

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

May 26, 2011



From the Pastor's Desk

One of my favorite times of the week is Wednesday morning when our Prayer Group arrives for a devotional and special prayers for everyone on our prayer list. The devotionals are so powerful and timely that it could be nothing but the rendering of the Holy Spirit. Last week was no exception. The devotion was titled "Pledging Support" by Dr. Robert Schuller, of Crystal Cathedral (The Hour of Power), in California. Here below are his words.

"I have a great deal of admiration for people who pledge financial support to worthy causes. They sign pledge cards and make commitments before they are positive they can deliver the money on schedule. Oddly enough, commitment usually opens the way to possibility!

Commitments are keys that unlock doors to great opportunities.

Faith is trusting God to enable you to do what He asks. It's exciting to me on life's walk to make pledges long before I have any idea how they can be fulfilled. Invariably doors open that I don't expect; my prosperity is at a higher level than I anticipate.

I truly believe God knows what's going on! And He is pleased by the signatures of courageous people that appear on financial pledges for His work.

* If you have the faith—*God's got the power!*

* If you make the commitment—*God opens the way!*

* If you make the pledge—*God gives you the winning edge!*

The next time you hear somebody ask for help, think twice before you say no. Doing so may be failing God's test of your faith! **Pledge your support. Pass the test!** And see how he will promote you to a higher level. Do you have the vision to imagine something that seems just beyond your reach? How can you get hold of it? Does it seem so close, yet so far? Are you on the sidewalk looking into the store window? And the door is locked? Life's dreams are all there—but not for you? Wrong! Make the commitment!

That's the key to unlock the possibility!"

I hope you enjoyed this powerful motivational moment by Dr. Schuller, and now pass the Test.--Tony

The New Sanctuary

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

Nehemiah II Capital Campaign Update

This is truly an exciting time for our family of faith as we move forward with plans to build a new sanctuary. Thank you for your commitments to your church.

As of May 22nd 2011, we have pledges equaling \$735,453 of which \$181,508 has been contributed during May, leaving an open balance of pledges equaling \$553,945. Cash on hand, in Building fund accounts is \$535,430. When cash on hand of \$535,430 is combined with open pledges of \$553,945 we have a total building fund potential of \$1,089,375. Thank you for your dedication and support through prayer and giving for the sanctuary building project.

If you have not returned your pledge card, please do as soon as you can. The session will meet with the building committee to make more decisions.

Springs and Youth - COOKOUT

Springs (Grades 3-6) and Youth (Grades 7-12) will have a cookout on Sunday May 29 at 5 pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Parents and youth please bring drinks and cookies.

Father's Day

Father's Day is **June 19**. Women's Ministry is sponsoring our honorarium and memorial Father's Day opportunities to give to the Sanctuary Building Fund. Simply fill out the form in this newsletter and return it along with your donation to the Sanctuary Building Fund. Please have all your donations turned into the church office by June 16. We will print the honorariums and memorials in the June 19 Sunday Bulletin. Thanks for your gifts in honor and memory of all the special men in your lives.

Father'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 -5th) 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 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.



Kickin' It Old School Vacation Bible School June 13 - 17, 2011

9 am - Noon each day
For age 3 - 6th graders

Child's Name: _____
 Date of birth: _____ Child's Age: _____
 Grade child will be in NEXT school year: _____
 Parent/Guardian _____
 Phone number: _____ Cell: _____
 Address: _____

Health Issues/Medications/Allergies, etc... _____

Emergency phone numbers: _____

Is there a friend your child would like to be with? _____

VBS t-shirts are \$10. T-shirt ordering Deadline is **JUNE 1**

Would your child like to order a t-shirt?

Yes No

Circle size:

Youth S Youth M Youth L
 Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Attach payment to this form.

Make checks payable to McKenzie 1st CP Church.

** Please return this form to the church office or to Charro Keenan or Glynda Corbin.

Thank You Notes

I would like to express my thanks to all the women of the church for the love and kindness they have given to me during my illness. I have always known this church was blessed with loving people. May the Lord bless all of you. Thanks for all the food, the visits and the kind words that made me feel so much better. May the love of Christ be with each one of you.

Leonora Claytor

Thank you all who helped with the senior dinner for me, Laura and Hannah. Thank you Mrs. Jean Hollomon for the wonderful speech. Also thanks to Ms. Glynda Corbin for the benediction. Thank you to all the servers who helped that night. And finally, thank you to Charro Keenan and family for putting together a terrific dinner!

