



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

September 8, 2019

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" # 754 Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Please read the bold print)

Luke Mitchum

Return, beloved of God, to the fold.

God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.

God calls us by name and awaits our coming.

God summons us out of hiding.

God is like a shepherd caring for her flocks.

God is like a gardener, carefully tending his vines.

Surely God has provided richly for us.

Our lives are sustained by God's good gifts.

Worship the one who longs for our coming.

Sing praise to the one who expects our faithfulness.

We call on God, who gives us life.

May God's face shine on us to save us.

*Hymn "O That Will Be Glory" #769

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Sometimes we deceive ourselves with pious pretense, but God is not fooled.

Sometimes we are led astray by the lies and empty promises of the marketplace, but God does not change the rules to accommodate our whims.

We busy ourselves with our own agendas. But God continues to have a better plan for us. Stop now to evaluate your relationship with God.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

O God, after all you have done for us, we have failed to bear fruit for you.

We have turned away from your Word and have forgotten to call on your name. People who are weak, lonely, and destitute receive little help from our hands because we are preoccupied with our own concerns. Lift us from the shadows of our won deceits and let your face shine on us so we may walk once more in your truth. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

When we are penitent, God restores us to our rightful identity as children of the Most High. God lights a fire within us so we can change our world for the better. In the name of Jesus Christ, who endured the cross for us, we dare to come out of hiding to speak up for justice and peace.

Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" #812

Choral Worship

Praise, Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, people of generations before us who have given their all in faithfulness to God. Much is required of those who make a faith commitment. Much is required of us. We give, however, not out of fear or a sense of duty but because it is a joyful opportunity to express thanks for all we have received.

*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 Dedication

Hymn "Heaven Came Down" # 510

Scripture Romans 8:26-39 Luke Mitchum

Message "More Than Conquerors" Rev. Kevin Wood

*Closing Hymn "He Lifted Me" #509

*Affirmation of Faith -The Apostles' Creed (In unison) Luke Mitchum

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the

Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the

dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Now I Belong to Jesus"- #429 Chancel Choir

*Taking the Light of Christ Into the World

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations: Andrew & Kim Foster have a new baby boy, John David Foster, born September 2

Prayer Concerns: Traci Lunn; Mabel Bone; Taylor Roney; John Arnold, Jr.; Jill Robbins; Adam Walters; Wanda Durany (Janie Jackson's sister); Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Ken Ashby; Victims in Odessa, Texas

Sympathy to: Donna Ward at the death of her brother John Ward

McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Katie Patterson; Lanier Mabry; Anita Drury; Peggy Morris; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman

Veterans Home in Humboldt: J T Lindsey

Lakeside Retirement Center: Robye Lindsey; Frank Claytor; Linda Crider; Noel Wiggins; Bill Beasley; Trudy Bateman; Ken Mitchum

Christian Care Center: Edward McDearmon

Other retirement centers & home-bound; Gordon Coleman; Mary Margaret Williams; Rev. Don Caperton; Raymond Gray; Dorothy Tegethoff; Christine Argo

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

Ken Bean; Jimmy Stambaugh; Tommy Johnson; Blake Poole; Amanda Seward; Walter Waddle; Sara Fitzgerald; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure's brother); David & Linda Bishop; Myrna Carter; Oscar Owen; Dara Jones; Nina Smothers; Joyce Sanders; Kay Connor (Roger Johnson's daughter);

Chancel Choir

Julie Tate; Margaret Sanders (Corinne Arnold's sister); Jeremy Redmond; Kanon McVicker; Jerry Trout; Jimmy Wolff (Elaine Malinski's brother); Kurt Rodenberger; Kent Sterling (Sally Sutton's brother); Carolyn Roney; Linda Duke; Ashley Machuca; Debra Tuberville; Janelle Messamore (Amanda Morris' grandmother); Stephen Bobo; Jim Maggart; Linda Parker; Sally Branon; Jamie, Jennifer & Taylor Roney; Tony Michael; Ann Drewry; Carol Simmons; Jennifer Ray; Shirley Smith; Jerry Coates (Sandi Deming's brother); Pauline Rhodes; Ruth Eason; Tim Stone; Wilma Hansen; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin); Bobby Babb; Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Rev. Tommy Thompson; Rick Legends; Linda Davis; Nancy Daniels; Sam Tilley; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; Demetri Burnett; Matthew Bowlin; Paul Lundy; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Edward Lankford; Dan Vaughn; Mary Bass; Ted & Judy Finley; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Joyce (Hill) AlKishaly; John Arnold; Rev. Aaron Holmes; Tom Keenan's brother, Max; Grace McCain Wonderly; Lucille Russell; Leah Sutton; Josh Fisher; Maddox Hurst; Keitha Chism; Charlie Bowman; Nathan Pratt; Warner Wood; Frank Knopp; Margeax Ridley; Kenneth Rogers; David Ellis; Linda Crutcher; Mariann Draper; Shane McClelland
MILITARY: Joel Malinski; Josh Owen; Zakkary G. Burke; Josie Fitzgerald; Cameron Rawls; Sean Smith; Matt Warren; Nathan Smith; Ken Powell; Jon & Lisa Rhodes; Caleb Clay, Peter Allen & C. J. Vogel & all military & veterans
OTHERS: Victims of Natural Disasters; Persecuted Christians; The Drop Box Ministry; Session; Committees; Sunday School Teachers; missionaries; the Congo nation; Care givers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ushers will pass out the Attendance Registers.

