

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

June 30, 2010



### From the Pastor's Desk

I am happy to report to you that Vacation Bible School is underway and will soon complete the first of four days. We had ninety children registered this morning for VBS and expect more tomorrow. The theme is **High Seas Expedition** seeking out Christ and sharing Him with the world. I cannot thank the adult and youth helpers and teachers enough for donating their time and energy to this most remarkable educational opportunity, what you do here this week will make a difference for some child or family. We are so blessed to have Co-Directors, Mike Murphy, and Amy and Lee Lawrence and staff leading our VBS.

The 180<sup>th</sup> General Assembly was a most historical time celebrating 200 years of witnessing Jesus Christ to the America's as well as around the world. Our celebration day at Montgomery Bell Park was most impressive and exciting. Several from the church made the pilgrimage to the historical shrine. We all had a great time worshipping, singing, visiting old, and making new friends. Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> was a most memorable day.

I am happy to report that Rev. William Jones' wife, Pat is back to work after experiencing a heart attack the week of the General Assembly meeting in Dickson, TN. Your thoughts and prayers were appreciated and were a blessing for a speedy recovery.

Please welcome with me two families who have made First Cumberland their new church home: Dr. Gary and Donna Fornera, along with their children: Savanna, Spencer, Sydney, and Skylor. We are also blessed by having Mr. David and his wife Michele Jarrett and their children: Morgan, Zach, and Evan. God is good to us! –Bro. Tony

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### Welcome New Members

Dr. Gary Fornera and his wife, Donna reaffirmed their faith and joined the church recently along with their children, Savannah (high school), Spencer (4<sup>th</sup> grader), Sydney (Kindergarten), and Skylor (pre-schooler). Their address is 2020 Carroll Lake Rd., McKenzie.

David and Michele Jarrett and family (Morgan (9<sup>th</sup> grade), Zac (5<sup>th</sup> grade), and Evan 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) transferred their letters of membership on June 27. Their address is: 142 Sycamore Ln. McKenzie. We welcome both these families to the church.

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### Summer-time POTLUCK Dinner

The Fellowship Committee is having a potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 21 at 6 pm. Everyone had such a wonderful time of fellowship and enjoyed lots of good food at the last potluck dinner we had, so we have decided to schedule another one. Please bring a dish or two of food to share. Tea and lemonade provided.

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### Women's Conference

The Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Conference will take place in Dyersburg Tennessee July 22-24, 2010. Guest leaders include Rev. Lisa Peterson, Dot Frazier, Laurie Sharpe, Rev. Pat Pickett and Kathey Wood-Dobbins. Activities include worship, music, plenary sessions, small groups, experiential learning, fellowship, celebrations and Bible study. Registration fee is \$100. Registration costs include: conference fee, 3 meals, refreshments breaks and a goodie bag. Accommodations are available at Sleep Inn (824 Reelfoot Dr. 731-287-0248, Hampton Inn (2750 Mall Loop 731-285-4778 and Holiday Inn Express (8322 Reelfoot Dr. 731-286-1021). Be sure to tell them you are booking with "Cumberland Presbyterian Women".

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### McKenzie Freedom Festival

McKenzie's Independence Day Celebration, the Freedom Festival will be held Saturday, July 3. Breakfast will be available for \$5 at the Dinner Bell (downtown). Lunch and Dinner available at Bob's Bar-b-que \$6 or \$7. 2 to 5 pm is the Tractor Show beside the park entrance. The parade is at 6 pm. The water slide, food vendors, and craft booths will open at 6 pm. Local talent showcase will start at 6 pm with Derrick McDaniels, Bethany Ellis, Erica Gladney, Deborah Temple and Angie Bruce. From 6:30 to 8 pm will be Ice Cream Tasting. The Opening Ceremony will be at 6:45 pm. Rick Revel will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless the USA". At 9:15 pm, Michael Keenan will play Taps on the trumpet and the Fireworks are scheduled for 9:30 pm.

