

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

August 27, 2009

From the Pastor's Desk



Mayberry USA

Mayberry USA is a Video Bible study series. We are planning our own series to take place in the WOW format this fall. We are looking for help in role-playing and facilitators for the children. The children's classes will only last about 15 minutes and then they will have other activities either inside or outside the building. If you would like to help facilitate a class for the children please contact Debbie Aljancic or me. I truly believe that everyone will have a wonderful time in experiencing *Mayberry USA*. *The Mayberry Schedule is as follows:*

- 5:30 p.m. —6:05 meal (everyone, Worship & Family Life Center.)
 - 6:05 p.m.—6:30 DVD (everyone, Family Life Center)
 - 6:35 p.m.—6:45 p.m. (Children's rooms will be assigned)
 - 6:45 p.m.—7:00 p.m. (Children Play time, will be assigned)
 - 6:35 p.m.—7:00 p.m. (Different Rooms for discussion groups, Adults)
 - 7:00 p.m.-- (Session Meeting 2nd Weds., Committee Meetings 3rd Weds.)
- (This schedule can be changed as we experience the flow of the program)

Thank You, Christian Ed. Committee and Bro. Tony

Touch the Future (Update)

This last Touch the Future discernment process was exceptional, Rev. William Jones lead us through the process and our groups met in different rooms to place in the order of our understanding what is most important for the ministry of our church. Evangelism is the Core Value that has come from this process with the following sub-categories: Prayer Warriors', Biblical Teaching, Visitation (Elderly), and Visitation (College). What we plan to do in the future meeting is to flesh out what sub-categories' of what missions mean for this church. We are in the planning stage of having a Shepherd's Pot Luck after a worship service. This way the Elder Shepherds could meet and have lunch with their people. Each group could then come to the table with ideals concerning the goals that we need to look at and become involved in. I will have more information after our next session meeting September 8th.

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 begin classes on September 9, 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 *The Andy Griffith Show in Mayberry*. Then the adults and children will go to separate discussion groups.

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

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.

September 9 - Team 1 with Elders James Baxter and Mark Thompson and team members: T. & M. Bobo; D. Blount; K. & C. Cummings; Bouldins; M. Finley; Hearn; Howells; F. Jensen; Keenans; K. Kelleys; Kirks; L. Lewis; L. Meek; M. & A. Morris; R. Morris; Olsons; J. Ownby; Peters; J. & C. Stambaugh; Turners; Warmans; Washburns

September 16 - Team 2 with Elders Ruth Carroll and Mark Warren and team members: N. Arguella; C. Barnett; Belongs; R. & D. Brown; Fitzgeralds; Hills; Hinton; Jeffreys; Kemp; Martino's; P. & S. Long; Medlocks; Nienabers; Perkins'; Ross'; T. & M. Surber; Thomas; C. & J. Toombs J. & R. Walker; Lynn Watkins

September 23 - Team 3 with Elders Joe Hames & Cindy Owen and 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; Willis; M. Wyatt

September 30 - Team 4 with Elders Debby Aljancic & Bill Kreuter with team members E. Basfords; P. Corbins; K. Herris; Hines; Hisiro's'; Holancins; R. Johnson; T. Johnson; P. Langdon; Lankfords; D. Longs. G. & Z. McKennie; C. Marulanda; McClures; V. Patterson; Smileys; S. Spires; B. Surbers; L. Walker; L. & P. Watkins

Christian Education for 2009-2010 Year

Christian Education is the backbone of the Christian faith. It is for the new Christian the sweet milk of the work of God that gives us a strong foundation for our belief system. First Cumberland Presbyterian Church has an outstanding Christian Education Department. Our teachers are dedicated to the work and word of God.

The children and youth study materials are called: *Faithweavers*, published by Group. There is a young adult Sunday School Class which also studies the Faithweavers series. The adult class uses the same Bible text as the children's lessons. The children and their parents can have discussion throughout the week about their Bible lessons and follow through on the Dailey Challenges, outlined in the lesson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Nursery

Our nursery is for newborns to 3-year olds. The nursery attendants during worship are Leslie McNeil and Lauren Perritt. The teachers for the Nursery Sunday School class are Traci Lunn, Martha Bobo, and Anne Lewis.

