

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

July 29, 2010



From the Pastor's Desk

Well, our public school teachers are now preparing for up-coming classes and this is also true for Sunday school teachers as well. I want to thank all of our many volunteers who help in making this church the outstanding church that it is. We have Bible studies for children, adults, and teens. We have different kinds of worship services Praise and Traditional. Starting Wednesday night Aug. 25th we will have a Blended Worship Service following our meal together. The first five Wednesdays our sermons will be focusing on Family and Marriage.

Revival--- On Sept. 26-- 29th Rev. Perryn Rice will be conducting our revival service. Then from Oct. 6th to Nov. 17th, we will have a preaching series on the "**Hard Teachings of Jesus.**" Everyone will remain in the Worship Center, except the folks taking the Dave Ramsey's Financial University Peace course of study, and small children will play on the play ground if weather permits.

HELP! We need six adults to be Helpers in the classrooms during Sunday school. We need to have two adults in each classroom with children in it. Each teaching team will have an accountability partner. Please contact me, Mike Murphy, Debby Aljancic, or Charro Keenan. We need you NOW!

BYBC...BACK YARD BIBLE CLUB is taking donations this Sunday or any day after for school supplies for our young friends in the Back-Yard-Bible-Club. Our goal is \$750.00.

As you can see we have much planned for you this Fall...This is better than Cable or Dish T.V. and more educational and spiritual. IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD AND HIS FAMILY. **YOU!**

Blessings....Tony

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 food, 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 sign-up sheet is placed on the Information Desk.

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

Sunday School Promotion - August 29

Sunday School Promotion Day will be August 29 at 10 am during the SS hour. Storybook Bibles will be given to the children who are promoted to K-Kindergarten Class. Adventure Bibles will be given to the children who are promoted to the 1st & 2nd Grade Class and Teen NIV Bibles will be given to those promoted to the 7th and 8th grade class. New Sunday School teachers will be also be installed. Following the Promotion Celebration, we will have brunch in the Gathering Area. Please bring breakfast finger foods – breads, sausage balls, cinnamon rolls, fruit, muffins, etc. for an add-a-dish brunch in honor of our Sunday School teachers.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL and WOW TEACHERS

From 2 to 4 pm on Sunday afternoon, August 29th Jodi Rush, Director of Christian Education at Brenthaven C.P. Church in Nashville, will present a "Sunday School Teacher Training" session. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

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, Praise and Youth Choirs will be singing special songs and presenting special music also.

WOW - Worship on Wednesday

Our Fall session of **WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY** will begin on **Wednesday, August 25**. We begin at 5:30 pm with supper for everyone. On the 25th the staff will prepare the meal for a donation. Beginning September 1 the Elder teams will be preparing the meals as we have done in the past and donations will be taken for the meal. Following supper, we will have a time of praise and worship for everyone, adults and children. 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.

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.

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.

Ice Cream Social

Everyone is invited to an old-fashioned ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Wednesday, August 18 at 7 pm in the pavilion. Please bring your favorite churn of home-made ice cream or bring cookies, brownies, etc. to share with everyone.

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 **AUGUST** are: **hard candy and gum**.

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 pencils, erasers, sharpeners, markers, pens. You are welcome to bring any of these items also. Again thanks for your help!

BACKYARD 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.

Memorials & Honorariums

Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of Marie Bobo

by Mark & Jean Hollomon

In Honor of Martha Bobo, Heather Garrett, Mark & Jean Hollomon, Marlene Kreuter, Linda Meek, Donna Ward, Tracy & Marcia Webb

by Duane & June Perritt, Carol and Drew Landerman

In honor of Lauren Walker

By Tommy, Carolyn and Taylor Patterson

Springs and Youth

Hey everybody! School is right around the corner, but that doesn't mean our fun has to stop! We had a great time Wednesday at Nashville Shores. Our group was represented well with 36 people! Fun time was had by all splashing and sliding at Nashville Shores!

I am in the process of getting our August calendar squared away so keep an eye out for that.

Youth, we have a date for 30-Hour Famine. The fast itself will begin early in the morning Saturday, August 28th and will end after church services, Sunday August 29th. We will have events that Saturday night and a fast-breaking meal that Sunday after church.

Also, for those who will be coming into Youth (entering 7th grade) although we have not had promotion Sunday yet, please feel free to go ahead and start coming on Sunday nights (5 pm) to ...fewleftstanding...- we'd love to have you! Also, parents, please feel free to contact me if you have a question about anything, my phone number is 615-554-6223, and my e-mail is mikeymurphy@gmail.com.

