



**First Cumberland  
Presbyterian Church  
McKenzie, Tennessee  
September 26, 2010  
11:00 am Service**

Prelude Diann Olson, Pianist

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Bringing in the light of Christ Acolytes

Troait *I Sing Praise* - No. 5 Chancel Choir

Invocation

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

God, who dwells in unapproachable light, is present and available to us here and now.

**God, who is more than we can ever imagine, reveals to us, here and now, glimpses of eternity.**

We are all children of one God, who loves us all, poor and rich, old and young, powerless and powerful.

**God richly furnishes us with everything to enjoy and calls us to live for the good of all.**

Let us be glad and rejoice in our God.

**Let us praise God, who deals wondrously with us.**

Give thanks to God, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Desiring to be rich in the things of this world, we fall into temptation. Our craving for more and more things distorts our priorities. How can we aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness when we are worried about our possessions? Let us dare to examine ourselves before God, from whom comes everything we enjoy.

Prayer of Confession

**O God, we brought nothing into this world and can take nothing out of it. Yet, while we are here, the things of this world become terribly important to us. We find it hard to believe your promises that we eat in plenty and be satisfied, for we know of many for whom that is not true. We love money and the things money can buy. We want to feast on the abundance of this earth. We think that when we are truly rich we can become generous, but we never have enough to risk liberal sharing. O God, if things are keeping us from you deliver us from our sinfulness. Give us a new perspective from which to view what is really important in life. Have mercy on us, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

God pours contempt on the rich but raises the needy out of affliction. When we

recognize our need and seek God's help we can count on God's gifts. God pours upon us spiritual blessings that sustain us in our daily life. Relationship with God and with our sisters and brothers become more important to us when we welcome Jesus Christ into our lives. Through him we become the living church of Jesus Christ.

Hymn *God of Grace* No.435

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

Hymn *Standing on the Promises* No. 401

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Invitation: "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Cor. 9:7

\*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 *Amazing Grace* Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading I Samuel 3:1

Morning Message *"The Elusive Word of God"* Rev. Perryn Rice

Invitation to Discipleship

Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members

Rededication of Christian Service

\*Closing Hymn *"Take My Life and Let it Be"* No.597

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *I Give All to You* - No. 595 Chancel Choir

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

Carla Waddle; Joe Beal; Paul Long; Darrell Ross; Drake Damesworth; Jaedan Arnold; Julie Murphy (Mike's mom); Harlene Arthur; Rev. Cordell Smith; Rev. Charles McCaskey; Jimmy Weatherford; Tyler Florez; Faye Taylor (Bethel student); Gladys Lovell; Bubba Waddle-Hospice; James R. Washburn; Melinda Coleman  
McKenzie Health Care Center: 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; Joey Anderson; Diana Bradberry; Steve Burke; Lori Pearson; Alex Smiley; Carl Kissiah (Jennifer Hayes' grandfather); Beth Wells; Debra Ashby; Frankie Wyatt; Michelle Wilkes; Kim Wyatt; Elizabeth Fischer (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; 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;

PRAYER CONCERNS - Continued

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**

5 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 pm - Youth, College Class & Renaissance eat with Rev. Rice  
7 pm- Revival Services (Parents, please bring sandwiches.)

**MONDAY**

Newsletter Deadline  
5:30 pm - Faithweavers, Revelation & Fireside SS Supper w/ Rev. Rice  
7 pm - Revival Services

**TUESDAY**

5:30 pm- Fellowship & Class Friendly Classes supper w/ Rev. Rice  
7 pm - Revival Services

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 am - Prayer Group meets in the Conference Room  
5:30 pm - Potluck Meal  
7 pm- Revival Service - Special Music by Renaissance Bluegrass Quartet

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service  
10:10 am - Sunday School Classes  
11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

September 19, 2010	Attendance 229
General Fund Offering -	\$4,752.63
Sanctuary Fund -	50.00
Backyard Bible Club -	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,802.63</b>
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,335)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$181,992.56	

## LOOKING AHEAD

October 1 & 2 - 7pm - *Godspell* at the Krider Center in Paris presented by Renaissance Theater

October 4 - 6 pm - Women's Ministry Meeting @ the church

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) Tickets - \$5

October 8 & 9 - 7pm - *Godspell* at the NED in Jackson presented by Renaissance Theater

October 12 - Building Committee Meeting (Anyone is welcome to be on this Committee - some of you have already signed up)

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

October 14 - 10 am -2 pm -Senior Adult Day at Camp Clark Williamson

October 14 - 7 pm - Table Talk Group

October 23 - Tailgate Party before Bethel Football Game

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fall Revival

Our Fall Revival begins this morning with evangelist, Rev. Perryn Rice. Rev. Rice is Associate Pastor of the Cookeville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The revival service tonight begins at 7 pm and services will continue through Wednesday evening. Tonight the Renaissance Choir will sing.

The Rev. Perryn Rice is the Associate Pastor of Plans and Programs of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cookeville, TN where he, his wife, Terri, their son, Jonathan Perryn, and their daughter, Lauren Endia, reside. Along with his pastoral duties, his main concerns are community outreach and evangelism; ministries to youth and children; and church program development and implementation. Perryn has served as the Moderator of the Brazos River Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (C.P.C.A.), and as the Stated Clerk (Executive Secretary) of the General Assembly of the C.P.C.A. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees for Bethel University in McKenzie.

