



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee
October 25, 2009

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Greetings

*Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Introit *In Thanksgiving, Let us Praise Him* Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: Today salvation has come to the house of prayer: receive this gift with gratitude and joy.

People: God's spirit abides among us; we will not fear, but will take courage.

Leader: God repays with affliction those who afflict others and grants rest for those who are afflicted.

People: God fills us with good resolve, that we may do the work of faith with power.

Leader: God invites us to this time of learning to celebrate our mission to all people.

People: God sends us out to seek and save the lost. May we become worthy to respond to this call.

*Invocation

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

All flesh is summoned before God on account of this. Our continuing pursuit of our own agenda, before all other considerations, may exclude us from awareness of God's presence and bring us the punishment of eternal destruction. We come to examine ourselves before God, not out of fear, but with a vision of God's promises.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, despite our best intentions our sins prevail over us and our transgressions are many. The things of this world tempt us to cheat. We cut corners for our own advantage. The wrongs we could address do not move us to action. The gospel is not a priority with us, and Jesus Christ does not fit into our busy lives. O God, we shut you out and do not know you—not because we do not seek you. Come to us not in our need, for all is not well with us and we feel demoralized by conditions we face. Walk with us and bring us to dwell with you, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

When our sins prevail over us God forgives. When we are distressed God grants rest. God delivers those who ask, and offers salvation, not because of our deserving, but in response to our sincere request. God says to each of us, as Jesus said to Zaccheus, "I must stay at your house today." Let us receive the Eternal One with joy.

*Hymn *God our Father We Adore Thee* No. 93

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

*Hymn *I'd Rather Have Jesus* No.506

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory All silver and gold belongs to God. It is God who grants blessings. How do we answer God's generosity? Surely with joy and thanksgiving, giving as we have been blessed, and with a song of praise in our 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 *Oh How He Loves You and Me* Chancel Choir
with Amazing Grace

Stewardship Emphasis Roger Johnson

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10

Morning Message **"Jesus: Seeking to Save"** Rev. Dr. R. Tony Janner

Invitation to Discipleship

Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members
Rededication of Christian Service

*Closing Hymn *I Surrender All* No.596

*Taking the Light into the World

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Rejoice, The Lord is King* No. 370

AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Anna Weatherford; Kerry Warman; Mary Katherine Goodrum; Johnnie B. Baumgardner (John's father); Clint Curtis; Dean Heath; Lainey Jo Craig; Gary McKennie; Opal Sasser; Dewayne Bateman (Lisa Kapellar's father)

Sympathy to: the family of Jamison Casteel

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

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes: Faye Headden; Mary Margaret Williams (Morningside in Paris); Roy Travillian (Lynda Lankford's father); 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: Leslie Janner; Jen Nolen; Sam Featherstone; Brady Blount; David Lankford; Zia McKennie; Jonathan Stanfill; Betsy Barcroft; Michael Roberts; Cindy Jowers; Shawna (Edwards) Brittingham; Cathy Snyder; Martha Padgett; Toni West (Linda McClure's sister); Matthew Penick; Mary Norden; Bill Featherston; Obra Sims; Carla Waddle; Craig Willis; Kimmi Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Rhonda Powell; Gail Jones; Joe Sasser; Mary Anderson; Dorothy Higdon; Carol Barker; Dot Neisler; Janice Hendricks

MILITARY: Gabe Nichols (Charro Keenan's brother); Blake Speer; Jerry Hudson; Kellet Hochrieter; Tommy Baker; 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

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

4:00 pm - Autumn Picnic, Trail, Hayride, Trunk or Treating, Bonfire
Fall Scene Pictures - Sponsored by Relay for Life

6:00 pm - Devotional and singing around the Bonfire

6:00 - 7:15 pm - *Discerning the Voice of God* Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group

5:30 pm - WOW -Dinner by Team 3 Elders Carroll & Warren will serve
Pizza, Salad & Dessert

6:05 pm - Mayberry Bible Study Video

7:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

11 am - 1 pm - Chili Luncheon -Betsy Whitehead Barcroft Benefit @
1st United Methodist Church

SATURDAY

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time Ends - set your clocks back one hour

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service - Bethel University Sunday

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service - Bethel University Sunday

October 18, 2009	Attendance 200
General Fund Offering -	\$ 4,200.61
Sanctuary -	60.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,260.61
General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,481)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$161,817.56	

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 4 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 6 (Elders Boaz & Ervin)
Nov. 5 - 7 pm - *Some Enchanted Evening* by Renaissance Theater
Nov. 6 - 7 pm - *Some Enchanted Evening*
Nov. 7 - 2 pm - *Some Enchanted Evening*
7 pm - *Some Enchanted Evening*
Nov. 8 - 2 pm - *Some Enchanted Evening*
Nov. 6-8 - Junior High Retreat at CCW
Nov. 8 - Women's Ministry Sunday
Nov. 11 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 1 (Elders Baxter & Thompson)
Nov. 13-15 - College Retreat at CCW
Nov. 16 - 7 pm - Dessert - Congregational Touch the Future
Nov. 17 - Bloodmobile - American Red Cross
Nov. 18 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 (Elders Clark & Lawrence)
Nov. 16 - 23 - Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Delivery Week
Nov. 20 - Senior High Retreat at CCW
Nov. 21 - Women's Ministry Annual Casserole & Bake Sale
Nov. 25 - NO WOW - Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 29 - First Sunday in Advent

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Autumn Picnic, Halloween Trail, Hayride, Bonfire TODAY at 4 pm

Join us this afternoon for our annual fall picnic, Halloween Trail and Bonfire. Please bring your favorite autumn appetizers and finger foods to share.

