

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

October 30, 2008



### From the Pastor's Desk

In the last Session meeting, a budget of \$285,000 was proposed for 2009. Unbelievably, we cut \$10,000 off the 2008 budget trying to make this new budget realistic and workable. Our treasurer, Mr. Aljancic, presented the 2009 budget during each morning worship service. He shared with us that if we would increase our giving by just giving up a McDonald's meal of \$4.50 once a week we would meet if not surpass our budget of \$285,000 for 2009.

As a people of God, this congregation must look to the future and make hard decisions about what God wants us to do. God is loving and caring and wants us to succeed in all that we do. Our mission is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the world. As a global church and denomination, we have much to do and we want to do it well. When we broaden our giving base, we are growing His church. We have much to offer the people in this community and surrounding areas. Take a look: Worship services (Contemporary and Traditional), Bible studies, (Prayer Group, Book of Mark, First Place, Beth Moore studies, Dave Ramsay's Financial Peace), Eight different Sunday classes for children and youth, Five adult Sunday School classes, Women's Ministries, Children's and Youth Ministries, Choirs (Lil' Angels, Children's, Praise and Chancel) and last but not never least, WOW (Worship on Wednesday). All of these activities and studies enable us to focus on making disciples for Christ.

If you are active in these many programs, let me extend to you my heartfelt thanks and a blessing. If you are not participating, please invited a friend, join us in spiritual growth and become an active part of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. You will receive a blessing and you will be a blessing to those around you.

—Tony

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### Welcome

We welcome Bob Bouldin as our newest church member. Bob came to altar on Sunday to express his desire to transfer his letter of membership to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Bob and his wife, Susan live at 1940 Sydnor Rd. in McKenzie. Welcome.

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### Loaves & Fishes Offering Boxes

The Loaves and Fishes Program (formerly Love Loaf Program) sponsored by the Cumberland Presbyterian Board of Missions will assist the victims of the tragic cyclone that struck Myanmar earlier this year. The money collected will provide the necessary funding for specific villages in the Irrawaddy Delta in Myanmar. The Loaves and Fishes Boxes are now available. We ask that you return them on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 23. One-fourth of our Loaves and Fishes Offering will be given to United Neighbors for local hunger needs.

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### Pony Express Stewardship Program

The Stewardship and Finance Committee has made plans to send the Saddlebags from house to house again this year for our 2009 Stewardship Campaign. Every member will have an opportunity to fill out a commitment card for the 2009 year. There will also be a card for stewardship of our time and talents available in the Saddle Bag.

On the outside of the Saddlebag is the route for each of the 12 Saddlebags. On one side flap you will find a letter addressed to you which will contain a letter, a copy of the 2009 church budget, a commitment (pledge) card, and instructions for the Saddle bag. After you have filled out the commitment card(s) place it in the original envelope, seal it and put it into the other side of the Saddle Bag. We ask that you pass the Saddlebag to the next name on the list as soon as possible so that we can have the routes completed by November 16.

The Pony Express Campaign will actually begin on Sunday, November 2. Letters will be mailed to "out-of-McKenzie" members and friends, our elderly, etc. Please prayerfully consider your blessings and your commitment to the church for the coming year.

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### Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Greater Enon Baptist Church (on Walnut Street) on Sunday, November 23 at 6 pm. Rev. Janner will be speaking. People from all churches in McKenzie are invited to attend. An offering will be taken for United Neighbors. The service is sponsored by the McKenzie Ministerial Alliance.

**Don't forget to move your clocks back November 1 as daylight savings time ends**

## Springs

*Springs* will meet **November 16 at 5pm**. Thank you to the Bradberry family for providing snacks! Everyone loved them! If you are interested in bringing snacks for our meetings, please let me know.

In our last meeting, *Springs* began working on our mission project for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to Jimmy and Ruth Carroll for providing soap for the boxes! If you need more information about this project, contact me or get a brochure from the table under the bulletin board. Please do not return your boxes until **November 16**. There will be a dedication in both services.

Sheets about costumes and props for *A Lamb's Tale* were passed out this past Sunday. If you failed to get one, I have extras in my office.

## ...Fewleftstanding...



The sign-up sheet for the youth's t-shirt fundraiser is on the library door. 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 fund our youth program. Deadline for ordering a shirt has been extended to **November 2**.

Don't forget about Convocation! **Money and forms are due November 30**. This trip is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and will take place January 16-19. The cost is \$160. Payment plans can be worked out if you contact me. We will have a parent/chaperone meeting on **December 7 at 5 pm**.

The youth are invited to the Warren's (375 Mitchell Loop) for a **BONFIRE on Saturday, November 2 from 6 pm - 9:30 pm**. Please bring chips, sodas, marshmallows, cookies...Thank you.

