



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee
September 27, 2009

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Presentation of Bibles to Children

*Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit *Lift High the Cross* - No. 450 Choir & Congregation

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High,
gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.

**People: God reigns through all generations.
We praise God as long as we live.**

Leader: We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress.
We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

**People: God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid.
We call to God for protection and rescue.**

Leader: Worship God, who richly provides us with all things.
Give thanks to the one who dwells in unapproachable light

**People: God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith
forever. We will pour out our thankfulness in words
and deeds..**

*Invocation

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

How easily we find our security in things! We are tempted and trapped by senseless and harmful desires. We become indifferent to the plight of brothers and sisters. We lose touch with God. We are in need of God's mercy, forgiveness and help.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

All powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches that we wander away from faith. We consider ourselves more worthy than others to enjoy your bounty. We look down on people less industrious or differently gifted than we. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of your realm here and now. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

You were called to eternal life when you made your first confession of faith. Set your hopes on God, who richly provided all things for our enjoyment. Do good, be rich in good works, generous and ready to share. In so doing you will take hold of life as it is meant to be and you will realize the ever-present realm of God.

*Hymn *Sunshine in My Soul* No. 747

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

*Hymn *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* No.295

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence: Because the love of money is the root of all evil, we seek to make wealth a tool for accomplishing good more than for accumulating things. Because we have been blessed in order that we might share, we bring our offerings with gratitude and rejoicing. Let us give thanks with glad and generous hearts.

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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading I Timothy 6:3-19

Morning Message *"The Love Affair that can Destroy the Soul"* Rev. Dr. R. Tony Janner

Invitation to Discipleship
Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members
Rededication of Christian Service

*Closing Hymn *Jesus is Lord of All* No.519

*Taking the Light into the World

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Lord, Be Glorified* - No. 186 Choir

AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Leslie Janner; Sam Featherstone (Virginia Walker's great nephew); Anna Weatherford; Iona Clark (Victor's step-mother)-Hospice; Pete Clark
McKenzie Health Care Center: Bubba Waddle; Jessie Killebrew; Christine Pinson; 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); Blanche McCord (Glynda Hamilton's mother); Louise Mebane; Kenneth Mebane; Geraldine (Campbell) & Jim Bryant; Louise Martin (Paula Watkins' aunt); Jimmy Lewis (Linda Meek's uncle); Jewell Warren; 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; Jonathan Stanfill; Betsy Barcroft; Michael Roberts; Cindy Jowers; Shawna (Edwards) Brittingham; Cathy Syndor; Martha Padgett; Toni West (Linda McClure's sister); Baby Boaz; Matthew Penick; Mary Norden; Bill Featherston; Obra Sims; Carla Waddle; Jen Nolen; Craig Willis; Kimmi Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Rhonda Powell; Gail Jones; Joe Sasser; Mary Anderson; Dorothy Higdon; Carol Barker; Dot Neisler; 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

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

3:00 - 5:00 pm - Ice Cream Social at Pavilion sponsored by Carroll Arts
Musical Entertainment & Ice Cream Sundaes, tickets \$5
5:00 pm - Tryouts for Christmas Musical, "It All Happened in the Country"
for grades 3 - 12
5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm - Lil' Angels Choir

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group
5:30 pm - WOW -Dinner by Team 4 (Elders Aljancic & Kreuter) will serve chicken pot pie, slaw and dessert
6:05 pm - Mayberry Bible Study Video
7:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm - Stewardship & Finance Committee Meeting

SATURDAY

9:00 am - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting at Olivet C. P. Church
5:00 pm - Spaghetti Supper by Corbin Family for Autism Tickets - \$5

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service - World-wide Communion Sunday
10:10 am - Sunday School Classes
11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service - World-wide Communion Sunday
6:00 pm - *Discerning the Voice of God* Bible Study begins

September 20, 2009	Attendance 197
General Fund Offering -	\$ 4,489.15
Sanctuary Fund -	190.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,679.15
General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,481)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$161,442.56	

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 5 - Women's Ministry Meeting for all the ladies of the church
@ Bryson Room, Bethel University
Oct. 7 - 5:30 pm- WOW - Dinner by Team 5
with Elders Clark & Lawrence
Oct. 10 - 8:00 am - Men's Fellowship
Oct. 11 - McKenzie High School Football Team will worship with us
Oct. 14 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Dinner by Team 6
with Elders Boaz & Ervin
7 pm - Session Meeting
Oct. 17 - 4 pm - Wedding for Stephen Brown & Jamie Wiggins
Oct. 18 - 2 pm - Baby Shower for Kelly Peters Mangrum
Oct. 21 - 5:30 pm - WOW Dinner by Team 2
with Elders Carroll & Warren
Oct. 28 - 5:30 pm - WOW Dinner by Team 3
with Elders Hames & Owen
Nov. 16 - 19 - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Delivery Week

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Bibles

A few years ago, the Christian Education Committee began a program of presenting Bibles to children at different levels of promotion in Sunday School. A Storybook Bible was given when toddlers were promoted to the Pre K-Kindergarten Class. An Adventure (Children's) Bible was given when children were promoted to the 1st & 2nd Grade class. And a Holman Student Bible was presented to the youth entering 7th Grade. Today the Christian Education Committee is presenting those Bibles. They are also presenting Bibles to new children and youth in our church.

