

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

September 30, 2010



From the Pastor's Desk

We are in revival and I must say that Sunday was a high spiritual day. Rev. Perryn Rice preached outstanding sermons that made us think and squirm in our seats. That is how revival preaching is supposed to touch people. We are also grateful to Mr. Brad Gray, Dr. Keith Herris, and the Bethel University Renaissance Choir, for their outstanding performance in our worship service. They provided the mood and direction of our souls to reach out to God and touch Him. Reverend Rice provided the vehicle (the Word of our Living God) to take us directly to him. All you had to do was, "open the door of your heart."

If you missed any night you missed a personal blessing. We are thankful for Rev. Rice and his messages. We have been energized and reborn to a new experience in Jesus Christ. We have seen that each one of us is called to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ wherever we are and in whatever condition we may find ourselves. There is no real excuse. God has heard it all and excuses are not acceptable, we minister where we are, because God is there also.

Loaves and Fishes Program

From Our Abundance to Their Need - *"How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."* 1 John 3:17-18 NRSV

The 2010 Loaves and Fishes Program (formerly called Love Loaf) will go to help establish hot lunch programs for children and adults in Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Vientiane, Laos where the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has representatives. The Loaves and Fishes banks will be available on October 31. Each family will have the opportunity to put their offerings for hunger needs into the banks for four weeks. The banks will be returned to the church on November 28 for dedication.

This Thanksgiving offering of the denomination has contributed over 2.2 million dollars to various hunger causes since it began in 1983. 50% of our total offering will go to the Laos/Cambodia Project; 25% will be used by the Missions Ministry Hunger Fund; 25% will be given to United Neighbors for local hunger needs.

Tail-Gate - Bethel University Football Game

Everyone is invited to come early to the Bethel University Football Game on **Saturday, October 23** for food and fellowship before the game. We will meet in the Wildcat Stadium parking lot at 5 pm. Please bring finger foods to share. Look for First Cumberland Presbyterian Church sign. Game time is 6:30 pm. More information to come - look on the back of your Sunday bulletins.

Fall Picnic, Trunk or Treat, & Bonfire

On Sunday October 31, everyone is invited to join in the fun and fellowship! Bring your favorite autumn finger foods for a fall picnic at the Pavilion. Then everyone is invited to decorate their car trunks for "Trunk or Treat" for the children. Costumes are welcome. We will also have a bonfire and maybe a haunted trail. Mark your calendars and plan to join us then. Activities will begin at 4:30 pm.

Clergy Appreciation Month

October is clergy appreciation month for the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination. It is a time to remember all the things your pastor does for you and everyone in the church and the community. You may want to send a card, take him to lunch, make a casserole for his dinner, give him a gift - just tell him he is appreciated.

Worship Committee

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 at 7 pm** in the Worship and Family Life Center. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in advance. Tickets are available in the church office or from Dewayne Ervin. All proceeds will benefit Lollar House.

WOW - Worship on Wednesday

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 2nd graders upstairs after singing while Rev. Janner is preaching a series of sermons on *Marriage and the Family*.

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; Hennis; 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

New Addresses

Derek and Lauren Fields have moved. Their new address is 1760 Robinson Levee Rd., McKenzie, TN 38201.

Bob and Lunette Hines have moved to Texas. Their new address is:
8355 Crestway Drive #1033, Converse, Texas 78109

Allen and Tonya Brown have also moved. Their new address is 645 Tower Rd. McKenzie.

Springs and Youth

I have re-scheduled the Parents Planning Team meeting for this coming Sunday, October 3rd at 4pm. In this meeting we will talk about the fall schedule for the Springs group. I am in the process of picking out our Christmas musical, yes, that's right, it's already time! The auditions for the musical will be on Sunday October 10 at 4pm. There will be parts available for anyone from 3rd grade to 12th. Much thanks to the Youth who have continued to collect money for 30 hr. Famine, we collected over \$400! You all made a difference in lives that you will never know. Thank you all for blessing my life.