The youth will be acting out a skit entitled "I Hear You, But I Don't Get It!" at the early service on November 30. At the 11 o'clock service, the youth will be leading the Chrismon service. Come prepared for a long day!

Mark your calendars for February 6! The youth will be hosting a Valentine's Banquet at the church. More details to come!



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	<b>November 2</b>	<b>T-shirt Orders Due</b>
	<b>November 16</b>	<b><i>Springs</i></b>
		<b>Operation Christmas Child Box Dedication (both services)</b>
	<b>November 17-24</b>	<b>Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week</b>
		<b>November 30 Convocation Money and Registration Due</b>
		<b>Youth will lead worship in both services</b>
	<b>December 7</b>	<b>Convocation Meeting for Parents and Chaperones</b>
	<b>December 14</b>	<b><i>A Lamb's Tale</i> Christmas Program</b>
	<b>January 16-19</b>	<b>Convocation in Gatlinburg</b>
	<b>February 6</b>	<b>Valentine's Banquet</b>

Remember to keep it holy!  
Jennifer

## Operation Christmas Child

The volunteer meeting for Operation Christmas Child will be **November 2 at 5pm**. If you are interested in helping during the National Collection Week of the OCC Shoeboxes (November 17-24), please come to this important meeting/training. If you are interested in packing a shoebox (or two or three or twenty), you are welcome to a shoebox from my office or feel free to use your own from home. For more information about what to pack—or not to pack—see me or pick up a brochure off of the table in the hallway.

Jennifer

## 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. Classes for the adults: Rev. Janner is beginning a study of the gospel of **Mark**. Tom & Debby Aljancic are facilitators for the "**Truth Project**". Each night's DVD lasts about an hour so everyone participating in this class will get their food first and eat while they watch in the Conference Room. Discussion will follow. Karen Jeffrey is leading an exercise class in the Family Life Center ***Sweating in the Spirit***.

Thanks to Team 1 with Elders Linda Meek and Tommy Patterson for the Chili supper and Elders Ruth Carroll and Mark Warren for the Hot Dog Bar.

**Nov. 5 - 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

**Nov. 12 - Team 4** with Elders Roger Johnson and Bill Kreuter and 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

**Nov. 19 - Team 5** with Elders Victor Clark & Joe McKinnie and 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

**Nov. 26 - NO WOW Thanksgiving Break**

**Dec. 3 - Team 6** Elders Amanda Boaz & Dewayne Ervin with team members Alajancics; B. Allen; S. Austin; Baumgardners; Brush's; Burkes; P. Espey; E. Forester; J. & M. Hayes; Lunns. Matlocks; Nanneys; Nolens; Powells; Renfros; J. & L. Stambaugh; V. Walker; Weatherfords; Whitlows

## Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, calls, food and well wishes during the past few weeks as Dave is healing. Life is so much easier when you have the support of loving friends. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as Dave gets back to "normal".

God Bless, Dave & Martha Sue

Thanks to Joe McKinnie and Kim Moss for changing the parking light bulbs. Now we can see after dark.

On behalf of myself and my children, Joey, Dean and Lindsey we are so very grateful to you all for the cards, prayers, concern and love shown to us in the last few weeks. God indeed performs miracles and the miracle He performed for us is a result of prayers. We are indeed grateful that our story comes with a Happy Ending, when at times it did not look that way. My family and I truly believe that this miracle occurred because of the many prayers sent out for Lindsey. To say the words "Thank You" are simply not enough to convey to all of you the gratitude we feel.

In God's love,  
Becky Allen and Family

## Scholarship

The Dishman Scholarship is available for members of this church who are traditional undergraduate students at Bethel College. You may obtain an application form for the scholarship in the church office.

## Casserole/Bake Sale

### Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry is hosting their annual Casserole/Bake Sale on Saturday, November 22 from 11am to 1 pm in the Family Life Center at the church.

Turkey & Dressing Casseroles will be available for sale from any member of the Women's Ministry until November 16. You must pre-order your casseroles. You may come by the church office to place your order between 8 am and Noon or from 1 to 4 pm. Each casserole is \$15.00.

On Saturday between 11 am and 1 pm, you can pick up your casserole. Cakes, pies, breads, candies, cookies will also be available for sale.

## Veterans

Amanda Boaz is composing a video presentation for Veterans Day, which will be presented during morning worship services on Sunday, November 9. She would like for you to send her or bring to her pictures or snapshots of veterans you'd like to have remembered (preferably in uniform) with complete name, rank, branch of service in which they served, and the years they served. You may e-mail the pictures and information to [boaza@bellsouth.net](mailto:boaza@bellsouth.net) or mail to her address 120 Windol St., McKenzie or give her the information at church. Please get the pictures and info to Amanda by **November 2** to give her time to compile the information for the presentation.

