

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

September 30, 2009



### From the Pastor's Desk

*Mayberry* DVD Bible Study is a wonderful success. I must admit that I have received many positive reactions to the series that we are enjoying on Wednesday night. So if you are not attending, I want to encourage you to do so and I believe you will be pleasantly surprised.

**THE REVIVAL - WOW!** What a great Revival with Rev. William Jones of Lexington, TN. He did an outstanding job for us and I believe that your attendance and positive reactions to his messages made it the best attended REVIVAL in many years. Counting the Sunday services we had an average attendance of 110. I want to thank the Worship and Activities Committees and all the Sunday school classes, Dr. Alan Cross, the Chancel Choir, Diann Olson, the band and Cumberland Praise Team. Also we were blessed in having the Bethel University Renaissance Bluegrass and Rhythm and Blues teams with Peter Jeffrey leading the way. It takes a lot of time and talent to bring a Revival together in the spirit of love and sharing, for the Glory of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

What's coming up? Men's Breakfast and Devotional is a time for men to come together and enjoy one another and share concerns and have a light breakfast of biscuits-sausage, coffee, juice, donuts and a laugh or two.

Where you ask? 1<sup>st</sup> C.P. Church's kitchen and reception room. What time, you ask? 8 am to 9 am. When you ask? Second Saturday of each month. To make sure we have enough food, sign up on the attendance sheet or call the church office at 352-2440.

A retreat for adult couples and singles is in the planning stages. It will take place at Camp Clark Williamson on the 29 and 30 of January 2010. That sounds like a long way off, but in reality it is just around the corner. Please be in prayer about coming and being a part of this time of reflection and prayer. More information will be coming soon. —Tony

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### Welcome New Members

We welcome our newest members. Mary Wyatt and her grandson, Tariq joined our church recently. Mary's address is 220 N. Park Circle and Tariq lives at 8 Newsome Street. Tariq made his decision at Church Camp this summer.

Matthew Espey also came forward to be baptized, professing his faith and becoming a member of the church. He and his grandmother, Peggy live at 16545 Highland Drive.

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### Autumn Picnic, Halloween Trail, Bonfire - Sunday, October 25

On Sunday evening, October 25, we will meet at the Pavilion for our annual fall picnic, Halloween Trail and Bonfire. We are asking everyone to bring their favorite autumn appetizers and finger foods to share. You are also welcome to decorate your trunks for Trunk or Treat. We will start at 4 pm. Relay for Life Team will offer a Autumn Setting Snapshot. At 6 pm, everyone will gather around the Bonfire for a time of singing and a devotional. Check the back of your Sunday bulletins for more details as plans are made.

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### WOW

Worship of Wednesday began in September with our largest group ever. The *Mayberry Bible Study* series has been great for learning lessons of about service, peace, contentment, mercy, and commitment. Everyone stays 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 go to discussion groups in various Sunday School rooms. A nursery is 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. Donations are taken for the meal. If we've accidentally left you off the list and you'd like to help, please call us.

Thanks to: Team 1 for the Beef and vegetable soup with cornbread; Team 2 for the Spaghetti supper; Team 3 for the pizza; and Team 4 for the Chicken Pot Pie.

**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; Kemps; 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

## Memorials & Honorariums - Sanctuary Fund

In Honor of:

### Zia McKennie

by Gene & Cindy Owen

### Lee & Amy Lawrence

by Gene & Cindy Owen

### Renaissance

by Gene & Cindy Owen

In Memory of:

### Susie Motheral

by Fellowship SS Class	Jean Garrett
Tom & Debby Aljancic	Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge
Byron & Sandra Pate	Tony & Mary Ann Janner
Patricia Turner	Gene & Cindy Owen
J. B. Rigsby	Kenneth & Debbie Medlock
John & Katrina Holancin	Joe & Linda Hearn
Ben & Lenore Surber	Tommy & Meredith Surber
Marc, Jennifer & Matthew Turner	