Love, Victoria Lee Motheral

You are invited to a Bridal Tea in honor of Josi Carlton bride-elect of Andrew Webb on Sunday, May 29 from 1:30 to 3 pm in the Reception Room

(Gift Selections at Super Drugs, Target & Wal-Mart)
(Invitations will not be mailed)

Highlights of the April Session Meeting

- * Devotional by Elder Heather Garrett
- * Finance Report: April Giving Receipts-\$26,009.87
 April Expenses - \$22,533.51
 Year-to-date Giving - \$ 94,715
 Year-to-date Expenses - \$ 90,086
 Year-to-date Budget Surplus - \$4,628
- * Capital Campaign Report: 87 pledge cards received for a total of \$715,000 in pledges. \$176,000 in paid pledges from this campaign. We had approximately \$340,000 in the Sanctuary Fund before the campaign and that is not included in the pledge total.
- * Approved taking a special offering for Presbyterian Council for Chaplains & Military Personnel Memorial Day weekend.
- * Debby Aljancic agreed to be delegate for the spring meeting of presbytery which will be a Double Springs CP Church
- * Building & Grounds Committee cleaned up the tree which fell on the playground area, painted the Reception Room, put the door back on garbage area.
- * Christian Education Committee is looking for 7th & 8th Grade SS teacher
- * Fireside Class is studying "Psalm 91", a book about God's Shield of Protection.
- * Approved Copyright Licensing agreement with CCLI

Wedding Invitation

Kasey Hope Winsett and Clifton Benjamin Barna will be married at First United Methodist Church in Paris on Saturday, June 4 at 4 pm, with reception to follow at the Greystone.

Creativity Workshops

Carroll Arts is sponsoring Creativity Workshops the week of June 6th thru the 10th beginning at 9am and continuing to noon each day. Music, art and creative writing classes will be offered. Contact Glynda Corbin for more information.

News about our People

Congratulations!!!!

Rev. Cory Cummings graduated with honors from Memphis Theological Seminary on May 14.

Amy & "Geep" Wade have a new baby girl. Emma Kathryn was born May 17. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Congratulations also to Terry & Suzanne Howell, grandparents!

Bob & Lunette Hines happily announce the arrival of their third grandchild, Jude Salvatore Merenda on May 17.

Congratulations to Ken Powell who graduated from Bethel University on May 7!

Congratulations to Middle School Beta Club Members:

5th Graders: Melic Belong, Bridget Bradberry, Nathan Brown, Jacey Davis, Spencer Fornera, Brandon Hill, Zach Jarrett, Emily Lunn, Kattie Nolen, Devyn Smiley, Carly Varallo, Natalie Whitlow;

6th Graders: Chloe Sumrok, Paul Watkins;

7th Graders: Blake Baker, Chase Kelley, Jack Surber;

8th Graders: Janson Davis, Mitchell Lunn, Braden Nanney, Alex Wafford, Sara Warren.

Jack Surber had the highest GPA in 7th Grade

Braden Nanney had the 4th highest GPA for 8th Grade and Janson Davis had the 5th highest GPA for 8th Grade.

Brandon Hill and Zack Jarrett made the Middle School Boys Basketball Team joining Jack Surber, Paul Watkins and Chase Kelley.

Emily Lunn, Jacey Davis and Carly Varallo made the Middle School Girls Basketball Team.

Nicholas Corbin was outstanding 6th Grader at his school. He is the grandson of Glynda, son of Glenn & Tammy.

Congratulations to Erin Swindle, winner of the Hendrix Scholarship at Bethel University. She is the daughter of Tom & Melanie, grand niece of Frank and Leonora Claytor.

McKenzie High School Band Awards included: Most Outstanding Freshman, Michael Keenan, Most Outstanding 7th Grader, Joshua Keenan and Librarian, Cheyenne Geyer.

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

Women's Ministry Meeting

Women's Ministry met in the fellowship hall of the church May 7 for an add-a-dish meal with a good attendance. After the reading of the minutes treasurer Linda Meek reported last fall's bake sale brought in \$521 in proceeds; the Bethel 'goodie' baskets before Christmas break made almost \$1,199; and the cook books \$4,385 so far, which cleared expenses. Reminder was given that we had decided at the beginning of our year 10% of excess over our budget from our fund raisers would go towards Women's Ministry special projects. Linda also told us that our Christian Service fund was getting low resulting in our voting to transfer \$1,000 of our general fund into it. We can continue to buy meat for funeral meals which is more convenient than asking individuals to provide on short notice. It was also voted that we make a pledge to donate \$3,000 over the next three years toward the sanctuary fund. Lastly, we installed officers for our upcoming year early after the agreement of the following ladies to serve:

Charro Keenan, President

Glynda Corbin, President Elect

Linda Kelly Quinn, Secretary

Linda Meek, Treasurer

Charro Keenan will be our representative at Women's Ministry yearly Convention in June.

