

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

May 28, 2009



### From the Pastor's Desk

On May the 20<sup>th</sup> we had another Bible Study meeting with Rev. William Jones. He was outstanding as always and having our Elders and congregation involved in this process was so important. To be or not to be that is the question? What are we to be as a congregation and how do we fill that role as the people of God? What is it that we do not want to be or to become? It is most important that we see where our Lord is leading this congregation. Many of you were very much involved in the forty-day Prayer Vigil as we prayed for God's direction for our families and congregation. This time together was a blessing and Rev. Jones enabled us to discuss and put on paper what we felt that God is calling us to do. Have we arrived at a conclusion? No, we have not arrived. We have just begun the process of discernment and it will continue for some time. Some will ask, "What are we trying to do," and my response to you is; come and find out. Some people missed the train because it wasn't a priority or they are indifferent. If you do not invest yourself into the process you have no valid argument concerning the outcome. So be ready to catch this train and ride for the Glory of God. Our next meeting will at the end of June. I thank everyone who attended and was a part of the discerning process.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet on June 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilton in Memphis, TN. The Moderator's reception will be on Monday evening around 6 p.m. at Memphis Theological Seminary. On Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to three event; a breakfast at the Hilton, at 7:00 a.m. to celebrate, the 105<sup>th</sup> year of our Children's Home, tickets are \$16.00 per person, a luncheon sponsored by Bethel College at the Hilton in Ballroom CD&E, the evening meal will be a BBQ at the C.P. Center at 5:00 p.m., tickets are \$7.00 per person. The Celebration of Female Clergy will have a gathering at Faith C.P. Church in Bartlett, TN at 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> MTS will sponsor a luncheon at the Hilton at 12:30 p.m. \$25.00 per person make reservations by calling MTS 901-334-5801. The Program of Alternate Studies will have a breakfast on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton tickets are \$16.00 per person, call MTS at 901-334-5853. Now that we have dealt with all the eating remember to sit in on the business of our denomination during the week.

Reverend George C. Hudson is endorsed by Tennessee-Georgia Presbytery for the office of moderator of the 179<sup>th</sup> meeting of General Assembly. Elder Sam Suddarth has been endorsed by Nashville Presbytery for the office of moderator of the 179<sup>th</sup> meeting of General Assembly.

### Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held on **Monday July 6th thru Thursday July 9th**. Through their adventure, children will discover that: God is with us. God is powerful. God does what He says He will do. God gives us life. God cares for us. No matter what station they're exploring, kids will hear the daily Bible Point—and experience it in a new way! We will have a great time with lively songs, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks. Kids will love this multi-sensory trek through Crocodile Dock! Each day begins at **9 am**. Dismissal is at **12:00 pm** in the church Sanctuary. We have Tee shirt sign-up sheet in the hallway. Tee shirts are \$10 each and you must order in advance. Deadline to order shirts is **June 14**. **To register** you may fill out the form in this newsletter or pick-up a form in the Church office.

**\* Day 1 \* - God is with us. Bible Story:** God speaks to Moses in a burning bush. (Exodus 3:1-4 - 4:17)

**Treasure Verse:** "God answered, 'I will be with you'" (Exodus 3:12)

**\* Day 2 \* - God is powerful. Bible Story:** God sends the plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7:1 - 10:29)

**Treasure Verse:** "I will show you that I am Lord" (Exodus 7:17)

**\* Day 3 \* - God does what he says he'll do. Bible Story:** God spares the Israelites at Passover (Exodus 11:1 - 12:42)

**Treasure Verse:** "The Lord always keeps his promises" (Psalm 145:13b)

**\* Day 4 \* - God gives us life. Bible Story:** Jesus dies and comes back to life (Matthew 27:11 - 28:10)

**Treasure Verse:** "He is risen from the dead" (Matthew 28:5-6)

**Hope to see you at VBS. . . Lee and Amy**

### Father's Day

Father's Day is June 21. If you cannot decided what to get for dad maybe you'd like to honor him with a donation to the Sanctuary Building Fund at the church. The Women's Ministry is sponsoring an opportunity for you to give in honor or in memory of your father, grandfather, son, brother, a Sunday School teacher or any special man in your life. Please have your contributions along with the information below at the church office no later than June 18, 2009. A listing of all the men who are being honored or remembered will be in the Sunday bulletin on Father's Day.