Beginners- Toddlers

Beginners are the 2 & 3 year olds who have a good time playing and learning about the Bible stories and of course the life of Jesus Christ. Teachers are Kelly & Clara Weatherford, Amy Smiley, Glynda Corbin and Martha Sue Peters.

Pre K & Kindergarten

This class is one of the most exciting. They are learning about creation and other Old Testament stories and applying them to their lives through sharing and caring for others. Teachers are Brent and Sarah Bradberry and Tommy & Meredith Surber.

First & Second Grades

The First and Second Graders are studying the life of Christ and having a fun time learning the stories of our faith. They love to play games which contribute to the understanding of the lesson. Teachers are: Kevin and Carol Hill, and June Perritt.

Third & Fourth Grades

The third and fourth graders use literature which provides lots of activities (puzzles, mazes, games) relating to their Bible stories and lessons. These children are at the age where learning is fun! Teachers are: Ms. Peggy Espey, Hunter & Heather Garrett, Justin & Liz Stambaugh

Fifth & Sixth Grades

The Fifth and Sixth Graders will study a variety of Bible Stories with fun activities during their class time. They like to act out the Bible stories, which come to life for them through drama. Teachers are: Rachel Carroll, Jon Davis and Amanda Morris

Seventh & Eighth Grades

Seventh and Eighth Graders are beginning to ask the hard questions and are exploring the Bible as it relates to them in their present environment. Teachers are Star Martino and Jimmy Stambaugh.

Youth Class - Grades 9 - 12

This class is studying the values of a Christian. The class looks at the world values versus the values of the Christian faith. Teacher is: Mike Murphy

College Class

Jean Garrett is teaching a Sunday School Class for college students. They will meet in the Family Life Center and discuss the challenges of college life in relation to the teachings of the Bible and following Jesus' footsteps.

Class Friendly

Class Friendly is a group of senior adults who study the Encounter literature. This quarter's study is entitled "Covenant Communities". Millie Finley, Frank Claytor, Linda Lewis and Jan Kirk take turns teaching the class.

Fellowship Class

This class is for adults of all ages and the class is studying about putting faith into practice and living in community. They study The Present Word and David C. Cook literature. Teachers include: Linda McClure, Roger Johnson, Bill Kreuter, John & Janet Baumgardner, John Holancin, Tom Aljancic, Tommy & Martha Bobo and Cindy Owen

Faithweavers Adult Class

The young adult Sunday School class meets upstairs in the middle Sunday School classroom. They study the same Bible text as the children classes study. Teachers are Mark Warren, Dewayne Ervin, Lee Lawrence, Carol & Tim Nanney and Diann Olson.

Revelations Class

This adult class picks scripture or books for study. They are currently studying the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) Next they plan to study the Twenty-third Psalm. Teachers are: Linda Kemp and Ruth Carroll

Special Studies Class

The Special Studies Class which meets in the Reception Room is studying Leap Over A Wall – Reflections on the Life of David by Eugene Peterson (1st & 2nd Samuel and 1st Kings) Earthly spirituality for Everyday Christians, taught by Joe Hames and Tom & Debby Aljancic

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 items for September will be the same as August: **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. Thank you for your generous contributions monthly.

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 at 9 am and 11 am 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. The Revelations and the Class Friendly Sunday School Classes will prepare the coffee and help in the kitchen.

A nursery will be provided at 7 pm each evening.

Memorials & Honorariums - Sanctuary Fund

In Honor of:

Susie Motheral

by Bob & Susan Bouldin

Zia McKennie

by David & Lynda Lankford

Lee & Amy Lawrence

by David & Lynda Lankford

In Memory of:

Raymond Hinton (Ron's father)

by David & Lynda Lankford	John & Katrina Holancin
Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge	J. T. & Robye Lindsey
John & Pamela Gam	Blondell & Lowell Young
Fellowship SS Class	Ben & Lenore Surber
Tommy & Meredith Surber	Joe & Jean McKinnie
Jessie "Gaga" Killebrew	

Joe Curtis (Bob Bouldin's son-in-law)

by David & Lynda Lankford	Tommy & Carolyn Patterson
Victor & Vicky Clark	Ben & Lenore Surber
Tommy & Meredith Surber	