(Visitors, please write your address & phone number on the register)

SUNDAY

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth (Grades 7-12)

MONDAY

3:00 pm - Design Committee meet with TLM Design Coordinator

6:00 pm - Women's Ministry Joint Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Group

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group

5:50 pm - WOW - Team 2 with Elders Jody Trout and Paula Watkins will serve Lasagna, salad, french bread and dessert

7:30 pm - Session Meeting

SATURDAY

6:00 am to 10:00 am - Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale & Craft Sale

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary Quarterly Offering

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

10:10 am - Membership Classes in Pastor's Study

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary Quarterly Offering

September 1, 2019	Attendance 143
General Fund Offering -	\$6,223.80
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	2,452.00
Benevolence Fund -	150.00
TOTAL -	\$ 8,825.80
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 15 - Sanctuary Quarterly Offering
Sept. 17 - 6:00 pm - Movie "Overcomer" at Park Theater
Sept. 18 - 6:50 pm- WOW Team 3 with Elders Peggy Espey & Carol Nanney
Sept. 19 - 11:00 am -Seekers Luncheon, Michael L. Creasy, Guest Speaker
Sept. 22 - 9:00 & 11:00 am - Youth Sunday
Sept. 25 - See You at the Pole
Sept. 25 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 4 with Elders Susan Bouldin & Ruth Carroll
Oct. 2 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 5 with Elders Craig Lunn & Amanda Morris
Oct. 5 - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting
Oct. 6 - World-Wide Communion Sunday
Oct. 9 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 6 with Elders Hunter Garrett & Tommy Surber
Oct. 12 - 7:30 am - Men's Fellowship
Oct. 13 - Back To Church Sunday
Nov. 3 - 9:00 am - Worship Service with Bethel University Alumni & Renaissance for Homecoming (One Service Only)

"All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" September 14

The church is having an "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" on Saturday, September 14 from 6:00 am to 10:00 am. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The CP Crafters will have their crafts available for sale. There will be a Bake Sale. A drawing will be held.

Everyone is welcome to volunteer to help with the day, cooking, baking, set-up and clean-up, selling tickets, etc.

Proceeds will go to the General Fund to offset cost of two new HVAC units.

Women's Ministry Add-A-Dish & Meeting

The ladies of the church are invited to the Women's Ministry Meeting on **Monday, September 9** for an Add-a-Dish meal. This meeting marks the beginning of the 2019-2020 year in Women's Ministry. The theme for the coming year is "Walk in Love" from Ephesians 5:2. New officers will be installed.

Jubilee Circle will host the meeting which begins at 6 pm.

Back to CHURCH Sunday October 13

Due to lack of preparation time, we have changed out celebration of "National Back to Church Sunday" to October 13! That's because we want you to have more time to invite family, especially members who haven't been in a while.

A personal invitation to church is a rare occurrence! Nationally, only 2 percent of members invite someone to church in a given year. God loves people more than anything! How about you? Worshipping the living God TOGETHER with people you care about can and should be a regular thing!

In the next weeks, make a short list of people you want to invite. We will give you some engagers to use as invitations to church October 13. If everyone invites someone and our attendance reaches 250 or more, the pastor will join a quartet for some special praise songs to glorify God on "National Back to Church Sunday!" Are you up for the challenge?

The New Sanctuary

The image to the right is an updated rendering of what our completed sanctuary should look similar to once construction is complete! The design has not been finalized but this shows some of the selections which have been made. We're excited for what the next year will bring as we complete the final steps to a fully functional, new sanctuary!



