

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

February 25, 2010



From the Pastor's Desk

One of the great things happening to our church is the growth that we are experiencing. Praise God! Our Sunday school rooms are full or filling up quickly. Again, Praise the Lord! So what we have to do is move some of our classes out into the common areas. The "What Cumberland Presbyterians Believe", class meets in the worship center and we need to start as soon as possible following the 9:00 a.m. service. Please, exit the worship center as soon as possible and go to your classes. If you are not going to a class please visit and have fellowship in the gathering area.

We know that our worship service at 9:00 a.m. is a casual event and we want you to feel and be comfortable. Some folks (like me) enjoy coffee in the morning; however, I am going to ask you not to have coffee in the worship center during the worship service. We will have coffee and fellowship before and after the worship service. Toddlers can have their sippy cups and snacks, but please clean up after them, so that people in the following service can enjoy a clean area to worship. We worship with reverence for God and the area is a holy place. Yes, I know that it is difficult to understand that concept sometimes since we use this area for fellowship, plays, games, meetings, but primarily it is a Holy Place set aside for worshipping our Lord and Savior. That is the attitude we need to have and share with one another.

We need to be in prayer for the Spirit to speak to us and guide us to a building program that will meet the needs of this growing congregation. I ask you to take on that effort of prayer and discernment and seek God's will for our church. Growing is a wonderful and mighty work of God, but it also calls us to more commitment in the life of the church, we must not lose our focus in relation to worship and study. Last week we had 152 in Sunday school and we give God the Glory. ---Tony

Welcome New Members

Olivia Olson is our newest member. She made a decision to become a Christian at Convocation in Gatlinburg when the youth went in January. She is the daughter of Paul and Diann Olson, granddaughter of James & Glynda Hamilton. Her address is 6349 Highway 69 N. Paris, TN 38242

WOW - Worship on Wednesday

WOW begins each Wednesday at 5:30 pm with supper. At 6:05 pm Bible study begins. Our Bible study this semester is entitled "Crazy Love". We will watch a video clip together in the Family Life Center, then go to discussion groups. There are classes for all ages and a nursery is provided for the babies and toddlers.

Elder teams (6 different teams) prepare a meal each Wednesday night. Donations are taken for the meal. Your elder will contact you and ask for a food item (example- dessert, salad, bread) or a monetary donation. If you can help serve and clean up after the meal, your elders will appreciate the help.

Mar. 3 - Team 5 with Elders Mark Thompson & Larry Watkins and team members: D. Blount; A. Boaz; B. Bouldin; Chappells; Clarks; Cummings; Grossnickles; Harolds; Keenans; Kirks; Janners; Manns; M. & A. Morris; J & J Motheral; P. Motherals; L. Quinn; K. Sanders-Kelly; T. & R. Smith; J. & C. Stambaugh; Warmans; Washburns; L & M. Watkins; C. Whitlow; M. Wiggins; R. & J. Wiggins; Youngs

Mar. 10 - Team 6 with Elders Bill Kreuter & Cindy Owen and team members: Beasley's; C. Arnold; C. Blounts; Claytors; P. Corbins; A. & V. Cross; Davis; Herris; Hines; D. & L. Lankford; J. & C. Lankford; D. Longs; C. Marulanda; McClures; L. McNeil; Pates; P. Ridley; Sadlers; Spires; Sumroks; R. Stewart; B. & L. Surber; Waddles; D. Ward; Willis

Mar. 17 - Team 1 with Elders Heather Garrett and James Baxter and team members: A. & T. Brown; S. & J. Brown; D. Clayton; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; M. Finley; J. Garrett; Hearn; Holcombs; Howells; F. Jensen; L. Lewis; L. Meek; T. Nanney; D. Olson; J. Ownby; D. & M. Peters; L. Ridley; B & C Rutledge; Webbs; M & T. Wyatt

