

# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

## NEWSLETTER

April 28, 2011



### From the Pastor's Desk

Severe weather has touched so many lives that it is almost unbelievable. We can be thankful that no more damage has occurred for us at the church and those in our church community. Mark Thompson has a dozen trees down and his porch was damaged by one of the tree's at their place. We lost our only tree here at the church in the playground and some playground equipment was destroyed. But we are all alive and well. Thanks be to God.

Because of the bad weather and flooding causing roads to be closed, we had to cancel the Steering Committee Training last night and we will have it tonight. Satan is trying our patience and sometimes our nerves wear thin, but we are strong and determined to succeed in this project "for the glory of the Lord." We will kick off the capital campaign this next week and we hope you will respond to our call.

Please pray about your pledge for the Sanctuary Building Campaign and the role that God will have you play in the building of the new sanctuary. Everyone has a role to play it is not too small or too great. Everyone has worth and a place with the Son of God.

### The New Sanctuary

**"So we built the wall .... for the people worked with all their hearts."**

This is such an exciting time for our church. The Nehemiah II campaign is well underway. For many years our church has planned and prepared for the addition of a new sanctuary. That new sanctuary is almost a reality. You have heard us talk about it, you have seen the publications and the bulletin updates, you have reviewed the architectural drawings and you have been in prayer about it. Maybe you have even joined the Nehemiah II page on Facebook. But this week, that will all come to a head as we work together to secure the necessary funds to make these dreams a reality and enhance our ability to do God's work and meet the needs of this growing congregation. Please be in prayer about the role you and your family will play in this project. Pray for the success of this campaign and most of all, pray that God will continue to lead this church and that we will follow his direction.



### Men's Breakfast - May 14

Men's Fellowship is inviting all the men of the church to a breakfast on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 am. Guest speaker will be Mike Hannaford, Administrator of Camp Clark Williamson. Reggie Wiggins and crew will be cooking breakfast. Door prizes will be awarded.

### Congratulations to our College and High School Graduates!

Congratulations to the Bethel University Graduates! Commencement is Saturday, May 7.

Victoria Motheral, Laura Warren and Hannah Jeffrey will graduate from McKenzie High School on May 22, 2011, with Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 15. A dinner in honor of them and their families will be held on Wednesday, May 11. On Sunday, May 15, we will recognize the high school seniors with a gift at the worship service. Congratulations to Joe Walker Jr. and Lauren Perritt who will graduate from the University of Tennessee at Martin on May 14, 2011.

### Camp Clark Williamson Sunday

We will celebrate Camp Clark Williamson Sunday on May 15 with a special offering.

### SEEKERS - Senior Day at Camp Clark Williamson

Senior Adults are invited to Camp Clark Williamson Lodge for a fun day of fellowship, worship, games and food on **May 10**. Lunch will be provided at the Lodge for \$5. Please bring prizes for Bingo and snack finger foods to share. Activities begin at 10 am and continue until 2 pm. The Seekers plan to attend senior day at Camp Clark Williamson. We will meet at the church at 9 am. Please call the church office or Robye Lindsey (352-7556) if you will be going. We need to let them know how many will be eating lunch.

### Mother's Day

Mother's Day is **May 8**. Women's Ministry is sponsoring our honorarium and memorial Mother's Day opportunities to give to the Sanctuary Building Fund. Simply fill out the form in today's bulletin and return it along with your donation to the Sanctuary Building Fund. Please have all your donations turned into the church office by May 5. We will print the honorariums and memorials in the May 8 Bulletin. Thanks for your gifts in honor and memory of all the special ladies in your lives.

### Mother's Day Gift

Honoree Name \_\_\_\_\_

Honorarium \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial \_\_\_\_\_ (Please check one)

Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by \_\_\_\_\_

## 2011 Summer Camp Dates @ Camp Clark Williamson

Day camp - June 4 (Completed Grades K-2nd) Registrations must be received by May 21 Fee:\$15  
Junior Camp #1 - June 6-11 (Completed 2nd -5<sup>th</sup>) Registrations must be received by May 23  
Senior High Camp - June 20-25 (Completed 9th-12) Registrations must be received by June 6  
Junior High Camp #1 - July 11-16 (Completed 6th-8th) Registrations must be received by June 27  
Junior High Camp #2 - July 18-23 (Completed 6th-8th) Registrations must be received by July 4  
Junior Camp #2 - July 25-30 (Completed 2nd-5th) Registrations must be received by July 11

Camp registration forms are available at the Information Desk. You can also go online [www.campclarkwilliamson.com](http://www.campclarkwilliamson.com) for more information. There is a deadline for registration. It is two weeks prior to the camp you choose to attend. Day camp fee is \$15. Week-long camp fee is \$190. The church will pay half of each camper's fee. Scholarships also available. Please notify the church office if you are planning to attend camp.