Children and Youth

Plans have been made for the following summer activities. Always check your bulletins for other activities and changes. The Children's Group, *Springs* (grades 3-6) Youth (Grades 7-12) will meet together for devotionals, fun, games and outings this summer. All parents are welcome to help at any event.

May 29 - 5 pm - COOKOUT

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided. Parents and youth, please bring drinks and cookies.

June 5 - 2 pm - Skating in Paris - Cost is \$6.

June 12 - 4 pm - Fishing @ Carroll Lake

Devotional - Meredith Surber

Bring your own picnic bag.

June 19 - Father's Day

June 26 - 5 pm - Christian Service Project

Devotional - Alisa Fesmire

Snacks - Rachel Carroll

July 3 - 5 pm - Water games @ church

Devotional - Star Martino

Snacks - Carol Nanney

July 10 - 1 pm - CCW Workday

Devotional - Charro Keenan

Bring money for TACO BELL

July 17 - 1:30 pm - Swimming @ Paris Pool

July 24 - 5 pm - Game Night @ the church

Devotional - Amy Smiley

Snack - Michelle Roache

Memorials & Honorariums Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of Amanda Boaz's grandmother

by Mark & Jean Hollomon

Dr. & Mrs. Tom Smith

Dr. & Mrs. Mark Smith

In Memory of Jill Warren's grandmother

by Mark & Jean Hollomon

In Memory of Bob Kreuter, (Bill's uncle)

by Mark & Jean Hollomon

In Honor of Victoria Motheral

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

In Honor of Christie Plunk

by Tommy, Carolyn and Taylor Patterson

In Honor of Laura Warren

by Tommy, Carolyn & Taylor Patterson

Community Chorus Singers

All singers get ready! Back by POPULAR demand. The Community Chorus has been asked to perform during the July 4th festivities. Charles Pruneau has graciously accepted the "baton" from Charlene Jones and will start rehearsals on June 13th @ 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsals will take place in the Dickey Fine Arts Building located on the Bethel University campus, room # 131. Additional rehearsals will take place on June 20 & 27th. Same time, same place. All interested folks who love to sing and want to participate, please make plans to attend. If you have further questions, you may contact Charles Pruneau at 352-3300.

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. Grills will open at 4pm and opening ceremonies are scheduled for 6 pm on June 3.

JUNE CALENDAR

Acolytes

Devin Fields 415-4428
Sawyer Phipps
Supervisor-Rachel Carroll 415-4428

Nursery Helpers

5 - Amy Smiley – 358-2536
Janet Baumgardner – 352-7263
13 - Marcia Webb – 352-3550
Josi Carlton–415-7046
20 - Jean Hollomon – 352-2963
Martha Bobo – 352-7043
27 - Amy Lawrence – 648-1872
Lenore Surber – 352-3150

Ushers

9:00 am Service

Brent Bradberry - Chairperson
Kevin Hill - Co-Chairperson
Larry Ridley
David Jarrett

11:00 am Service

Bill Kreuter - Chairperson
Donna Ward
Frank Claytor
Joshua Keenan

Time with Children

9 am Service

5 - Taylor Patterson
12 - Jon Davis
19- Carol Nanney
26 - Amy Smiley

11 am Service

5 - Charro Keenan
12 - Paula Watkins
19 - Alan Cross
26 - Glynda Corbin

Sound System

9 am Service

5 - Matt Warren
12 - Tommy Patterson
19 - Joel Washburn
26 - Matt Warren

11 am Service

5 - Joe Hames
12 - Ron Hinton
19 - Mark Thompson
26 - Mark Thompson

Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be **June 8** at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. Elder of the month is Peggy Espey.

June Birthdays

1 - Kelly Mangrum
3 - Frances Jensen
4 - Jason Lollar
5 - Heather Garrett
Krista Toombs
6 - Zach Jarrett
7 - James Baxter
8 - Ryan Cole
9 - Blondell Young
12 - Carol Hill
13 - Derek Fields
Spencer Fornera
14 - Joe Walker, Sr.
15 - Tonya Brown
16 - Paul Motheral
Jessica Locke
17 - Randy Thomas
Tracy Powell
18 - Bess Toombs
19 - Glynda Hamilton
20 - Landon Brown
21 - Rebeka Watkins
Juleyanne Weatherford
22 - Ed Perkins
Carolyn Crowell
23 - Cheriadeth Rutledge
Thomas Clark
24 - Joanne Turner
25 - Letha Basford
Ken Nolen
26 - Cheyenne Geyer
Tommy Bobo
27 - Tammy Stambaugh
28 - Ben McClure
Derrinda Thomas

