

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

April 30, 2009



From the Pastor's Desk

On May the 20th we will have another Bible Study Meeting with Rev. William Jones. He will be with us and I would like to have our Elders and congregation involved in this process. It is most important that we see where our Lord is leading this congregation. Many of you were very much involved in the forty days Prayer Vigil as we prayed for God's direction for our families and congregation. This time together with Rev. Jones will enable us to discuss what you feel God is calling us to do. Please make time for this important event.

I want to welcome Kattie Nolan into this church family; she was baptized and joined the church on Easter Sunday. She is the daughter of Ken and Jen Nolen.

I want to encourage everyone to join us for the WOW picnic and games to be held on May 6th at 5:30 p.m. under the pavilion. In the past this has been a most joyful time of good food and fellowship. The children have a great opportunity to play games. This is also a great time to invite any new people to join in the fun.—Tony

Welcome New Member

Kattie Nolen is our newest member of the church. Kattie came to the altar on Easter Sunday and was baptized. She is the daughter of Ken and Jen Nolen. Their address is 565 Blaylock Store Rd., McKenzie, TN

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to all the Bethel College Graduates! Commencement is May 9 at 7 pm at the Bethel College Football Stadium. Florence Iweta, Ezim Amanchukwe, and Katherine Kirk will graduate with degrees in Nursing, Billy & Erin Vandergriff will graduate with bachelor degrees.

Congratulations also to Thomas Clark, Brigette Eubanks and Carol Perritt who will graduate from the University of Tennessee at Martin on May 9 at 10 am.

On Sunday May 17, Andrew Webb and Cory Manns will graduate from McKenzie High School. The Baccalaurate Service will be Sunday, May 10 at 8 pm at Dickey Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Congratulations to Andrew & Cory and the Class of 2009. Congratulations also to Steven Burke who will graduate from Lexington High School.

Touch the Future

Since we have completed our 40-day prayer vigil during the season of Lent, we will continue our discernment process with the session and the congregation meeting together with Rev. William Jones on **Wednesday, May 20 at 4:30 pm**. Rev. Jones will begin with a devotional and direct the congregation into small discussion groups led by our elders. Continue to pray for the vision of the church and its ministry.



Vacation Bible School July 6-9 CROCODILE DOCK Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light

Lee & Amy Lawrence will be the directors

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. The Women's Ministry is again offering a chance for you to honor your mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter, Sunday School teacher or any significant lady in your life. The donations collected will be placed in the Sanctuary Building Fund.

On Mother'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, May 7th.

Mother's Day Gift

Honoree Name _____

Honorarium _____ Memorial _____ (Please check one)

Donation Amount _____

Presented by _____

Memorials & Honorariums - Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of:

Charles McCalla

by Joe & Linda Hearn Fellowship SS Class
Jean Garrett Edna Gene Forester
Ed & Demetra Perkins Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge
Ron & Julia Hinton Tom & Debby Aljancic
Tom & Rhonda Smith Frank & Leonora Claytor

Tim Latimer (Linda Smith's brother)

by Jean Garrett Joe & Linda Hearn
Peggy Perritt Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge
John & Karen Camp Fellowship SS Class
Ed & Demetra Perkins Mr. & Mrs. Barry Cooper
Christie Cooper

Lois Mattson (Linda Quinn's mother)

by Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge Joe & Linda Hearn

Rev. Randal Leslie

by Joe & Linda Hearn

Bill Pottroff (Pat White's brother)

by Joe & Linda Hearn

Tim Moffett

by Jean Garrett

Springs (Grades 3-6) Schedule:

DATE	LEADER
May 2	Smiley - Camp Clark Williamson - Work Day (Leave at 8:30 am return around 2 pm)
May 15 & 16	Yard Sale - Diann Olson
May 17	12:45 pm - Diamond Jaxx Game
May 24	Nolens - Picnic

...fewleftstanding... (Grades 7-12) Schedule.

