



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee
August 23, 2009

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Greetings

*Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit *All Praise to our Redeeming Lord - No. 221* Choir & Congregation

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the One who grants us eternal life; gather in the name of Christ, who offers bread.

People: God has made with us an everlasting covenant and prospered us in all the works of our hand.

Leader: Let us praise God, all people of faith, for he has richly blessed us in all things.

People: God's ways are known in all the earth, God's saving power among all nations.

Leader: God dawns on us like the morning light, like sun flowing forth on a cloudless morning.

People: God sends the rain that waters the earth; God rules justly over all creation.

*Invocation

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Let all who fear God pause to consider their covenant with the Creator and their relationship with persons of God has given us to love. We are called to rule justly, share generously, and serve cheerfully. Let us recognize together how we have been unsuccessful in our attempts to live by God's intent.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Covenant God, we confess that we have failed to speak and act according to your purposes. We have bristled with thorns that keep others at a distance. We provoke our children to anger and fail to honor our parents. We accept your bread as our due, even as we distance ourselves from true discipleship. Forgive us, we pray, that we may not be consumed by the fires of your wrath. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God's saving power comes to us, and by God's grace we are forgiven. Christ offers eternal life to all who believe, in his name. Amen.

*Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* No. 401

Praise, Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *He Keeps Me Singing vv1,2,5* No.746

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence: God has prospered us and blessed us, even when we have strayed from guidance and instruction of our Lord and Savior. Let us praise God with gifts of thankfulness, and proclaim God's justice with sacrifice poured out for others.

Offertory

*Doxology No. 815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Choral Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:1-14

Morning Message "Pressing Forward to Win the Prize" Dr. R. Tony Janner

Invitation to Discipleship

Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members
Rededication of Christian Service

*Closing Hymn *Near to the Heart of God* No.617

*Taking the Light into the World

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Freely, Freely - No. 436* Choir

AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Susie Motheral; Gretchen Whitlow; Tyler Alexander; Shawna (Edwards) Brittingham; Cathy Snyder; Martha Padgett

Sympathy to: the family of Ruth Bradfield

McKenzie Health Care Center: Bubba Waddle; Jessie Killebrew; Christine Pinson; Louise Mebane; Kenneth Mebane; Bette Edwards; Lola Alexander; Jane Adams (Sandra Spires' aunt)

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes: Faye Headden; Mary Margaret Williams (Morningside in Paris); Roy Travillian (Lynda Lankford's father); Geraldine (Campbell) & Jim Bryant; Louise Martin (Paula Watkins' aunt); Jimmy Lewis (Linda Meek's uncle); Jewell Warren; Blanche McCord (Glynda Hamilton's mother); Marie Bobo; Kathryn Gazley; Joyce Lovelace; Pauline Toney (Jill Renfro's grandmother); DeVere Ramsay

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: Brady Blount; David Lankford; Zia McKennie; Lee Smiley; Betsy Barcroft; Toni West; Baby Boaz; Allen Owen; Paul Knight; Matthew Penick; Gail Robb; Mary Norden; Bill Featherston Iona Clark; Obra Sims; Carla Waddle; Jen Nolen; Lori Pearson; Craig Willis; Kimmi Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Mary Sue Neisler; Rhonda Powell; Gail Jones; Joe Sasser; Mary Anderson; Dorothy Higdon; Carol Barker; Dot Neisler; William Espey; Janice Hendricks

MILITARY: Jerry Hudson; 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 (going to Afghanistan); 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

How to Become a Member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Please share your commitment with the pastor by seeing him after any of our services. You may join First Cumberland Presbyterian Church by:

Profession of Faith: You would like to publicly acknowledge your dependence on Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

Transfer of your church membership: You are already a member of another Christian Church and you would like your membership transferred to the roll of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Reaffirmation of Faith: You have previously professed faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, but you would like to reaffirm that commitment in the presence of this congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office - 352-2440 Dr. Janner's Home 352-9566

Mike Murphy - Children's & Youth Coordinator -615-554-6223

Fax 352-3101; E-mail address: church@mckenziecpc.org

Newsletter online: <http://www.mckenziecpc.org/newsletter/>

The ushers will pass out the Attendance Registers.

(Visitors, please write your address & phone number on the register)

SUNDAY

5:00 pm - ...fewleftstanding...(Grades 7-12) meet

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service - Bring non-perishable foods for United Neighbors

10:00 am - Sunday School Promotion Program followed by Church-wide Brunch in honor of Sunday School Teachers – Please bring muffins, cinnamon rolls, breads, sausage balls, fruit

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service - Bring non-perishable foods for United Neighbors

August 16, 2009	Attendance 227
General Fund Offering -	\$ 5,132.56
Sanctuary Fund -	185.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,317.56
General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,481)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$160,744.56	