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

Building Commission Meeting

There will be a meeting on **October 12 at 6:30 pm** in the Worship and Family Life Center for those of you who have signed up to be a part of the planning of layout and structural design of the Sanctuary and the new Educational Building Project. If you did not sign-up, but wish to serve on this commission, please feel free to join us at the meeting. TLM will have some preliminary drawings for us to approve or make changes, etc.

Scholarship - Bethel University

The Dishman Scholarship is available for members of this church who are traditional undergraduate students at Bethel University. You may obtain an application form for the scholarship in the church office.

Highlights of the September Session Meeting

- * Devotional by Elder Larry Watkins
- * Finance Report:
 - August Giving to Budget - \$27,085.51
 - August Expenses - \$23,263.08
 - Year-to-date giving is \$193,675.78
 - Year-to-date expenses - 184,794.47
- * Opened a new savings account at Farmer's and Merchant's Bank for Building Fund money
- * Mike Murphy reported youth have raised over \$300 for 30-Hour Famine. They will be doing some fund-raisers to help pay for Convocation in January. The youth group is much larger than it has been in the past.
- * Received Derek and Lauren Fields as new members of the church.
- * Discussed the need to establish a position for a part-time Christian Education Coordinator.
- * Had prayer for the people in need on our concerns list
- * Session named Nomination Committee - Ruth Carroll, James Baxter, Tommy Bobo, Tommy Surber and J. T. Lindsey (for nominating new elders to serve on the session)
- * October 14 at 7 pm will begin "Table Talk" a time for anyone who wishes to come together and discuss their faith in everyday life
- * Stewardship and Finance Committee to meet on September 22 to plan 2011 Budget.

ANNUAL CASSEROLE and BAKE SALE

The Women's Ministry annual Casserole and Bake Sale will take place on **Saturday, November 20**. Advance tickets for casseroles will be available soon.

Lil' Angels Choir

The Lil' Angels Choir will begin meeting on Sunday, October 10 from 5 pm to 5:30 pm. Lil' Angels Choir is for age 3 thru 2nd grades. We will be rehearsing Christmas songs for the 9 am and 11 am worship services on December 12.

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 **OCTOBER** are: **batteries (9-volt, AAA, AA, C or D)**

The Operation Christmas Child Box Donation Box is in the Gathering Area for your donations. Prior month's donations include: hard candy, gum, 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, solar calculators. You are welcome to bring any of these items also. Again thanks for your help!

Memorials & Honorariums Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of :

John Morris

by Ruth Morris

In Honor of :

Glynda Corbin, Millie Finley, Joe & Anne Hames, Glen Hayes, Katrina Holancin, Jean Hollomon, Charro Keenan, Jan Kirk, Marlene Kreuter, Robye Lindsey, Michael Murphy, Jean McKinnie, June Perritt, Martha Peters, Robert Prosser, Stephen Prosser, Linda Quinn, Mary Wyatt

by Donna Ward

Lois Tilley

by Tommy, Carolyn and Taylor Patterson

Carla & Bubba Waddle

by Gene & Cindy Owen

Michelle Jarrett

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

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; Danny Robinson at 731 784-5418 or dannydrobbie@bellsouthnet.net; Roetta McCutchen at 731 514- 3524 or rmccutchen@frontier.net

Fall Happenings at Camp Clark Williamson

October 19 - Work Day

West Tennessee Presbyterial Retreats

November 5-7 - Junior High Retreat

November 12-14 - College Age Retreat

November 19-21 - Senior High Retreat

November 19-21 - Senior Adult Retreat at Lodge

THANK YOU

The music was amazing, the preaching was eloquent, the food was delicious! Revival was good! Rev. Rice preached some powerful sermons incorporating the Bibles stories we all know and love. The revival was a time of renewing our relationships with our LORD and savior, a time of reflecting, spiritual growth and praising our Maker!