## WEDDINGS

*The honor of your presence is requested  
at the marriage of  
Samatha Jillian Lindley  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Lindley  
to  
Michael Timothy Murphy  
son of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Murphy  
Saturday, July 10, 2010  
at 2 o'clock p.m.  
625 Stonewall Street  
McKenzie, Tennessee  
Reception to follow at the  
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
16835 Highland Drive  
McKenzie, Tennessee  
R. S. V. P. At The Murphy Wedding  
@aol.com  
Gift registries at J C. Penney, Kohl's  
Target & Wal-Mart*

Duane and June Perritt  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

**Carol Renee Perritt**

to

**Andrew Shane Landerman**

son of

Joleen and Robert Hawks

and

Ricky and Cari Landerman

Saturday, the seventeenth of July

Two thousand and ten  
at four o'clock in the evening

Camp Clark Williamson

390 Mason Road

Humboldt, Tennessee

Reception to Follow

RSVP to 415-0629 or the Church office 352-2440

### 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 **JULY** are: **pencils, erasers, sharpeners, markers, pens.**

The Operation Christmas Child Box Donation Box is in the Gathering Area for your donations. Prior month's donations include: crayons, coloring books, activity books, soap, wash cloths, combs and brushes, toothbrushes and toothpaste, small toys, socks, t-shirts, caps, hair accessories and flashlights. You are welcome to bring any of these items also. Again thanks for your help!

**BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB**  
**COME JOIN THE "BACKYARD" FUN**  
**BIBLE STORIES, GAMES, CRAFTS, AND MORE!**  
**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, AND 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9-10:30AM**  
**WHERE: 22 McDONALD AVE.**

### Memorials & Honorariums Sanctuary Fund

#### In Memory of Marie Bobo

by Ben & Lenore Surber Fellowship SS Class  
Tommy & Meredith Surber Tom & Debby Aljancic  
John & Janet Baumgardner Joe & Linda Hearn

#### In Honor of Mark & Jean Hollomon

by Tom & Debby Aljancic

#### In Honor of Diann Olson and Teresa Jones

by Allen, Tonya, Landon & Kason Brown

#### In Honor of Tom Aljancic

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

#### In Honor of Linda Quinn

by Madison Janner

#### In Honor of Tea Hostesses

Letha Basford, Janet Baumgardner, Martha Bobo, Ruth Carroll, Vicky Clark, Heather Garrett, Katrina Holancin, Jean Hollomon, Suzanne Howell, Robye Lindsey, Marlene Kreuter, Jean McKinnie, Linda Meek, Demetra Perkins, Martha Peters, Rhonda Smith, Sandra Spires, Lenore Surber, Donna Ward, Marcia Webb

by Duane, June and Carol Perritt

### PIANO FUND

#### In Memory of Marie Bobo

by Katherine Scott

### General Assembly Highlights

Rev. Boyce Wallace (former missionary) was elected as Moderator of General Assembly. Rev. Harry Chapman, Westside CP Church in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, was elected Vice-Moderator.

Rev. Michael Sharpe was elected to the office of Stated Clerk, following Rev. Robert Rush, who is retiring as of 30 September of this year.

The meetings took place at Dickson Middle School. There, the hallways were lined with displays from the agencies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Around 1,000 Cumberland Presbyterians celebrated the Bicentennial on Tuesday at the Birthplace Shrine in Montgomery Bell State Park. The day began with the Gathering of Stones, reflecting the theme of the 180<sup>th</sup> Assembly. Rev. C. William Jones was worship leader. The Spiritual Singers from Huntsville, Alabama provided special music. Dr. Jay Earheart-Brown, President of Memphis Theological Seminary delivered the sermon. In a nod to our Scottish ancestry Dennis Keifer playing the bag-pipe closed the service with "Amazing Grace". Displays from 1810 period included quilting, chocheting, tools, and games for the children. At 3 pm, Rev. Geoffrey Knight and his band of Cumberland musicians dedicated the new stones inscribed with the names of all Cumberland Presbyterian Churches.