May 2	7:30 pm - Annie Get Your Gun - MHS Play
May 13	Senior Dinner
May 15 & 16	Yard Sale
May 17	McKenzie High School Graduation

Many thanks to the parents and everyone who has helped, is helping and will help with Springs and ...fewleftstanding... activities.

McKenzie High School Theater presents *Annie Get Your Gun*

McKenzie High School Theater will present the musical Annie Get Your Gun on **May 2 at 7:30 pm and May 3 at 2:30 pm**. Those from our church participating include: Victoria Motheral, Hannah Jeffrey, Cheyenne Geyer, Stephen O'Neill and Michael Keenan. Glynda Corbin is director and Dr. Alan Cross & Diann Olson are assisting in musical direction.

Operation Christmas Child

Again, this year, our church will be a Relay Center for the Operation Christmas Child Project. Last year many shoe boxes, filled with small toys, school supplies and personal hygiene items, were collected and sent to brighten the Christmas of children throughout the world.

We will be collecting different items each month from March through November. During the month of **May** we will collect **calculators, flashlights & batteries**. There is a box in the Gathering Area for your donations. You will still have the opportunity to provide a filled shoe box later in the year if you wish. Thank you for your participation.

Ruth and Jimmy Carroll
Operation Christmas Child Relay Coordinators

Annual 4th Grade Musical

The annual 4th Grade Musical performed by the fourth-graders at McKenzie Elementary School will be on Tuesday, May 2 at 7 pm in Bouldin Auditorium at Bethel College. Christan Jeffrey, Paul Watkins, Abbey Motheral, Zach Nienaber & Grace Reed will be performing.

Yard Sale - Rescheduled

The Springs and ..fewleftstanding... (Children and youth groups) YARD SALE has been postponed until **Friday, May 15**. If everyone in the church could donate one box for the Yard Sale we will have lots of stuff. Please bring your boxes and bags marked "Yard Sale" to the foyer of the Gathering area. Thanks for your donations.

We proudly announce

our Graduation

from McKenzie High School

as we celebrate the past

and embark upon the future.

The Class of 2009

Commencement Exercises

will be held Sunday afternoon,

May seventeenth

three o'clock

McKenzie High School Gymnasium

Baccalaureate Sunday evening

May tenth, eight o'clock Dickey Fine Arts

Center- Bethel College

Andrew C. Webb

2009 Camp Clark Williamson

Work Day and annual **Fishing Rodeo May 2.**

Summer Camping Schedule

Day camp June 6

Junior Camp #1 June 8-13

Senior High Camp June 22-27

Junior High #1 July 6-11

Junior High #2 July 13-18

Junior #2 July 20-25

Day Camp is for Kindergarten through 2nd Graders. Fee is \$15. Junior Camp is for **Grades 3-6** and fee is \$185. Junior High Camp is for **Grades 6-8**. Fee is \$185. Senior High Camp is for **Grades 9-12**. Fee is \$185.

Registration forms are available in the office. The Church will pay half of the camping fee for children and youth who attend the week-long camps. All registration forms must be mailed two weeks prior to the camp you plan to attend. Be sure to let the church office know also so we can get checks sent for the camp you plan to attend.

Senior Adult Day October 15 (see website)

Junior High Retreat November 6-8

College Age Retreat November 13-15

Senior High Retreat November 20-22

50th Anniversary Celebration - June 5, 2010

The Seekers

The Seekers will meet in the church parking lot on May 3 at 1:50 pm and go together to the McKenzie High School play, *Annie Get Your Gun*. There are several young people from our church in the play and this should prove to be an afternoon of great entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the door so there is no sign-up sheet. Just who up at the church so we can all go together.

*In honor of the
50th Wedding Anniversary of
James and Glynda Hamilton
Their children and grandchildren
Request the pleasure of your company
At a reception celebration
On May the 30th
Two Thousand Nine
From 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
16835 Highland Dr. McKenzie, TN
The gift of your presence is all we seek.*

Thank You Notes

Thank you everyone so very much for all the cards, calls, food, flowers and especially for your prayers during the last several months since the loss of my nephew, my grandmother and my brother and while I was also recovering from surgery. We truly appreciate your kindness.

