



**First Cumberland  
Presbyterian Church  
McKenzie, Tennessee  
May 23, 2010  
11:00 am Service**

Prelude Zia Locke, Pianist  
 Welcome & Announcements Mike Murphy  
 Bringing in the light of Christ Acolytes  
 Introit *Worship Christ the Risen King* No. 361  
 Invocation

Call to Worship (Congregation please read the Bold print)  
 We gather to experience the power of God to lift us up beyond the bounds of earth.

**Clap your hands, all peoples! Sing to God with loud voices of joy!**  
 Wait for the promise of God, and give thanks! Open yourselves to the baptism of God's spirit.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our ruler, sing praises!**

Receive power to become God's witnesses in this place and to the ends of the earth.

**Jesus Christ is alive and forgives our sins. Jesus Christ lives and appoints us to share good news. Amen.**

Time with the Children Paula Watkins

Call to Confession  
 Have we lived by our doubts rather than trusted the Author of life? Have we responded as skeptics—rather than as believers—to news of the resurrection? Have we labeled others according to their sins rather than cast our lot with God's forgiveness and transforming power? Have we seen only the bad news of a decaying and cynical world when Christ calls us into the world to preach good news? We have much to confess.

**Prayer of Confession**  
**We call on you Lord of the universe, for we have doubted your personal interest in this planet. The news of an empty tomb evokes our doubts rather than our faith. We are not ready for the miracle of new life, in ourselves or in others. We are afraid of the forces of evil that lead to destruction, and we recognize some of them in ourselves. O God, turn us around, that we may be partners in your good news. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon  
 You shall receive power from the Holy Spirit and it will come upon you, and you will be a witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. God, the ruler of all has raised his Son from the grave and affirms for us his mighty power. You are his and He is yours, believe and be strong again.

Hymn *Praise Him, Praise Him* No.12

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

Hymn *Near to the Heart of God* No. 617

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Invitation: Loving God you have melted our hardened hearts with you love and compassion, may we show that same love and compassion to others as a witness of our faith. Help us give unto others as you have given freely to us.

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 *Love Shall Be Our Song* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 14:15-24

Morning Message *"Excuses"* Rev. R. Tony Janner

Invitation to Discipleship

Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members  
 Rededication of Christian Service

\*Closing Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* No. 539

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* No. 713

**AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

Eli Suber (broken arm); Emma Arnold (broken arm); Joshua Keenan (asthma); Suzanne Howell; Eileen Adams (Dawn's mom); Brock Yates (6 yr. old son of Alan Yates); Eva Sue Dorris; Bud Pollard (Suzanne Howell's father); Richard Burton

McKenzie Health Care Center: Bubba Waddle; Jessie Killebrew; Christine Pinson; Bette Edwards; Lola Alexander; Jane Adams (Sandra Spires' aunt); Ross Martin; 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: Bonnie Baxter; Zia Locke; Matthew Boaz; Millie Finley; Jay Rogers (Zach's father); Lois Tilley; Leslie Janner; Anna Weatherford; Jen Nolen; Gary McKennie; Johnnie B. Baumgardner (John's father); Beth (Hartz) Potter; Debra Ashby; Shane McClelland; Dale Norman; Garritt Baker; Mary Norden (Linda Lewis' mother); Jay Rogers; Ansley McLauren; Bill & Maudell Beasley (Janice Wiggins' parents); Peggy Miller; Dewayne & Peggy Bateman; Vickie Foster; Trent Johnson; Mike Vermillion; Dewayne Montgomery; Sam Featherstone; Barbara Alexander (Dewayne Ervin's aunt); Bob Putman; Jonathan Stanfill; Toni West (Linda McClure's sister); Matthew Penick; Bill Featherston; Carla Waddle; Craig Willis; Kimmi Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Gail Jones; Joe Sasser; Dorothy Higdon; Janice Hendricks

MILITARY: Keith Newsom; Cody Baker (Corinne Arnold's grandson) Todd Walker; David Duncan; McKenzie Guard Unit; Gabe Nichols (Charro Keenan's brother); Blake Speer; Blake Stafford; Pete Torez; 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

