



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee
November 22, 2009

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Mike Murphy

*Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Introit *Give Thanks* - No. 170

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship (Responsively)

Leader: With hearts full of reverence and praise we bow before the Maker of all our days.

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, making a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.

Leader: The heights of mountains and depths of earth belong to our God, who gave us birth.

People: Wherever we go, God strengthens our hand while leading in ways we do not understand.

Leader: Life in God's peace grants our churches fresh breath, and joy that endures through our life, and in death.

People: We are people of God's pasture, sheep of God's hand, who worship the one who formed sea and land. Amen.

*Invocation

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

God is angry with those who ignore the way of peace, whose hearts are closed to God's indwelling presence and to their neighbor's needs. Come now to let God melt all that is hard and resistant within you, that light may dawn once more to awaken your spirits and grant new life.

Prayer of Confession

Deliver us, O God, from dependence on amazing happenings and emotional outbursts that masquerade as faith experiences. Meet us in the tough times when trust is shaken and life's meaning is veiled. Cut through our resistance to your sovereign rule, that we may discern your handiwork among the principalities of earth and through the far reaches of space. Draw us to yourself, to partake of eternity here and now. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God has delivered us from the power of evil to dwell in the dominion of Jesus Christ, where sins are forgiven and faith is strengthened. God qualifies us to share in the inheritance of the saints of light, granting endurance and patience with joy. Be glad that God renews and heals pardons and empowers.

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*

No. 63

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

*Hymn

We Gather Together

No.790

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Invitation: Our inheritance from God evokes our thankfulness, and our gratitude inspires us to share the gifts we have received. Let us bring our tithes and offerings to extend the possibilities for reconciliation and peace.

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

We Plow the Fields

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1: 10-20

Morning Message

Give Thanks, He is Everything! Rev. Dr. Tony Janner

Invitation to Discipleship

Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members

Rededication of Christian Service

*Closing Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

No.788

*Taking the Light into the World

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

An Now Let the Weak Say I am Strong

Chancel Choir

AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Sandra Pate -broken ankle-home; Obra Sims-Cane Creek; Millie Finley; Eunice Clark (Becky Allen's mother); Peggy Miller

Sympathy to: the family of Rev. Gaye Mims

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); 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; DeVere Ramsay

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: Zia McKennie; Leslie Janner; Gary McKennie; Jen Nolen; Anna Weatherford; Johnnie B. Baumgardner (John's father); Dewayne Bateman (Lisa Kapellar's father); Sam Featherstone; Barbara Alexander (Dewayne Ervin's aunt); Bob Putman; Brady Blount; David Lankford; Jonathan Stanfill; Betsy Barcroft; Michael Roberts; Shawna (Edwards) Brittingham; Cathy Snyder; Martha Padgett; Toni West (Linda McClure's sister); Matthew Penick; Mary Norden; Bill Featherston; Carla Waddle; Craig Willis; Kimmi Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Gail Jones; Joe Sasser; Mary Anderson; Dorothy Higdon; Carol Barker; Dot Neisler; Janice Hendricks Tyler Reynolds, Cole Tanner

MILITARY: Gabe Nichols (Charro Keenan's brother); Blake Speer; Jerry Hudson; 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; 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 - Rehearsal for *It All Happened in the Country*

4:00 - 4:30 pm - Lil' Angels Choir (2 yr-olds thru 2nd graders)

4:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00 - Community Thanksgiving Worship at 1st Baptist Church

Rev. Larry Riley will preach

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Group will NOT meet

5:30 pm - WOW will NOT meet - Thanksgiving holidays

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Office Closed

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service - 1st Sunday of Advent

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Chrismon Worship Service - 1st Sunday of Advent

2:00 pm - Everyone is invited - Decorating the Church for Christmas

The altar roses are in honor of the birth of Noah James Hart, son of Mr. & Mr. John Hart, born November 17, and William Nicholas David Mangrum, son of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Mangrum, born November 19.

(Tara Holancin Hart and Kelly Peters Mangrum are members of our church)

November 15, 2009	Attendance 205
General Fund Offering -	\$ 5,289.37
Sanctuary -	95.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,384.37
General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,481)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$163,242.56	

