



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

Prelude Diann Olson, Pianist

Welcome, Announcements

Bringing in the light of Christ Acolytes

Troait O Come All Ye Faithful - No. 249 Choir

Invocation

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

Give thanks to God with your whole heart in the company of this gathered congregation.

Great are the works of God, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

The wonderful works of God are remembered from generation to generation.

God is gracious and merciful, full of honor, righteousness, and majesty.

The covenant of God is faithful and just, and all God's precepts are trustworthy.

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom, and all who are in awe before God have good understanding.

Time with Children

Call to Confession

We have come together out of our need to be in God's house. On our own we have found it hard to be faithful or to continue to grow. Let us confess before God our waywardness and our disobedience.

Prayer of Confession

O God, we have wondered far from our promises of our covenant with you. We have taken for granted the blessings we enjoy from your hand. We seldom stop to ponder who you are or to bow down in awe before your holiness. We resist your will and ignore your activity in our midst. Only when life is difficult do we think of ultimate realities. Then you seem far away and unreal. Forgive us, we pray, for trying to play God and for substituting lesser loyalties for faithfulness to you. Show us how to grow in relation to you and to other people. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God is gracious and merciful and keeps covenant with us, even when we go our own way. God sends redemption for all people. It is ours to receive. Let us give thanks for God's saving action on our behalf and accept the forgiveness we are offered.

Ordination and Installation of New Elders

Glynda Corbin, Peggy Espey, Chris Fesmire, Donna Ward

*Carol Away in a Manger No. 262

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

Carol We Three Kings No.288

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Invitation: In awe and gratitude let us return to God a portion of all that is entrusted to us. In compassion and concern let us share with those who have received less of God's bounty. Out of our own need to be generous if we are to become whole, we bring our gifts and offer ourselves once more to the will and purpose of our Creator.

Offertory

*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

Hymn What Child is This? No. 281

Scripture Reading Luke 2:41-52

Morning Message "In My Father's House" Rev. Dr. R. Tony Janner

Invitation to Discipleship

Profession of Faith/Receiving New Members

Rededication of Christian Service

*Closing Hymn As with Gladness Men of Old No. 290

*Taking the Light into the World

*Benediction

*Benediction Response Joy to the World - No.270 Choir

*Postlude

AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Paul Long-Home; Marion Smith (Tom's mother); Thelma Lamb (Cathy Stambaugh's mother); Mary Katherine Goodrum; Peggy Fannie; Madelyn Long (a baby whose parents are friends of Mark & Kayla Boaz); Richard Ridley; Mike Dunn

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

Lakeside Retirement Center - Roy Travillian; Lois Tilley, Janice Hendricks
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: Millie Finley; Bonnie Baxter; Zia Locke; Carla Waddle; Julie Murphy; Tom Keenan's

Prayer Concerns Continued

Uncle Mike; Rev. Bob Hull; Jonathan Stanfill; Martha Padgett; Joey Anderson; Johnny Radford; Paul & Suzie Long; Drake Damesworth; Rosie Brawner; Frankie Wyatt; James R. Washburn; Leslie Janner; Anna Weatherford; Jen Nolen; Charles Gipson; Joe Beal; Diana Bradberry; Beth Wells; Debra Ashby; Michelle Wilkes; Elizabeth Fischer; Barbara Grimes; Pat Schneider; Eva Sue Dorris; Bud Pollard; Johnnie B. Baumgardner (John's father); Shane McClelland; Dale Norman; Mary Norden; Ansley McLauren; Bill & Maudell Beasley; Trent Johnson; Mike Vermillion; Barbara Alexander (Dewayne Ervin's aunt); Bob Putman; 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 Torrez; Jonathan Scott; Sam Zasadny; Ronnie Combs (Mark & Sue Thompson's grandson); Brooke Cole; 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

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

No evening activities are planned

MONDAY

Office Closed

TUESDAY

Newsletter Deadline

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group meets

FRIDAY

Office Closed

9 pm - New Year's Eve Snacks and Games

11:30 pm - Devotional

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship

10:00 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

December 19, 2010	Attendance 228
General Fund Offering -	\$5,215.61
Sanctuary	3,960.00
Gift to the King Offering -	173.00
TOTAL	\$9,348.61
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$5,335)	
Sanctuary Fund Total - \$263,014.06	

