



# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

July 25, 2010

11:00 am Service

Prelude	Zia Locke, Pianist
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting	Mike Murphy
Bringing in the light of Christ	Acolytes
Introit	<i>Praise the name of Jesus</i> Chancel Choir
Invocation	

Call to Worship (Congregation - Please read the **bold print**)

Ask, and it will be given you, seek, and you will find knock, and doors will be open to you.

**Those who ask receive, and one who seeks finds, and to those who knock it will be opened.**

Come to praise the responsive love of God, who meets us in our need, where we are.

**We come, rejoicing in God's presence with us and trusting God's steadfast love to direct us.**

Seek the Holy Spirit to guide and protect; God will give the spirit to guide and protect; God will give the Spirit to those who ask.

**We who know how to give gifts to our children are confident of God's gift to us.**

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Are we sometimes enraged because God does not do things our way? Do we reject God's children whose appearances or beliefs or practices differ from our own? Do we use power unfairly? Surely we have much to confess before the ruler of the universe, as we seek forgiveness and newness of life.

Prayer of Confession

**Ruler of all worlds, we have tried to take charge of the earth as if it were ours to destroy. We have devoured its resources, tricked others out of their rightful claims, and deceived ourselves into believing that our ways are just. We have fallen prey to human traditions and philosophies that deny the fullness of life in Christ. Our lives do not acknowledge the authority of Jesus Christ in our midst, for we choose to claim only those teachings we like and to practice only a few that are convenient and harmless. Forgive us, mighty God, and turn us from our destructive ways. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Filled with the Holy Spirit in baptism, you have been called through Christ to work in His kingdom. God made you alive in Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues* No. 21

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

Hymn *Rescue the Perishing* No. 441

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: All our wealth cannot buy the mercy and forgiveness of God. Yet, God is pleased to use our gifts to spread good news to the poor in spirit in the hope that they will hear and respond to the Good News of Christ Jesus. Come let us give of our tithes and offerings. Amen.

Offertory Chancel Choir  
\*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

Special Music Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Colossians 2:6-15

Morning Message *Nailing it to the Cross* Rev. Dr. R. Tony Janner

Invitation to Discipleship

Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members  
Rededication of Christian Service

\*Closing Hymn *Standing on the Promises* No.410

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *God be with you* Chancel Choir

## AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Ruth Carroll (Shoulder Surgery); James Hamilton (heart stint surgery); Charles Gipson; Lori Pearson

Sympathy to: The family of Gail Jones (Dusty Locke's step-mother)

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

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: Bonnie Baxter; Zia Locke; Millie Finley; Leslie Janner; Anna Weatherford; Jen Nolen; Frankie Wyatt; Michelle Wilkes; Kim Wyatt; Brady Brewer; Barbara Grimes; Eva Sue Dorris; Bud Pollard (Suzanne Howell's father); Lois Tilley; 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; 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: James R. Washburn (Joel's nephew); Keith Newsom; 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; (Prayer Concerns Continued)

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 pm - Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) ...fewleftstanding...  
6 pm - 7:15 pm - *The Inheritance* - Ladies Bible Study  
6 pm - 7:15 pm - *A Man God Uses* - Men's Bible Study

## MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline

## WEDNESDAY

8:30 am - Leave for Nashville Shores Water Park  
9:00 am - Prayer Group meets in the Conference Room  
6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm - Worship Committee Meeting

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service  
10:10 am - Sunday School Classes  
11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service  
6:00 pm - *The Inheritance* Bible Study  
6:00 pm - *A man God Uses* Bible Study

July 18, 2010	Attendance 235
General Fund Offering -	\$5,487.81
Sanctuary -	35.00
Piano Fund -	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,547.81</b>
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,335)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$180,742.56	

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sundays in August - 4 pm - Catechism Classes for Grades 3-5

August 6 - Carroll Co. Schools begin

August 8 - 5 pm - Chocolate Extravaganza

August 14 - 8 am - Men's Fellowship

August 15 - 2 pm - Concert and Dessert for Autism Speaks

August 18 - 7 pm - Ice Cream Social at the Pavilion

August 29 - 2-4 pm - Sunday School Teacher Training Event with Jodi Rush  
(Changed from the 22<sup>nd</sup> due to conflicts)

September 1 - WOW Kickoff

September 18 - Regional Women's Ministry Meeting - McKenzie Church

September 26-29 - Fall Revival with Rev. Perryn Rice

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Youth and Springs*

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 TODAY. Please note that the Water Park trip is open to anyone in the church and it is **\$10** a person. Children younger than 3<sup>rd</sup> grade should be accompanied by an adult.