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 29 - 9 am & 11 am - Angel Tree Gift Requests available
Dec. 1 - 6 pm - Sharing Sisters will meet at the home of Marlene Kreuter for a Potluck Meal - Jean Garrett is program leader
Dec. 2 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team - 4 will serve Lasagna, salad & dessert
Dec. 5 - Choir Breakfast and Rehearsal
Dec. 6 - 11 am - Chancel Choir Contata
6 pm - Fellowship Sunday School Christmas party
Dec. 7 - 6 pm - Glory Be Circle will meet at the home of Linda Meek for a Potluck Meal
Dec. 9 - 7 pm - Session Meeting
Dec. 13 - 2 pm - *A Christmas Carol* - McKenzie High School Musical
Dec. 14 - 6 pm - Jubilee Circle will meet at the home of Robye Lindsey for a potluck meal and Christmas project
Dec. 16 - 5 pm - Christmas Caroling
Dec. 17 - 6 pm - School of Discovery Christmas Program
Dec. 19 - 9 am - Dress Rehearsal for *It All Happened in the Country*
Dec. 20 - 5 pm - *It All Happened in the Country*
Finger Food Reception & A visit from Santa
Dec. 24 - 7pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion
Dec. 25 - 9:30 am - Christmas Morning Worship
Dec. 31 - 9 pm - New Year's Eve Games & Snacks; 11:30 pm - Devotional
Jan. 29-30 - Winter Retreat at Camp Clark Williamson

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Campaign - The Pony Express

The annual Stewardship Campaign began last Sunday. The Saddlebags were started on their journey. Since many of you live outside of McKenzie, you got a letter instead. Whether you received your stewardship letter, 2010 budget, and estimate of giving card by Saddlebag or by mail, please prayerfully consider your blessings and your commitment to the church for the coming year. If you received your letter through Saddlebag, please pass the Saddlebag along as quickly as possible. If you received your letter in the mail, place the commitment card in the self-addressed stamped envelope and mail it today. We hope to complete the Saddlebag route and have the commitment cards returned to the church by November 29.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Tonight - 6 pm

First Baptist Church

Rev. Larry Riley - Speaker

An Offering will be taken for United Neighbors

Chrismon Worship Service

The annual Chrismon Worship Service will be held the first Sunday in Advent, **Sunday, November 29 at the 11 am** worship service. The youth will be leading the service, describing the Christian symbol we use to decorate the tree.

Decorating

On Sunday afternoon, **November 29 at 2 pm**, everyone is invited to come decorate the church for Christmas with garland, trees, lights, and wreaths.

Angel Tree

Janet Baumgardner, on behalf of Beta Sigma Phi will have Angel Tree Gift Requests available on Sunday, November 29 during both worship services. Beta Sigma Phi coordinates with the Elementary School to provide gifts for children who might not otherwise receive any gifts Christmas. Each angel will have a gift request with information (boy or girl, age, size) printed on the back. After you have purchased the gift, **please tape the paper angel to the bag**. There is no need to wrap the gift. Beta Sigma Phi will collect all the gifts on **December 13** and get them to the families in need. These gifts will go children in the McKenzie community.

Loaves and Fishes Program Laying a Strong Foundation

The 2009 Loaves and Fishes Program will provide urgent seed money to assist in developing a Colombian based Foundation (Nehemiah Foundation). The foundation will seek international grants for ministries to combat global problems such as hunger, lack of education, displaced people, and inadequate health care. This requires the presence of an employee to administer the foundation and constantly initiate efforts to identify and maintain regular communication with available funding sources.

Loaves and Fishes Offering Boxes are available. This special offering will be dedicated on Nov. 29. Please bring your boxes then.

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.

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

McKenzie United Neighbors

United Neighbors is now collecting clothing and toys for Christmas. We ask for everything to be clean and in good condition. We will also need volunteers to clean and sort items and also to help with the distribution in December. Please call 352-0547 for more information. We appreciate your support.

For the Food Pantry, we can use canned fruits, chicken broth, Jiffy Mix Cornbread, Cranberry sauce, canned chicken.

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

Over 80 boxes (of items given by you) are packed and ready to go to children around the world. If you have filled an Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box, please bring it this afternoon between the hours of 1 to 4 pm. Please include the \$7 for the shipping costs. You may make your check to Samaritan's Purse with Operation Christmas Child on the memo line. Thank you for your help with Operation Christmas Child, whether you filled a shoebox, donated money for shipping or volunteered your time at the church, you've been a blessing. Everyone together has made this year's Operation Christmas Child a wonderful success.

Relay for Life - Church Team

The Church Relay Team has placed a garbage can in the Gathering Area for recycling can. You can contribute aluminum cans or "*washed*" steel vegetable/fruit/meat cans.

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 \$1,500 for this year.

Relay for Life is sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. John Hart who have a new baby boy. Noah James was born November 17 weighing 7 lbs.15 ozs. Proud grandparents are John and Katrina Holancin and proud big brother, Nate.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Nick Mangrum who have new baby boy named. William Nicholas David Mangrum, born November 19. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

His grandparents are Dave & Martha Sue Peters.