#### Father's Day Gift

Honoree Name \_\_\_\_\_

Honorarium \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check one)

Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

## Memorials & Honorariums - Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of:

**Marie Holmes** (Mary Ann Janner's mother)

by John & Katrina Holancin	Fellowship SS Class
John & Ruth Morris	Ben & Lenore Surber
Tom & Debby Aljancic	Tommy & Meredith Surber
Victor & Vicky Clark	Danny & Linda Quinn
Pat Ridley & family	Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge
Joe & Linda Hearn	Duane & June Perritt
John & Janet Baumgardner	

**Tim Latimer** (Linda Smith's brother)

by John & Ruth Morris	Ben & Lenore Surber
David & Lynda Lankford	Tommy & Meredith Surber

**Teresa Rinaldo** (Linda Smith's sister)

by Peggy Perritt	Pat Ridley & family
John & Karen Camp	Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge
David & Lynda Lankford	Fellowship SS Class
Tommy & Meredith Surber	Ben & Lenore Surber
Tom & Debby Aljancic	Joe & Linda Hearn

**Lois Mattson** (Linda Quinn's mother)

by John & Katrina Holancin	David & Lynda Lankford
John & Ruth Morris	Tom & Debby Aljancic

**Jess Shaw** (Mike Murphy's grandfather)

by Joe & Linda Hearn	Tom & Debby Aljancic
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**Charles McCalla** (Robye Lindsey's brother)

by John & Ruth Morris	Ben & Lenore Surber
Tommy & Meredith Surber	David & Lynda Lankford

**Ruth Culver** (Bob Rutledge's aunt)

by John & Ruth Morris

**In Honor of the Youth**

by Ron & Julia Hinton

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In honor of the

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of

**James and Glynda Hamilton**

Their children and grandchildren

Request the pleasure of your company

At a reception celebration

On May the 30<sup>th</sup>

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.

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## 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 **June** we will collect **toothbrushes and toothpaste**. 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

## The Seekers

The Seekers are planning a trip to General Assembly one day during the week of June 15-18, and to also visit former members of our church before attending a worship service or meeting (depending of which day we go). Look in the church bulletin for details as more plans are made.

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## Thank You Notes

I want to express my deepest appreciation for the many beautiful cards, the phone calls, and visits to myself and my mom in our recent losses. The shock of losing both my brother and sister so quickly and so close together is quite overwhelming. Your loving and caring concern is always a blessing. Thank you for always being there, especially when needed so much. Love, Linda Smith & family

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Thank you very much for the wonderful Senior Dinner. Thanks to Jennifer for her inspiring words of remembrance. I appreciate the gifts and prayers that made this a special day. Thanks also for the graduation Bible. This family of faith has been very supportive of me in my life. I thank this church for the past and continued support in my life. May God bless each of you and this special church family.

Andrew Webb

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In honor of the

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of

**Norlan and Ellie Scudder**

Their children and grandchildren

Request the pleasure of your company

At a reception celebration

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of June

Two Thousand Nine

From 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Memphis Theological Seminary

168 East Parkway, Memphis, TN

The gift of your presence is all we seek.

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## Springs

I greatly enjoyed meeting the Springs at the picnic on **SUNDAY**, the 24<sup>th</sup>. Due to rain we met inside but we didn't let rain spoil our fun day of Hot Dogs and Bingo! Much thanks to the Nolen's who hosted the event. I look forward to further getting to know the springs group as we go to Jr. Camp. Keep on the lookout for information about our next outing!

## ...Fewleftstanding...

Our cookout on the 22<sup>nd</sup> was great fun! We enjoyed hamburgers and some intense 4-square competition. As we embark on the summer I look forward to getting to know this group and learning what they want for their next adventure. My goal is to step in to continue with the awesome energy and momentum these groups already have. I look forward to learning the ropes and sharing with all of you in Ministry.

In Christ, *Mike*

## Food Pantry

The Missions Committee has designated the last Sunday of the month as a time to bring non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for donation to United Neighbors. Please bring canned tuna, pastas, stews, peanut butter, crackers, toilet tissue, soap, toothpaste or any non-perishable food items on **May 30**. Thanks for your help.



Vacation Bible School July 6-9

# CROCODILE DOCK

Where Fearless Kids

Shine God's Light

## Registration Form (one per child)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the child: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Bayou Crew Number (for church use only) \_\_\_\_\_

Tee-shirts optional - \$10.00 each Please circle size below

Youth: YS YM YL Adult: AS AM AL AXL AXXL

## Camp Clark Williamson – Summer Camping Schedule

CAMP	DATES	AGES	COST	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Day Camp	June 6	K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	\$15	May 23
Junior Camp #1	June 8-13	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$185	May 25
Sr. High Camp	June 22-27	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$185	June 8
Junior Hi Camp #1	July 6-11	6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$185	June 22
Junior Hi Camp #2	July 13-18	6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$185	June 27
Junior Camp #2	July 20-25	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grades	\$185	July 11

Registration forms are available in the church 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. Please be sure to let the church office know if you are attending a camp so we can get checks made for the proper camp. Scholarships are available.

