

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

October 28, 2010



### From the Pastor's Desk

I want to thank the church for the monetary gift and to all who have been so kind to sent cards and warm wishes. Your kindness is a blessing to me and I am proud and honored to be your pastor. God bless you all.

Our stewardship drive began this Sunday with a stewardship sermon. Our theme this year is "**From Heart to Hand**". We will be meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with coffee, tea, and dessert. We will be going over the 2011 budget and answering any questions you might have. This will be very informal and a relaxing evening. I want to encourage you to plan to attend one evening. We will provide a babysitter for both evenings.

We are starting a new Bible Study for WOW night, "Paul the Apostle," by David Nesser. We will view a short DVD spot and then go into small groups and discuss the topic for the evening. The children will have regular classes during this time.

In January we will begin the study of Francis Chan's second book "**Forgotten God.**" The **Forgotten God** book is on sale now at the information desk in the "Gathering Area" the cost is \$12.00 per book. You are encouraged to purchase a book before the study begins in January. There will be someone at the information counter before or after our services on Sunday or Wednesday night.

---Tony

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### Welcome New Members

We welcome Michelle Roache and her son, Robert Tuten as the newest members of our church. Their address is 5 Blakeshire Rd., McKenzie. Robert has been playing guitar in the Contemporary Worship Service.

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### Fall Picnic, Trunk or Treat, & Haunted Trail

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. The Youth Group ...fewleftstanding... will provide a haunted trail. We hope to have a Bonfire. Activities will begin at **4:30 pm**.

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### *From our Heart to Our Hand* - Stewardship 2011

*"And everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the Tent of Meeting, for all its service, and for the sacred garments."*  
Exodus 35:21

Everyone is invited for Dessert and Coffee and Stewardship Presentation on **Sunday, November 7 at 6 pm** or **Sunday, November 14 at 6 pm**, (whichever date is most convenient for you). The 2011 Budget will be presented and you will have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the church's finances.

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### Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church this year on Sunday, November 21 at 6 pm. Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend. An offering will be take to benefit United Neighbors.

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### ANNUAL CASSEROLE and BAKE SALE

The Women's Ministry annual Casserole and Bake Sale will take place on **Saturday, November 20**. We are taking orders for Turkey and Dressing Casseroles and Lasagna Casseroles. They are \$16 each. Deadline to order casseroles is **Sunday, November 14**.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> we will have cakes, pies, cookies, candies and breads available when you pick up your casseroles. Our new cookbooks, "*Feeding the Flock*" should be available for sale by the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. The cover is a three-ring binder so you will be able to add recipes. Each cookbook comes with a plastic easel. Cost is \$15. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund.



*The Children and Grandchildren of  
Ben and Lenore Surber*

*request the pleasure of your  
company as they celebrate their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

*Sunday, November 21, 2010*

*from 2 til 4 in the afternoon*

*First Cumberland Presbyterian Church*

*16835 Highland Drive*

*McKenzie, Tennessee*

*Your Presence will be your gift to us!*



### **Belize Medical Mission Trip**

The Belize Mission Trip is planned for March 5-12, 2011. It is a medical mission trip, but there are jobs for non-medical people such as registration, triage, prayer team and crowd control. Cost is \$1500. (\$500 deposit due December 1, 2010 - \$1,000 balance due Jan. 10, 2011) which covers plane ticket, lodging and meals. You will need a valid passport and up-to-date tetanus shot. More information is available at the Information Desk, or contact Joe Hames.

### **Springs and Youth**

It has started! We began our rehearsals for our Christmas musical, "The First Leon" last week and I couldn't be more excited! We are going to have a great show and most importantly bring glory to God our father celebrating Christ's birth. We will have a short rehearsal on Halloween, this Sunday, at 3:30 pm to hand out Cd's and start learning songs, please start memorizing lines asap!

**Youth** don't forget this Sunday, Halloween, we will have our haunted trail, I would like everyone to be here by 4pm so we can set up the haunted trail.

For all of those that are in **Springs**, we are going to be starting something new on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We are going to have a devotion, games and possibly some music, it's going to be a lot like youth group! I'm very excited so make sure to come to that, we will be doing it twice a month, and I'd like to make up a cool name for it, so if you have any ideas, let me know!

**Youth**, on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> we will begin our study about love and dating called **Love: exposed**. Sam and I have been praying and working on this and we are ready to get started, so bring friends, and come with questions and it will be beneficial for all!