Mar. 24 - Team 2 with Elders Carroll and Lawrence and team members: N. Arguella, R. Carroll; R. Foster; M. Goodrum; J. & G. Hamilton; M Hamilton; Hinton; Hulls; Jeffrey; D. & A. Lewis; Lindseys; Martinos; McKinnie's' Medlocks; Moss Perkins; Perritts; Phipps; T & M. Surbers; Thomas; J & R. Walker; M. Warren;

Mar. 31 -Team 3 with Elders Dewayne Ervin and Toni Prosser and team members: Austins; C. Barnett; Belongs; Burkes; R. Browns; Fitzgeralds; Hames; Hills; Kapellers; Kemp; P. Longs; Lunns; Murphy; Nanneys; Nienabers; Nolens; Pattersons; V. Patterson; S. Prossers; Powells; J. & L. Stambaugh; L. Toombs; C. & J. Toombs; Whitlows

Apr. 7 - Team 4 with Elders Debby Aljancic & Tommy Bobo and team members: B. Allen; E. Basfords; Baumgardners; Bradberrys; Broadbents; Brushes; Espeys; Fesmires; E. Forester; J. Fortner; Holancins; F. Iweta; Jarretts; R. Johnson; T. Johnson; Z & M. Locke; Matlocks; Smileys; M. & T. Stambaugh; L. Walker; V. Walker; Weatherfords

Newly Wed Game -FEBRUARY 28

The Relay for Life Team will host a Newly Wed Game on Sunday, February **28 at 4 pm**. Snacks and drinks will be served. Tickets for the event are \$5 for an individual or \$20 for a family. Make plans to attend this event. The 2009 Newly Wed Game was lots of fun and entertaining. Tickets are still available. Jon Davis will be the MC.

Relay for Life Events & News

Church Relay Team is still collecting ALUMINUM cans for recycling. There is a garbage can in the Gathering Area for the cans. (We were not able to get a good price on the other cans.) Thanks for your help!

Tenderloin Sandwich Lunch - April 25

The Relay Team will have Lunch available on **Sunday, April 25**. They will serve a grilled pork tenderloin sandwich, chips with cookie or brownie in a brown bag from the Pavilion beginning at 11 am. Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased in advance.

Run for Your Life

The Carroll North Relay for Life will sponsor a 5K/Fun Run/Walk at McKenzie City Park on Saturday, April 3. Registration forms are on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. Contact Jill Renfro for more info 731-225-5352.

*Please join us as we
celebrate the 85th birthday for
Virginia Walker
on Sunday, March 7
from 2 to 4 pm
in the Church Reception Room
Judy, Tricia, Joe & families (her children)*

Lil' Angels Choir

The Lil' Angels Choir will meet each Sunday in March at 4 pm to rehearse songs for Easter Sunday morning. All the children age 3 thru 2nd graders are invited to join the choir.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the church will be on Sunday, March 28 at 2 pm.

"SOUPer Bowl" Sunday

On "SOUPer Bowl" Sunday, the youth collected several bags of canned foods and \$116. All proceeds were donated to United Neighbors. Thanks for your help!

Mission Trip to Belize

I will be taking a group from Bethel on a medical mission trip to Belize on March 7. We need toothbrushes, toothpaste, infant Tylenol drops, and chewable children's Tylenol. Also some hair ties would be nice to have to give to the girls. If you would like to send some of these items, please drop them by the church office, or Anne's office in the Log Cabin at Bethel, or at my house. Please be in prayer for our trip.

Thank you, Joe Hames

Memorials & Honorariums

Sanctuary Fund

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

John Morris

by Rev. & Mrs. Tony Janner
Edna Gene Forester
Jean Garrett
Lanier Mabry

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Allen

by Mr. & Mrs. James Baxter

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Baxter

by Mr. & Mrs. James Baxter

Mary Abbey Money

by Gene & Cindy Owen

Charles Perkins

by Fellowship SS Class
Ruth Morris

Katherine Thompson

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

In Honor of:

Christine Pinson

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

General Assembly

The 180th General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet in Dickson, TN to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on June 13-18, 2010. Mark your calendars.

Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Convention will be June 16-17 at Montgomery Bell State Park. Check your Missionary Messenger for details and registration forms.