With sincere thanks,
Kim Manns & Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your cards, expressions of sympathy and concern over the recent passing of my mother. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Linda Kelly Quinn

Thank you to everyone who donated eggs and candy for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Also a big thanks to everyone who helped fill and hide the eggs and those who provided refreshments.

Just a thank you does not do justice to what Joe and I need to say. Joe has come a long way but he still has a long way to go. Everything that has been done, - food, cards, visits, calls - we certainly appreciate - but most of all the prayers. Just keep on praying.

Our extended family is the best.

Love to all,
Joe & Linda Hearn

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation to the members of this church and community for the cards, visits, phone calls and food given to me and to my family. Your concern for all of us is deeply appreciated.

I love you all,
Millie Finley and Family

WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) will conclude this semester on Wednesday, **May 6 at 5:30 pm** for a **Cookout** at the Pavilion. Please bring chips and/or cookies. Hamburgers & hot dogs provided.

Many thanks to Team 2 with Elders Ruth Carroll and Mark Warren for the Baked Potato Bar; Team 3 with Elders Cindy Owen and Joe Hames for the pizza; Team 4 with Elders Debby Aljancic and Bill Kreuter for the BBQ meal; Team 5 with Elders Victor Clark & Lee Lawrence for the Fried Chicken meal and Team 6 with Elders Amanda Boaz and Dewayne Ervin for the sub sandwiches.

Memphis Theological Seminary
presents *The Power of Mark's Story*
by Dr. Missy Minor, Professor of New Testament (MTS)
at Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church
on May 9, 2009
from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
No fees - CEU's

Attendance and Giving Report

<u>Mar. 29, 2009</u>	Total Attendance -178
General Fund Offering -	\$ 3,579.83
Sanctuary Fund -	<u>265.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$ 3,844.83
<u>April 5, 2009</u>	Total Attendance - 193
General Fund Offering -	\$ 6,911.86
Sanctuary Fund -	85.00
Memorial -	200.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	<u>74.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$ 7,270.86
<u>April 12, 2009</u>	Total Attendance- 278
General Fund Offering -	\$ 5,161.91
Sanctuary Fund -	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$ 5,166.91
<u>April 19, 2009</u>	Total Attendance - 182
General Fund Offering -	\$4,255.55
Sanctuary Fund -	10.00
Memorial -	200.00
Camp Clark Williamson -	<u>80.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$ 4,545.55
<u>April 26, 2009</u>	Total Attendance - 181
General Fund Offering -	\$ 9,653.66
Sanctuary Fund -	205.00
Camp Clark Williamson -	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL -	\$ 9,883.66
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,481)	

Cumberland Presbyterian Golf Championship

Hosted by Lake Hamilton Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Hot Springs, Arkansas, the golf tournament will take place May 7th and 8th at the Belvedere Country Club in Hot Springs. Look on the bulletin board for more information.

Brady's Bunch

In support of the Blount family, Chris, Missy, Gracie and Brady we are having t-shirts made up. The shirts will be white with blue lettering, \$10 each. They come in all adult sizes and children's sizes small, medium and large. The t-shirts will say:

Brady's Bunch

www.caringbridge.org/visit/bradyblount

Mustard Seed Faith

There is a sign-up sheet on the table under the bulletin board if you wish to order a t-shirt. But this is just the beginning of our fundraising efforts of behalf of the family. If you are interested in helping with the benefit, please contact Dawn Ervin at 352-5132; 676-3891 (cell); ervind@bethel-college.edu or Dewayne Ervin at ervind@hrbk12.org or contact the church office.

Relay for Life - Team News

The Relay for Life Team has team shirts which can be ordered by anyone in the congregation. The t-shirts will be sand (khaki in color) with a bright green, yellow, hot pink, blue and red Mexican-theme logo "*HASTA LA VISTA CANCER*" and the church name. A picture of the t-shirt logo will be on the Library Door. The shirts are \$15. They are available in youth and adult sizes. You may order by contacting Traci Lunn, Heather Garrett, Amanda Boaz or the church office. Please pay when you place your order.