**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)

**TODAY**

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**MONDAY**

Deadline to register for Junior Camp # 1  
 Newsletter Deadline

**TUESDAY**

4:00 - 6:00 pm - Youth and Springs "School's Out" Bash - for grades 3-12

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 am - Prayer Group meets in the Conference Room  
 4:30 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm - Movie Night *Time Changers* at the Church - Popcorn provided  
 Bring your own sodas

**THURSDAY**

6 pm - School of Discovery Program

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service - Chaplain's Special Offering  
 10:10 am - Sunday School Classes  
 11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service - Chaplain's Special Offering

May 16, 2010	Attendance 218
General Fund Offering -	\$8,169.60
Sanctuary -	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,219.60</b>
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,335)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$173,197.56	

## LOOKING AHEAD

June 4 - Relay for Life Event  
June 4-5 - Yard Sale at Church Pavilion  
June 5 - Camp Clark Williamson 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
9 am - Day Camp at CCW  
June 6 - “Crocs for Christ” packaging meeting  
June 7 - Deadline to register for Senior High Camp  
June 10-11 - Corbin Family Yard Sale for Autism  
June 7 -12 - Junior Camp at CCW  
June 14 - 18 - General Assembly of CP Church in Dickson, TN  
June 15 - Day Trip to GA for 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
June 18 - 9-10:30 am - “Crocs for Christ” ministry and distribution & Backyard Bible Study at MHA  
June 21 - 26 - Senior High Camp at CCW  
June 21 - 25 - Carroll Arts Creative Workshops  
June 27 - 5 pm - Outing for Springs (Grades 3-6) and Youth (Grades 7-12)  
June 28 - July 2 - Vacation Bible School  
July 2 - 9 - 10:30 am - Backyard Bible Study at Pavilion  
July 9 - 9-10:30 am Backyard Bible Study at Pavilion  
July 16 - 9 - 10:30 am - Backyard Bible Study at Pavilion

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Yard Sales

On Friday and Saturday, **June 4 & 5**, Tonya Brown along with some other families and friends are having a Yard Sale at the Church Pavilion. If you are interested in selling some of your stuff, you are welcome to join them. You will be responsible for your stuff and collecting the money.

#### Corbin Family Yard Sale for Autism

If you'd rather just get rid of your unwanted stuff, the Corbin Family is having a Yard Sale on **June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** for *Autism Speaks*. You may donate your things by leaving them in the church kitchen earlier that week or by calling Glynda Corbin at 352-7264. All proceeds go toward *Autism*.

### RELAY FOR LIFE - Survivor Dinner - May 27

The Carroll County North Survivor Dinner is Thursday, May 27 at 6 pm at McKenzie Church of Christ, sponsored by McKenzie Funeral Home. Please call 731-352-4848 between 8:30 am and 5 pm to by May 20 RSVP. David Webb, author of “God of Principle, Desires of the Heart” will be at the dinner selling and autographing his book. All net proceeds will go to Carroll North.

### 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.

Today your bulletin has inserts giving you an opportunity to make Luminaria donations.

The church Relay Team's theme is “Locking up Cancer for Life”. We will be selling “Tacos in a Bag”, drinks, and home-made desserts the night of Relay (June 4). If you'd like to donate a dessert which can be served individually and does not need refrigeration, the team welcomes your donations. Thank you for your support.

### Memorial Day Special Offering

On Sunday, May 30 you will have an opportunity to give to the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel. The Council supports 348 chaplains of which 34 are Cumberland Presbyterian Chaplains. An insert will be included in the May 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday bulletin.

## High Seas Expedition - Vacation Bible School

### June 28 - July 1, 2010

Amy Lawrence and Mike Murphy will direct our Vacation Bible School this year. The theme is **High Seas Expedition**. Set sail for VBS **June 28** through **July 1**, 9 am until noon, each day. VBS classes are for age 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Pre-Registration for VBS has begun. Forms are available on the table in the hallway.

### Volunteers Needed

Most of you have heard of the devastation caused by the recent floods in West Tennessee. One area hit the hardest was the south side of Dyersburg. Close the 600 homes and businesses were damaged to some degree. The majority of these homes were occupied by people who lived at or below the poverty level. They had little or no insurance against flood damage. FEMA will give some help, but not near enough to enable them to rebuild. They will need help from volunteers. Melvin Orr and I are going to assemble work teams to help.