The All Day Celebration at the Birthplace Shrine will be Tuesday, June 15

There is also more information on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Elder Responsibility List - 2010

The 2010 Elders Responsibility (Shepherd) List was published last month. If you regularly attend our services and we have left you off, please let us know. Also, let us know of any corrections which need to be made.

Please make the following changes:

Elder Cindy Owen's phone number is 731-415-5162.

Phone number for Victor Clark is 731-676-3005.

Phone number for Justin Stambaugh is 731-694-0238.

The Jarrett's phone number is 731-415-8912.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for keep myself and other soldiers in your prayers. Thank you for being so thoughtful. God bless you.
Jason Cvikich

Thank you for all your calls, cards, visits, concerns and especially for your prayers during the time when my aunt Wynn Lee was sick and passed away. I love and appreciate all of you.

Martha Bobo

Operation Christmas Child - 2010

Our church participates in Operation Christmas Child, which is collecting a shoebox of personal care items, toys, school supplies, etc. for children in need around the world. The shoeboxes will be mailed in November, but we are collecting items each month for this cause. Donation items for the month of February were: soap, washcloths, combs and brushes. Donation items for **March are: toothbrushes & toothpaste.**

The Operation Christmas Child Box Donation Box is in the Gathering Area for your donations.

Retreat for the Ladies

March 12-13, 2010

Camp Clark Williamson

The spring retreat will take place March 12 beginning at 6:30 pm and continuing thru lunch on Saturday. Activities Friday evening include: "Best-dressed competition", Are you Smarter than a Fifth-Grader? Sunday School style", devotional, games and snacks. Saturday activities include singing/devotional, Mardi Gras Trivia, Cooking Demonstration-Cajun style, presentations by The Mustard Seed in Milan and Northwest Safeline and lunch. Registration forms and additional information is available on the table in the hallway of the church.

Mark your calendars for July 22-24, 2010. The Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Conference will take place at Dyersburg C. P. Church.

News about our People

3rd Six Weeks Award Winners from the McKenzie Elementary School: Nathan Nanney and Lydia Warren were "High Achiever" in their classrooms. Juleyanne Weatherford was Good Citizen for her class.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is an annual offering received on Palm Sunday for Missions around the world. "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." If you were searching for God's treasure, you'd find it in people. Every person, in every nation on earth, is treasured by God! Yet for many people, life can be searingly tough. One Great Hour of Sharing joins our hearts with God's by providing decisive aid when disaster strikes and by helping refugees rebuild their lives. Your gift strengthens struggling communities with basics like education, health care, tolls, seeds and wells. This offering will be taken on **March 28 on Palm Sunday.**

Highlights of the Febryary Session Meeting

- * Devotional by Elder Cindy Owen
- * Finance Report
 - January Giving to Budget - \$ 22,173.72
 - January Expenses - \$ 22,779.11
- * Received new members Marquita Sumrok & Olivia Olson
- * Mike Murphy, Children's and Youth Co-ordinator, reported on the trip to Convocation. He will come under care of Nashville Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry through his home church, Woodbine C. P. Church in Nashville in the next few weeks.
- * Approved Girl Scouts meeting on Tuesday afternoons
- * Building & Grounds is taking bids for Lawn Care Service; securing new lock system on office door; researching fire alarm problems; keeping the HVAC systems in working order.
- * Bell Committee is requesting a Bell Tower, instead of a display for the bell. They will continue to get estimates
- * Elected Mark Thompson as Elder Delegate to West TN Presbytery meeting on March 6 at Savannah C. P. Church. Elder Larry Watkins is alternate delegate
- * Christian Education reported that all Bible studies were going well; Sunday School attendance is great
- * Other committees have not met.
- * Elders' Retreat is Feb. 19-20 for orientation and long-range planning

Springs

Springs will meet at 3 pm on Sunday, February 28 for a service project. There are many great things coming for the Springs group and I would love to have parents involved! Stay tuned for news on parent meeting and planning sessions! Thanks! Mike