In Christ, Mike

### **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.

*Paul the Apostle, What Culture Doesn't Want You to Hear* by David Nasser is a DVD-driven small group adult study on the Apostle Paul. David Nasser will be our guide on location in Rome, Italy. He uses relevant methods to communicate the life-changing messages from Paul's writings in the Bible.

Questions we will be confronted with will be:

1. How can we, as Christians live a holy life in the midst of an ungodly culture?
2. How can we begin to grasp the gift of grace we have been given?
3. How can we learn to keep our faith in the midst of adversity?
4. Up until the end of his life, Paul lived passionately for the sake of the gospel. Do we live for Christ and his glory? Or do we live only for ourselves?

Classes will be available for all age groups. Charro Keenan and Amy Smiley will lead the age 5 thru 2nd grade group. June Perritt and Ruth Carroll will be leading the 3rd thru 6th grade children's classes.

Both groups will have some form of Bible study along with fun and game time. Mr. Mike Murphy will lead our 7th thru 12th graders in their study. Classes will start after our meal on Wed. evenings and last until 7:00 P.M.

**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

**Nov. 10 - Team 4** with Elders Debby Aljancic & Tommy Bobo and team members: B. Allen; Basfords; Baumgardners; Bradberrys; Brushes; P. Espey; Fesmires; E. Forester; Forneras; J. Fortner; Holancins; Jarretts; R. Johnson; T. Johnson; Z. Locke; M. Locke; Matlocks; Smileys; M. & T. Stambaugh; L. Walker; V. Walker; Weatherfords

**Nov. 17 - 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  
**NOVEMBER 24 - NO WOW** - Thanksgiving Break

**Dec. 1 - 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

## Baby Shower

You are invited to a Baby Shower  
for Anita Ross  
on Sunday, November 7 at 2 pm  
It is a Boy!

### Lil' Angels Choir

The Lil' Angels Choir meets on Sundays, from 5 pm to 5:30 pm. Lil' Angels Choir is for age 3 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. We will be rehearsing Christmas songs for the 9 am and 11 am worship services on December 12.

### Memorials & Honorariums Sanctuary Fund

#### In Honor of :

##### Millie Finley

by Reba, Lute, Tara, Andrew, Kimibery,  
& Charlee Ann Foster

##### Amanda Boaz

##### Linda Hearn

by Donna Ward

#### In Memory of:

##### Alice Barnes

by Mark & Jean Hollomon

##### Penny Henderson

by Mark and Jean Hollomon

##### Rev. Cordell Smith

by Mark and Jean Hollomon

### THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for your cards, the food, the phone calls, and monetary gifts you have sent since Carla was hospitalized and returned home. We appreciate all your kindness. Thank you especially for your prayers. They have sustained us through the challenges we have faced. Thanks to Bro. Tony for all his visits to the hospital.

Walter & Carla Waddle

I want to express my appreciation to my Cumberland Presbyterian friends for all the cards and calls sent during my recovery. I especially appreciate your prayers. I look forward to sharing another Bible Study.

In Christ, Suzanne Russell

### News about our People

#### Congratulations!!!!

**Nick Smiley** was HIGH ACHIEVER in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and **Caitlin Lewis** was HIGH ACHIEVER in kindergarten.

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

## Operation Christmas Child - 2010

Thank you for your donations you have given thus far this year toward Operation Christmas Child. With your donations and those of the Boy Scouts we have already packed 50 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child shares the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world with children and gives them a gift of necessities, some school supplies and a toy. The Samaritans Purse Organization, under the leadership of Franklin Graham has brought joy and hope to children world-wide.

Collection week is **November 15-22, 2010**. Our church serves as a "Collection Center" during that week. More information is contained in this Sunday's bulletin or you can go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

Donation item for the month of NOVEMBER is monetary gifts to help pay for shipping costs. You may also donate 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, solar calculators, batteries.

You are also welcome to pack your own individual boxes and return them during the week of November 15-22.

### Highlights of the October Session Meeting

\* Devotional by Elder Ruth Carroll

\* Finance Report: September Giving to Budget - \$24,885.34

September Expenses - \$21,751.33

Year-to-date giving is \$218,561.12

Year-to-date expenses - \$206,683.01

\*Received as new members Michelle Roache and her son, Robert Tuten

\*Consent to have Gideon speaker do a short presentation

\* Saw initial drawings & discussed building planning meeting

\* Motion to hire a part-time Christian Education Co-ordinator for 20 hours per week, hopefully to begin in January.