WOW - Worship on Wednesdays

WOW begins at 5:50 pm on Wednesdays. Marlene Kreuter & Fran Musser prepare the supper meal. Elder groups help serve, provide desserts and help clean up after the meal. Donations are taken at the door for the meal. There are WOW classes for all age groups. A nursery is provided. Adult small group studies include:

"Don't Give Up." Life got you down? Let God revive and renew you! "Draw inspiration from Biblical heroes and testimonies of perseverance. Journey through Hebrews 11 and 12 and let your loving Father carry the weight that has been holding you back and keeping you down." Five-week study led by Tony Janner.

"Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy." Is it possible to hold onto joy, even in times of sorrow? In this seven-week DVD Bible study, by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive facet of Job's suffering. Led by Susan Bouldin.

"Shepherding a Child's Heart." Ted Tripp presents twelve half-hour sessions on Biblical parenting, drawing on his wealth of experience as a parent, school administrator, and pastor. Suzanne Howell will facilitate the first 4 year. David & Michele Jarrett will facilitate the next four weeks.

Sept. 11 - Team 2 with Elders Jody Trout and Paula Watkins and team members Mike & Vicki Hoover, Chad & Amanda Batts, Ken & Nancy Bean, Victor & Vicky Clark, Stuart & Meredith Daffron, John & Katrina Holancin, Tony & Mary Ann Janner, Roger Johnson, Bill & Marlene Kreuter, Patricia Lee, Zene & Elaine Malinski, Kyle and Kim Manns, Star Martino, Rachel Nzemo, CJ & Amy Scott, Kenneth & Amanda Seward, Randy & Derrinda Thomas, Joel & Teresa Washburn



The movie, "Overcomer" will be at the Park Theater in downtown McKenzie on **Tuesday, September 17 at 6 pm** for our congregation. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in advance. The ticket price includes a small drink & small popcorn.

SEEKERS

The Seekers, senior adult group will have a guest speaker at their September meeting. Michael L. Creasy with West Tennessee Legal Services will make a presentation about legal matters for seniors and give you an opportunity to ask questions also. Lunch will be catered. Meeting time is **11:00 am on September 19**.

Please sign the sheet under the bulletin board if you plan to attend so we can order enough food.

Backpack Program

October is our month for Backpack Buddies. We partner with other churches in the community to provide food for McKenzie Elementary students who may not get adequate food for the weekend. The Missions Committee has enlisted volunteers to help shop for the food, and volunteers to distribute the food on Fridays.

You may help by giving donations to the Backpack Program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10 am - 10:50 am

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Nursery: Newborns-18 months
Nursery Attendants: Linda Krushe; Amy Scott, Patricia Lee
Beginners: (18 months-3 years)-Toddler Nursery
Toddler Teachers: Melissa Hennis; Johnna Toombs
Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area
Pre-K & K Teachers: Hunter & Heather Garrett; Kim Moss;
Christian Nunnery, Allie Chappell

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area
1st & 2nd Grade Teachers: Meredith & Tommy Surber;
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area
3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Teacher - Susan Bouldin
Jennifer & Mike Beasley

YOUTH CLASSES

6th, 7th & 8th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area
Teachers: Peggy Espey, Stacie Warman
9th -12th Grades - Youth Room
Teachers: Jon Davis; Amanda Morris
College Class - Conference Room
Teacher: Jean Hollomon & Garrett Burns

ADULT CLASSES

Fellowship Class - Ground level - 1st room on South End
Rotating Teachers
Faithweavers Adult Class - Upstairs above Gathering Area
Teachers: Lee Lawrence; Dewayne Ervin, David Jarrett; Lauren Fields
Revelation Class - Prayer Room, Teacher Linda Kemp
Fireside Class - Library, Teacher Debby Aljancic

Devotional Booklets

"These Days" published for Cumberland Presbyterians, and other churches are available on the table under the bulletin board in the hallway. "Our Daily Bread" published by RBC Ministries is also available on the table in the hallway.

Elder of the Week

Craig Lunn

Acolytes

Madelyn Morris Sophie Beasley

Nursery Helper

Corinne Arnold

Bell Ringer

Kennedi Hutchens

Greeters

Kevin & Carol Hill

Safety

Andrew Webb Jimmy Stambaugh

Ushers - 9 am Service - SEPTEMBER

Hunter Garrett, Mark Hollomon, Craig Lunn, Zach Jarrett

Ushers - 11:00 am Service - SEPTEMBER

Larry Watkins, Linda Meek, Matthew Espey, Ron Barnhart

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