June Anniversaries

1 - Kevin & Carol Hill
2 - James & Bonnie Baxter
3 - Robby & Jennifer Cole
Nicholas & Kelly Mangrum
Tim & Starlette Martino
4 - Eddie & Letha Basford
5 - Lee & Amy Lawrence
6 - Mark & Jean Hollomon
Lynn & Bess Toombs
11 - Mark & Sue Thompson
12 - Tim & Carol Nanney
14 - Chris & Missy Blount
John & Katrina Holancin
15 - Kyle & Kim Manns
16 - Dewayne & Dawn Ervin
18 - Duane & June Perritt
21 - David & Lynda Lankford
24 - John & Jo Ann Motheral
25-Jonathan & Christy Lankford
28 - Tom & Debby Aljancic

(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, or 352-2440)

Attendance and Giving Report

May 1, 2011	Attendance 178
General Fund Offering -	\$7,261.00
Sanctuary Building Fund	141,950.00
Bell Tower -	2,000.00
One Great Hour of Sharing -	20.00
TOTAL	\$151,231.00

May 8, 2011	Attendance 190
General Fund Offering -	\$6,855.29
Sanctuary Building Fund -	30,379.50
TOTAL	\$37,234.79

May 15, 2011	Attendance 211
General Fund Offering -	\$4,502.50
Sanctuary Building Fund	6,595.42
Camp Clark Williamson Offering	686.50
TOTAL	\$11,784.42

May 22, 2011	Attendance 185
General Fund Offering -	\$4,243.81
Sanctuary Building Fund -	5,683.50
Camp Clark Williamson -	10.00
Chaplain's Fund Offering -	193.12
TOTAL	\$10,130.43

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will be on Saturday, June 11. All the men of the church are invited to join in the fun. A devotional along with coffee and donuts will be shared.

Women's Ministry

Glory Bee Circle will meet on Monday, June 6 at 6:30 pm at the home of Vicky Clark. Amanda Boaz is devotional leader.

Sharing Sisters will meet on Tuesday, June 7 at 6 pm for a potluck meal at the home of Glynda Corbin. Linda Lewis is program leader.

Jubilee Circle will meet on Monday, June 13 at the home of Peggy Espey. Toni Prosser is the program leader.

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 JUNE is: Socks, caps t-shirts**. 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, flashlights, pens, pencils, sharpeners, solar calculators, hard candy & gum, batteries and monetary gifts.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 29 - 1:30 - 3 pm - Bridal Tea for Josi Carlton, bride-elect of Andrew Webb
Autism Yard Sale postponed indefinitely
June 5 - 1:30-3 pm - Bridal Tea in honor of Anna Gonzales, bride-elect of Trent Rutledge
2 pm-Skating Trip to Paris for Grades 3-12 (bring \$6)
4 pm - West TN Presbytery Adjourned Meeting
June 6 - 11 - Junior Camp #1 at CCW
June 8 - 7 pm - Session Meeting
June 6-10 - Creativity Workshops - sponsored by Carroll Arts
June 10 - 9 to 10:30 am - Backyard Bible Club
June 11 - 8 am - Men's Fellowship
June 12 - Springs (Grades 3-6 & Youth (7-12) FISHING @ Carroll Lake and Picnic
June 13-17 - 9 am - Noon - Vacation Bible School
June 17 - 1 to 2:30 pm - Backyard Bible Club
June 19 - Father's Day
June 20 - 25 - Senior High Camp at CCW
June 20-24 - General Assembly @ Springfield, MO
June 24 - 9 to 10:30 am - Backyard Bible Club
June 21-23 - Women's Ministry Convention @ Springfield, MO
June 20-25 - Senior High Camp at CCW
Sept. 14-17 - Pictorial Directory Photograph Sessions
Sept. 25 - 28 - Fall Revival with Rev. Eric Corbin

PRAYER CONCERNS

Millie Finley-Jackson Hospital; Bonnie Baxter-Huntingdon Hospital; Garrett Allen (Sally Garrett Allen's son); Katherine Scott (Martha Bobo's aunt)
Sympathy to: Bill Kreuter at the death of his father
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

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Prayer Concerns (Continued)

Those confined to home, retirement & nursing homes: Paul & Suzie Long; Obra Sims; Leonora Claytor; Blondell Young; Faye Headden; Thelma Lamb (Cathy Stambaugh's mother); Louise Mebane; Kenneth Mebane; Billie Ford; Geraldine (Campbell) & Jim Bryant; Louise Martin; Jewell Warren; Kathryn Gazley; Martha Padgett; Kenneth & Della Cox

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, therapy:

Linda McClure; Jen Nolen; Zia Locke; Walter & Carla Waddle; Mary Kathleen Goodrum; Frankie Wyatt; 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); 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; 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; 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); Keith Newsom; 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; Adam Vetter and all military

OTHERS: Victims of storms/flooding; 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 Herreris
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*"