Dr. Boyd Hames (Joe Hames' father)

by McKenzie Regional Hospital	Ben & Lenore Surber
Tommy & Meredith Surber	

In Memory of Ronnie Warman (father of Kerry)

by David & Lynda Lankford

Randall Hearn (Joe's brother)

by David & Lynda Lankford	John & Katrina Holancin
Fellowship SS Class	Ed & Demetra Perkins
James P. & Bonnie Baxter	Fellowship SS Class
Tom & Rhonda Smith	J. T. & Robye Lindsey
Tommy & Meredith Surber	Ben & Lenore Surber
Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge	Tony & Mary Ann Janner
Ron, Julia & Christopher Hinton	

John Rose (Anne Lewis' father)

by Victor and Vicky Clark

Maxine Neely (Pat Ridley's aunt)

by David & Lynda Lankford

Frances Davenport (Paula Watkins' aunt)

by David & Lynda Lankford

Charles McCalla (Robye Lindsey's & Frances Jensen's brother)

by J. B. & Judy Keith

Dr. & Mrs. William Grant

by John & Katrina Holancin

Mike Flippin

by David & Lynda Lankford

Cindy Bobo

by David & Lynda Lankford

Hugh Hubbard

by Bob & Susan Bouldin

Tony & Mary Ann Janner

Springs

It's school time again! I can hardly believe that school is back in session and August is almost over! I hope that everyone has had a great beginning to the 2009-2010 school year. I am in the process of picking out the Christmas musical for this year and I will announce what it will be in the near future. Auditions for the Musical will be at **5:00 pm on Sunday, September 27th**. I am greatly looking forward to this fun opportunity to share music and theatre (two of my favorite things) with you. ***Attention Adults**, if any of you would be willing to help me with the Christmas Musical I would love to have you, just let me know and we can work together! Also, coming soon is Springs movie night! On **Sunday, Sept. 13th** we will have a movie night at **4pm**. I will select a few movies to choose from and we will decide together which one we will watch. (all movie selections will be rated G for all audiences) We will also have movie treats!

...fewleftstanding...

This past weekend ...fewleftstanding... we talked about prayer. I shared with those who were there what prayer meant to me and how I pray for the Youth group every day. As things happen in life, we are often faced with tough decisions, grief, and sometimes anger. When these things occur, we often look for comfort in things other than God. 1 Thess. 5:17 tells us to "pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." This verse encourages me to know that prayer matters. I also shared with the group that I am here for each and every one of you, no matter what, when, or why. We will continue to have ...fewleftstanding... every Sunday night at 5pm. except for **Sept. 6th** and **Sept. 13th**. Also, on **Sept. 27th** ...fewleftstanding... is welcome to come try out for the Christmas Musical. Even if you would not like to perform in the show, there are plenty of opportunities to help in other ways.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Ladies!!!!

Each of the circle groups under Women's Ministry will have their organizational Meetings during the month of September. Please feel free to attend any of these gatherings and become involved in the friendships, the missions, the Bible studies and devotionals. You will be welcomed!

Sharing Sisters meet at Jean Garrett's home for a potluck supper on Tuesday, September 1 at 6 pm. Jan Kirk is the program leader.

Jubilee Circle will meet on Monday, September 14 at 7 pm at the home of Peggy Espey (16454 Highland Dr.) Debby Aljancic will be the program leader.

Glory Bees will meet on Monday, September 14 at the church at 6:30 pm.

Acolytes

Bridget Bradberry - 234-4686
Brandon Hill - 352-0891
Supervisor - Carol Hill

Nursery Helpers

6-Vicky Clark
Janet Baumgardner
Amy Smiley- A
13- Missy Blount
Linda Kemp
Daphne Brown-A

20-Paula Watkins
Rachel Carroll

Carolyn Patterson-A

27-Sarah Bradberry
Anne Lewis
Lunette Hines-A

Ushers

9 am Worship Service

Charles Kemp - Chairperson
Jon Davis - Co-Chairperson
Jimmy Carroll

Daniel or Jeremy Thomas

11 am Worship Service

Joe McKinnie - Chairperson
Frank Claytor - Co-Chairperson
Larry Watkins
J. T. Lindsey

Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be September 9 at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Elder of the month is Cindy Owen.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will resume on Saturday, September 12 at 8 am at the church. There will be a Devotional and light breakfast. All the men of the church are invited to attend!