Thanks to the ushers, the sound crew, and those who helped in the nursery during the Revival Services. Thanks to everyone who made sandwiches, baked and cooked for the meals we shared with Rev. Rice during the revival. It took lots of volunteers and helpers for everything to come together and you, the church made it happen. Thanks for giving of your time and talents for the work of the church to glorify the Lord.

Thank you to our wonderful church family who helped us raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Our family enjoyed an amazing walk on September 25 and are truly thankful to all who gave. Due to your kindness Team Garrett raised over \$5,000 for JDRF and the search for a cure! Your support has warmed our hearts and made us feel truly blessed! Thank you!

Frazier, Sally, Isabella & Garrett Allen
(See picture of Garrett's Team on the bulletin board)

To Our Church Family,

Thank you all so much for food, visits, calls and prayers. For those of that know me well, "know that Sandi had to threaten me with a TASER to keep me down in order to follow doctor's orders. (Face down 50 minutes of each hour.) Thank the Lord we have survived the post-op. I am doing well and will be seeing you all soon.

Christian love, Ron Deming

Thank you so much for your cards, the wonderful money tree and the beautiful plaque you gave to me upon my retirement. I appreciate all the special words and the caring thoughts you shared with me at WOW. I have been blessed with a great church family.

Love, Zia Locke

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers and concerns during Paul's illness. A special thanks to the Sharing Sisters Circle for the wonderful meal.

Yours in Christ, Paul and Suzie Long

News about our People Congratulations!!!!

Ben Surber was named "Carroll Countian of the Year" at the annual Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Elementary School Awards:

Sawyer Phipps and **Eli Surber** have been named GOOD CITIZEN in their classrooms.

Lauren Mansfield was HIGH ACHIEVER in 2nd Grade.

(If you have news to share, please let us know by calling 352-2440, e-mailing church@mckenziecpc.org or mailing a note. Thanks for your help.)

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Acolytes

Emily Lunn
Jacey Davis
Traci Lunn- Supervisor

Nursery Helpers

3- Dawn Ervin
Jill Warren
10- Amy Lawrence
Melanie Burke
17- Clara Weatherford
Anita Ross
24- Tonya Brown
Marcia Webb
31- Carol Hill
Carolyn Patterson

Ushers

9:00 am Service

Victor Clark - Chairperson
Tommy Patterson - Co-Chairperson
Craig Lunn
Andrew Webb

11:00 am Service

Tom Smith - Chairperson
John Holancin - Co-Chairperson
Duane or June Perritt
Joshua Keenan

Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be **October 13** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Elder of the month is Toni Prosser.

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship is scheduled for Saturday, October 9 at 8 am. Devotional and a light breakfast will be provided.

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.

October

Birthdays

2 - Joe Hearn
3 - Stephen Brown
6 - Kristi Corbin
8 - Kathy Hull
Victor Clark
15 - Millie Finley
Reba Foster
Linda Lewis
16 - Braden Nanney
20 - Bill Kirk
Katrina Holancin
22 - Anne Lewis
23 - Daniel Thomas
26 - Zakkary Geyer
27 - Glynda Corbin
28 - Lee Lawrence
Kason Allen Brown
29 - JoAnn Ownby
30 - Wanda Hudson
Mary Margaret Williams

October

Anniversaries

1 - Bob & Lunette Hines
2-Randy & Derrinda Thomas
10 - Derek & Lauren Fields
14 - Justin & Liz Stambaugh
21 - Dusty & Jessica Locke
27- Lynn & Molly Watkins

(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.)

**Daylight Savings
Time ends
November 7, 2010.**

Women's Ministry

Ladies of the church, you are all invited to the come and enjoy Hobo Soup (our version of Vegetable Soup) on **Monday, October 4 at 6 pm** at the church. Bring sandwiches or a dessert to complete the meal. The program will be provided by Donna Sellers-Baskin from McKenzie Regional Hospital. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Donna will speak about women's health. Glory Bee Circle is hostess. Invite a friend who doesn't normally attend the Women's Ministry.

