

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

August 28, 2008



From the Pastor's Desk

On September 7th we will have a Congregational Meeting to discuss the future building of the sanctuary. I am asking you to begin the discernment process in your own home and life. You do this by going to Ephesians chapter 4:1:1—6, 12—20; please read these target scriptures and be in prayer for what God wants us to do as believers.

When God is at the center of your life you worship.

When God is not at the center of your life you worry!

When we meet together we are meeting not to have our will done, but **His** will be done. Our church has changed a great deal since the building of this present facility. We have grown, we have stretched our resources and we have been blessed by God to have a different and new mission. That mission has expanded. Praise God! Now it is time to move on, if it is His will. So please join me daily in a time of discernment and please begin today.

***We owe it to future generations to preserve the testimony of how
God helped us fulfill His purpose on Earth, by being the Church
of the present and future!***

God Bless you one and all!--Bro. Tony

Sunday School Promotion & Teacher Installation

On Sunday, **August 31** during the Sunday School hour everyone is invited to meet in the Worship and Family Life Center for Sunday School Promotion Day and Teacher Installation for the 2008-2009 Sunday School year. All Sunday School classes and teachers will be recognized. Following the installation service, the children will have the opportunity to go to their new classes for a short time.

Sunday School Teachers - 2008-09

Children's Department

Nursery: (Newborns - 18 mo.)

Toddlers (18 mo.-3yrs)

Pre K - Kindergarten

1st & 2nd Grades

3rd & 4th Grades

Teachers

Leslie McNeil, Lauren Perritt, Traci Lunn, Tonya Brown, Martha Bobo

Substitutes - Martha Sue Peters, Carol Nanney

Amy Smiley, Daphne Brown, Clara & Kelly Weatherford

Substitute - Martha Sue Peters

Sara & Brent Bradberry, Tommy & Meredith Surber

Carol & Kevin Hill, June Perritt

Debby Aljancic, Peggy Espey, Heather & Hunter Garrett

Substitutes: Tony Janner, Linda Meek

Youth Department

5th-6th Grades

7th & 8th Grades

High School (9th - 12th grades)

Karen Jeffrey, Jon Davis

Substitutes: Melvin Belong

Jimmy Stambaugh, Jill Renfro

Jean Garrett

Substitute: Amanda Boaz

Adult Department

Faithweavers Class

Class Friendly

Fellowship Class

Revelation Class

Special Studies Class

Mark Warren, Dewayne Ervin, Lee Lawrence, Jon Davis

Millie Finley, Frank Claytor, Linda Lewis

Rotating Teachers

Linda Kemp (Studying *Twelve Ordinary Men*)

Joe Hames (Studying *Prayer*)

Cumberland Presbyterian Director of Ministries

The Ministry Council is pleased to announce the selection of Edith M. Gholson of Memphis, Tennessee, to fill the new position of Director of Ministries. Ms. Gholson is an elder in the Germantown Cumberland Presbyterian Church and will resign her position as Regional Vice President for Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Memphis in order to join the Ministry Council as the Director of Ministries effective September 1, 2008.

Read more at www.cumberland.org/ministrycouncil A full article will appear in the October issue of *The Cumberland Presbyterian*.

- Gwen Roddye, Jill Carr, Wayne Wood, and Elizabeth Horsley

WOW

WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) begins at 5:30 pm each Wednesday. Meals are prepared by a team which consists of two elders and their shepherd groups. Then classes are available for everyone. Nurseries are available for the babies and toddlers. The children and youth are studying LOGOS literature this year. All classes begin Sept. 3.

Classes for the adults: Rev. Janner will continue his study of **Acts** beginning with **chapter 18**. Tom & Debby Aljancic will facilitate the "**Truth Project**". Each night's DVD lasts about an hour so anyone who wants to participate in this class will get their food first and eat while they watch in the Conference Room. Discussion will follow. Karen Jeffrey with the help of some Bethel students will have an exercise class in the Family Life Center ***Sweating in the Spirit***.

