

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

July 28, 2011



From the Pastor's Desk

What a privilege to have in our church family John and Corinne Arnold and Jessica Burns as new members. Thank you God for sending us these new and wonderful people. What a blessing during these summer months, having new faces in our church. Evangelism is reaching out and touching the needs of people around us. Our church can grow only if all of us are aware and willing to invite and include new people in our lives.

Thank you to Charro, Garrett and parents of our youth and children for their willingness to minister to our children and youth this summer by providing transportation and being chaperones at different events. We had fifty children and ten adults go on the trip to Venture River at Eddyville, Ky. All had a wonderful time although some returned with sunburns. Then the following Sunday, fifteen children went to Paris swimming pool.

We welcome Garrett Burns and his family as he begins working with the children and youth and co-ordinating Christian Education at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We are excited and blessed to have him as a part of our team. Please make him and his family welcome. Garrett is a candidate for the ministry and will continue attending Memphis Theological Seminary this fall.

Maryann and I are excited to be traveling to Florida to see our grandchildren (if we have time we will see and visit our son, Mark too-haha) and then on to Houston, Texas to visit my mother and brother. Please keep us in your prayers and we will say a prayer for you....Tony



Potential Fund 1,135,203

Thank you for your commitments, your dedication and support through prayer and giving for the sanctuary building project.

The New Sanctuary

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

Nehemiah II Capital Campaign Update - July 17, 2011

Total Pledge	\$ 753,072
Paid Pledges	204,742
Open Pledges	548,330
Cash O/H	586,873

Church-Wide Brunch

Honoring our Sunday School Teachers

During the Sunday School hour (10:10 am - 11:00 am) on July 31, we will have a Brunch. The Fellowship Committee will provide orange juice, milk and coffee. Please bring your favorite brunch foods—sausage balls, breakfast casseroles, biscuits, donuts, muffins, fruit trays. The brunch will take place in the Gathering Area.

Dinner Theater to benefit Building Program

Women's Ministry is sponsoring a Dinner Theater on **Saturday, August 27 at 6 pm**. This year's theme is Broadway Musicals. Dr. Alan Cross is helping us line up the talent. If you would be willing to help entertain the audience with a song or special music, please contact him. Women's Ministry will provide the dinner. If you are willing to help in the kitchen, please contact Glynda Corbin or the church office. All proceeds will go to the Nehemiah II (Sanctuary) Building Fund. Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25.00 or 6 for \$50.

WOW - Worship on Wednesday - August 17, 2011

Our first WOW for the fall is Wednesday, August 17. Supper begins at 5:30 pm. We will be serving pizza and dessert for a donation. A nursery will be provided for the babies and toddlers. Following the meal, we will have an old-fashioned Pounding for the Garrett & Jessica Burns & family. Garrett is our new Christian Education/Youth/Children Co-ordinator. He and Jessica have two children, Caleb age 2 and Katheryn 2 months. Please bring food items, toiletries, diapers, cleaning supplies, etc. to supply their pantry.

Christian Concert

A free outdoor Christian Concert featuring Saul 2 Paul with testimony from David Parnell, will take place by the pavilion on **August 13 beginning at 6 pm**. Free food and games! Also other Christian artists and musicians will be coming. Bring your friends!

HOT DOG CONTEST

We are enlisting your help for the concert. We will have a contest and give prizes to the church member who brings the most hot dogs, the most hot dog buns, the most drinks, and the most condiments to be used at the concert. That's four chances to win a prize. Please bring your donations to the church the week of August 7 thru 13. We are expecting a large crowd, so we will need lots of everything. Thanks for your help!!

WOW - Worship on Wednesdays

Our Wednesday evening program -- WOW will begin again on August 17 at 5:30 pm. We will have pizza and dessert for our meal. Donations are taken for the supper. Nursery is provided. On the 17th we are planning a pounding for Garrett Burns and family, following supper. Then on the 24th we will begin our Bible studies. As always there will be classes for all ages. The adults have three Bible study options from which to choose. **Read the Bible for Life** is a DVD driven Bible study by George H. Guthrie. It teaches believers how to read the various types of Biblical literature in a way that unlocks God's intended meaning, enabling them to accurately interpret the Bible and appropriately apply its teachings to life. **Financial Peace** will also be taught on Wednesday nights by Chris Blount. The third option is **Marriage Built to Last** by Chip Ingram and Company. It is also a DVD driven study. Sign-up sheets for each Bible study are at the Information Desk.