### Dr. Boyd Hames (Joe Hames' father)

by Gene & Cindy Owen

### Raymond Hinton

by Gene & Cindy Owen

### Randall Hearn (Joe's brother)

by Tom & Debby Aljancic      Jean Garrett  
Gene & Cindy Owen

### John Rose (Anne Lewis' father)

by Tom & Debby Aljancic      Jean Garrett

### Jo Pinson (Janet Baumgardner's mother)

by Gene & Cindy Owen

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

by Gene & Cindy Owen

### Lois Smiley (Lee Smiley's mother)

by Tom & Debby Aljancic      Jean Garrett

## Highlights of the September Session Meeting

- \*Devotional by Elder Cindy Owen
- \*Finance Report by Treasurer, Tom Aljancic  
August Giving to Budget - \$ 24,934.28  
August Expenses - \$ 26,031  
Year-to-Date Giving - \$175,625.79  
Year-to-Date Expenses - \$179,376.08
- \*Granted Letter of Transfer for Eric and Kristi Corbin to Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- \*Appointed elders, Amanda Boaz, Cindy Owen, Lee Lawrence to the Nomination Committee; Elected Ben Surber and Robye Lindsey to serve on the committee.
- \*Many thanks to Victor Clark, David Lewis, Tracy Webb and Joe McKinnie for installing the security cameras & getting them operable.
- \*Thanks to Mark Thompson and Dave Peters for their work in their work with the Old Church Bell.
- \*Thanks to everyone who made Sunday School Promotion Sunday (Aug. 30) a success.
- \*A retreat will be planned at Camp Clark Williamson for January 29-30
- \*The Stewardship Campaign will use the theme, "We Are Family" and the Pony Express/Saddlebag routes
- \*Discussed an Information Desk and ideas for building a mobile one which can be moved to the Gathering Area
- \*Elected Elder Joe Hames as delegate to Presbytery at Olivet Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Savannah, TN; alternate delegate, Elder James Baxter

## Seekers - October 15

The Seekers (Senior Adult Group) are planning a trip to Camp Clark Williamson on **Thursday, October 15**. They will meet at the church at 9am. They will join other senior adults at the camp for a day of devotional, singing, fun, visiting, lunch, games, tours, and fishing. Cost is \$5. Please call Linda Quinn at 393-0285, Robye Lindsey at 352-7556 or sign up in the church office by October 11 if you plan to attend.

## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all who have participated in providing soap, bath cloths, toothpaste and tooth brushes, candy, small toys, tablets, markers, calculators, etc. for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

We still need more: **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.

Also, each box requires a \$7 shipping fee. So if you'd rather make a donation to Operation Christmas Child instead of buying items for the shoeboxes, that will be great also.

Continue to save your regular-size shoeboxes. And again, thanks for generous contributions.

### Operation Christmas Child - Media Volunteers

Jennifer Hayes is an Operation Christmas Child area Co-ordinator. She is looking for volunteers for West Tennessee area Operation Christmas Child Media Team. Contact Jennifer at 205-533-1018 if you are interested in volunteering.

Our church is a Collection Center for the shoeboxes. The collection week is November 16-23.

## Shiloh C. P. Church - Revival

Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church of McKenzie invites you to join us for our Fall Revival, October 4-7 (Sunday-Wednesday) at 7:00 pm nightly. Our speaker will be Rev. Cory Williams, Pastor of the Brunswick Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Lakeland, TN. Special music will be provided each evening. You are also invited to join us for a potluck dinner on Sunday, October 4th at 5:30 PM.

### Baby Shower

Come and celebrate with

Kelly Peters Mangrum

on October 18, 2009 at 2 pm

Reception Room

It's a Boy!

Gift Registry at Wal-Mart, Target and Babies R Us  
(Everyone is invited, invitations will NOT be mailed.)

## Relay for Life - Church Team

If you are interested in participating on the church's Relay for Life Team, please come to a meeting on October 7 at 7m following WOW.

## THANK YOU NOTES

We wish to thank everyone for everything done to assure Susie's funeral went smoothly. As for that day; I never felt prouder of my church after 64 years, than I did at that funeral. Many thanks to the ladies who cooked and baked for us, the people who put out all of the chairs and got the place in order.....you were all great.

Starla (Susie's sister) had her 8 year old son with them at the family dinner and the funeral. Matt said over and over, "I love this church..... I love this church"....well Matt, we do too! Thanks for everything!  
Hugs to All

John & Jo Ann Motheral, Paul, Victoria & Abbey

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, food and good deeds when I was in the hospital for surgery and while I am recovering at home. I am now back at work part-time. Thanks again for all your love and support.

Linda Hearn

Dear Friends at the McKenzie Church

Thank you so much for your church's contribution to *Our United Outreach*. Your gift is responsible for many great things happening in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

At *Memphis Theological Seminary*, your gift provides a great library, helps MTS remain committed to scholarship, piety and justice, and supports a faculty that prepares faith leaders. The blessing comes full circle - your gifts bless the seminary, and those who emerge return to the local church.