Sept. 3 - Team 1 with Elders Linda Meek and Tommy Patterson with members: T. & M. Bobo; D. Blount; K. & C. Cummings; M. Finley; Hearn; Howells; F. Jensen; Keenans; K. Kelleys; Kirks; L. Lewis; M. & A. Morris; R. Morris; Olsons; J. Ownby; Peters; J. & C. Stambaugh; Turners; Warmans; Washburns; Lynn Watkins

Sept. 10 - Team 2 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

Sept. 17 - Team 3 with Elders Joe Hames and Cindy Owens with team members: 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; Waddles; D. Ward; Webbs

Sept. 24 - 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; L. Walker; L. & P. Watkins

Church League Co-Ed Softball

The church co-ed softball games are played at Mulberry Park in McKenzie. Listed below are the last few games. If you need more information, please contact Dean Brush at 415-5513. Schedules are available on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. All players need to make a contribution of \$10 or more to pay the league fee which pays for umpires, etc.

Sept. 4 - 6 pm - vs Twin City Church

Sept. 11 - 8 pm - vs 1st Baptist-Huntingdon

First Place Bible Study

The First Place Bible Study will begin on Sunday evening at 6 pm on September 14. Workbooks for the study are \$20 each. You will also have your individual CD. For more information, call Charro Keenan (415-0524) or Karen Jeffrey (352-0792).

Memorials

In Memory of Nellie Hamilton

by Carolyn, Tommy & Taylor Patterson

Attendance and Giving Report

Aug. 17, 2008	Total Attendance -228
General Fund Offering -	\$5,110.67
Sanctuary Fund -	65.00
Memorial Gift -	5,000.00
TOTAL -	\$10,185.67
Aug. 24, 2008	Total Attendance - 196
General Fund Offering -	\$2,750.31
Sanctuary Fund -	205.00
Memorial Gift -	2,000.00
TOTAL -	\$4,955.31
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,680)	

Thank You Notes

I want to thank you all for your prayers and cards of kindness. They have meant a lot to me.

I was the youngest of 10 children and know what a blessing it is to be a part of a large family.

This church is a large family. So, I know what a blessing that can be. When one hurts, we all hurt. When one is happy, we are all happy. Thanks be to God for my two large families.

I love you all,
Leonora Claytor

Thank you so much for the Bethel College water bottles. The students enjoyed receiving a gift while checking into their rooms. Please give Amanda Boaz and her team a sincere thank you. Our sincerest thanks for all of your good wishes and your generous gift!

Peggy Carter
Director of Housing

Our People

Lee, Amy, Devyn & Nicholas Smiley have moved to McKenzie. Their address is 396 Smith Ave. Phone Number is 352-0685.

Kim Moss, hair stylist has moved across the street to "Edge Hair Design Studio" on Cedar St. next door to the Smoke Shack. Phone number is 352-3343.

Stacey Holancin has moved to Jackson, TN. Her address is 1010 Trace Dr., Jackson, TN 38305.

Michael & Kristi (Holancin) Pulley's new address is: 1040 Seminole Dr. Apt. 256 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Elders

The regular monthly session meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 10 at 7 pm** following the WOW classes.

Springs

September 6, meet at the church—but don't actually enter the church because there will be a class reunion going on and we want to show respect—at **1pm** to depart for the Jackson Family Fun Center for an afternoon of LaserTag! The cost will be \$5 to \$15 per student, depending on the amount of games we play (I will let you know the exact amount once they call me back).

Our first *Springs* meeting will be **September 21 at 5pm**. I still need a volunteer to bring snacks for this meeting. If you are interested, let me know as soon as possible!

Children's choir resumed this past Sunday and we had an awesome turn out. Parents, please look at the three sheets that your child brought home. The gold sheet is the rehearsal schedule and needs a correction. We will **not meet August 31** due to the Labor Day holiday. That means I need the **commitment form**, located at the bottom of your schedule, returned on **September 7**. The blue sheet is your child's audition sheet. Please return these to me at WOW or to my office before Sunday. At every meeting, students should bring their copy of the "Cartoon Song" lyrics as well as their copy of *A Lamb's Tale*.

Lil' Angels will resume meeting on **September 7**. Amanda Boaz will again direct this choir and it is designed for students two years of age up to those in second grade.

...Fewleftstanding...

Sadly, we are now done with our *Posers, Fakers and Wannabes* study. Just drop your tasteless bone and lunge toward your Master with hands full of meat!

Next Sunday, rather than having our regular youth meeting, we will be meeting at my house for a Labor Day cookout. Bring a 2 liter drink, a bag of chips or cookies or something of that nature. We will provide hamburgers and hotdogs along with the all the fixings. We will eat at six.

