pinson; Louise
Mebane; Billy Stigall; 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: Carla Waddle; Susie Motheral; Jen Nolen; Carl Bryant;
Julia Sills; Ray Berryman; Jim Roberts (Jan Kirk's brother);
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; Praise Choir Leaders-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 - Sunday evenings & Wednesday mornings & evenings

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"