At Women's Ministry Convention, which took place at the Montgomery Bell State Park Lodge, Glynda Corbin was elected secretary of Convention.

## Springs and Youth

Summer time is in full swing and it is HOT! I know everyone has been busy with vacation, ball, and other activities. We have been busy here at the church too, so far our summer has been packed full of activities and I plan on keeping it that way. Remember that if you want to go **to Nashville Shores on July 28<sup>th</sup>**, be sure to sign up on the info desk in the welcome area. We have a good group signed up to go to the Diamond Jaxx game and that is sure to be a fun night! Another event that has been planned is a trip to the **Paris Pool on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet here at the church at **3pm.** and all you need to bring is **\$3** and that will get you in to the pool. I have been trying very hard to make sure we have plenty to do this summer so make sure you come and participate! The next regular **...fewleftstanding...** meeting will be on Sunday **July 25<sup>th</sup>**, we will try to get back in the swing of meeting every week starting that day so mark your calendars! Please note that the Water Park trip is open to anyone in the church and it is **\$10** a person, also the Paris Pool trip is open to anyone in Springs or **...fewleftstanding...** Happy summer! Mike

## Camp Clark Williamson

Thank you to everyone who sent pictures, stories and contributed to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Camp Clark Williamson. We "celebrated the past, experienced the present, and looked to the future." It was a wonderful day for all who attended—lots of stories, old camp songs and a beautiful worship service ending with Communion.

Thanks to Jean McKinnie for making a picture poster of McKenzie church members attending past church camps and retreats. Everyone has enjoyed seeing the pictures.

A "History of Camp Clark Williamson" booklet is available in the office for \$8 if you are interested in purchasing one.

## 2010 Summer Camping Schedule at Camp Clark Williamson

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)

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 for 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. Please designate your contributions for summer camping fund.

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

## Highlights of the June Session Meeting

- \* Devotional by Elder James Paul Baxter
- \* Finance Report: May Giving to Budget - \$ 28,467.87  
May Expenses - \$ 23,462,28  
Year-to-date giving is \$12,141 over year-to-date expenses \$6,355 has been given to the Sanctuary Fund during May
- \* The sign in front of the church has been re-lettered and the frame will be painted.
- \* By motion approved a bid by Jim Fields to replace the phone system.
- \* Worship Committee asked for volunteers to run the Sound System at the second service.
- \* Heard Christian Education Report- outreach program - "Crocs for Christ and Backyard Bible Club
- \* Jodi Rush will be leading Sunday School Teacher Training on August 22
- \* Fall Revival is September 26-29 with Rev. Perryn Rice.
- \* Elder Mark Thompson, delegate to Presbytery and Rev. Janner will attend West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting June 6 at Union City C. P. Church

## Relay for Life

Relay for Life in McKenzie on June 4, 2010, was amazing! We again served our now famous "taco in a bag". This year, thanks to several people in the church, we served homemade desserts. Everything was a big hit.

We also had a jail for the kids-- big and small. Just ask Tracy Webb. This was busy most of the night.

Last fall the American Cancer Society Relay gave us a goal of \$ 2,500. Amanda and I were thinking we would never even come close but..... we did it. We were able to raise \$1,768 on Friday night and had a grand total of \$ 3,766. This includes fundraisers, luminaries, torches of hope, food, jail and silent auction items.

We also came away with awards this year. Our jail got second place for activity, only outdone by the bucking bull. Our dessert submitted by Amanda Boaz was first ( you will have to ask her for the recipe but it may cost you ). And last but not least our t-shirt design also won first place. They were designed by Anne Lewis. All I can say is they were very authentic.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting this cause. We had a great team present for the event. Whether you baked an item, walked for a cake, or bought a sandwich, you are all team members that helped us achieve our goal.