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 2 - 5:30 pm - WOW Cookout - Food, Fun and Games
Sept. 9 -5:30 pm WOW - Dinner by Team 1 with Elders Baxter & Thompson
6:10 pm - Mayberry Bible Study Series begin
Sept. 16 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Dinner by Team 2 with Elders Carroll & Warren
Sept. 20 - REVIVAL - Begins Sunday at 9 am & 11 am Services
REVIVAL - 6 pm - Casserole add-a-dish
7 pm - Revival Service
Sept. 21 - REVIVAL - 6 pm - Hot Dogs/Mac & Cheese add-a-dish
7 pm - Revival Service
Sept. 22 - REVIVAL - 6 pm - Desserts and Coffees add-a-dish
7 pm - Revival Service
Sept. 23 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Dinner by Team 3 with Elders Hames & Owen
Sept. 30 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Dinner by Team 4 with Elders Aljancic and Kreuter

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School Promotion - Brunch - Aug. 30

Sunday, August 30 is Sunday School Promotion Day. All of the Sunday School classes, both adult and children's classes are invited to the Worship and Family Life Center for Promotion Sunday **at 10 am on August 30**. Following a brief ceremony, we will have a church-wide brunch in the Gathering Area. Please bring breads, sausage balls, cinnamon rolls, fruit, muffins, etc. for an add-a-dish brunch in honor of our Sunday School teachers.

WOW

Worship of Wednesday will begin on **Wednesday, September 2** with a cookout followed by fun and games at the pavilion. We will be having hot dogs and hamburgers, chips and cookies. Donations will be taken for the meal. Picnic begins at 5:30 pm.

The format for WOW will be changing slightly this year. We will be using the *Mayberry Bible Study* series this fall for everyone. Everyone will stay in the Worship & Family Life Center following the meal for a Video presentation of *Mayberry*. Then the adults and children will go to discussion groups.

A nursery will be provided for the babies and also one for the toddlers.

The Christian Education Committee will be calling for help as facilitators and also in organizing games for the children.

The meals (**5:30 pm**) will be prepared by elder teams as we have done in the past. Your elder shepherd will be asking you to help by preparing food, serving food, giving a donation or helping clean up after the meal. If we've accidentally left you off the list and you'd like to help, please call us.

Revival

The Missions and Outreach Committee has made plans for our Fall Revival to be **September 20, 21 & 22** beginning at the morning worship services on Sunday morning and continuing with nightly services at 7 pm on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday.

Rev. William Jones, pastor of the Lexington Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be our guest speaker. The Fellowship Committee and Worship Committee are planning meals, special music, etc. They will be calling on you to help. Please be in prayer for this special time of renewal as we worship in Revival.

On Sunday night at 6 pm the Fellowship Committee is planning for a "Casserole and Crockpot" add-a-dish. Bring your favorite casserole or crockpot recipe to share. The Fellowship Sunday School Class will provide the drinks and help in the kitchen.

On Monday night at 6 pm, we will have hot dogs with Mac & Cheese for the Young and the Young at Heart. The church will provide hot dogs and drinks. Bring macaroni & cheese. The Adult Faithweavers Class and Joe Hames' Sunday School Class will provide the drinks and help in the kitchen.

Tuesday night at 6 pm will be Dessert and Coffee Night. Bring a dessert to share. The church will provide the coffees—regular, flavored, decaf. The Revelations and the Class Friendly Sunday School Classes will help in the kitchen.

A nursery will be provided at 7 pm each evening.

Operation Christmas Child

We are participating in Operation Christmas Child, which is collecting a shoebox of personal care items, toys, school supplies, etc. for children around the world. The collection item for August is **small toys—small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small etch-a-sketch, etc.** No war related toys are acceptable. Remember the toys must fit into a shoebox along with other items. In the Gathering Area is a box for your donations.

Please start saving your regular size shoeboxes. Last year boxes were provided to us because it was our first year as a relay center. We will have to provide our own this year. Thank you for your generous contributions monthly. Please continue to contribute items through November.

Games for WOW

The Christian Education Committee needs your help. If you have any Legos, Barrels of Monkeys, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs you'd like to donate, we could use them for our pre-K thru 2nd Grade children's class on Wednesday night. After the video and lesson time, we will have a few minutes leftover for play time for the children. While the weather is nice, the children will probably go to the playground. After the time change and during rain and cold weather, we need some indoor games for them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10 am - 10:55 am

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Nursery: Newborns - 18 months

Beginners: (18 months–3 years)-Toddler Nursery (School of Discovery Room)

Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

3rd & 4th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

5th & 6th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

7th & 8th Grades - Library

Youth Class (Grades 9-12) - Youth Room

(above the Kitchen - off the Walking Track)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Class Friendly - Ground level

Fellowship Class - Ground level

Faithweavers Adult Class - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Revelation Class - Conference Room

Leap Over A Wall - Reflections on the Life of David Class-
Reception Room

Camp Clark Williamson

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 camp administrator is Mike Hannaford. The address is 390 Mason Rd., Humboldt, TN 38343. The camp was started in 1960. Next year will be the 50th Anniversary and a celebration is being planned for **June 5, 2010** at the camp. Mark your calendars.

United Neighbors - Food Pantry

The Missions Committee has designated the last Sunday of the month, **August 30** 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. Thanks for your help.