The first team will be May 23 - 28, to help in the deconstruction process. We will do basic clean-up, tear out drywall, remove flooring, etc. We will be staying in the Dyersburg United Methodist Church who have opened their facilities to house these work teams. We will gather at the Methodist Church, 100 Mcgaughey Street, at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday night May 23, for orientation and work assignments. We will start to work Monday morning. We will leave Friday. The second team will be June 27 - July 2. That team will help in the rebuilding of homes.

We would like to invite any who have the time and concern to join us May 23 to help. It is a short notice but the deconstruction needs to be done as soon as possible.

Let me or Melvin Orr know if you can join so that we can arrange for our meals. We have cooks who have volunteered to prepare them at the Methodist Church. We ask that you bring \$50.00 to cover the cost of the meals.

Contact: Eugene Leslie, eleslie1@bellsouth.net, Phone 731-783-3300, cell- 731-613-0425 or Melvin Orr, mornn@bellsouth.net, Phone 731-287-0310, cell - 731-676-1701

### General Assembly - Celebrating 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The 180<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet in Dickson, TN to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> 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.

### DAY TRIP - June 15 - 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Church

The All Day Celebration at the Birthplace Shrine will be **Tuesday, June 15**. 10 a.m.: Celebration worship and communion service, Dr. Jay Earhart-Brown, preacher 11:30 a.m.: Lunch on the grounds (you MUST order and prepay \$10 each for the lunches through the GA Offices by May 30) 12:30 - 3 p.m.: More activities than you can see! In the chapel, every 20 minutes, a different speaker representing the CPCA, Choctaw, Andes, Korean, showing the diversity of our denomination In the McAdow cabin: in the kitchen, Mrs. McAdow and her daughter (Amanda Boaz) will be sharing information about food preservation and preparation in 1810; in the bedroom Mrs. King will be quilting

On the grounds around the cabin: 4 different areas where musicians will be performing various types of music of 1810 & gospel; 2 areas of children's games of the early 1800's; approximately 10 different crafters, demonstrating crafts of the era "founding fathers" McAdow, Ewing, King, and McLean will be strolling the grounds answering questions and sharing of their life. Across the bridge from the cabin is a site set aside for meditation, reminisce of McAdow spending the night in prayer out from the house - persons will be encouraged to thank God for our past, His presence in the present, and His guidance for the future of our church 3 pm: Dedication of new beautiful monument listing all the active churches in the denomination!

There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. If there are enough people who want to attend on Tuesday, June 15, we will take the church van or rent a larger bus for the day. Deadline to sign-up is May 30, so we can get the lunches ordered and make final plans for the trip.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10 am - 10:50 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

### Camp Clark Williamson

Camp Clark Williamson will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **June, 5, 2010**. The theme is “*Celebrating the Past, experiencing the present, and looking to the future.*” BBQ Cookoffs, 5-K Run, Decade Reunions and worship will be a part of the celebration.

#### 2010 Summer Camping Schedule at Camp Clark Williamson

Day Camp: Saturday, June 5 (Micah Bell)

Junior Camp 1: June 7-12 (Jason Alexander, Charro Keenan)

Junior Camp 2: July 19-24 ( Gloria and Cecil Covert)

Junior High Camp 1: July 5-10 ( Jim Hamblin, Jamie Adams)

Junior High Camp 2: July 12-17 ( Connie Rickets, Mitch Boulton)

Senior High Camp: June 21-16 (Aaron Ferry, Jamie Barkley)

Director's names are beside each camp date. Day Camp is for children who have completed Kindergarten thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Fee is \$15. Junior Camp is for those who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Junior High Camp is for those who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Senior High Camp is for those who have completed 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

The fee for this year's camp is \$190. The church pays half of each summer camper's fee. This year we have lots of children who are looking forward to going to summer camp. If you wish to contribute to a scholarship fund for camp, it will be an investment in the life of a young person.

Camp registration forms are available in Mike's office. They must be mailed two weeks prior to the camp you plan to attend.

### 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 **MAY** is socks, t-shirts, caps and hair accessories.

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!