Thank you, Heather Garrett & Amanda Boaz

## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Church Family,

You have no idea how much your support during my recent hip-replacement surgery meant to me! Prayer, phone calls, cards, flowers, visits, food, loaned equipment, and tatoos were the perfect cures that you provided. We are so blessed to have you in our lives!

Yours in Christ, Suzanne Howell

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to everyone who called, sent cards, and prayed for our family during Sawyer's hospital stay and recovery. During this experience, we discovered Christ's love through His church and our church family.

With Christ's love,

Jay, Rachel, Deven & Sawyer

To our church family,

Thanks so much for all your acts of kindness shown to us during the death of Tommy's mother, Marie. The food was wonderful and we appreciate the calls, cards, memorials and especially the prayers that you have shared with us.

"All the best from our God and Christ be yours".  
2 Timothy 1:2

Tommy & Martha Bobo & family

# JULY CALENDAR

## Acolytes

Anna Martino  
Bridget Bradberry  
Supervisor - Star Martino

## Nursery Helpers

4 - Amy Lawrence  
Cheyenne Geyer  
Dawn Ervin - A  
11 - Clara Weatherford  
Anita Ross  
18 - June Perritt  
Tonya Brown  
Letha Basford - A  
25 - Carol Hill  
Sandra Spires

## Ushers

### 9:00 am Service

Tommy Surber - Chairperson  
Kelly Weatherford - Co-Chair  
Randy Thomas  
Kerry Warman

### 11:00 am Service

J. T. Lindsey - Chairperson  
Ron Hinton - Co-Chairperson  
Joe McKinnie  
Michael Keenan

## Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be **July 14** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Elder of the month is Dewayne Ervin.

## Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship is scheduled for Saturday, July 10 at 8 am. Devotional and a light breakfast will be provided.

## FOOD PANTRY

The missions committee has asked for us to help furnish non-perishable food for donation to United Neighbors. Please bring food items such as peanut butter, crackers, tuna, soups, stews, & other canned foods or personal care items, such as toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper. Collection Sunday is **July 25**.

## July Birthdays

2 - JoAnn Motheral  
David Lewis  
5 - Zach Renfro  
6 - Kamryn Toombs  
8 - Karen Jeffrey  
11 - Pat Ridley  
12 - Hannah Jeffrey  
14 - Julia Hinton  
Drew Basford  
16 - George Howton  
17 - Angela Birmingham  
Molly Watkins  
Laura Warren  
19 - Mitchell Lunn  
Becky Allen  
22 - John Craig Howell  
24 - Christy Lankford  
Michelle Jarrett  
26 - Paul Long  
29 - Chris Fesmire  
30 - Jesse Turner

## July Anniversaries

3- Kenneth & Debbie Medlock  
4 - James & Joann Ownby  
8 - Craig and Traci Lunn  
12 - Marcus & Jennifer Hayes  
14 - David & Michelle Jarrett  
13 - Tracy and Marcia Webb  
20 - Allen & Tonya Brown  
24 - Patrick & April Corbin  
25 - Joe & Linda Hearn

(Please call the church office at 352-2440 or e-mail to: [church@mckenziecpc.org](mailto:church@mckenziecpc.org) with corrections & additions to the birthday and anniversary list. Thank you.)

## 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.

## Circle Meetings

Glory Bee Circle will meet at the Mexican Restaurant on **July 12 at 6:30 pm** for Girls Night Out.

Sharing Sisters will meet on **Tuesday, July 6** at the home of Jan Kirk for a potluck dinner. Glynda Corbin is program leader. Meeting time is 6 pm.

Jubilee Circle will NOT meet during July.

Women's Ministry quarterly Meeting is August 2, 2010 at 6 pm. All the circles need to begin making plans for the new year in Women's Ministry which begins in September.