## OUR PEOPLE

Congratulations to Lute and Tara Foster, parents of a baby girl, named Charlee Ann. She was born on October 9, 2008. Charlee's proud grandmother is Reba Foster. Their address is : 6810 White Hawk Ln., Olive Branch, MS 38654.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Cody Brown who were married October 18, 2008 here at our church. Their address is: 6570 Hwy 100 East; Henderson, TN 38340

Traci Powell graduated from Bethel College and completed her nursing board exams this summer. She works at Jackson/Madison County General Hospital.

Performing recently at the Dixie in Selected Muscial Theatre/Voice and Movement Solos were: Victoria Motheral, Madyson Driggers, and John William Ervin.

Traci Lunn is hosting a Pampered Chef party at the church on November 11 at 6:30 pm and invites you to attend.

## Tailgate Party

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a Tailgate Party before the Bethel College Football game on **November 15**. They will have trucks parked in the parking lot near the main gate across from the field with purple and gold balloons. They are making chili dogs and ask you to bring chips and cookies to share. Since this is a tailgate you'll need to bring your own lawn chairs and drinks (sodas, water etc.). Watch your Sunday bulletin for announcements as to when serving begins.

Come out and enjoy a night of good food and fellowship and support the Bethel College Football Team!

## November Calendar

### Women's Ministry

Glory Bee Circle will meet on **Monday, November 3 at 6:30 pm** for a Girls Night Out at the Mexican Restaurant with devotional and brief meeting.

Sharing Sisters will meet at the home of Millie Finley for a potluck dinner at **6 pm on November 4**. They will be working on the Bethel Letters and Baskets Project.

Jubilee Circle will meet at the church on **Monday, November 9 at 7 pm** at the home of Pat Langdon (265 Como St.). Linda Hearn will be the program leader.

### Acolytes

Devyn Smiley -352-0685  
Lauren Olson - 644-2045  
Supervisor - Amy Smiley

### Ushers

#### 9am Service

Larry Ridley - Chairperson  
Hunter Garrett - Co-Chairperson  
Ken Powell  
Taylor Patterson

#### 11 am Service

Ron Hinton - Chairperson  
Dean Brush - Co-Chairperson  
Duane Perritt  
Frank Claytor

### Nursery Helpers

2- Amy Smiley-B	986-4288
Carol Hill-T	352-0891
Missy Blount	352-2882
9 - Martha Peters - B	352-5997
Daphne Brown- T	352-9118
June Perritt	415-0629
16 - Marjorie Matlock- B	352 3789
Tonya Brown - T	415-5915
Clara Weatherford	352-0515
23 - Laura Warren- B	352-5374
Suzanne Howell-T	352-7413
Dawn Ervin	352-5132
30- Donna Ward- T	352-2391
Tracy Powell - B	415-9181

### Attendance and Giving Report

<b>Oct. 19, 2008</b>	Total Attendance -214
General Fund Offering -	\$4,310.22
Sanctuary Fund -	30.00
Memorial Gift -	300.00
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$4,640.22</b>
<b>Oct. 26, 2008</b>	Total Attendance -165
General Fund Offering -	\$5,534.92
Sanctuary Fund -	300.00
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$5,834.92</b>

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

## November Birthdays

- 1 - Jay Wafford
- 2 - Ronny Hudson
- 6 - Kelly Weatherford
- 7 - Sierra Keenan
- 8 - Lynn Watkins
- 11 - Kristi Holancin Pulley  
Russell Basford
- 12 - J. T. Lindsey
- 14 - Susan Holcomb
- 15 - Kiley Dawn Corbin
- 16 - Ava Mae Warman
- 18 - Stephen Perritt
- 20 - Kevin Hill  
Cody Brown
- 21 - Ron Hinton  
Bob Prosser  
Jack Surber  
Steve Burke, Jr.
- 22 - Lenore Surber  
John William Ervin
- 23 - Abbey Motheral  
Allen Brown
- 24 - Carrie Stambaugh  
Kenny Medlock
- 26 - Brittany Washburn  
James Hamilton
- 27 - Larry Ridley
- 28 - Tom Smith  
Lynn Toombs
- 29 - Martha Peters
- 30 - Andrew Foster

## November

### Anniversaries

- 13 - Victor & Vicky Clark
- 20 - Ben & Lenore Surber
- 22 - Jonathan & Amy Scott
- 30 - Byron & Sandra Pate

### A Taste of Renaissance

Sponsored by Bethel College  
Relay for Life

"A Taste of Renaissance" will be held at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 13 at 6pm. The menu is Bar-b-que'd Ribs, potato salad, & baked beans. Renaissance will be entertaining. A silent auction will also be held. Tickets for the event are \$15. Tickets available in the church office. The event is hosted by Bethel College Relay for Life Team. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

## Relay for Life

### Church Team

#### Donuts for Donations

Donuts will be available for donations after the first worship service in the Gathering Area. Minimum donation is 50¢. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

#### Cake Walk

A cake will be given to the lucky winner of a CAKE WALK. Each Wednesday night following the WOW classes at 7pm the Relay for Life Team will have a Cake Walk in the Gathering Area. You can buy a chance for \$2. One cake will be given away each week.