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We are in the process of setting a date for youth Sunday, and 30 hour famine is also on the horizon! We meet at 5 o'clock on Sundays and we are going to begin a new video Bible study. Parents! Stay tuned for news about a youth parents meeting! Thanks! Mike

Bethel Christian Youth Festival

The Bethel University's Christian Youth Festival will be held March 26 - 28, 2010. The theme is "GOD Coach of our Lives, Whose Team are you on?" Youth 7th - 12th grades are invited to join in a weekend of inspiration and entertainment as students and leaders from Renaissance, the Bethel Performing Arts Experience, use music, theatre, games and technology to lead powerful worship and fellowship on Bethel's campus. Rev. Perryn Rice, associate pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cookeville, TN will speak.

Children's Home

Our children's and youth Sunday School Offerings are sent to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home in Denton, TX to sponsor the Currie-Long Cottage. There are six boys who live in the cottage. Please remember the Children's Home residents in your prayers and encourage your children to give Sunday School offering to support this mission.

MARCH CALENDAR

Acolytes

Brandon Hill - 352-0891
Zack Jarrett - 415-8912
Supervisor - Carol Hill

Nursery Helpers

- 7- Star Martino
Lunette Hines
Johnna Toombs-A
14- Amy Smiley
Janet Baumgardner
Vicky Clark-A
21- Linda Kemp
Daphne Brown
Missy Blount-A
28- Jean Garrett
Paula Watkins
Rachel Carroll-A

Ushers

9:00 am Service

Charles Kemp - Chairperson
Jon Davis - Co-Chairperson
Jimmy Carroll
Daniel or Jeremy Thomas

11 am Service

J. T. Lindsey - Chairperson
Frank Claytor - Co-Chairperson
Michael Keenan
Gordon Coleman

Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be **March 10** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Elder of the month is Bill Kreuter.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will meet on Saturday, **March 13 at 8 am** at the church. There will be a Devotional and light breakfast. All the men of the church are invited to attend!

Food Pantry

The Missions Committee has asked for us to help furnish non-perishable food for donation to United Neighbors. Please bring non-perishable food items such as peanut butter, crackers, tuna, soups, stews, & other canned foods or personal care items, such as toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper. Collection Sundays are **February 28 & March 28**.

March Birthdays

- Feb. 29 - Tim Martino
1 - Justin Stambaugh
Virginia Walker
2 - Krista Brush
Trent Rutledge
3 - Lynda Lankford
Tommy Patterson
Badr Turner
4 - Linda Quinn
Amanda Boaz
8 - Bob Hull
Dusty Locke
9 - Nicholas Baker
11 - Jean McKinnie
Brice Webb
12 - Suzanne Howell
Brandon Hill
15 - Matt Johnson
16 - Dave Peters
18 - Amy Wade
19 - Stacie Warman
20 - Matt Warren
21 - Terry Howell
22 - Doris Blount
Joe Hames
23 - Debbie Medlock
Dennis Holcomb
24 - Roy Travillion
26 - Mark Warren
Bob Hines
27 - Peter Jeffrey
28 - Frank Claytor
30 - Mark Thompson

March Anniversaries

- 10 - Charles & Linda Kemp
14 - Bob & Kathy Hull
16 - Eddie & Kim Moss

(If we have left off your birthday or anniversary, or have any wrong dates, please let us know in the church office - 352-2440)

Women's Ministry

Glory Be Circle will meet at the El Vallarta Mexican Restaurant at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 1 for girls night out.

Sharing Sisters will meet on Tuesday, March 2 at the home of Jean Garrett. Millie Finley is program leader. Meeting time is 6 pm.

Jubilee Circle will meet on Monday, March 8 at 7 pm at the home of Frances Jensen. Donna Ward is the program leader.

Attendance and Giving Report

January 31, 2010 - Services Canceled	
February 7, 2010	Attendance 223
General Fund Offering -	\$9,263.14
Sanctuary -	490.00
TOTAL	\$9,753.14
February 14, 2010	Attendance 217
General Fund Offering -	\$ 5,315.89
Sanctuary -	80.00
SOUPer Bowl Offering -	116.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,511.89
February 21, 2010	Attendance 243
General Fund Offering -	\$ 5,506.12
Sanctuary -	75.00
TOTAL	\$5,581.12

Camp Clark Williamson

Camp Clark Williamson will be celebrating its 50th 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 or bring to the church office.