\* Had prayer for the people in need on our concerns list

\* Heard Nomination Committee Report and they will be contacting members chosen to ask them to serve 3-year terms as elders.

\* Discussed possibility of having WOW meals catered and charging for the meals. No decisions were made.

\*Stewardship and Finance Committee presented the proposed budget for 2011 & will be making plans for a Stewardship Campaign.

### Loaves and Fishes Program



LOAVES & FISHES

**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

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 are available now. Each family will have the opportunity to put their offerings for hunger needs into the banks. Please return your offerings 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.

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

### Acolytes

Devyn Smiley  
Lauren Olson  
Amy Smiley- Supervisor

### Nursery Helpers

7- Heather Garrett  
Johnna Toombs  
14- Michele Jarrett  
Morgan Jarrett  
21- Sarah Bradberry  
Debby Aljancic  
28- June Perritt  
Star Martino

### Ushers

#### 9:00 am Service

Hunter Garrett - Chairperson  
Larry Ridley - Co-Chairperson  
Dean Brush  
Taylor Patterson

#### 11:00 am Service

Tommy Johnson - Chairperson  
J. T. Lindsey - Co-Chairperson  
Linda Meek  
James Hamilton

### Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be **November 10** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Elder of the month is Heather Garrett.

### Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship is scheduled for Saturday, November 13 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.

### 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. Deadline for application is November 30, 2010.

## November

### Birthdays

1 - Anna Weatherford  
Jay Wafford  
2 - Ronny Hudson  
3 - David Jarrett  
6 - Kelly Weatherford  
7 - Sierra Keenan  
8 - Lynn Watkins  
9 - Connie Beasley  
12 - J. T. Lindsey  
14 - Susan Holcomb  
15 - Kiley Corbin  
16 - Ava Warman  
17- Noah Hart  
18 - Stephen Perritt  
19 - Will Mangrum  
20 - Kevin Hill  
Cody Brown  
21 - Ron Hinton  
Bob Prosser  
Jack Surber  
Steve Burke, Jr.  
22 - Lenore Surber  
John William Ervin  
23 - Abbey Motheral  
Allen Brown  
24 - Carrie Stambaugh  
Kenny Medlock  
26 - Brittany Washburn  
James Hamilton  
27 - Larry Ridley  
28 - Tom Smith  
Lynn Toombs  
29 - Martha Peters  
30 - Andrew Foster

## November

### Anniversaries

1 - Charles & Connie Beasley  
6 - Gary & Donna Fornera  
13 - Victor & Vicky Clark  
20 - Ben & Lenore Surber  
22 - Jonathan & Amy Scott  
30 - Byron & Sandra Pate

(Please contact the church office by calling 352-2440 or e-mailing:

[church@mckenziecpc.org](mailto: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, we need your help with our Annual Casserole and Bake Sale. It is our yearly fund-raiser that takes care of all our expenses. Please plan to bake a pie, cake, cookies, candy or bread for our BAKE SALE on November 20. We will also be selling Lasagna and Turkey and Dressing Casseroles.

Glory Bee Circle will meet Monday, November 1st at 6:30 pm at the Mexican Restaurant. Vicky Clark has devotional.

Sharing Sisters will meet Tuesday, November 2 at 6 pm at the home of Millie Finley to do the Bethel letters for the Finals Basket project.

Jubilee Circle will meet on Monday, November 8 at 7 pm at the home of Virginia Walker with Peggy Espey as program leader.

### Attendance and Giving Report

October 3, 2010	Attendance 177
General Fund Offering -	\$5,679.11
Sanctuary -	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,684.11</b>
October 10, 2010	Attendance 200
General Fund Offering -	\$4,573.60
Sanctuary -	217.50
Revival -	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,841.10</b>
October 17, 2010	Attendance 213
General Fund Offering -	\$4,888.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,888.15</b>
October 24, 2010	Attendance 196
General Fund Offering -	\$4,691.43
Sanctuary -	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,741.43</b>

### McKenzie Carroll County- United Neighbors

Please bring WINTER ITEMS only - do not dump your items outside the building. If the bin is full, please take them somewhere else. No boxes in the bin - bags only.

**Clothing:** men's and women's plus sizes, good, clean socks and underwear, athletic shoes and any shoes in good condition. Please be sure both shoes are included.

**Food Pantry:** Tuna, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, cereal, powdered milk, peanut butter, hamburger helper.