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### ∞STEADFAST∞



The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is excited to welcome **STEADFAST**, a committee that celebrates God's design for marriage. According to Noah Webster, **STEADFAST** means firmly fixed, established, or not wavering. These words are refreshing, especially today. Today the world can be defined as unpredictable or chaotic, supporting ideals that the sanctity of marriage is no longer of importance. **STEADFAST** acknowledges the dangers of such a world view and commits to supporting the truth that stands firmly against it; **GOD'S TRUTH**.

**STEADFAST** will support and inform you through suggested readings, planned enrichment retreats and events that all relate to marriage. Please look for us in the monthly newsletter for enrichment information. The first marriage retreat is scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at Paris Landing. Mr. David Johnson will be joining us along with his wife Brenda. Mr. Johnson will be speaking on, "Dealing with our Differences". Mr. Johnson is a published author and counselor and we look forward to hearing him speak; anticipating an amazing retreat.

We look forward to ministering to marriage in hopes of building relationships along the way!

**Registration forms for the marriage retreat can be found at the church information desk.**

Marriage Committee members: Sarah Bradberry and Lauren Fields

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### WOW Picnic

The end of the semester for WOW will conclude with a Picnic on Wednesday, May 4. We will meet at the Pavilion at 5:30 pm for a meal with fun and games for all.

**May 4 - Team 5 (Picnic @ pavilion)** with Elders Tommy Bobo and Peggy Espey and team members: Becky Allen; John & Janet Baumgardner; Brent & Sarah Bradberry; Dean Brush; Jimmy & Ruth Carroll; Rachel Carroll; Paul & Ashley Carroll; Steve & Mikki Cunningham; Edna Forester; Jessica Fortner; Ron & Julia Hinton; Peter & Karen Jeffrey; Star & Tim Martino; Clifford & Marge Matlock; Debbie Medlock; Ed & Demetra Perkins; Jay Phipps, Michelle Roache & Robert; Tommy & Meredith Surber; Virginia Walker; Kelly & Clara Weatherford; Mark & Jill Warren

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### Thank You Notes

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Mobile Food Pantry on Saturday, April 16. It was truly a blessing to be able to help people in need. And the volunteers did a wonderful job.

To our church family,

Thank you to everyone who has done so very much for us during the time of Bonnie's illness. We appreciate the many dishes of food, the cards and phone calls and all of your prayers.

We love you all, James & Bonnie Baxter

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I want to say "thank you so much" to all the friends at McKenzie Church for all the cards I received from you after my accident. I am doing well now and hope to see you in July.

Love you all, Emogene Hyatt (Millie Finley's sister)

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### Highlights of the April Session Meeting

- \* Devotional by Elder Toni Prosser
- \* Finance Report: March Giving Receipts-\$21,653.28  
March Expenses - \$ 22,079.65  
Year-to-date Giving - \$ 68,705.15  
Year-to-date Expenses - \$ 66,720.08
- \* Youth & Springs will be going to see *Soul Surfer* at the Milan Theater on Friday, April 22 at 1 pm.
- \* Approved use of facility by Bethel University's Physician's Assistant Program on November 18
- \* Building & Grounds Committee will have the HVAC units cleaned and checked next week
- \* Christian Education Committee is looking for Sunday School teacher to substitute for youth teacher
- \* Bibles will be presented to high school graduates
- \* Marriage Retreat will be held May 27-28 at Paris Landing
- \* Missions & Outreach will help with Mobile Pantry on April 16 in conjunction with Virginia Cross @ United Neighbors
- \* Rev. Eric Corbin will preach for our Fall Revival September 25-28.
- \* Worship Committee is working on getting the Sunday sermons recorded.
- \* Worship Committee is getting together a list of people to operate the Sound System on Sundays.