In the near future, we will have a sign-up sheet—and a picture of the shirts—for anyone interested in purchasing a t-shirt with the church's name and denominational cross on the front and Romans 15:7 on the back. The shirts are a ringer style tee and are white and royal blue. Children's sizes through adult XL will cost \$15. 2XL shirts will cost \$16 and 3XL shirts will cost \$17. All proceeds help our youth program.

It's that time again—Convocation 2009 is just around the corner! Any **6th-12th** grader is welcome to join to "Turn on the IgNiTiO^N" in **Gatlinburg, Tennessee, January 16-19, 2009**. The cost is **\$160** per student. The price includes lodging, a shirt, breakfast for the weekend, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Students will be responsible for bringing money for four additional fast-food type meals as well as any extra money for snacks and souvenirs. Contrary to popular belief, though, snack and souvenir money is not required! Hopefully, the 5^{1/2} months until Convocation will give you ample time to raise the funds to go. I have encouraged the students to raise their money on their own through baby-sitting, yard work, house work, etc. I should be receiving the registration/information packet soon. We will also have a parent meeting as well as a potential chaperone meeting in the near future. If you are interested in applying to be a chaperone this year, please see me for the application and guidelines.

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August 31 **Sunday School Promotion**
Sept. 6 ***Springs* LaserTag Outing**
Sept. 7 **Lil' Angels Practice**
Sept. 12 **...fewleftstanding... Cosmic Bowling Outing**
Sept. 21 ***Springs***

Remember to keep it holy!
Jennifer

You are invited to a
Baby Shower
in honor of
Amanda Morris
on Saturday, September 20
at 2 pm
in the Reception Room
It's a Girl!

(Gift Registry at J.C. Penney & Wal-Mart)
Invitations will not be mailed.

Rural King Receipts

If you saved Rural King receipts the week of **August 11 - 17, 2008**, please bring them to the church office. We will turn in the sales receipts on August 28. Rural King will send us a check for 5% of the total receipts.

Bethel College Water Bottles

We have a limited amount of Bethel College Water Bottles left from our gifts to the students at Bethel. They will be available for sale (\$3.00 each) and the proceeds will be given to the youth.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Center

The Cumberland Presbyterian Center's new address is 8207 Traditional Place, Cordova, TN 38016. Pictures of the Center are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

The Capital Campaign to relocate the denominational headquarters began in late 2005. Cumberland Presbyterians everywhere were challenged to give \$100 per member to pay off existing debts on the buildings located on Union Ave. in Memphis. In February, 2006 our church sent checks and pledges in the amount of \$15,045 to the "I Love My Church Campaign". At the present time there is a remaining debt of approximately \$500,000 for the new Cumberland Presbyterian Center. If you would like to make a donation you may sent it to: Cumberland Presbyterian Church; 8207 Traditional Place, Cordova, TN 38016 or the church office with a designation for the headquarters facility.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will resume (after a summer break) on Saturday, **September 13 at 8 am** at the church. All the men are invited for the devotional time, coffee, donuts and fellowship.

September Calendar

Women's Ministry

Sharing Sisters will meet at the home of Jean Garrett on Tuesday, September 2 at 6 pm for a potluck supper and meeting.

Jubilee Circle will meet at the home of Virginia Walker on Monday, September 8 at 7 pm for their regular meeting.

Glory Bee Circle will meet at the Mexican Restaurant on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm.

All the circles will be electing new officers for the coming year.

Acolytes

Jacob Ervin - 352-5132

Kattie Nolen - 352-5746

Supervisor - Dawn Ervin

Ushers

9 am Service

Jon Davis -- Chairperson

Jimmy Carroll - Co-Chairperson

Charles Kemp

Lee Lawrence

11 am Service

Chairperson Bill Kreuter

Joe McKinnie - Co-Chairperson

Gordan Coleman

James Hamilton

Nursery Helpers

7- April Trevathan - B

Vicky Clark -T

Marjorie Matlock

14- Janet Baumgardner - B

Missy Blount -T

Linda Kemp

21- Gretchen Whitlow

Rachel Carroll - T

Paula Watkins

28- Sarah Bradberry - B

Anne Lewis - B

Lunette Hines

Sound System

We need volunteers to help operate the sound system on Sunday mornings at both services. On Wednesday, September 3 following WOW, there will a training session. The system is set up so that it is not difficult to operate. Please meet in the Worship and Family Life Center on Wednesday, September 3 at 7 pm if you are willing to help. Thanks.