AUG. 17 - PIZZA- Staff and Elders will serve pizza and bring desserts

AUG. 24 - 6:30 - Renaissance Performance in FLC (No WOW)

We need everyone to bring cookies and brownies to serve afterwards.

AUG. 31 - Team 1 with Elders Garrett and Baxter and team members: Allen & Tonya Brown; Stephen & Jamie Brown; Deanna Clayton; Gordon Coleman; Joe & Linda Hearn; Mark & Jean Hollomon; Terry & Suzanne Howell; Frances Jensen; Linda Lewis; Linda Meek; Olsons; JoAnn Ownby; Dave & Martha Peters; Larry Ridley; Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge; Andrew & Josi Webb; Traci & Marcia Webb; Mary, Kim & Tariq Wyatt

SEPT. 7 - Team 2 with Elders Corbin & Ward and team members: John & Corinne Arnold; Chris & Missy Blount; Frank & Leonora Claytor; Pat & April Corbin; Alan & Virginia Cross; Jon Davis; Bill & Marlene Kreuter; David & Lynda Lankford; Doug & Vicki Long; Carolina Marulanda; Ben & Linda McClure; Leslie McNeil; Gene & Cindy Owen; Sandra Pate; Ed & Marion Sadler; Sandra Spires; Dan & Marquita Sumrok; Rebecca Stewart; Ben & Lenore Surber; Lynn & Bess Toombs; John & Gretchen Whitlow; Walter & Carla Waddle; Sheila Willis

THANK YOU NOTES

Thanks to everyone for your cards, phone calls and visits when I had a heart attack and during my stay in the hospital. I appreciate everything you do. It is wonderful to have a caring church family.

Mary Margaret Williams

We greatly appreciate your prayers, kinds words, and any other deed of sympathy you have offered to our family. Many of you knew our Kristie and I know you share our grief also. Our hearts are broken, but we know God will help heal them. Thank you again.

The family of Kristie Pruitt Arnold

I would like to thank my church family for your prayers, encouraging cards and visits during my recent surgeries. Your kindness and expression of Christian love has been heart felt. I am looking forward to being back in church in a few weeks. Thank you.

Mark Thompson

Library

The church library is being re-organized, but you may now check out books and videos, if you wish. Books and videos are due back in two weeks. If you need a book for longer than 2 weeks, please sign it out again. Just use the notebook beside the Green Crate. When returning your book or video, place it in the green crate. Thank you.

Memorials & Honorariums

Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of William L. Kreuter, (Bill's dad)

by Tom & Rhonda Smith

David & Lynda Lankford

James & JoAnn Ownby

In Memory of Bonnie Baxter

Victor & Vicky Clark

David & Lynda Lankford

Mr. & Mrs. George Atwood

James & Glynda Hamilton

Chris & Alisa Fesmire

James & JoAnn Ownby

In Memory of Vera Hopper

by David & Lynda Lankford

In Honor of Charro Keenan

by Brandon and Carson Hill

In Honor of Millie Finley

by James & JoAnn Ownby

In Memory of Amanda Boaz's grandmother

by James & JoAnn Ownby

In Memory of Paul Johnson (Tommy's father)

by Ben & Lenore Surber

James & JoAnn Ownby

Joe & Linda Hearn

Baby Shower Brunch

You are invited to a

Baby Shower Brunch for

Josi Webb

on Saturday, August 20

9:30 to 11 am

in the Reception Room of the church

It's a girl!

(Josi is registered at Target and Wal-Mart)

Little Monkeys Trip

Any child age three through 2nd grade is invited for a trip to *Little Monkeys* in Huntingdon. *Little Monkeys* is a place to play in several different jumpers. The date will be **July 30th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**. We will take the church van, but we need several drivers also. Please meet at the church at 1 pm. The price is \$7 per child or if we have over 30 children \$5 per child. Children will need to bring/wear socks and a waiver must be filled out by a parent. Snacks and drinks will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway along with the waiver forms.