## Attendance and Giving Report

May 30, 2010	Attendance 211
General Fund Offering -	\$ 3,808.55
Sanctuary -	5,270.00
Piano Fund -	25.00
Chaplain's Fund -	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,128.55</b>

June 6, 2010	Attendance 199
General Fund Offering -	\$7,889.99
Sanctuary -	247.50
Backyard Bible Study -	500.00
Chaplain's Fund -	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,737.49</b>

June 13, 2010	Attendance 203
General Fund Offering -	\$5,566.47
Piano Fund -	50.00
Insurance Claim Payments -	2,595.00
Sanctuary -	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,251.47</b>

June 20, 2010	Attendance 211
General Fund Offering -	\$4,696.15
Sanctuary -	255.00
Sanctuary (Women's Ministry)	510.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,461.15</b>

June 27, 2010	Attendance 183
General Fund Offering -	\$ 5,298.87
Sanctuary Fund -	395.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,693.87</b>

## News about our People

Congratulations to Mitchell Lunn, Chase Kelley, and Jack Surber who are members of the Cal Ripken 12-year old All-Stars. They will be playing in the district tournament in Huntingdon. The first game is at 6 pm, July 8. Coaches are Tommy Surber and Craig Lunn.

Congratulations to Clifton Barna who graduated recently Bethel University with a Masters in Education Degree. He also received the Christian Leadership in Education award.

## LOOKING AHEAD

July 5 - Office Closed for Independence Day holiday  
July 5-10 - Junior High Camp #1 (CCW)  
July 9 - 9-10:30 am Backyard Bible Study  
July 10 - 2 pm - Lindley/Murphy Wedding (BPAC)  
July 11 - 6 pm - Men's Bible Study begins - "A Man God Uses"  
July 11 - 6 pm - Women's Bible Study begins - "Inheritance"  
July 12-17 - Junior High Camp #2 (CCW)  
July 18 - 3 pm - Swimming Trip to Paris Pool for children & youth  
July 17 - 4 pm - Perritt/Landerman Wedding (CCW)  
July 16 - 9 - 10:30 am - Backyard Bible Study  
July 19-24 - Junior Camp #2 (CCW)  
July 21 - 6 pm - Potluck Dinner - Fellowship Committee  
July 20-24 - Presbyterian Youth Triennium  
July 28 - Nashville Shores Water Park Trip for youth and children  
Sign-up sheet in Hallway-July 21 is wrong date, **July 28** is correct  
August 2 - 6 pm - Women's Ministry Meeting  
August 6 - Carroll Co. Schools begin  
August 22 - 2-4 pm - Sunday School Training Event  
September 1 - WOW Kickoff  
September 26-29 - Fall Revival with Rev. Perryn Rice

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Frankie Wyatt (Mary's son) -The MED; Layla McDade-home; Leslie Janner-improving; Lori Pearson; Dorothy Chapman (Eddie Moss's grandma)  
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; Kathryn Gazley; DeVere Ramsay

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: Bonnie Baxter; Zia Locke; Millie Finley; Anna Weatherford; Jen Nolen; Michelle Wilkes; Kim Wyatt; Brady Brewer; Barbara Grimes ; Brock Yates (6 yr. old son of Alan Yates); Eva Sue Dorris; Bud Pollard (Suzanne Howell's father); Lois Tilley; Richard Burton; Johnnie B. Baumgardner (John's father) Shane McClelland; Dale Norman; Garritt Baker; Mary Norden (Linda Lewis' mother); Jay Rogers; Ansley McLauren; Bill & Maudell Beasley (Janice Wiggins' parents); Peggy Miller; Vickie Foster-good report; Trent Johnson; Mike Vermillion; Dwayne Montgomery; Sam Featherstone; Barbara Alexander (Dwayne 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: James R. Washburn (Joel's nephew); Keith Newsom; Cody Baker (Corinne Arnold's grandson) Gabe Nichols (Charro Keenan's brother); Blake Speer; Blake Stafford; Pete Torris; 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

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Zia Locke-Organist; Dr. Alan Cross-Choir Director; Praise Choir Leaders- Diann Olson; Keith Herris  
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"*