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### COOKBOOKS

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

## Memorials & Honorariums Sanctuary Fund

### In Honor of Clifford Matlock

by Juleyanne, Anna & Charli Weatherford

### In Honor of Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

by Paul & Suzie Long

### In Honor of Rumor Shafer

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

### In Memory of Rev. Robert Hull

by Ed & Demetra Perkins  
Tom & Debby Aljancic

### In Memory of Ina Faye Hall

by Mark & Jean Hollomon

### In Memory of Juanita Murphy

by Mark & Jean Hollomon

### In Memory of Alta Bryant (Kim Manns' grandmother)

by Mark & Jean Hollomon

### In Honor of our Church Family

by James & Bonnie Baxter

### In Honor of Kerry Warman

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

### In Honor of Austin Lowe & his family

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

### An Opportunity for Helping

We are asking for your help in collecting BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION and LABELS FOR EDUCATION for the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home in Denton, Texas. The boxtops are found on Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Big G Cereals, Welch, Ziploc, Kleenex and many other products. Each Box top is worth 10 cents for CPCH. The Labels are found on Campbell's Pepperidge Farm, Prego, Post Cereals, Pop Secret, V-8, Bic and other products. These labels can be redeemed for art supplies, athletic equipment and other needed items. Please clip these labels and leave them in the designated box in the hallway. They are mailed to the children's home several times a year.

In the same box you may leave the tabs from aluminum drink cans. These tabs are collected at McKenzie Elementary School and will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Thank you for your support.

### Kickin' It Old School - Vacation Bible School

VBS will be **June 13 - 17, 2011**. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Charro Keenan (415-0524 or Glynda Corbin (352-7264).

### Children and Youth

Many thanks to Charro Keenan and the parents who are helping organize and meet with the children and youth during the interim time when we are without a children's and youth co-ordinator.

May 1 - 4 pm Springs (Grades 3-6) - Keenans

5 pm Youth (grades 7-12) - Diann Olson

May 8 - 4 pm - Springs (Grades 3-6)- Carol Hill

5 pm - Youth (Grades 7-12) - \_\_\_\_\_

May 15 - 5 pm - Springs (Grades 3-6) - Bradberrys

5 pm - Youth (Grades 7-12) - Bradberrys

May 22 - 4 pm - Springs (Grades 3-6) - \_\_\_\_\_

5 pm - Youth (Grades 7-12) - \_\_\_\_\_

May 29 - 5 pm - Springs & Youth Cookout- Burkes/Keenans

The parents meeting for April 27 was canceled, so if you can help fill in the blanks, call Charro Keenan or the church office. Thanks for your help.

## INVITATIONS

THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
IS REQUESTED AT THE MARRIAGE OF

*Kasey Hope Winsett*

AND

*Clifton Benjamin Barna*

AS THEY BECOME ONE IN MARRIAGE  
SATURDAY, THE FOURTH OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN

FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

101 EAST BLYTHE STREET

PARIS, TENNESSEE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT THE GREYSTONE

*"I have found the one my heart loves"*

*Song of Solomon 3:4*

*The family and friends of*

*Johnna Toombs*

*are having a Baby Shower for her*

*on Sunday, May 22 at 2 pm*

*at the Church*

*You are invited*

*"It's a Girl"*

*You are invited to a*

*Baby Shower for*

*Stacie (Stambaugh) Warman*

*on Sunday, May 1*

*at 2 pm*

*in the Reception Room*

*It's a Boy!*

These are your invitations-- you will not receive invitations in the mail.

### News about our People

Congratulations!!!!

Anna Shepherd of Germantown was runner up for the Hendrix Scholarship at Bethel University. She is the daughter of Kelly & Kelly Shepherd and granddaughter of James and Glynda Hamilton.

Dr. & Mrs. Mark Smith have a new baby girl. Hadley Kate was born April 9. She weighed 7 lbs and was 20 inches. Congratulations also to Dr. & Mrs. Tom Smith, grandparents!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Ganz who were married April 2 in Savannah, Georgia. The bride is Julie Smith, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Tom Smith.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Roland who were married April 15 in Nashville. Mrs. Roland is the former Kristi Holancin, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. John Holancin.