...fewleftstanding... (Youth Grades 7-12) will meet **tonight** at 5 pm. We will try to get back in the swing of meeting every week starting that day so mark your calendars! We will be making plans for 30-Hour Famine. Mike

### Chocolate Extravaganza

The ladies had so much fun at the Chocolate Extravaganza last year, we have decided to do it again. Please join us Sunday, **August 8 at 5 pm** in the Worship and Family Life Center for a night of Christian fun and fellowship and eating chocolate to your heart's and stomach's content.

Following the meal, Women's Ministry will have a brief business meeting to begin the new 2010-2011 year.

### Classes on Church Membership for Grades 3-5

A Catechism Class will begin on **August 1** and continue through **August 29**, meeting on **Sunday afternoons at 4 pm**. We will have five sessions. The class is designed for Grades 3-5 and we will be discussing our faith. The class will be for those who have already professed their faith, been baptized and joined the church and for those who have not yet made decisions. Below is a schedule for the class sessions.

August 1 - "Where do we come from?"

August 8 - "What do we believe?"

August 15 - "What is a Cumberland Presbyterian?"

August 22 - "What is the Confession of Faith and how does it apply to my faith journey?"

August 29 - "Who and What is the church?"

A class for older youth will be offered later on if we have enough interest.

### Worship on Wednesday

Our Fall session of **WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY** will begin on Wednesday, September 1. We begin at 5:30 pm with supper for everyone. Elder teams will be preparing the meals as we have done in the past and donations will be taken for the meal. Following the meal we will have a time of praise and worship for everyone. A Dave Ramsay class, Financial Peace University, will also be available to all who want to participate. Dr. Roger Johnson and Dr. Anne Hames will be the facilitators. (Read more about this course below.) A nursery is provided for babies thru 3-year olds.

### GOT MONEY ?

Do you have an income? Do you purchase things? If you haven't taken the Dave Ramsey course 'Financial Peace University' you can this fall and you will be glad that you did. The course is 14 weeks long including the first FREE preview lesson. It will be presented at The McKenzie Cumberland Presbyterian Church from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday nights.

Some of the topics include the following: How to buy bargains, How to save money, How not to spend money, How to deal with debt, Understanding investment, Understanding insurance, Planning for retirement and college funding, and How & Why to give.

Anne Hames (731-352-4066) and Roger C. Johnson (731-352-4074) are the volunteer facilitators for the course and receive no compensation. The cost for the course is about \$100 for either a couple or a single person. We invite anyone who has previously taken the course to join the course at no expense.

### Back Yard Bible Club

Back Yard Bible Club has been a wonderful success. Thanks to everyone who participated.

As a continuation of this program, we are going to help provide school supplies for the children who are in need. We are asking anyone who wishes to sponsor a child to contact the church office, Sarah Bradberry or Michelle Jarrett. We will be getting lists of school supplies for an individual child with their age, gender and specific supplies they need.

### Concert for Autism Speaks

On Sunday afternoon, August 15, from 2 to 4 pm, a concert will be presented in the Worship and Family Life Center. Nicholas Corbin will perform on piano and there will be other performances. Desserts will be served. Donations will be taken for the entertainment and desserts. All proceeds will go toward Autism.

### Fall Revival

Mark your calendars for our Fall Revival, scheduled for Sunday, September 26 through Wednesday, September 29 with evangelist, Rev. Perryn Rice. Rev. Rice is Associate Pastor of the Cookeville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We will have special music by Renaissance and the Bluegrass quartet. The Chancel and Praise Choirs will be singing special songs and presenting special music also.

## 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

### Sunday School Teachers and WOW Teachers

Jodi Rush, Director of Christian Education at Brenthaven Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Brentwood TN, will be guest speaker for a training event for Sunday School and WOW teachers on Sunday, **August 29 from 2 to 4 pm**. Jodi is the daughter of Joe & Linda Hearn, is married to Rev. Kip Rush, pastor of Brenthaven Church and is mother to Madison and Devin. She graduated from Bethel University.

All teachers, both Sunday School and WOW are encouraged to attend. Please mark your calendars now!

### Soccer Players

Many of the soccer players at Bethel University are from another country outside the United States and they would benefit from having a family to help them. If you would consider being a contact family for a soccer player please contact, Melvin Belong (Men's Soccer Coach) at 731-445-7699 or Misty Arid (Women's Soccer Coach) at 731-535-0099.

### 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 **JULY** include **Pencils, Erasers, Sharpeners, Pens, Markers. Donations for AUGUST include hard candy and gum.**

The Operation Christmas Child Donation Box is in the Gathering Area. Thank you for you donations. Donations items for the previous months include flashlights, crayons, coloring books, activity books; soap, washcloths, combs and brushes, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hair accessories, small toys, socks, t-shirts & caps. You are welcome to bring any of these items also. Again thanks for your help!