Chocolate Extravaganza

All the ladies of the church are invited to a CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA on **Sunday, August 7 at 6 pm** in the Worship and Family Life Center. There will be all kinds of chocolate for your dining delight. Following the food, we will have a brief Women's Ministry meeting.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All the men of the church are invited to a Breakfast on **Saturday, August 13 at 7:30 am**. Randy McCadams will be the guest speaker, discussing his mission trip.

News about our People

Zakkary Geyer and Raegan Fesmire attended the first junior high camp, July 11 -16 at Camp Clark Williamson.

Michael Keenan and Victoria Motheral attended Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference at NaCoMe July 10 - 15.

Congratulations to Clifton and Kasey Barna who were married on June 6.

John William Ervin attended TN Camp for Diabetic Children in Soddy, TN this summer.

Attending Junior Camp this week at CCW are: Matthew Espey, Joseph & Sierra Keenan, Anna Marie Martino, Devyn and Nicholas Smiley, Maddie Taylor, Natalie Whitlow and Tariq Wyatt. Tom Keenan is a counselor this week also.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Trent Rutledge who are married on July 9 in Nashville at Brenthaven CP Church.

Casey and Johnna Toombs have a new baby girl, Marlee Beth, born June 30 weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Congratulations to big sister, Brett and grandparents, John & Janet Baumgardner.

Nevaeh Grace Hennis was born July 5 to Dr. & Mrs. Keith Hennis. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Congratulations to mom, dad, and big sisters, Noelle and Natalie.

Amy (Peters) and Jonathan Scott have a new baby boy, Charles Kent. He was born July 11 in Florida. His grandparents are Dave and Martha Sue Peters. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dan Kreuter and Jamie Lannom who were married July 23 at Clarksville CP Church.

Jack Surber recently won a Farm Bureau Essay Contest.

Paul Carroll is the new head football coach at McKenzie Middle School.

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

Bethel Blast

The 2nd annual Bethel Blast will be on August 20th beginning at 4:30pm in the campus courtyard. Community booths will be set up.

Annual campus/community wide event with free food, music, fireworks, games, etc to kickoff another academic year on our campus. Members of the community are also invited at no cost to come join in the celebration....we are estimating 2000+ in attendance.

All freshmen will be in a white Orientation t-shirt, so it'll be easy to separate them from the returnees. The "booth" section of the event will begin packing up around dusk due to lack of lighting.

Mobile Food Pantry

United Neighbors will be distributing a truck-load of food from Second Harvest at our church on Saturday, **July 30**. We will need volunteers to help set up tables and distribute the food. If you can help, please sign up at the information desk. Volunteers need to be here by 8:30 am to help unload and distribute food. We should be finished by noon.

Evening with Carroll Arts

On July 30, beginning at 6:00 pm Carroll Arts will have an art exhibit displayed in the Worship and Family Life Center. Entertainment will begin with performances at 7:00 pm. The artists and performers are Carroll County residents. Everyone is invited. No charge. This is Carroll Arts' gift to the community.

United Neighbors

United Neighbors can use plastic grocery bags, non-perishable foods such as canned tuna, pastas, stews, chicken & dumplings, etc. and also toiletries.

You can bring donations to the church and place them in the baskets at the entryways of the Worship and Family Life Center. Thank you

Renaissance - August 24 - 6:30 pm

We are so excited to have Renaissance, Bethel University's Performing Arts Experience, under the direction of Peter Jeffrey come on Wednesday, **August 24 at 6:30 pm** to the Worship and Family Life Center.

We will not have our usual WOW that night, but instead are asking everyone to bring cookies and brownies for a time of fellowship with Renaissance following their performance.

Pictorial Directory

Our new pictorial directory will be done this fall. Photography dates are September 14, 15, 16, & 17. It has been four years since our last directory and we are excited to get a new one, since so many new faces have been added to the congregation. Life Touch is the company we have chosen to do the photography and new directory. We will begin making appointments on Sunday, August 7 between the two worship services in the Gathering Area. Robye Lindsey and Peggy Espey will be the directory co-ordinators. You may also go online and set-up your appointment Monday through Friday. If you make your appointment online, you will receive a \$10 certificate for your portrait purchase. Bringing a non-perishable food item for United Neighbors on your photography date will also get you a \$5 off coupon on portraits. And all seniors (over 60) will get a 20% discount. To sign-up for your portrait appointment online go to this link.