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.

**Huntingdon 1st Baptist
Women's Conference
March 26**

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb. 28 - 4 pm - Newly Wed Game (Relay for Life)
Mar. 1 - 6:30 pm - Glory Be Meeting (Mexican Resaturant)
Mar. 2 - 6 pm - Sharing Sisters Meeting
Mar. 3 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 Elders Thompson/ Watkins
Mar. 7 - 2 to 4 pm - Birthday Celebration for Virginia Walker
4 pm - Lil' Angels
Mar. 8 - 7 pm - Jubilee Circle Meeting
Mar. 10 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 6 Elders Kreuter/Owen
Mar. 17 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team1 Elders Baxter/Garrett
Mar. 24 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 2 Elders Carroll/Lawrence
Mar. 26-27 - BCYF Bethel Christian Youth Festival
Mar. 28 - Palm Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing Offering)
2 pm - Easter Egg Hunt
Mar. 31 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 3 Elders Ervin/Prosser
Apr. 1 - 7 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion
Apr. 4 - Easter Sunrise Service
EASTER Sunday
Apr. 7 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 4 Elders Aljancic/Bobo
Apr. 11 - 2 pm - Baby Shower for Liz Stambaugh
Apr. 14 - 5:30 pm-WOW Team 5 Elders Thompson/Watkins
Apr. 18 - 2:00 - 3:30 pm - Bridal Tea for Kerri Basford

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dave Peters; Maudell Beasley-Jackson Hospital; Jay Rogers;
Trent Johnson; Mike Vermillion; Linda Edge (Vicky Long's
mother); Ken Dyer
Sympathy to: Glynda Hamilton & family at the death of her
brother, Carlton McCord; Ed Perkins at the death of her
brother, Charles; Martha Bobo at the death of her aunt Wynn Lee
McKenzie Health Care Center: Bubba Waddle; Jessie Killebrew;
Christine Pinson; Bette Edwards; Lola Alexander; Jane Adams
(Sandra Spires' aunt); Faye Townsend

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes:
Obra Sims; 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); Jewell Warren; Marie Bobo; Kathryn Gazley;
DeVere Ramsay

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments,
therapy: Zia Locke; Leslie Janner; Anna Weatherford; Jen
Nolen; Gary McKennie; Sandra Pate; Johnnie B.
Baumgardner (John's father); Shane McClelland; Ansley
McLauren; Bill & Maudell Beasley (Janice Wiggins'
parents); Peggy Miller; Dewayne & Peggy Bateman (Lisa
Kapellar's parents); Eunice Clark (Becky Allen's mother);
Vickie Foster; Iona Clark (Victor's mother); Carl Kassiah
(Jennifer Hayes' grandfather); Kerri Basford (going to
Haiti); Dewayne Montgomery; Linda Duck; Charles Colley
(Cathey Stambaugh's brother); Christy Rolley; Sam
Featherstone; Barbara Alexander (Dewayne Ervin's aunt);
Bob Putman; Jonathan Stanfill; 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; Dorothy Higdon; Carol Barker; Dot Neisler;
Janice Hendricks; Tyler Reynolds, Cole Tanner

MILITARY: Keith Newsom (going to Iraq); David Duncan;
McKenzie Guard Unit; Gabe Nichols (Charro Keenan's
brother); Blake Speer; Jerry Hudson; Jonathan Scott; Sam
Zasadny; Ronnie Combs (Mark & Sue Thompson's
grandson); Brooke Cole; Mark Bowlin; Matthew Bowlin;
Keith Stanley Jr; Joey Smiley; Mark Boaz; and all military
OTHERS: Haiti earthquake victims; Colombia, South
America churches; our church; 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 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

"A Family of Faith with Open Minds and Loving Hearts"