Your gracious congregation is uniting funds with other CP churches to do a broader ministry. We are doing together what we cannot do alone. Thank you for your example of stewardship to the global community.

Grace and peace, Elinor Swindle Brown

### Revival - Thanks

Thank you to everyone who worked together so that our Revival was truly a wonderful blessing and spiritual uplifting to all who attended. Thanks to Joe Hames, Lee Lawrence & the Worship Committee for organizing ushers, special music, nursery helpers, etc. And thanks Ruth Carroll, Bill Kreuter & the Fellowship Committee for organizing the meals. And thanks to the Sunday School classes for helping in the kitchen on their designated evenings. And thanks to Amanda Boaz and Cindy Owen & the Missions Committee who invited Rev. Jones to be our evangelist, and rallied the committees to work together. It was & is a family of faith celebrating revival, a renewing of God's calling to us.

Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home is much more than a home for children. It is also a home for single parent families and home to the Family Outfitters program, which offers counseling, parenting classes and other services in North Texas and across the country.

CPCH has adopted II Corinthians 5:17 as our theme verse: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

Once a young person or family comes to CPCH, we want them to see that a new way of living is possible. Hope for the future is unique, as is each individual and family we serve.

We are so grateful that you help us provide for those we serve.

Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home

(We sponsor the Currie-Long Cottage for boys at CPCH with our Children's Sunday School offerings. See the picture on the bulletin board in the hallway.)

*You are invited  
to the Wedding  
of*

*Jamie Wiggins  
and*

*Stephen Brown*

*on October 17, 2009*

*Music to begin at 3:30 p.m.*

*at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
McKenzie, Tennessee*

## Springs

Fall is here! The weather is getting cooler, the leaves are beginning to change, and we are starting on the Christmas Musical! Thanks to all who auditioned for "It All Happened in the Country." You all did such a wonderful job and I am very proud of all of you. We will begin practicing every week on Sundays at **4pm** starting this coming **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will get our parts and start singing our hearts out! This musical will be a blessing to be a part of and I am very excited about it (if you couldn't already tell.) The date for the musical is **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**.

On Sunday, **October 11<sup>th</sup>** at 4 pm we will have a service project opportunity by helping put packages together for Operation Christmas Child. Be sure to come out for a great opportunity to show the love of Christ through service!

### ...fewleftstanding...

We have had a small break in our Sunday night meetings because of all that has been going on, BUT we will begin to meet again every **Sunday night a 5pm**. We will start learning about how to share Christ with our peers. Be sure to come because you never know what is in store for ...fewleftstanding! We will also be helping by bringing back the "haunted trail" for our fall picnic on Sunday, **October 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Also, thanks to all from ...fewleftstanding... who auditioned for the musical. I am really looking forward to you all being in the show and helping me out along the way. The younger ones really look up to you guys and I look forward to seeing the great examples you all can be.

God Bless, Mike

## Camp Clark Williamson

Senior Adult Day has been scheduled for Thursday, **October 15 from 10 am to 2 pm**. Activities include devotional, singing, camp tour, lunch, board and yard games, fishing. Fee is \$5.

A work day has been scheduled for Tuesday, **October 20**. There are lots of odd jobs to get ready for fall retreats, check heaters, winterize the pool, sealing asphalt, moving dirt, & rip rap to washout areas, etc.

Camp Clark Williamson will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **June 5, 2010**. Mark your calendars so you will be able to attend. The theme is "*Celebrating the Past, experiencing the present, and looking to the future.*" If you have any old camp photos and camp stories to share, please e-mail them to: [campclarkw@click1.net](mailto:campclarkw@click1.net) or bring to the church office.

### West Tennessee Presbytery Fall Retreats

Junior High Retreat - November 6 - 8

College Retreat - November 13-15

Senior High Retreat - November 20-22

## October CALENDAR

### Ladies!!!!

Everyone is invited to the **October 5** Gathering for Women's Ministry. Martha Bobo will present the program on 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**.