Pavilion

Church Mutual, our insurance carrier has sent an adjustor to look at the damage done to the pavilion by the fallen tree. We are taking bids at the present time for rebuilding the pavilion. If you are interested in bidding or know someone who is interested, pick up an information sheet in the church office.

Birthdays

1- Tim Nanney

3 - Joe McKinnie

Diann Olson

4 - Mark Bowlin

Brooke Cole

6 - Dawson Brush

7 - Eddie Basford

Alisha Walker

8 - Tom Keenan

Brian Taylor

Sue Thompson

11 - Jan Kirk

Denver 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

Jen Nolen

Nicholas Smiley

23 - Olive Austin

Gary McKennie

24 - Jeremy Thomas

25 - Linda Smith

26 - Ruth Morris

27 - Kattie Nolen

29 - Christopher Hinton

Anniversaries

4 - Tom & Pauline Hisiro

6 -Bill & Marlene Kreuter

8 -Joe & Roxie Walker

Dennis & Susan Holcomb

11 - Ken & Tracy Powell

12 - Alan & Virginia Cross

15 - Michael & Kristi Pulley

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

LOOKING AHEAD

- Aug. 31 - Communion Sunday (at both services)
10:10 am - Sunday School Promotion Day
& SS Teacher Installation
- Sept. 2 - 6:00 pm - Sharing Sisters Circle Meeting
- Sept. 3 - 5:30 pm- WOW Team 1 (Meek & Patterson)
- Sept. 7 - 6:00 pm - Congregation Meeting
- Sept. 8 - 6:30 pm - Glory Be Circle Meeting
7:00 pm- Jubilee Circle Meeting
- Sept. 10 - 5:30 pm- WOW Team 2 (Carroll & Warren)
7 pm- Session Meeting
- Sept. 13 - 8 am - Men's Fellowship
- Sept. 13 - Annual Singing in the Park
- Sept. 17 - 5:30 pm -WOW Team 3 (Hames/Owen)
- Sept. 20 - 2 pm - Baby Shower for Amanda Morris
- Sept. 24 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 4 (Johnson/Kreuter)
- Oct. 1 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 (Clark/McKinnie)
- Oct. 4 - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting
- Oct. 8 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 6 (Boaz/Ervin)
- Oct. 17 - 7 pm - Phi Delta Sigma Anniversary Dinner
- Oct. 19 - Dedication Ceremony for the Cumberland
Presbyterian Center

If you prefer to read our newsletter online go to
<http://www.mckenziepc.org/newletter> 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

David Lankford; Mary Anderson (Melissa Herris' mother);
Marie Holmes (Mary Ann Janner's mother); Art Sparks;
Austin Lowery; Becky Scholes (Amy Smiley's sister);
Jeanie Melton; Riley Burton; Charles McCalla; Julie
Cossar Jones

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Prayers Concerns continued

McKenzie Health Care Center: Jessie Killebrew; Christine
Pinson; Louise Mebane; Kenneth Mebane; Geraldine
Campbell

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); Blanche McCord (Glynda
Hamilton's mother); Marie Bobo; Berneal McKennie; 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; Julia Sills;
Jim Roberts (Jan Kirk's brother); Diane Massey; Bill Edwards;
Amy Hall; Krista Taylor; Carol Barker; Dot Neisler; Joe
Hickman; Jim Crockett; Larry Cochrane (Robby Cole's
grandfather); Jadrea (Allen) Romens; Amelia Ruth (infant
child with leukemia); William Espey; Jimmy Lewis (Linda
Meek's uncle); Marc Bentley (friend from Jennifer's home
church); Jeff Wallace; John Wallace; Vicki (friend of Kimberly
Burke); Donald Kipp; Mary Alice Weaver; Linda McGehee
(grandmother of Gina, Beverly and Adam Spires); Lynn
Morgan; Edyee Pinson; Christina Dillard; Shawwna Edwards
Brittingham; Neal Giles; Barbara Elinor; Joyce McDaniel;
Terry Fauth; Tim Hacker; Rhonda Powell

MILITARY: Tommy Baker; Buddy McClain; Sam Zasadny;
Justin Townsend; Ronnie Combs (Mark & Sue Thompson's
grandson); Brooke Cole; Mark Bowlin; Matthew Bowlin; Keith
Stanley Jr; Joey Smiley; Howard Spires; Mark Boaz;
Rosendo Pena; and all military

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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 Hayes-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

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