Glynda Corbin and Charro Keenan will be directing Junior Camp #1. Several of our children are planning to attend that camp.

Please note that Junior Hi Camp #1 is the same week as our Vacation Bible School. You may want to choose Junior Hi Camp #2 if you plan to do both.

Camp Clark Williamson is owned and operated by West Tennessee Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It is located near Medina and Jackson, TN the Three-Way community. The address is 390 Mason Rd., Humboldt, TN 38343. The camp was started in 1960. Next year will be the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and a celebration is being planned for **June 5, 2010** at the camp. Mark your calendars.

John and Janet Baumgardner  
Request the honor of your presence

At the marriage of their daughter

Jennifer Lane

to

Avi Joseph

son of

Jeff and Ellen Warner

Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

at five thirty

in the evening

Renaissance Center

647 Stonewall Street

McKenzie, Tennessee

Reception to follow

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

16835 Highland Drive

McKenzie, Tennessee

### Our People

Congratulations to Brent and Sarah Bradberry who have a new baby boy, named John Ethan. He was born May 16<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations also to "Meme" & "Papa", Tom & Debby Aljancic and big sisters, Bridgette and Kristin.

Congratulations to Mary Kathleen Goodrum, who won first place in wrestling competition at the State Special Olympics.

Congratulations to Graduates: Virginia (Hames) Zasadny graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Western Florida. Rachel Lindsey graduated from Blue Mountain College May 9<sup>th</sup>. John Lindsey graduated from Rossvie High School in Clarksville, TN May 23. Mitchell Brown graduated from Central High School in Memphis on May 23

Congratulations to Rachael Clark, who recently received a Leadership Award at the University of Tennessee Pharmacy School.

Congratulations to Violet Patterson & her bowling team who placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the State USBC Women's Bowling Tournament.

### Henry County Medical Center Mobile Unit - June 10

On Wednesday, **June 10**, the Henry County Medical Center Mobile Unit will be in the church parking lot from **3 pm to 6 pm**. The screening will be held inside the Carevan. **FREE** finger stick Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure checks will be available. Finger sticks total Cholesterol tests will be offered for a minimal fee of \$3.00 or a Lipid Panel for \$10 each. Results will be available at the time of screening. Fasting for 8 hours is required for an accurate result.

# JUNE CALENDAR

## Women's Ministry

Glory Be Circle will meet at the Mexican Restaurant on Monday, June 1 at 6:30 pm. Vicky Clark is hostess and June Perritt is program leader.

Sharing Sisters will meet on Tuesday, June 2 at 6 pm, at the home of Glynda Corbin for a potluck supper. Linda Lewis will have the program.

Jubilee Circle will meet at the home of Demetra Perkins on Monday, June 8 at 7 pm. Donna Ward will have the program.

## Acolytes

Jacey Davis - 693-0001  
Emily Lunn - 693-8321  
Supervisor - Jon Davis

## Nursery Helpers

7- Krista Brush 415-5513  
Becky Allen 693-8333  
Janet Baumgardner-A 352-7263  
14- Linda Kemp 352-2136  
Debby Aljancic 352-9139  
Sarah Bradberry-A 234-4686  
21- Stacie Warman 694-3739  
June Perritt 415-0629  
Lunette Hines-A 393-0126  
28- Heather Garrett 352-0767  
Jill Warren 571-6361  
Anne Lewis-A 352-8150

## Ushers

### 9 am Worship Service

Kevin Hill, Chairperson  
Jimmy Stambaugh - Co-Chairperson  
Brent Bradberry  
John Baumgardner

### 11 am Worship Service

Larry Watkins - Chairperson  
James Hamilton - Co-Chairperson  
Gene Owen  
Linda Meek

## Free Meals for Kids This Summer!

Anyone 18 and under can receive **FREE** meals starting May 26, 2009 thru July 17, 2009. Breakfast and lunch will be served Monday thru Friday at the McKenzie Elementary School Cafeteria 165 Brooks Ave. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am to 8:15 am and lunch will be served from 11am to 12:30 pm.

## 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  
Tim & Starlette Martino  
4 - Eddie & Letha Basford  
5 - Lee & Amy Lawrence  
6 - 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 352-2440 or send an e-mail to church@mckenziecpc.org.)