Attendance and Giving Report

August 29, 2010	Attendance 201
General Fund Offering -	\$3,777.57
Sanctuary -	215.00
TOTAL	\$3,992.57
September 5, 2010	Attendance 199
General Fund Offering -	\$6,529.13
Sanctuary -	172.50
TOTAL	\$6,701.63
September 12, 2010	Attendance 200
General Fund Offering -	\$5,572.98
Sanctuary -	165.00
30-Hour Famine -	251.36
TOTAL	\$ 5,989.34
September 19, 2010	Attendance 229
General Fund Offering -	\$4,752.63
Sanctuary -	50.00
Backyard Bible Club -	2,000.00
TOTAL	6,802.63
September 26, 2010	Attendance 229
General Fund Offering -	8,957.89
Sanctuary -	345.00
Sunday Night Revival Offering -	468.97
TOTAL	9,771.86

United Neighbors

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. They are also use plastic grocery bags. Collection Sunday is **October 31**.

If you have an opportunity to volunteer at United Neighbors, they can always use help sorting, dusting, stocking the shelves, etc. Call Ms. Virginia at 352-0547 if you'd like to help.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct. 1 & 2 - 7pm - *Godspell* at the Krider Center in Paris
presented by Renaissance Theater
- Oct. 4 - 6 pm - Women's Ministry Meeting @ the church
- Oct. 6 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 (Elders Thompson/Watkins)
- Oct. 7 - 7 pm -Renaissance Southern Gospel Quartet Concert
Phi Delta Sigma (To benefit Lollar House) Tickets - \$5
- Oct. 8 & 9 - 7pm - *Godspell* at the NED in Jackson
presented by Renaissance Theater
- Oct. 12 - 6:30 pm-Building Commission Meeting (Anyone is
welcome to be on this Committee)
- Oct. 13 - 5:30 pm-WOW Team 6 (Elders Kreuter/Owen)
- Oct. 14- 10 am-2 pm - Senior Adult Day at CCW
- Oct. 14 - 7 pm - Table Talk Group begins
- Oct. 19 - Workday at CCW
- Oct. 20 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 1 (Elders Baxter/Garrett)
- Oct. 23 - 5 pm -Tailgate Party before Bethel Football
- Oct. 27 - 5:30 pm- WOW Team 2 (Elders Carroll/Lawrence)
- Oct. 31 - 4:30 pm - Annual Fall Picnic/Trunk or Treat/Bonfire
- Nov. 3 - 5:30 pm- WOW Team 3 (Elders Ervin/Prosser)
- Nov. 5-6 - Jr. High Retreat @ CCW
- Nov. 12-13 - College age Retreat @ CCW
- Nov. 19-20 - Senior High Retreat @ CCW
Senior Adult Retreat @ Lodge CCW
- Nov. 20 - Women's Ministry Casserole & Bake Sale

PRAYER CONCERNS

Carla Waddle-Methodist Hospital-Memphis; Bubba Waddle-
Hospice; Rosie Brawner (Teresa Washburn's mother); Joe Beal;
Paul & Susie Long; Drake Damesworth; Rev. Charles McCaskey;
Gladys Lovell; James R. Washburn; Melinda Coleman
McKenzie Health Care Center: Jessie "Gaga" Killebrew; Christine
Pinson; Bette Edwards; Lola Alexander; Faye Townsend; Tip
Stafford; Lois Tilley

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

PRAYER CONCERNS continued

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; Bill & Maudell Beasley (Janice
Wiggins' parents); Vickie Foster; Trent Johnson; Mike
Vermillion; Sam Featherstone; Barbara Alexander (Dewayne
Ervin's aunt); Bob & Marilyn Putman; Jonathan Stanfill; Toni
West (Linda McClure's sister); Matthew Penick; Bill
Featherston; Craig Willis; Kimmi Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Joe
Sasser; Dorothy Higdon; Janice Hendricks

MILITARY: 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; Derrick Garner
Matthew Bowlin; Keith Stanley Jr; Joey Smiley; Mark Boaz;
and all military

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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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