MAY CALENDAR

Women's Ministry

All the ladies of the church are invited to Common Grounds for the Women's Ministry quarterly meeting on **Monday, May 4 at 6 pm.** Lunette will have a sandwich and dessert buffet set up for everyone to eat. Courtney Barnett will provide music for our entertainment. Cost for the meal is \$5. Please sign-up in the church office if you plan to attend. Deadline for signing up is April 30. Glory Bee Circle is hostess for the meeting.

Acolytes

Christan Jeffrey - 352-0792
Kattie Nolen - 352-5746
Supervisor - Karen Jeffrey

Ushers

9:00 am Worship Service

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

11:00 am Worship Service

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

Nursery Helpers

3 - Amy Smiley	352-4288
Carol Hill	352-0891
Johnna Toombs-A	352-7938
10 - Martha Peters	352-5997
Daphne Brown	352-9118
June Perritt-A	415-0629
17 - Tonya Brown	415-5915
Clara Weatherford	352-0515
Amy Lawrence-A	648-1872
24 - Suzanne Howell	352-7413
Dawn Ervin	352-5132
Starr Martino-A	586-4371
31 - Tracy Powell	415-9181
Pat Ridley	352-2693
Vicky Clark-A	352-3789

OUR PEOPLE

Congratulations to Mary K. Goodrum. She is going to the State Special Olympics in Nashville.

Janson Davis, Mitchell Lunn, Chase Kelley, Braden Nanney, Jack Surber, and Brice Webb made the Middle School Basketball Team. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dr. Keith Hennis who was voted as *Teacher of the Year* by the students at Bethel College.

MAY Birthdays

1 - Emma Renfro
2 - Bob Rutledge
3 - Stacey Holancin
4 - Anita Ross
Mary Jane Martin
Vicki Long
7 - Julie Smith
8 - Starr Martino
9 - Lowell Young
Walter Waddle
Sibyl Brush
10 - Michael Keenan
11 - Kerri Basford
Bubba Waddle
13 - Larry Watkins
15 - Demetra Perkins
Melic Belong
17 - Hunter Garrett
Tony Janner
Caitlin Lewis
18 - Eli Locke
Nate Hart
19 - Doug Long
20 - Linda Kemp
Steve Burke
22 - Hayden Garrett
23 - Gordon Coleman
Eli Surber
24 - Suzie Long
Joyce Sims
25 - Carol Perritt
26 - Duane Perritt
28 - Nicholas Corbin
30 - Rhonda Smith

May Anniversaries

4 - Paul & Suzie Long
5 - Tommy & Martha Bobo
13 - Patrick & Anita Ross
17 - Bill & Jan Kirk
23 - Tom & Rhonda Smith
29 - J. T. & Robye Lindsey
31 - James & Glynda Hamilton
31 - Dan & Linda Quinn

(Please call the church office at 352-2440 or e-mail to:

church@mckenziecpc.org with corrections & additions. Thank you.)

Elder of the Month

Victor Clark

Men's Fellowship will NOT meet this month due to a conflict in scheduling.

Highlights of Session Meeting

April 8, 2009

* Devotional and opening prayer by Rev. Janner

* Received new members, Cory Cummings and Mary K. Goodrum

* Special guest, Cory Cummings met with Session expressing his desire to become a candidate for ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Session will recommend to West TN Presbytery.

* Treasurer, Tom Aljancic gave Financial Report - March Budgeted Giving was \$23,400 and March expenses were \$17,442. Year-to-date Budget Giving was \$64,659 and year-to-date expenses were \$59,647.

* Will form a committee to get information about a church bus.

* Elder Debby Aljancic prayed for the people on our prayer concerns list.