Perryn has served as an Associate Minister of the Lake Highlands Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas; the Pastor of the East Waco Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America in Waco, Texas; and the Pastor of the Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America in Dallas, Texas. All three churches experienced great growth in every aspect of the church during his service.

A product of the public school system, Perryn received a B.A. in English (writing) from Bethel College. He received his Master of Divinity from Brite Divinity School of the Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, TX where his concentration was Homiletics (preaching). Perryn is currently working on his Doctorate in Ministry at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas.

Earlier in his life, Perryn spent some years as a stand-up comedian and r&b singer. He dropped those aspirations to follow God's call for his life.

He is the recipient of numerous awards, scholarships, and tributes, but he treasures preaching. He loves to preach and does so with a power and passion that could only come from God.

## Revival Meals

At 5:30 pm this evening the youth, college SS class and the Renaissance Choir will have a time of fellowship and eat with Rev. Rice. (Parents of youth—don't forget your sandwiches- thanks)

Monday night at 5:30 pm Faithweavers Adult SS class, Fireside Class and Revelations Class will eat with Rev. Rice and the Chancel Choir will provide special music.

Tuesday night the Fellowship SS Class and Class Friendly will share a meal with Rev. Rice at 5:30 pm. The Praise Choir and Band will provide special music.

On Wednesday night we will have a church-wide POTLUCK dinner. Everyone is invited to bring casseroles, vegetables, salads and desserts to share at 5:30 pm. Renaissance Bluegrass quartet will be singing during the service.

## Last Chance - RECIPES - Women's Ministry New Cookbook

Women's Ministry is going to publish a new church cookbook. We extended the deadline for recipes until tomorrow. **September 27.** We would love to have everyone submit at least one recipe for the new cookbook. You can e-mail [church@mckenziecpc.org](mailto:church@mckenziecpc.org) or drop them off in the box on the Information Desk. Thanks for you help.

## Worship on Wednesday- WOW

WOW begins at 5:30 pm on Wednesday night. We begin with a meal (for a donation) and then everyone stays in the Worship and Family Life Center for a blended worship service. Elder teams prepare the meals. A Dave Ramsay class, Financial Peace University, is available to all who want to participate. Dr. Roger Johnson and Dr. Anne Hames are the facilitators. A nursery is provided for babies thru 3-year olds. Charro Keenan takes the 4-year olds thru 2<sup>nd</sup> graders upstairs after singing while Rev. Janner preaches a series of sermons on *Marriage and the Family*. **Sept. 29 - POTLUCK meal for REVIVAL**

**Oct. 6 - Team 5** with Elders Mark Thompson and Larry Watkins and team members: C. Barna; A. Boaz; D. Blount; Bouldins; Clarks; Cummings; Grossnickles; Harolds; Janners; Keenans; Kirks; Manns; M. Morris; J. Motherals; P. Motherals; L. Quinn; K. Sanders-Kelly; T. Smiths; Jimmy Stambaugh; Warmans; Washburns; C. Whitlow; Lynn Watkins; M. Wiggins; R. Wiggins

**Oct. 13 - Team 6** with Elders Bill Kreuter and Cindy Owen and team members: C. Arnold; C. Blounts; Claytors; P Corbins; Crosses; Davis; Herris; D. Lankfords; J. Lankfords; D. Longs; B. McClure; L. McNeil; Pates; P. Ridley; Sadlers; Spires; R. Stewart; B. Sumroks; B. Surbers; Waddles; D. Ward; Willis

**Oct. 20 - 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

**Oct. 27 - Team 2** with Elders Ruth Carroll and Lee Lawrence and team members: 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

**Nov. 3 - Team 3** with Elders Dewayne Ervin and Toni Prosser and team members: Austins, C. Barnett; C. & C Beasley; Belongs; R & D. Brown; Burkes; Fields; Fitzgeralds; Hames; Hills; Kemps; P. & S. Long; Lunns; Murphys; Nanneys; Nienabers; Nolens; T. Pattersons; V. Patterson; Powells; S.& R. Prosser; Sims; J. & L. Stambaugh; C. & J. Toombs; L. & B. Toombs; J. & G. Whitlow

## October 4 - 6 pm - LADIES NIGHT

All the ladies of the church are invited to come for a meal and a special program to be presented by Donna Sellers-Baskin, from McKenzie Regional Hospital. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and her program will center around that. We will begin at 6 pm with a HOBOTOP soup (vegetable soup). If you'd like, please bring sandwiches and desserts to go with the soup. Glory Bees will host the evening.

## 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

## Senior Day @ Camp Clark Williamson October 14, 2010 - 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM

We are planning to have music, singing and games along with the devotional and fellowship. You will be able to visit with old friends and make new friends that will last a life time. Lunch will be served by Mike and his staff for a modest fee of only \$5.00--all he asks is to let him know how many are coming to Senior Day in your party.

We will be playing Bingo if you would like to and we are asking you to bring a bingo prize to be given out to the winners, do not bring expensive prizes, I plan on making a cake to give out as a prize. Contact Mike Hannaford at 800 655- 8204 or email [campclarkw@click1.net](mailto:campclarkw@click1.net); Danny Robinson at 731 784-5418 or [dannydrobbie@bellsout.net](mailto:dannydrobbie@bellsout.net); Roetta McCutchen at 731 514- 3524 or [rmccutchen@frontier.net](mailto:rmccutchen@frontier.net)

## 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, are available in the office or from Dewayne Ervin. 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 **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, hard candy and gum. You are welcome to bring any of these items. Again thanks for your help!