### Acolytes

Devyn Smiley - 358-4327  
Lauren Olson - 336-4164  
Supervisor - Amy Smiley

### Nursery Helpers

- 4 - Amy Lawrence  
Cheyenne Geyer  
Dawn Ervin-A
- 11 - June Perritt  
Lenore Surber  
Rachel Carroll-A
- 18 - Carol Belong  
Becky Allen  
Anita Ross-A
- 25 - Jean Garrett  
Marcia Webb  
Sandra Spires-A

### Ushers

#### 9 am Worship Service

Victor Clark - Chairperson  
Tommy Patterson - Co-Chairperson  
Marge Matlock  
Andrew Webb

#### 11 am Worship Service

Ron Hinton - Chairperson  
John Holancin - Co-Chairperson  
Duane & June Perritt  
Gordon Coleman

### Attendance and Giving Report

<u>August 30, 2009</u>	Attendance 219
General Fund Offering -	\$ 4,033.35
Sanctuary Fund -	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,043.35</b>
<u>September 6, 2009</u>	Attendance 198
General Fund Offering -	\$ 6,257.46
Sanctuary Fund -	403.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,660.46</b>
<u>September 13, 2009</u>	Attendance 199
General Fund Offering -	\$ 3,791.86
Sanctuary Fund -	95.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,886.86</b>
<u>September 20, 2009</u>	Attendance 197
General Fund Offering -	\$4,489.15
Sanctuary Fund -	190.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,679.15</b>
<u>September 27, 2009</u>	Attendance 196
General Fund Offering -	\$ 3,502.88
Sanctuary Fund -	255.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,757.88</b>

## October Birthdays

- 2 - Joe Hearn  
3 - Stephen Brown  
6 - Kristi Corbin  
8 - Kathy Hull  
Victor Clark  
15 - Millie Finley  
Reba Foster  
Linda Lewis  
16 - Braden Nanney  
20 - Bill Kirk  
22 - Katrina Holancin  
Anne Lewis  
23 - Daniel Thomas  
24 - Pauline Hisiro  
26 - Zakkary Geyer  
27 - Glynda Corbin  
28 - Lee Lawrence  
30 - Wanda Hudson  
Mary Margaret Williams

### October Anniversaries

- 1 - Bob & Lunette Hines  
2 - Randy & Derrinda Thomas  
14 - Justin & Liz Stambaugh  
16 - Dean & Krista Brush  
21 - Dusty & Jessica Locke  
27 - Lynn & Molly Watkins

*(If we have left off your birthday or anniversary, or have any wrong dates, please let us know in the church office.)*

### 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 **October 25**. Thanks for your help.

### Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be **October 14 at 7 pm** in the Conference Room. Elder of the month is Joe Hames.

### Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will meet on Saturday, **October 10 at 8 am** at the church. There will be a Devotional and light breakfast. All the men of the church are invited to attend!

### Bethel University - Water Bottles

We have some water bottles left over. They are gold plastic bottles with "Bethel University" and the wildcat logo printed on the bottle. They are \$3.00 each. Available in the church office.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct. 3 - West TN Presbytery Meeting Olivet C.P. Savannah  
Oct. 4 - World-wide Communion Sunday  
Oct. 5 - 6 pm - Ladies of the Church are invited to a  
Women's Ministry gathering  
Oct. 7 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 with Elders Clark &  
Lawrence  
7 pm - Relay for Life Meeting  
Oct. 8-11 - Bethel University Fall Break  
Oct. 11-Worship w/ McKenzie High School Football Team  
Oct. 14 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 6 with Elders Boaz  
& Ervin  
7 pm - Session Meeting  
Oct. 15- 10 am - 2 pm - Senior Adult Day at CCW  
Oct. 17 - Wedding - Stephen Brown/Jamie Wiggins  
Oct. 18 - 2 pm - Baby Shower for Kelly Peters Mangrum  
Oct. 20 - Camp Clark Williamson Work Day  
Oct. 21 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 2 with Elders Carroll  
& Warren  
Oct. 24 - Bethel University Homecoming  
Oct. 25 - 4 pm - Autumn Picnic, Trail, Bonfire  
Oct. 28 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 3 with Elders Hames  
& Owen  
Nov. 5-7-*Some Enchanted Evening* by Renaissance Theater  
Nov. 16-23 - Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox  
Collection Week  
Nov. 21 - Women's Ministry Annual Casserole & Bake Sale

## Remember in Your Prayers

Leslie Janner; Sam Featherstone (Virginia Walker's great nephew); Anna Weatherford; Iona Clark (Victor's step-mother)-Hospice; Pete Clark; Kim & Scott Carter

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## PRAYER CONCERNS CONTINUED

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  
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Zia McKennie-Organist; Dr. Alan Cross-Choir Director; Praise Choir Leaders- Diann Olson; Keith Hervis  
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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