* Building & Grounds reported that the lawn had been fertilized & they are looking into security & surveillance equipment for the church; Recommended & session approved the purchase of a 10x16 storage building

* Christian Education Committee reported plans for VBS & high school senior dinner; a Sunday evening Bible study about the book of Esther

* Missions Committee reported plans for mini mission trip to Lollar house

* Worship Committee reported plans for Holy Week's Maundy Thursday Communion Service and the Sunrise Service

* Approved a week's vacation for Rev. Janner

Diamond Jaxx Game

A trip to a Diamond Jaxx Baseball Game (Jackson, TN) is being planned for Sunday, **May 17.** The whole church is invited. Tentative plans are to leave the church parking lot at 12:45 pm. This began as a *Springs* event and has expanded to include everyone. Admission is your Sunday church bulletin. There will be a fish fry tent at the park that day for \$5 meal. We realize that May 17 is also Graduation at McKenzie High School, so not everyone will be able to attend, but the calendar is full. Admission is free Every Sunday with your church bulletin. Look for more details in the church bulletin.

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 4 - 6 pm - Women's Ministry Quarterly Meeting
@ Common Grounds
- May 5 - 7 pm - MES 4th Grade Play @ Bethel's
Bouldin Auditorium
- May 6 - 5:30 pm- WOW Picnic & Games
Relay for Life Team Meeting (following WOW)
- May 9 - 8:30 am - Noon - MTS present "The Power of Mark"
@ Milan C.P.Church
- May 10 - Mother's Day
8 pm- McKenzie High School Baccalaureate
- May 13 - High School Senior Dinner
7 pm - Session Meeting
- May 15 & 16 - Yard Sale
- May 17 - Diamond Jaxx Baseball Game
McKenzie High School Graduation
- May 20 - 7 pm - Touch the Future for Congregation & Session
- May 23 - Deadline for registering for Day Camp @ CCW
- May 25 - Office Closed for Memorial Day
- May 26 - Noon - 6 pm - Bloodmobile in FLC
- May 27 - 6 pm - School of Discovery Program
- May 30 - 50th Wedding Celebration for James
& Glynda Hamilton
- May 31 - Bridal Tea for Jennifer Baumgardner
- June 6 - Day Camp at CCW for K thru 2nd graders
- June 8 - Deadline for registering for Senior High Camp -CCW
- June 15-19 - General Assembly in Memphis
- June 16-18 - Women's Ministry Convention in Memphis
- June 21 - Father's Day
- June 22-27 - Senior High Camp at CCW
- June 27 - Wedding for Jennifer Baumgardner

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Remember in Your Prayers

Ben Surber; Susie Motheral; Brady Blount; Joan Nichols (Carla Waddle's mother); Jerry Drewry; Teresa Rinaldo (Linda Smith's sister); Carol Rose (Anne Lewis' mother); Mary Kathleen Goodrum; Payton Fowler; Devyn Costanzo; Tommy McAlpin

McKenzie Health Care Center: Bubba Waddle; Jessie Killebrew; Jo Pinson; 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); Louise Martin (Paula Watkins' aunt); Jewell Warren; Blanche McCord; Marie Holmes (Mary Ann Janner's mother); Marie Bobo; Kathryn Gazley; Joyce Lovelace; Pauline Toney (Jill Renfro's grandmother); DeVere Ramsay

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: ; Joe Hearn; Carla Waddle; Jen Nolen; Lori Pearson; Evan Lownsbery; Craig Willis; Josiah Jeffrey Bridges; Mary Sue Neisler; Barbara Grimes; Gail Jones; Betty Potts; Anita Bringe; Joe Sasser; Mary Anderson (Melissa Hennis' mother); Dorothy Higdon (Corinne Arnold's mother); Jimmy & Ginger Taylor; Diane Massey; Amy Hall; Carol Barker; Dot Neisler; William Espey

MILITARY: Kellet Hochrieter (see letter on bulletin board); Tommy Baker; Buddy McClain; Sam Zasadny; Ronnie Combs (Mark & Sue Thompson's grandson); John Black (Mary Jane Martin's grandson); Brooke Cole; Mark Bowlin; Matthew Bowlin; Keith Stanley Jr; Joey Smiley; 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- Diann Olson; Keith Hennis
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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