September Birthdays

1- Tim Nanney

3 - Joe McKinnie
Diann Olson

4 - Mark Bowlin
Brooke Cole

6 - Dawson Brush

7 - Eddie Basford
Alisha Storey

8 - Tom Keenan
Brian Taylor
Sue Thompson

11 - Jan Kirk
Denver Brush
Mitchell Locke

12 - Sandra Pate
Tommy Surber

13 - Sarah Warren

16 - Jacob Ervin

17 - T.J. Meek
Christan Jeffrey
Allison Martino

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

25-Hunter & Heather Garrett

28 - Kerry & Stacie Warman

30 - Gary & Zia McKennie
Andrew & Kim Foster

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 August 30. Thanks for your help.

Thank You Notes

Bless you and thank you so much for your cards and prayers from the Fellowship SS Class and your Prayer Group, both during my husband's illness and even following his death. A special thank you to your pastor, Rev. Dr. Tony and his wife Mary Ann for their trip here to comfort my husbands's family and us during our trying time.

The Family of Randy Hearn

Thank you so much for all the acts of kindness extended to us in the death of our brother and brother-in-law, Randall Hearn. What would we do without the love and support of our church family? It would be so hard to get through a death and a funeral without your extended family and we have the best church family anywhere. We especially want to thank our pastor and his wife for driving 900 miles to attend the funeral. How comforting that was for us.

Love in Christ

Joe & Linda

Attendance and Giving Report

July 26, 2009	Attendance 169
General Fund Offering -	\$ 3,674.84
Sanctuary Fund -	500.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,174.84
August 2, 2009	Attendance 211
General Fund Offering -	\$ 7,168.41
Sanctuary Fund -	403.50
TOTAL	\$ 7,571.91
August 9, 2009	Attendance 227
General Fund Offering -	\$ 4,250.60
Sanctuary Fund -	110.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,360.60
August 16, 2009	Attendance 227
General Fund Offering -	\$ 5,132.56
Sanctuary Fund -	185.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,317.56
August 23, 2009	Attendance 221
General Fund Offering -	\$ 4,414.46
Sanctuary Fund -	635.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,049.46

Bethel University Water Bottles

We gave Bethel University students (who live on campus) a gold water bottle with "Bethel University" and a wildcat caption on front and a brochure with information about our church inside. The bottles also had a few pieces of candy each. Many thanks to Springs and the Fellowship Committee for stuffing the bottles and putting on the caps.

We have some bottles leftover. They are \$3.00 each. Available in the church office.

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
6:05 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
7 pm - Revival Service
Sept. 22 - REVIVAL - 6 pm - Desserts and Coffees
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 & Kreuter
Oct. 3 - West TN Presbytery Meeting
Oct. 4 - World-wide Communion Sunday
Oct. 11-Worship w/ McKenzie High School Football Team
Oct. 18 - Women's Ministry Sunday

Remember in Your Prayers

Susie Motheral-Hospice; Hannah Jeffrey-knee surgery;
Cindy Jowers; Mike Roberts; Tyler Alexander; Shawna
(Edwards) Brittingham; Cathy Snyder; Martha Padgett
Sympathy to: Joe Hearn & family at the death of his brother,
Randall; Anne Lewis & family at the death of her father,
John Rose; Tommy & Martha Bobo at the death of Cindy
Bobo; Aaron Bradfield & family at the death of his wife,
Ruth; Cheryl Hubbard at the death of her husband, Hugh;
the family of Morris Beasley

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

PRAYER CONCERNS CONTINUED

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); De Vere Ramsay
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments,
therapy: Zia McKennie; Lee Smiley; Jen Nolen; Millie Finley;
Brady Blount; Betsy Barcroft; Mary Norden; Bill Featherston
(Virginia Walker's brother); Carol Rose (Anne Lewis' mother);
Iona Clark (Victor's mother); Mary Frances David; Obra
Sims; Carla Waddle; Lori Pearson; Craig Willis; Kimmi
Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Mary Sue Neisler; Rhonda Powell;
Gail Jones; Joe Sasser; Mary Anderson (Melissa Hennis'
mother); Dorothy Higdon (Corinne Arnold's mother); 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 Aghanistan);
Matthew Bowlin; Keith Stanley Jr; Joey Smiley; Mark Boaz;
Rosendo Pena; and all military
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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
Mike Murphy - Children's & Youth Co-ordinator; 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 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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