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 3 - 6:30 pm - Glory Bee Circle will meet
Jan. 4 - 6 pm - Sharing Sisters will meet
Jan. 8 - 8 am - Men's Fellowship
Jan. 10 - 7 pm - Jubilee Circle will meet
Jan. 14-17 - Convocation in Gatlinburg for Youth
Jan. 14-15 - Elder's Retreat
Jan. 16 - Bridal Tea in honor of Julie Smith
Jan. 26 - WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) will begin
Lifeline Bloodmobile
Mar. 19 - Cumberland Presbyterian Miniversity

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Cards Exchange

The Christmas Card Trees, Ornaments and Bell hung in the hallway have lots of Christmas cards. Please pick up your cards today. Thanks.

Merry Christmas to Our Church Family

The following families have donated to the Sanctuary Building Fund in lieu of giving Christmas cards.

Ron, Julia & Christopher Hinton
Joe & Jean McKinnie
Kim & Squeaky Moss
Clifford & Marge Matlock, Steve, Jay & Alex
Blondell & Lowell Young
Joe & Linda Hearn

Offering Envelopes for 2011

Offering Envelopes for 2011 are available at the back of the Worship and Family Life Center. If you wish to use offering envelopes and do not find a set of envelopes with your name, please contact the church office and we will get some ready for you to use.

PECANS

Mr. Clifford Matlock has pecans in the shell for \$1 per pound and frozen shelled pecans for \$5 per pound. Contact him if you'd like to buy pecans.

COOKBOOKS

Women's Ministry still has cookbooks available. Check with any of the ladies in Women's Ministry. They are displayed at the Information Desk in the Gathering Area. They are \$15 each and each comes with an easel.

WOW - January 26

Wednesday night meals and Bible studies will begin on January 26, 2011. Elder teams will provide the meals for a donation. There will be classes for all ages and a nursery for babies and toddlers.

The adults will have two studies to choose from. A book by Francis Chan called *Forgotten God*, is a DVD driven Bible study. Through solid scriptural support Francis Chan return us to the Holy Spirit as the Bible describes Him. Let's pursue the Spirit-filled life of effectiveness God desires for each of us! The Rev. Dr. Anne Hames, who recently completed her doctorate degree at Memphis Theological Seminary, will be leading a study. Her dissertation work was on WORSHIP and she will be leading a study about worship.

Children, ages 5 thru 2nd grade will be led by Carol Hill and team for Bible study, games and crafts. Children 3rd thru 6th grades will be having fun and games with Bible drill. Meredith Surber, Samantha Murphy, Michele Jarrett and Sarah Bradberry will be leaders.

The youth 7th thru 12th grades will study *Forgotten God*, with discussions lead by Mike Murphy.

Convocation 2011- January 14-17

Convocation for our youth in Gatlinburg, Tennessee is January 14-17, 2011. We have 15 Youth and chaperones have signed up and are going to Convocation. If you are interested in helping with this trip, sponsoring a youth, or giving a donation, please contact Mike Murphy.

New Sunday Evening Bible Studies Beginning in February, 2011

The Men's Study is planning to do the Epistles of Paul.

The women will be doing Beth Moore's update Study on David - If you have ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, join us on this journey!

Both studies will begin on February 6 at 6 pm. The men's study will meet in the Library. Women will meet in the Conference Room.

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" Exodus 35:21

Letters were mailed this week with 2011 budgets and Estimate of Giving cards to those who have not already returned their cards. There are also cards at the Information Desk if you need one.

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

5th & 6th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

YOUTH CLASSES

7th & 8th 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 - 1st room on South End

Faithweavers Adult Class - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Revelation Class - Prayer Room

Fireside Class - Reception Room

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

McKenzie Carroll County - United Neighbors

Thank you to everyone who gave donations and volunteered their time at United Neighbors. We appreciate all you have given.

We will closed until January 3. Please do not bring donations until then.

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.