



# PALM SUNDAY

## First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee  
March 28, 2010  
11:00 am Service

Prelude Zia Locke, Pianist  
Welcome & Announcements Mike Murphy

Bringing in the light of Christ Acolytes

Palm Branches Processional

Introit *All Glory Laud and Honor* Chancel Choir

Invocation

Call to Worship (Read Responsively)

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it.

**People: Blessed be the one who enters in the name of God!**

Leader: The Sovereign One is God, who has caused light to shine upon us.

**People: You are our Maker; we will give thanks to you, you are our sustainer; we extol you.**

Leader: O give thanks to the God, for God is good; our Creator's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Open the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and give thanks to God.**

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Empty yourselves to the living God, of all your doubts and rebellion, your limitations and fears. Come, not as adversaries but as petitioners, in the assurance that God is ready to hear and forgive. Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

**O holy God, we acknowledge our dependence on you, even as we confess our efforts to dismiss you and live without you. We take life into our own hands and close our ears to the prompting of your Spirit. We hasten to steal the voices of religious fanatics and withdraw from their celebration. We shrink from the ridicule and shame that awaits us when we embrace the mind of Christ. We prefer religion without the cross and salvation without the sacrifice. O, God, forgive, and grant us courage to face our own Calvaries. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Jesus is our Salvation. The Stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. Our sins and rebellion has been forgiven and we are free to sing our song, Hallelujah!

\*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 297

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

Hymn *There is a Fountain* No. 336

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Invitation: What will we offer to carry the message of Jesus Christ into the Jerusalem of our day? Will we offer transportation? Will we offer our voices? Will we offer the cloths off our backs? Will we invest our tithe, and follow them with personal involvement? Our offerings are a measure of our commitment.

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 *Worthy is the Lamb / Wondrous Love* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 19:28—44

Morning Message **"When the Cheering Stops"** Rev. R. Tony Janner

Invitation to Discipleship

Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members

Rededication of Christian Service

\*Closing Hymn *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* No. 344

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Amazing Love* No. 347

### AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Millie Finley; Bonnie Baxter; Mike Murphy (Mike's dad); Willie Mae Forester; Shanna Spence; Luke Hill

Sympathy to: Kelly Sanders-Kelly & family at the death of her grandmother; the Warman family; to the family of Jennifer Coleman

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

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: Dave Peters; Zia Locke; Leslie Janner; Anna Weatherford; Jen Nolen; Gary McKennie; Johnnie B. Baumgardner (John's father); Matthew Boaz; Garritt Baker; Mary Norden (Linda Lewis' mother); Jay Rogers; Shane McClelland; Ansley McLauren; Bill & Maudell Beasley (Janice Wiggins' parents); Peggy Miller; Dewayne & Peggy Bateman (Lisa Kapellar's parents); Vickie Foster; Carl Kassiah (Jennifer Hayes' grandfather); Trent Johnson; Mike Vermillion; Dewayne Montgomery; Sam Featherstone; Barbara Alexander (Dewayne Ervin's aunt); Bob Putman; Jonathan Stanfill; Martha Padgett; Toni West (Linda McClure's sister); Matthew Penick; 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; Cody Baker (Corinne Arnold's grandson) 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: Earthquake victims; 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

*The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Carleigh Ann Lunn daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Craig Lunn born March 22, 2010.*

### 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](mailto: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)

### TODAY

1:30 pm - ...fewleftstanding.... 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders will help hide the eggs

2:00 pm - EASTER Egg Hunt (Toddlers thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

(If raining will move to Family Life Center)

4:00 pm - Lil' Angels Choir Rehearsal (Age 3 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> graders)

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - *Knowing God By Name* - Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm - Meeting of the Congregation - Building Needs Assessment

### MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

Cancer Bake Auction at the Church of Christ

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group meets in the Conference Room

4:30 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

5:30 pm - WOW - Team 3 with Elders Ervin & Prosser will serve Mexican pile-on & dessert

6:05 pm - *Crazy Love* Bible Study

7:00 pm - CAKE Walk for Relay for Life

### THURSDAY

7 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion Service

### NEXT SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am - Community Easter Sunrise Service - Methodist Church

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Services

March 21, 2010	Attendance 192
General Fund Offering -	\$4,960.45
Sanctuary -	1,125.00
Summer Camping Fund -	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,285.45</b>
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,335)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$171,312.56	

## LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 7 - 5:30 pm - WOW - Team 4 with Elders Aljancic & Bobo  
Apr. 11 - 2 pm - Baby Shower for Liz Stambaugh  
Apr. 14 - 5:30 pm- WOW Team 5 with Elders Thompson & Watkins  
Apr. 16 - 4:45 pm - SEEKERS trip to “Into the Woods” performance  
Apr. 16 - 7 pm - Bethel Renaissance Theatre “Into the Woods” at the Dixie  
Apr. 17 - 7 pm - Bethel Renaissance Theatre “Into the Woods” at the Dixie  
Apr. 18 - 2 pm - Bethel Renaissance Theatre “Into the Woods” at the Dixie  
Apr. 18 - 2-3:30 pm - Bridal Tea for Kerri Basford  
Apr. 21 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 6 with Elders Kreuter & Owen  
7 pm - Committee Meetings  
Apr. 25 - Pork Sandwich Sack Lunch - Relay for Life  
Apr. 28 - 5:30 pm - WOW PICNIC  
May 2 - Camp Clark Williamson Sunday  
May 9 - Mother’s Day  
8 pm - McKenzie High School Baccalaureate  
May 16 - Children’s Home Sunday  
McKenzie High School Graduation

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Community Sunrise Services

The McKenzie Community Sunrise Services will be held at 7 am on Easter Sunday morning in the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Janner will be the guest speaker. An offering will be received for United Neighbors.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is today at 2 pm. Toddlers & pre-schoolers will hunt eggs in one area and K thru 4<sup>th</sup> graders will hunt in another area. ..Fewleftstanding... (Grades 7-12) can come at 1:30 pm to help hide the eggs. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders are also welcome to come help hide the eggs.