**General:** Devotional books

Office Needs: copy paper, card stock, masking tape, transparent tape, pricing labels.

Our Hours: Assistance and shopping: Monday through Thursday 9 -12 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 1 - 3 p.m. No assistance but the Thrift store is also open on Friday 9 - 12 noon. We are closed Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturday and Sunday. Call: 731 352-0547 for more information.

### Building Planning Committee

The Building Planning Committee will meet on Monday, November 8 at 6:30 pm in the Worship and Family Life Center.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 31 - 4:30 pm - Annual Fall Picnic/Trunk or Treat/Bonfire  
Nov. 1 - 6:30 pm - Glory Bee's Meeting at Mexican Restaurant  
Nov. 2 - 5 pm - Sharing Sisters Circle at home of Millie Finley  
Nov. 3 - 5:30 pm- WOW Team 3 (Elders Ervin/Prosser)  
Nov. 5-6 - Jr. High Retreat @ CCW  
Nov. 7 - 6 pm - Stewardship Dessert and Coffee  
Nov. 8 - 7 pm - Jubilee Circle will meet  
Nov. 10 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 4 (Elders Aljancic/Bobo)  
Nov. 12-13 - College age Retreat @ CCW  
Nov. 14 - Stewardship Dessert and Coffee  
Nov. 17 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 5 (Elders Thompson/Watkins)  
Nov. 19-20 - Senior High Retreat @ CCW  
Senior Adult Retreat @ Lodge CCW  
Nov. 20 - Women's Ministry Casserole & Bake Sale  
Nov. 21 - 2 - 4 pm - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Surbers  
6 pm - Community Thanksgiving Service  
Nov. 24 - NO WOW - Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 28 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
Dec. 1 - 5:30 pm - WOW Team 6 (Elders Kreuter & Owen)  
Dec. 12 - 9 am & 11 am - Lil' Angels sing; Gift to the King Offering  
11 am - Chancel Choir Cantata  
Dec. 19 - 5:30 pm - Children's and Youth Christmas Musical  
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Communion  
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Service

## PRAYER CONCERNS

John Holancin; Frankie Wyatt; Cindy Rodenberger (Becky Allen's sister)

McKenzie Health Care Center: Bubba Waddle-Hospice; Jessie "Gaga" Killebrew; Christine Pinson; Bette Edwards; Lola Alexander; Faye Townsend; Tip Stafford

Lakeside Retirement Center

Roy Travillian; Lois Tilley, Janice Hendricks

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## PRAYER CONCERNS - Continued

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes: Obra Sims; Faye Headden; Mary Margaret Williams (Morningside in Paris); Bill Featherston; Louise Mebane; Kenneth Mebane; Billie Ford; Geraldine (Campbell) & Jim Bryant; Louise Martin; Jewell Warren; Kathryn Gazley

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy: Bonnie Baxter; Zia Locke; Millie Finley; Carla Waddle (home); Paul & Suzie Long; Drake Damesworth; Rosie Brawner; Rev. Charles McCaskey; Gerald Whitehead (Millie Finley's brother); Julie Murphy (Home); Gladys Lovell; James R. Washburn; Derrick Garner; Leslie Janner; Anna Weatherford; Jen Nolen; Charles Gipson; Joe Beal; Joey Anderson; Diana Bradberry; Steve Burke; Lori Pearson; Alex Smiley; Carl Kissiah (Jennifer Hayes' grandfather); Beth Wells; Debra Ashby; Michelle Wilkes; Kim Wyatt; Elizabeth Fischer; Barbara Grimes; Eva Sue Dorris; Bud Pollard; Johnnie B. Baumgardner (John's father) Shane McClelland; Dale Norman; Garritt Baker; Mary Norden; Jay Rogers; Ansley McLauren; Bill & Maudell Beasley; Peggy Miller; Vickie Foster; Trent Johnson; Mike Vermillion; Sam Featherstone; Barbara Alexander (Dewayne Ervin's aunt); Bob Putman; Jonathan Stanfill; Matthew Penick; Craig Willis; Kimmi Bridges; Josiah Bridges; Joe Sasser; Dorothy Higdon

MILITARY: Jason Cvikich; 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

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Diann Olson-Pianist; Dr. Alan Cross-Choir Director; Praise Choir Leaders- Diann Olson; Keith Hervis

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

" *A Family of Faith with Open Minds and Loving Hearts*"