McKenzie Elementary School High Achievers were Lilly Sumrok (Kindergarten); Nic Smiley (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade); TOP Bug Club award winner was Allie Laser (Kindergarten).

Congratulations to Laura Warren, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Warren who was crowned "Miss McKenzie" on April 8 at the McKenzie High School pageant.

If you have congratulatory news, please share it with us for the newsletter, 352-2440 or [church@mckenziecpc.org](mailto:church@mckenziecpc.org). Thanks, June)

## MAY CALENDAR

### Acolytes

Emily Lunn - 731-693-8321  
Jacey Davis - 731-693-0001  
Supervisor - Traci Lunn 731-693-8321

### Nursery Helpers

1- Carol Hill  
Carolyn Patterson  
8- Heather Garrett  
Johnna Toombs  
15- Michelle Jarrett  
Morgan Jarrett  
22- Sarah Bradberry  
Debby Aljancic  
29- June Perritt  
Starr Martino

### Ushers

#### 9:00 am Service

Tommy Patterson -Chairperson  
Dean Brush - Co-Chairperson  
Hunter Garrett  
Bob Bouldin

#### 11:00 am Service

Larry Watkins - Chairperson  
Duane or June Perritt  
Michael Keenan  
Mark Thompson

### Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry will meet on Monday, May 9 at 6 pm at the church. We will begin with an Add-A-Dish meal and have a Business Meeting.

### Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be **May 11** at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room. Elder of the month is Heather Garrett.

### Time with Children

#### 9 am Service

May 1 - Taylor Patterson  
May 8 - Jon Davis  
May 15 - Carol Nanney  
May 22 - Amy Smiley  
May 29 - Charro Keenan

#### 11 am Service

May 1 - Charro Keenan

### May Birthdays

2 - Bob Rutledge  
3 - Stacey Holancin  
4 - Anita Ross  
Mary Jane Martin  
Vicki Long  
7 - Julie Smith Ganz  
8 - Star Martino  
9 - Lowell Young  
Walter Waddle  
Sibyl Brush  
10 - Michael Keenan  
11 - Kerri Basford  
13 - Larry Watkins  
15 - Demetra Perkins  
Melic Belong  
16 - Ethan Bradberry  
17 - Hunter Garrett  
Tony Janner  
Caitlin Lewis  
18 - Eli Locke  
Nate Hart  
19 - Doug Long  
20 - Linda Kemp  
Steve Burke  
22 - Hayden Garrett  
23 - Gordon Coleman  
Eli Surber  
24 - Suzie Long  
Joyce Sims  
Harrison Fesmire  
25 - Carol Landerman  
26 - Duane Perritt  
28 - Nicholas Corbin  
30 - Rhonda Smith

### May Anniversaries

4 - Paul & Suzie Long  
5 - Tommy & Martha Bobo  
13 -Patrick & Anita Ross  
16 - Ed & Marion Sadler  
17 - Bill & Jan Kirk  
23 - Tom & Rhonda Smith  
29 - J. T. & Robye Lindsey  
31- James & Glynda Hamilton  
Peter & Karen Jeffrey  
Dan & Linda Quinn

*(If we have left off your birthday or anniversary, or have any wrong dates, please let us know in the church office [church@mckenziecpc.org](mailto:church@mckenziecpc.org) or 352-2440 )*

### Attendance and Giving Report

April 3, 2011	Attendance 208
General Fund Offering -	\$6,964.50
Sanctuary Building Fund	637.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,602.00</b>
April 10, 2011	Attendance 165
General Fund Offering -	\$9,352.22
Sanctuary Building Fund -	2,145.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,497.22</b>
April 17, 2011	Attendance 241
General Fund Offering -	\$4,780.21
Sanctuary Building Fund	10.00
CCW camp scholarship	200.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	182.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,172.21</b>
April 24, 2011	Attendance 302
General Fund Offering -	\$5,657.73
Sanctuary Building Fund -	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,857.73</b>

### Operation Christmas Child

For the past three years, our church has participated in *Operation Christmas Child* which provides personal hygiene items, school items and small toys for children in places around the world devastated by poverty. It is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse.