#### November 17

The next meeting of the Relay for Life Team is scheduled for Monday, November 17 at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Everyone interested in participating on the team is welcome. It's not too late to join.

## Memorials & Honorariums

### Sanctuary Fund

#### In Honor of Millie Finley

by Emogene Hyatt

#### In Memory of Gladys Tullos

by Joe & Linda Hearn

Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

#### In Memory of Evelyn Buck

by Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

### Attention Elders

The Session will have their regular meeting on Wednesday, November 12 at 7 pm following WOW classes.

### Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ENDS on Sunday, November 2 at 2 am. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

### Missionary Visit

Glenn Watts is the newest missionary to Hong Kong. He will share his mission work with us on Sunday, November 9 at the 9 am worship service.

### Remember the Golden Rule

"Do for others as you would like them to do for you."

Luke 6:31 (NIV)

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov. 2 - Bethel College Day - Rev. Robert Prosser  
Pony Express Stewardship Campaign begins  
Last chance to order T-shirts (Youth fund-raiser)  
5 pm - Operation Christmas Child Meeting
- Nov. 3 - 6:30 pm - Glory Bees Meeting at Mexican Restaurant
- Nov. 4 - 6:00 pm - Sharing Sisters Meeting at Millie Finley's
- Nov. 5 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 3
- Nov. 7-9 - Junior High Retreat at Camp Clark Williamson
- Nov. 8 - 8 am - Men's Fellowship at the church
- Nov. 10 - Jubilee Circle Meeting at Pat Langdon's (265 Como)
- Nov. 12 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 4  
7 pm - Session Meeting
- Nov. 13 - A Taste of Renaissance (sponsored by Bethel College Relay for Life Team)
- Nov. 15 - Bethel College Tailgate Party
- Nov. 16 - Dedication of the Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child (Please return your filled Shoeboxes)
- Nov. 17 - 7 pm - Relay for Life Team Meeting
- Nov. 19 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5
- Nov. 21-23 - Senior High Retreat at Camp Clark Williamson
- Nov. 22 - 11 am - 1 pm- BAKE SALE/CASSEROLE SALE
- Nov. 23 - Please return you Loaves & Fishes Offering Boxes  
6 pm- Community Thanksgiving Service
- Nov. 26 - NO WOW - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent - 9 am - Youth leading Worship  
11 am - Chrismon Service
- Dec. 14 - *A Lamb's Tale* presented by children & youth
- Dec. 21 - Chancel Choir's Service of Carols and Songs

If you prefer to read our newsletter online go to <http://www.mckenziecpc.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

Brady Blount; Savannah Dodd (granddaughter of Walter & Carla Waddle); Frank Beecham; Chad Nichols; Laura Keeton. Sympathy to: Rev. Clinton Buck & family at the death of his wife Evelyn

McKenzie Health Care Center: Jo Pinson; Jessie Killebrew; Christine Pinson; Rommie Mosley; Louise Mebane; Kenneth Mebane

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:

Faye Headden (Oak Manor); Mary Margaret Williams (Morningside in Paris); Roy Travillian (Lynda Lankford's father); Madge May; Charles McCalla (Robye Lindsey's brother); Marie Holmes (Mary Ann Janner's mother); Blanche McCord (Glynda Hamilton's mother); Marie Bobo; Kathryn Gazley; Evelyn Buck; Joyce Lovelace; Pauline Toney (Jill Renfro's grandmother)

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: Carla Waddle; Susie Motheral; Jen Nolen; Dave Peters; Frances Jensen; James Hickerson; Craig Willis; Stefanie Prater; Dorothy Higdon (Corinne Arnold's mother); Louise Presson; Rev. Ray DeVries; Jimmy & Ginger Taylor; Wayne Tedford; Austin Lowery; Julie Jones; Mary Anderson (Melissa Ferris' mother); Diane Massey; Bill Edwards; Amy Hall; Carol Barker; Dot Neisler; Amelia Ruth (infant child with leukemia); William Espey; Jimmy Lewis (Linda Meek's uncle); Marc Bentley (friend from Jennifer's home church); Neal Giles; Barbara Elinor; Joyce McDaniel; Terry Fauth; Rhonda Powell

MILITARY: Tommy Baker; Buddy McClain; Sam Zasadny; Justin Townsend is home; 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

OTHERS: Colombia, South America churches; our church; the Session and committees, our nation's leaders, missionaries; hurricane victims

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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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