You are also welcome to decorate your trunks for *Trunk or Treat*. Relay for Life Team will offer a Autumn Setting Snapshot.

The youth are having a haunted trail behind the pavilion. At 6 pm, everyone will gather around the Bonfire for a time of singing and a devotional.

You are welcome to come dressed in your costumes.

Veterans Day

To honor our veterans on November 8, we will do slide show as a part of the worship service. If you have a family member you would like to honor or remember, please e-mail a picture with branch of military service and dates to Amanda Boaz at Amanda.Boaz@passissd.org or bring it to her at church at November 1.

Some Enchanted Evening by Bethel Renaissance Theater

Bethel Renaissance Theater will present *Some Enchanted Evening* November 5 through November 8. One of the star performers will be our very own youth/children's director, Mike Murphy. Performance times are: Nov. 5 and Nov. 6 at 7pm; Nov. 7 at 2 pm and 7 pm; and Nov. 8 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by calling the Renaissance Office at 352-6445 or 352-6414.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

It is time again to register for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. Children 1st thru 6th grades are eligible to participate. Early registration for basketball is \$35 and for cheerleading is \$38. Registration deadline is **November 9**. If you'd like to sponsor a child for Upward Basketball or Cheerleading, contact Meredith Surber. Upward Basketball and Cheerleading will take place at 1st Baptist Church Gym.

WOW

We are using the *Mayberry Bible Study* series this fall for all ages. 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. Lizzy Sharpe and Katie Gover (Bethel students) are our nursery attendants for WOW.

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 you'd like to help, please call us.

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

Please note: TEAM 4 and TEAM 6 have swapped dates.

November 4 - 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

November 11 - Team 1 with Elders James Baxter & 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

November 18 - 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

November 25 - NO WOW - Thanksgiving Break

December 2 - Team 4 with Elders Debby Aljancic & Bill Kreuter and 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

**Benefit Luncheon for
Betsy Whitehead Barcroft
Friday, October 30, 2009 11 am - 1 pm
Chili, Dessert & drink - \$6.00
Dine in or Carry Out
1st United Methodist Church
(Tickets available here - church office)**

Relay for Life - Church Team

The Church Relay Team will be making pictures today at 4 pm. An autumn scene similar to last year's, with straw, pumpkins, fall flowers, will be set up. You can get a 4x6 picture for \$3.00; a 5x7 for \$5.00.

We are also selling chances for a \$ 100 Wal Mart gift card. \$ 1.00 for 1 chance or \$ 5.00 for 6 chances.

We will have a container in the Gathering Area for recycling cans.

We will again be doing the Cake Walk once a month with 2 or 3 cakes (or more if possible) after WOW.

We are still welcoming new members on the team. Call Heather Garrett or the church office if you are interested. We set our goal at \$ 1500 for this year.

Relay for Life is sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and big PINK bows are available for \$10. Help us paint the town PINK!

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

Our year long Operation Christmas Child project will soon be in the final stages; now is the time to complete our commitment. Many items have generously been donated throughout the year. Our youth have helped us get ready for the time when we pack these items and prepare them to be sent out to needy children. Please continue to remember this project as you shop...items are still needed, especially flashlights, batteries, toys, socks, t-shirts, etc.

The Shoebox Packing Party is **November 1 at 4 pm**. After we have packed shoe boxes with candy bags, pencils, notepads, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, etc.(which has already been collected), you are welcome to take a box to continue filling with socks, t-shirts, toys or specific items you have discerned thru prayer that are needed, (for the age and gender you choose) until the box is full.

Collection week is November 16-23 at our church. Please bring all filled shoeboxes that week. We also need your help in volunteer some time at the church that week between 8 am and 3 pm weekdays, 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, 1 pm - 4 pm Sunday and 8 am to 11 am on the 23rd to receive the shoe boxes You can volunteer for one hour or more. Also if we provide snacks for people coming to drop off shoeboxes. If you can provide snacks any day during the week, that would be great. There are sign-up sheets on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway.

Campbell's Soup Labels & Boxtops for Education

Please save your Campbell's Soup labels and boxtops for Education. There is a box on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway for them. They will be sent to Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home in Denton, Texas. Check the bulletin board for other participating companies.