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Springs and Fewleftstanding

August Schedule

August 3: 5pm- 8pm SPRINGS @ Garrett's house

August 6: 5:30pm - 9pm Pierced (Jackson)

August 7: *Sunday Night Program

August 13: 6pm End of Summer Praise Fest

August 14: *Sunday Night Program

August 17: WOW Kickoff

August 20: 4:30pm Bethel Blast

August 21: *Sunday Night Program

August 27: Dinner Theatre (Springs Skit)

August 28: Promotion Sunday

*Times TBA

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

THANK YOU!!! Thank you for welcoming us in the house of God. Just working in McKenzie and at a church like yours is a blessing beyond compare. I feel that God has a lot in store for us and it is my hope that God uses us as tools for the master plan. Over the past 2 weeks, I have grown to love the youth of this church. Venture River, Game Night and all the things in between have given me a chance to learn a little more about each one of you. (Although I still do not have everyone's name memorized!) The future is unknown, but we have a vision and are on a mission. We must have faith in God to make it a blessing! Thanks for loving us as if we were always a part of this church.

Love, Garrett, Jessica, Caleb & Katheryn

August CALENDAR

Acolytes

Eli Surber - 352-3807
Nick Smiley - 731-358-2536
Supervisor - Meredith Surber
352-3807

Nursery Helpers

- 7 - Tonya Brown – 415-5915
Kari Harold – 499-2942
14 - Missy Blount – 352-2822
Linda Kemp – 352-2136
21 - Carol Hill – 352-0891
Linda McClure – 352-9047
28 - Carolyn Patterson – 352-4514
Johnna Toombs – 352-1335

Ushers

9:00 am Service

Tommy Surber - Chairperson
Randy Thomas - Co-Chairperson
Patrick Ross
Terry Howell

11:00 am Service

Tom Smith - Chairperson
Linda Meek
Tommy Johnson
Michael Keenan

Time with Children

9 am Service

- 7 - Taylor Patterson
14 - Jon Davis
21 - Carol Nanney
28 - Tony Janner

11 am Service

- 7 - Donna Ward
14 - Paula Watkins
21 - Glynda Corbin
28 - Charro Keenan

Sound System

9 am Service

- 7 - Matt Warren
14 - Tommy Patterson
21 - Joel Washburn
28 - Matt Warren

11 am Service

- 7 - Joe Hames
14 - Ron Hinton
21 - Mark Thompson
28 - Mark Thompson

Session Meeting

Session Meeting will be **August 10**
at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.
Elder of the month is Chris Fesmire.

August Birthdays

- 1 - Roxie Walker
Lauren Olson
2 - Donna Ward
Alyssa Corbin
3 - Lee Smiley
4 - Charro Keenan
Jean Hollomon
5 - Josi Webb
6 - John David Thompson
Skylor Stambaugh
8 - John Motheral
Virginia Hames Zasadny
Martha Bobo
9 - Amy Hall
Brian Smith
Caleigh Jeffrey
10- Dawn Ervin
Melvin Belong, Sr.
12 - Marty Morris
13 - Mark Hamilton
Luke Toombs
14 - Linda Meek
15 - Toni Prosser
18 - Alex Smiley
19 - Robby Cole
20 - Ben Thomas Surber
21 - Lauren Walker
Paul Watkins
Haley Smiley
22 - Paul Olson
23 - Charles Kemp
Betty Scott
24 - Andrew Webb
25 - Tom Aljancic
27 - Sydney Fornera
28 - Leonora Claytor
29 - Deven Fields
Todd Walker
30 - Charles Beasley
Maddie Taylor

Anniversaries

- 3 - David & Anne Lewis
6 - Tom & Charro Keenan
7 - Doug & Vicki Long
Joe & Jean McKinnie
Gene & Cindy Owen
14 - Casey & Johnna Toombs
19- Ben & Linda McClure
20 - Bob & Toni Prosser
26 - Ron & Julia Hinton
28 - Chris & Alisa Fesmire
29 - Tommy & Carolyn Patterson
30 -Terry & Suzanne Howell
Brent & Sarah Bradberry
31- Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge
(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.)