We are giving you an opportunity to give throughout the year toward Operation Christmas Child. Our donation item for the **month of MAY is: flashlights**. We have a box in the Gathering Area for you to place your donations. Other items you may donate include: crayons, coloring & activity books, soap & washcloths, combs, brushes, hair accessories, small toys, socks, caps, t-shirts, pens, pencils, sharpeners, solar calculators, hard candy & gum, batteries and monetary gifts.

### Carroll North Relay for Life

2011 Relay for Life Teams are gearing up for June 3. Information on Torches of Hope, luminaries, Purple ribbons, Mini-purple ribbons and footprints may be obtained by calling Jill Renfro at 225-5352.

### Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship is inviting all the men of the church to a breakfast on Saturday, May 14. Guest speaker will be Mike Hannaford, Administrator of Camp Clark Williamson.

## LOOKING AHEAD

May 9 - 6 pm - Women's Ministry Meeting  
May 10 - 10 am - 2 pm - Senior Adult Day at CCW  
May 11 - 6:30 pm - Senior Dinner for High School Seniors  
May 11 - 7:30 pm - Session Meeting  
May 12 - Table Talk  
May 14 - 8 am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Guest Speaker  
Mike Hannaford  
May 15 - Camp Clark Williamson Sunday  
May 15 - 1:30 - 3 pm - Bridal Tea in honor of Jamie Lannom,  
bride-elect of Dan Kreuter  
May 24 - 6 pm - School of Discovery Graduation  
May 27-28 - Marriage Retreat  
June 3 - Carroll North Relay for Life Event  
June 13-17 - Vacation Bible School

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. Janner; Bonnie Baxter; Frankie Wyatt  
Sympathy to: Amanda Boaz at the death of her grandmother;  
Bill Krueter & family at the death of his uncle, Bob Kreuter; to  
the family and friends of Ann Todd  
McKenzie Health Care Center: 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: Paul  
& Suzie Long; Obra Sims; Leonora Claytor; Faye Headden;  
Thelma Lamb (Cathy Stambaugh's mother); Louise Mebane;

## Prayer Concerns (Continued)

Kenneth Mebane; Billie Ford; Geraldine (Campbell) & Jim  
Bryant; Louise Martin; Jewell Warren; Kathryn Gazley; Martha  
Padgett  
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments,  
therapy:  
Millie Finley; Jen Nolen; Zia Locke; Walter & Carla Waddle;  
Blondell Young; Mary Kathleen Goodrum; Mark Herndon; Jimmy  
Brewer; Betty Potts (Cheriadeth Rutledge's sister); Billy Perritt;  
Lisa Blevins; Tom Keenan's Uncle Mike; Margaret Pullen; Leroy  
Price (Joann Ownby's brother); Russell Pearson; David Rains  
(Linda McClure's brother); Kevin Taylor; Genia Sherwood;  
Theresa Harness (Kayla Boaz's mother); Bunny Leadbeater;  
Lanier Mabry; Rumor Shafer; Austin Lowe; Christina Dillard;  
Neal Henley; Glen Gurley; Mary Lee Hasford; Joyce McDearmon  
(Derek Fields grandmother); Peggy Fannie; Doris Story; Patty  
Oakley; Johnny Radford; James R. Washburn; Leslie Janner;  
Charles Gipson; Diana Bradberry; Debra Ashby; Michelle  
Wilkes; Elizabeth Fischer; Barbara Grimes; Pat Schneider; Bud  
Pollard; Johnnie B. Baumgardner; Shane McClelland; Dale  
Norman; Mary Norden; Bill & Maudell Beasley; Trent Johnson;  
Mike Vermillion; Barbara Alexander (Dewayne Ervin's aunt);  
Bob Putman; Matthew Penick; Craig Willis; Joe Sasser; Dorothy  
Higdon  
MILITARY: David Riddick (Mark Warren's brother-in-law); 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; Joey Smiley; Mark Boaz; and all military  
OTHERS: People of Japan, Colombia, South America churches;  
our church; the Session and committees, Sunday School  
Teachers; our nation's leaders, missionaries

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Diann Olson-Pianist; 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  
*" A Family of Faith with Open Minds and Loving Hearts "*