## Highlights of Session Meeting May 13, 2009

\*Elder Victor Clark gave devotional and prayer.  
\*Introduced Mike Murphy, our new Children's & Youth Co-ordinator, who shared plans for Springs (grades 3-6) and ...fewleftstanding... (grades 7-12).  
\*Treasurer, Tom Aljancic gave financial report for April:  
Budgeted Giving - \$25,572.28  
Expenses - \$ 23,882.53  
year-to-date Budgeted Giving is \$90,231.66 and Year-to-date expenses are \$84,207.53  
\*Kattie Nolen was received as a new member of the church  
\*Letter was read from Church Mutual recommending numerous safety precautions if we continue using the 15-passenger church van.  
\*Rev. Janner prayed for the people on our prayer concerns list  
\*Approved changing the telephone service from AT& T to Charter for a substantial savings  
\*Purchased a new computer for the church office.  
\*Approved the purchase of a security network system with cameras  
\*Christian Education Committee reported plans for VBS & appointed a sub-committee to look at programs of study for WOW.  
\*Mission & Outreach Committee is planning a fall revival  
\*Rev. Janner reminded the elders of the upcoming "Touch the Future" discernment meeting on May 20 with Rev. William Jones.

### Attendance and Giving Report

May 3, 2009	Attendance 165
General Fund Offering -	\$6,006.91
Sanctuary Fund -	100.00
Memorial Fund -	200.00
TOTAL	\$6,306.91

May 10, 2009	Attendance 186
General Fund Offering -	\$ 5,963.63
Sanctuary Fund -	322.50
Mother's Day (Sanctuary)	670.00
Memorial Fund -	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,056.13

May 17, 2009	Attendance 215
General Fund Offering -	\$ 4,114.60
Sanctuary Fund -	185.00
Youth Fund -	756.45
TOTAL	\$ 5,056.05

May 24, 2009	Attendance -152
General Fund Offering -	4,379.45
Sanctuary Fund -	210.00
Youth Fund -	25.00
TOTAL	4,614.45

(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,481)

## LOOKING AHEAD

May 30 - 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Celebration for James & Glynda Hamilton  
May 31 - Bridal Tea for Jennifer Baumgardner  
June 5 - Relay for Life Event @ Football Stadium beside the McKenzie Middle School  
June 6 - Day Camp at CCW for K thru 2<sup>nd</sup> graders  
June 8-13 - Junior Camp # 1 at CCW (Grades 3-6)  
June 8 - Deadline for registering for Senior High Camp at Camp Clark Williamson  
June 10 -3-6 pm- Henry Co. Medical Ctr. Mobile Unit Health Fair - Parking Lot  
June 14 - 3-5:30 pm - Norlan & Ellie Scrudders 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration @ MTS  
June 15-19 - General Assembly in Memphis  
June 16 - School of Discovery Summer session begins  
June 16-18 - Women's Ministry Convention in Memphis  
June 19 - Roast in honor of Terry Howell  
June 21 - Father's Day  
June 22-27 - Senior High Camp at CCW  
June 24 - VBS Meeting for Teachers & Helpers  
June 27 - Wedding for Jennifer Baumgardner  
July 6-9 - Vacation Bible School  
July 6-11 - Junior High Camp # 1 @ CCW  
July 11-25 PAS Summer Extension School  
July 13-18 - Junior High Camp #2 @ CCW  
July 20 - 25 - Junior Camp #2 @ CCW

## Remember in Your Prayers

Susie Motheral; Ronnie Warman; Jo Pinson; Joe Hames' parents; Jean McKinnie (recovering from hip surgery); Payton Fowler;  
Sympathy to: the family of Sue Weeks; Beverly St. John & family at the death of her daughter  
McKenzie Health Care Center: Bubba Waddle; Jessie Killebrew; Jo Pinson; Christine Pinson; Rommie Mosley; Louise Mebane; Kenneth Mebane; Bette Edwards; Lola Alexander  
Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:  
Faye Headden; Mary Margaret Williams (Morningside in Paris); Roy Travillian (Lynda Lankford's father); Louise Martin (Paula Watkins' aunt); Jewell Warren; Blanche McCord; Marie Bobo; Kathryn Gazley; Joyce Lovelace; Pauline Toney (Jill Renfro's grandmother); De Vere Ramsay  
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: Brady Blount; Joan Nichols (Carla Waddle's mother); Jerry Drewry; Joe Hearn; Carla Waddle; Jen Nolen; Lori Pearson; Evan Lownsbery; Craig Willis; Kimmi Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Mary Sue Neisler; Barbara Grimes; Rhonda Powell; Gail Jones; Joe Sasser; Mary Anderson (Melissa Hennis' mother); Dorothy Higdon (Corinne Arnold's mother); Carol Barker; Dot Neisler; William Espey  
MILITARY: Kellet Hochrieter; 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

*"A Family of Faith with Open Minds and Loving Hearts"*