Attendance and Giving Report

July 3, 2011	Attendance 177
General Fund Offering -	\$6,263.82
Sanctuary Building Fund	6,087.95
TOTAL	\$12,351.77
July 10, 2011	Attendance 195
General Fund Offering -	\$8,687.01
Sanctuary Building Fund -	2,220.00
TOTAL	\$10,907.01
July 17, 2011	Attendance 184
General Fund Offering -	\$5,850.12
Sanctuary Building Fund	4,597.00
TOTAL	\$10,447.12
June 24, 2011	Attendance 191
General Fund Offering -	\$3,642.27
Sanctuary Building Fund -	808.00
TOTAL	\$4,450.27

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be on Saturday,
August 13 at 7:30 am. Randy McCadams will be
the guest speaker. All the men of the church are
invited.

Chocolate Extravaganza

All ladies of the church are invited to a
Chocolate Extravaganza on **Sunday, August 7** at
6:00 pm. A wonderful assortment of decadent
chocolates will be served. Following the
extravaganza we will have the brief business
meeting.

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
AUGUST is: solar calculators.** We have a box
in the Gathering Area for you to place your
donations. Other items you may donate include:
pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, crayons,
coloring & activity books, soap & washcloths,
caps, socks, shirts, t-shirts, combs, brushes, hair
accessories, small toys, flashlights, 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.

Mark Your Calendars

REVIVAL

September 25 - 28

Guest Speaker - Rev. Eric Corbin
Renaissance Performances

LOOKING AHEAD

July 30 - 2nd Harvest Food Truck (Volunteers here at 8:30 am)
July 30 - 1 pm - *Little Monkey's Trip*
July 30 - 6 pm - Evening with Carroll Arts
July 31 - 10:10 am - Church-wide Brunch
Aug. 7 - 10 am - Pictorial Directory - Sign up for Appointments
Aug. 7 - 6 pm - Chocolate Extravaganza for the Ladies
Aug. 13 - 7:30 am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Aug. 13 - 6 pm - Saul 2 Paul Concert
Aug. 17 - WOW begins - Pizza - Welcome for Garretts
Aug. 20 - 9:30 am - 11am - Baby Shower Brunch
in honor of Josi Webb
Aug. 21 - 2pm- 4 pm - 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
for Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Brown
Aug. 24 - 6:30 pm- Renaissance Performance
Aug. 28 - Sunday School Promotion Sunday
Sept. 14-17 - Pictorial Directory Photograph Sessions
Sept. 25 - 28 - Fall Revival with Rev. Eric Corbin

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mark Thompson; Jean Hollomon; Anna Weatherford; Rev. Eric Corbin; Danny Quinn; Rev. James Wilson; Kenneth Mebane; Donna Lacey; Unity; Football Players-practicing
Sympathy to: Tommy Johnson & family at the death of his father, Paul J. Johnson; the family and friends of Wayne Tubbs; Garrett Burns & family at the death of his uncle
McKenzie Health Care Center: Jessie "Gaga" Killebrew; Christine Pinson; Bette Edwards; Lola Alexander; Faye Townsend; Tip Stafford; Maudell Beasley
Lakeside Retirement Center - Roy Travillian; Lois Tilley, Janice Hendricks

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; Billie Ford; Geraldine (Campbell) & Jim Bryant; Louise Martin; Jewell Warren; Kathryn Gazley; Martha Padgett; Della Cox

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

Millie Finley-Paris Health & Rehab- Room 145; Linda McClure; Tim Birmingham; Jen Nolen; Walter & Carla Waddle; Frankie Wyatt; Betty Potts (Cheriadeth Rutledge's sister); Billy Perritt; Lisa Blevins; Tom Keenan's Uncle Mike; Crystal Herman; Margaret Pullen; Leroy Price (Joann Ownby's brother); David Rains (Linda McClure's brother); Genia Sherwood; Theresa Harness (Kayla Boaz's mother); Rumor Shafer; Austin Lowe; Christina Dillard; Joyce McDearmon (Derek Fields grandmother); Peggy Fannie; Doris Story; Patty Oakley; 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 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 Herris
Garrett Burns, Christian Education/Youth/Children's 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*"