In Christ, Mike

Camp Clark Williamson

Thank you to everyone who helped support the summer camping program and make the church camp experience come alive for the children who might not have had the opportunity to attend without your help.

There are copies of "Camp Clark Williamson History" booklets available for purchase (\$8 each) in the church office.

THANK YOU NOTES

A great big THANK YOU to all who helped with Vacation Bible School!! Without all your hard work, our VBS would not be possible. Thank you for using your talents for the LORD.

There is much truth to the saying that it takes a community to raise a child—it also takes a caring and loving church family to help a grown child have the wedding of her dreams. And our church family did that for us. Thank you so very much for the bridal tea, the many wonderful gifts and everything you did to prepare for a beautiful wedding for Carol. We could not have done it without you! We are blessed to be a part of this fellowship of believers.

In Christ's love, June & Duane Perritt

Highlights of the June Session Meeting

- * Devotional by Elder Lee Lawrence
- * Finance Report: June Giving to Budget - \$ 22,767.08
June Expenses - \$ 19,195.10
Year-to-date giving is \$15,659 above expenses.
- * Heard presentation from Tracy Webb & Hunter Garrett about "Preliminary Building Plans"—Approved the recommendation to use TLM from Jackson, TN to complete renderings (drawings) for the new addition. A building commission will be formed.
- * Received the Fornera family and the Jarrett family into full fellowship of the church and added their names to the church roll.
- * Granted the letter of membership for Ronnie Hudson to Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
- * Approved McKenzie Regional Hospital's use of family life center for a dinner on August 12.
- * Discussed the need for new laptop computer for Praise Service, tabled until more information is gathered
- * Christian Education Committee is securing Sunday School and WOW teachers & helpers.
- * A Worship service will follow the WOW meal for the month of September, instead of having Bible classes.
- * Fellowship Committee has an add-a-dish meal planned for July 21 and an ice cream social for August 18.
- * Missions Committee is updating a brochure for the welcome packets.
- * Worship Committee is making plans for Revival

Shiloh C P Church REVIVAL

Revival will take place at Shiloh Cumberland presbyterian Church August 29 through September 1. Rev. Byron Forester will be the guest speaker. On Sunday, August 29, there will be a potluck supper at 6 pm. Services begin at 7 pm each night.

Bethel University Football Schedule - 2010

DATE	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 26	St. Xavier University	HOME	7 pm
Sept. 4	University of Wisconsin	Eau Claire, WI	7 pm
Sept. 18	West Virginia Tech	Montgomery, WV	12:30 pm
Sept. 25	University of the Cumberlands	HOME	1:30 pm
Oct. 2	Belhaven University	Jackson, MS	1:30 pm
Oct. 9	Union College	Barbourville, KY	12:30 pm
Oct. 23	Cumberland University	HOME	6:30 pm
Oct. 30	Faulkner University	Montgomery, AL	1:30 pm
*Nov. 6	Kentucky Christian University	HOME	7 pm
Nov. 13	Shorter University	HOME	1:30 pm
Nov. 20 & 27 & Dec. 4	- NAIA Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Dec. 18	National Championship	Rome, GA	TBA

*Nov.6 - HOMECOMING

Bethel University Welcome Gifts

To welcome incoming freshmen and returning students to Bethel University and our church, we are giving them Water Bottles with information brochures and candy. We need your help with the candy. Please bring individually-wrapped candy. We are putting together 850 water bottles, so we will need lots of candy. A basket will be placed in the Gathering Area for your donations.

AUGUST CALENDAR

Acolytes

Nathan Nanney
Nicholas Smiley
Supervisor - Larry Ridley

Nursery Helpers

- 1 - Star Martino
Lenore Surber
Marcia Webb-A
- 8 - Melanie Burke
Martha Peters
Jill Warren-A
- 15 - Sarah Bradberry
Vicky Clark
Amy Lawrence-A
- 22 - Heather Garrett
Lunette Hines
Stacie Warman-A
- 29 - Carolyn Patterson
Anita Ross
Johnna Toombs-A

Ushers

9:00 am Service

Tracy Webb - Chairperson
Tommy Bobo - Co-Chairperson
Chris Fesmire
Terry Howell

11:00 am Service

Bill Kreuter - Chairperson
Joe Hames - Co-Chairperson
Joshua Keenan
Frank Claytor

Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be **August 11** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Elder of the month is Larry Watkins.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship is scheduled for Saturday, August 14 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 **August 29**.

August Birthdays

- 1 - Roxie Walker
Lauren Olson
- 2 - Donna Ward
Alyssa Corbin
- 3 - Lee Smiley
- 4 - Charro Keenan
Jean Hollomon
- 5 - Rick Wilson
- 6 - John David Thompson
Skylor Stambaugh
- 8 - John Motheral
Virginia Hames Zasadny
Martha Bobo
- 9 - Amy Hall
Brian Smith
Caleigh Jeffrey
- 10 - Dawn Ervin
Melvin Belong, Sr.
- 12 - Marty Morris
- 13 - Mark Hamilton
Luke Toombs
- 14 - Linda Meek
- 15 - Toni Prosser
- 18 - Alex Smiley
- 19 - Robby Cole
- 20 - Ben Thomas Surber
- 21 - Lauren Walker
Paul Watkins
Haley Smiley
- 22 - Paul Olson
- 23 - Charles Kemp
Betty Scott
- 24 - Andrew Webb
- 25 - Tom Aljancic
- 28 - Leonora Claytor
- 29 - Deven Fields
Todd Walker
- 30 - Maddie Taylor

Anniversaries

- 3 - David & Anne Lewis
 - 6 - Tom & Charro Keenan
 - 7 - Doug & Vicki Long
Joe & Jean McKinnie
Gene & Cindy Owen
 - 14 - Casey & Johnna Toombs
 - 19 - Ben & Linda McClure
 - 20 - Bob & Toni Prosser
 - 26 - Ron & Julia Hinton
 - 28 - Chris & Alisa Fesmire
 - 29 - Tommy & Carolyn Patterson
 - 30 - Terry & Suzanne Howell
Brent & Sarah Bradberry
 - 31 - Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge
- (Please contact the church office by calling 352-2440 or e-mailing: church@mckenziecpc.org with corrections & additions to the birthday and anniversary list. Thank you.)

Attendance and Giving Report

July 4, 2010	Attendance 265
General Fund Offering -	\$6,215.16
Sanctuary -	622.50
Youth Fund -	150.00
TOTAL	\$6,987.66
July 11, 2010	Attendance 202
General Fund Offering -	\$4,503.26
Sanctuary -	30.00
Piano Fund -	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,633.26
July 18, 2010	Attendance 235
General Fund Offering -	\$5,487.81
Piano Fund -	25.00
Sanctuary -	35.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,547.81
July 25, 2010	Attendance 199
General Fund Offering -	\$3,298.00
Sanctuary -	110.00
TOTAL	\$3,408.00

News about our People

Congratulations!!!!

Peter Jeffrey graduated from PAS (Program of Alternate Studies) on July 10!

Evan Jarrett and Nathan Nanney made the 7-8 year-old Cal Ripken All Star team.

Braden Nanney won the free throw competition for the basketball camps at UT Martin and at Bethel.

Jack Surber won the Hot Shot Competition at Bethel basketball camp.

Tim Nanney was selected as Carroll County's Best Law Enforcement Officer in the McKenzie Banner's Best of the Best Awards.

David & Anne Lewis have a new baby boy, Justin Charles. He was born, June 22.

Mike and Samantha Murphy were married July 10, 2010. Their new address is: 35 Moore Ave., McKenzie, TN

Drew and Carol Landerman were married July 17, 2010. Their new address is: 1707 Club Parkway, Nashville, TN 37228

(If you have news to share, please e-mail to church@mckenziecpc.org or call 352-2440.)

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.

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 11 - 7 pm - Session
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 23 - Bethel University classes begin
August 25 - 5:30 pm - WOW Kickoff
August 29 - 10 am-Sunday School Promotion Celebration
 Brunch to follow celebration
August 29 - 2-4 pm - Sunday School Teacher Training Event
 with Jodi Rush
September 1 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 1 (Elders Baxter & Garrett)
September 8 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 2
 (Elders Carroll & Lawrence)
September 18 - Regional Women's Ministry Meeting - Here
September 26-29 - Fall Revival with Rev. Perryn Rice
October 7 - Renaissance Quartet Concert - Phi Delta Sigma
 (To benefit Lollar House)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mark Thompson; Kim Wyatt; Billie Ford; Beth Wells; Carl Kissiah
(Jennifer Hayes' grandfather)
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

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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; Charles
Gipson; Lori Pearson; Ruth Carroll; 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; Joe Sasser; Dorothy Higdon;
Janice Hendricks
MILITARY: James R. Washburn (Joel's nephew); 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

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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
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