



# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

August 22, 2010

11:00 am Service

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

Call to Worship (Congregation - Please read the **bold print**)  
 Come from east and west, north and south; join in songs of praise to the living God.

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O God of hosts! My soul longs, yea, faints for the courts of God.**

God breaks the yokes of oppressors and brings people back from their exiles.

**A day in your courts, O God, is better than a thousand elsewhere.**

God sent Jesus as mediator or a new covenant to bring us all to God's way of peace.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Warnings fall on deaf ears. We put off changes we know we should make. We resist the idea that we are sinners, despite the nagging suspicion that our lives are not all they are intended to be. Come now to the only One who can purify and make us whole. Let us admit before God our failures and our need.

Prayer of Confession

**Bring us back into communion with you, O God, for we have broken covenant and wandered far from your truth. We have exiled ourselves from your guidance and direction, trying to chart our own course in our own way. We have not trusted you or believed that your way of peace is the way to life. Turn us around today, lest we come to destruction. Save us from ourselves. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

You have come to the city of the living God, to the assembly of the first born in heaven, to the God whose judgment is just and true. YOU, are forgiven for you have come before the loving and forgiving God with your petition

Hymn *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* No. 403

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

Hymn *Send the Light* No. 437

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Invitation: For the joy of sharing in the new covenant in Jesus Christ we bring a part of ourselves unto you. Each one of us comes in our own way with gifts of praise and love. May these gifts be multiplied for the Kingdom of God and for His glory!

\*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

Anthem *Come Unto Him* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading *Matthew 21:23-32*

Morning Message *"The Road to Hell is Paved with...?"* Rev. Dr. R. Tony Janner

Invitation to Discipleship

Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members

Rededication of Christian Service

\*Closing Hymn *Living for Jesus* No.605

\*Taking the Light into the World

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\*Benediction *Benediction Response Light Along the Candles* Chancel Choir

## AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Stacie Warman (Gall bladder surgery); Mary Katherine Goodrum; Will Mangrum (Dave & Martha Sue Peter's grandson); Steve Burke; Diana Bradberry

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

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; Billie Ford (Martha Bobo's father); 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; Alex Smiley; Carl Kissiah (Jennifer Hayes' grandfather); Beth Wells; Frankie Wyatt; Michelle Wilkes; Kim Wyatt; Elizabeth Fisher (Tom Keenan's mother); Barbara Grimes; Eva Sue Dorris; Bud Pollard (Suzanne Howell's father); 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; 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; 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; Mark Bowlin; Matthew Bowlin; Keith Stanley Jr; Joey Smiley; Mark Boaz; and all military

OTHERS: Colombia, South America churches; our church; the Session and committees, Sunday School Teachers; 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

4 pm - Catechism Classes (Grades 3-5)

5 pm - Choir Rehearsal

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

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

4:30 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

5:30 pm - WOW - Worship on Wednesday Kickoff - Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and green beans

5:30 pm - Financial Peace Introductory Session

7:00 pm - Fellowship Committee Meeting in the Library

Worship Committee Meeting in the Conference Room

## THURSDAY

10:30 pm - Seekers Trip to Pin Oak Lodge at Natchez Trace State Park

7:00 pm - Bethel University Football Game

## SATURDAY

Youth 30-Hour Famine

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 am - Promotion Sunday for Sunday School Classes

10:20 am - Church-wide Brunch (Bring your favorite breakfast food Sausage balls, muffins, fruit, etc. to share)

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

2:00 - 4:00 pm - Sunday School Teacher Workshop with Jodi Rush

August 15, 2010	Attendance 244
General Fund Offering -	\$5,582.34
Sanctuary Fund -	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,587.34</b>
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,335)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$181,180.06	

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

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 6 - Labor Day (Office Closed)

September 8 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 2 (Elders Carroll & Lawrence)  
7 pm - Session Meeting

September 15 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 3 (Elders Ervin/Prosser)

September 18 - Regional Women's Ministry Meeting - Here

September 22 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 4 (Elders Aljancic/Bobo)

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

September 29 - 5:30 pm **POTLUCK** dinner before Revival Services

October 6 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 (Elders Thompson/Watkins)

October 7 - Renaissance Southern Gospel Quartet Concert - Phi Delta Sigma

(To benefit Lollar House)

October 13 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 6 (Elders Kreuter/Owen)

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### RECIPES - Women's Ministry New Cookbook

You have asked for it. Now Women's Ministry is going to publish a new church cookbook. Please get your favorite recipes to the church office by e-mailing [church@mckenziecpc.org](mailto:church@mckenziecpc.org) or dropping them off. We want to have all the recipes turned in by September 20 so we can get the cookbook published before Christmas.

### Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church Revival

Rev. Byron Forester will be speaking at the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church Revival Services August 29 thru September 1. On Sunday, August 29, there will be a potluck supper at 6 pm. Services begin at 7 pm each night.

### Seekers - Day Trip

The Seekers (Senior Adults) are planning a trip to have lunch at Pin Oak Lodge, Natchez Trace State Park on Thursday, August 26. They will leave the church at 10:30 am.

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

The Catechism Classes for Grades 3-5 are going well. We meet at 4pm on Sunday afternoon at the church. Below is a schedule for the class sessions.

August 22 - "What is a Cumberland Presbyterian?"

August 29 - "What is the Confession of Faith and how does it apply to my faith journey?"

September 5 - "Who and What is the church?"

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

## Worship on Wednesday- WOW

Our Fall session of **WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY** will begin on **Wednesday, August 25**. We begin at 5:30 pm with supper for everyone. Aug. 25 meal will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes and green beans with desserts by the elders. 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.

**Sept. 1 - WOW Team 1** with Elders James Baxter and Heather Garrett and team members: A Browns; S. Browns; J. Carlton; D. Clayton; G. Coleman; G. Corbin; M. Finley; Hearn; Hollomons; Howells; F. Jensen; L. Lewis; L. Meek; Olsons; J. Ownby; Peters; L. Ridley; Rutledges; Webbs; Wyatts

**Sept. 8 - WOW Team 2** with Elders Ruth Carroll and Lee Lawrence and team members: R. Carroll; R.Foster; M.K Goodrum; J. Hamiltons;M. Hamiltons; Hintons; K. Hull; Jeffreys; Lindseys; Mansfields; Martinos; J. McKinnies; Medlocks; Moss; Perkins; Perritts; J. Phipps; Rosses; L. Smith; T. Surbers; J. Walkers; Warrens

## 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.

## 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 - Reception Room

## Fireside Class Schedule

August 22 - DVD - "Does Absolute Truth Exist?"

by Alex McFarland

August 29 - Church-wide SS Brunch

Sept. 5 - DVD - "I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist"

by Frank Tweek

Sept. 12 - DVD - "The Case for the Real Jesus" by Lee Strobel

Sept. 19 - Begin the book "How Now Shall We Live" by

by Charles Colson and Nancy Pearsey

## Renaissance's Southern Gospel Quartet Concert sponsored by Phi Delta Sigma

Phi Delta Sigma at Bethel University is sponsoring a Concert by Renaissance's Southern Gospel Quartet on **Thursday, October 7** in the Worship and Family Life Center. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in advance. See Dewayne Ervin for tickets. All proceeds will benefit Lollar House.

## 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 **AUGUST include hard candy and gum and for SEPTEMBER is solar calculators.**

The Operation Christmas Child Donation Box is in the Gathering Area. Thank you for you donations. Donations items for the previous months include pencils, sharpeners, erasers, markers, pens, 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!