During Sunday School the children will be given a Bible bookmark which has the Sunday dated Scripture for you (who are in the Adult Faithweaver Class) and your child to read before Sunday School. The teachers will record in the attendance books whether you brought your Bible with you to church with a "B" and if you read the scripture by circling the "B". The Sunday School class who brings their Bibles and reads their scripture lessons best (by percentages) will be recognized at the end of the quarter.

Ladies!!!!

Everyone is invited to the **October 5** Gathering for Women's Ministry. Martha Bobo will present the program on flowers, bulbs, vegetable and herb gardening. We will meet at the Bryson Room at Bethel University (located in the Student Center) for a light supper of cheese and crackers, chicken salad sandwiches, fruit, cookies & drink. Cost is \$5 per person. There will be a brief business meeting and the 2009-2010 yearbooks will be available to everyone. Meeting time is **6 pm** at the Bryson Room. Call the church office if you need more information.

Ice Cream Social

sponsored by Carroll Arts

An old-fashioned Ice Cream Social is happening **TODAY from 3 to 5 pm** in the church pavilion. It is sponsored by Carroll Arts.

Entertainment will be provided by Amanda Boaz, Mike Kelly and band; a Barbershop Quartet (Alan Cross, Mike Murphy, Dewayne Ervin, Roger Johnson). Tickets for the event are \$5.00. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon of music and ice cream sundaes.

Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks Author, Priscilla Shirer

Beginning Sunday, October 4th (6 - 7:15 p.m.)

Do you ever have a hard time knowing what God is saying versus what others are saying? This Bible study from author and speaker Priscilla Shirer is designed to help participants know the voice of God: His language, character, and tone of voice.

By growing closer to God through His Word, participants will be able to discern God's voice from the voice of strangers. Through print and video messages, participants learn to recognize God's character, language, and tone of voice as they spend time in His Word and understand the role of the Holy Spirit

You will have about 30 minutes of personal study for five days each week and come back for discussion and video session in this six-session interactive study.

SIGN UP TODAY--- through the church office or sign-up sheet in the foyer. Workbooks are available in the office - \$11.00

WOW

We are 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* at **6:05 pm**. Following the video, the adults and children will go to discussion groups with their leaders. The children will have a time to play after their discussion time.

A nursery will be provided for the babies and also one for the toddlers. We have two Bethel students, Lizzy Sharpe and Katie Gover who are helping in the nursery.

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. Donations will be taken for the meal. If we've accidentally left you off the list and you'd like to help, please call us.

September 30 - Team 4 with Elders Debby Aljancic & Bill Kreuter with team members E. Basfords; P. Corbins; K. Hennis; 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

October 7 - Team 5 with Elders Victor Clark and Lee Lawrence and team members: R. Foster; J. & G. Hamilton; M. Hamilton; M. & K. Harold; Hulls; Janners; D. Lewis'; Lindseys; Manns; McKinnies; J. Motherals; P. Motherals; K. Moss; Perritts; Prossers; L. Quinn; L. Smith; T. & R. Smith; M. Wiggins

October 14 - Team 6 with Elders Amanda Boaz and Dewayne Ervin and team members B. Allen; S. Austin; Baumgardners; Bradberrys; Brush's; Burkes; P. Espey; E. Forester; Lunns; Matlocks; Nanneys; Nolens; T & C Patterson; V. Patterson; Powells; J. & L. Stambaugh; V. Walker; Weatherfords; Whitlows
(**Team 1** will serve again on November 11 due to the Thompson's trip.)

October 21 - Team 2 with Elders Ruth Carroll and Mark Warren and team members: N. Arguella; C. Barnett; Belongs; R. & D. Brown; Fitzgeralds; Hills; Hintons; Jeffreys; Kempes; Martino's; P. & S. Long; Medlocks; Nienabers; Perkins'; Ross'; T. & M. Surber; Thomas; C. & J Toombs J. & R. Walker; Lynn Watkins

October 28 - Team 3 with Elders Joe Hames & Cindy Owen and team members: C. Blounts; A.& T. Brown; R. Carroll; Claytors; G. Coleman; G. 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

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

YOUTH CLASSES

7th & 8th Grades - Library

Youth Class (Grades 9-12) - Youth Room

(above the Kitchen - off the Walking Track)

College Class - corner of the Worship & Family Life Center

ADULT CLASSES

Class Friendly - Ground level

Fellowship Class - Ground level

Faithweavers Adult Class - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Revelation Class - Conference Room

Beyond Opinion-Living the Faith We Defend Class-
Reception Room

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 September 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.

Spaghetti Supper for Autism

Nicholas' Nutty Nomads, Walk Team for Walk Now for Autism will have a Spaghetti Supper on **Saturday, October 3 at 5pm**. Spaghetti, salad, bread, drink and dessert plus live entertainment for only \$5 per ticket. All proceeds go to AUTISM SPEAKS. The supper will be held in the church Worship and Family Life Center.