If raining, we will move to the Family Life Center.

### ANNA PIRTLE FUND

For those of you who would like to help with the families expenses ...there has been an Anna Pirtle fund set up at The Bank of Hardeman County P.O. Box 151 Bolivar, TN 38008.

*You are invited to a Baby Shower*

*in honor of Liz Stambaugh*

*on Sunday, April 11 at 2 pm*

*in the Reception Room*

*It's a Girl!*

*(Gift Registry at Babiesrus.com and Target.com)*

*(Invitations will not be mailed)*

### Seekers Trip to the Dixie

April 16 the Seekers (Senior Citizens) are going to the Dixie to see the Reanissance Theater’s performance of the musical “Into the Woods”. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased by March 28. See Robye Lindsey if you’d like a ticket. Plans are to leave the church at 4:45 pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> and eat at Mallards before the show. Our own Mike Murphy has a leading role in this musical!

## 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.

Thanks to Team 2 with Elders Carroll & Lawrence for the Fried Chicken dinner.  
Mar. 31 -Team 3 with Elders Dewayne Ervin and Toni Prosser and team members: Austins; C.Barnett; Beasleys; Belongs; Burkes; R. Browns; Fitzgeralds; Hames; Hills; Kapellers; Kemps; 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

Apr.14- Team 5 with Elders Mark Thompson & Larry Watkins and team members: C. Barna; 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

Apr. 21 - 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

Apr. 28 - WOW PICNIC

### Camp Clark Williamson

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.

### Church Newsletter

The church newsletter is published once a month. You can go online at <http://www.mckenziecpc.org/newsletter/> to read it and also to read the Sunday bulletins. If you would like to get an e-mail each time the newsletter is published, please call the church office at 352-2440 or e-mail the church at [church@mckenziecpc.org](mailto:church@mckenziecpc.org) with your e-mail address.

### Operation Christmas Child - 2010

We participate in Operation Christmas Child, which is collecting a shoebox of personal care items, toys, school supplies, etc. for children (in need) around the world. Donation items for the month of **APRIL** are: **TOYS** (to fit in a shoebox).

The Operation Christmas Child Donation Box is in the Gathering Area. Thank you for you donations. Donations items for January were crayons, coloring books, activity books; February was soap, washcloths, combs and brushes, March was toothbrushes and toothpaste. You are welcome to bring any of these items also. Again thanks for your help!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10 am - 10:55 am

### CHILDREN’S CLASSES

Nursery: Newborns - 18 months

Beginners: (18 months–3 years)-Toddler Nursery

Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

3rd & 4th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

### YOUTH CLASSES

7th & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades - Youth Room

(above the Kitchen - off the Walking Track)

9th-12th Grades - Library

College Class - Mike Murphy’s office

### ADULT CLASSES

Class Friendly - Conference Room

Fellowship Class - Ground level - 1<sup>st</sup> room on South End

Faithweavers Adult Class - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Revelation Class - Prayer Room

Fireside Class *Autobiography of God, God Revealed in the Parables of Jesus* - Reception Room

*What Cumberland Presbyterians Believe* - Worship & Family Life Center

### RELAY FOR LIFE

The Annual Cancer Bake Auction will be held at the Church of Christ **March 29 through April 2**. Anyone wishing to donate an item may do so -- cakes & pies, bread, candies, cookies, etc. If you wish to donate an item, please indicate that you are from First Cumberland Presbyterian Church so the money raised is credited for our relay team. The Church of Christ will open at 6:45 am to accept donated items.

### Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Lunch - April 25

The Relay Team will have lunch available on **Sunday, April 25**. They will serve 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**. If you want to participate contact Heather Garrett, Amanda Boaz or Kim Moss. Registration forms are on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. We ask participants to put “CP Church Team” on the registration form.

### BOWS, TORCHES & LUMINARIES

Purple & White Bows are \$10. See Heather Garrett to purchase. Memorial torches are available. They are tiki torches with an engraved plate and will be on display at Relay (**JUNE 4**). They are \$100. Donors will receive the torch after Relay. Luminaries are \$5 as honorariums or memorials. You can decorate your bag or just donate the money and have the bag decorated.

Church Relay Team is still collecting ALUMINUM cans for recycling. There is a garbage can in the Gathering Area for the cans.

The team needs a 10 x 10 tent to borrow for the **June 4** Relay event. Contact Heather, Amanda or Kim.

### West Tennessee Presbytery Historical Church Directory

West Tennessee Presbytery has a Historical Directory of churches in this presbytery (includes about 90 churches) available for purchase. They are \$25 per copy. There are order forms on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway.