



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

July 8, 2018 11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Special Presentation to Tommy and Martha Bobo

Introit "Blessed Assurance" - No. 572 Choir

*Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Alan Cross, Liturgist

Great is our God and greatly to be praised.

Worship the One whose grace covers all our needs.

The God of hosts is with us here.

We praise, with joy, God's holy name.

Ponder God's steadfast love in the temple.

Practice sharing that love while we are together.

God's love is amazing, beyond our understanding.

We seek to share the love we are receiving.

We are here to be equipped for the journey of life.

We have gathered that our daily witness might be empowered.

Sometimes we are not strong enough to love.

We pray that God will use our weakness for good.

*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #45

Time with the Children Paula Watkins

Call to Confession

Let us give voice to our anxiety before God. Let us bring to God the panic we feel when we measure our inner resources against the outward challenges of our frantic lives. Let us dare to confess the ways we fall short of God's expectations. God already knows them, but we need to face them.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

When we ponder the vast universe at your command, O God, we are astounded. We are nothing, except that you have given us life. How often we have squandered that gift in meaningless pursuits, killing time we might have invested in honoring you! Instead we have belittled your prophets and made light of your commands. We alternate between boasting over our personal accomplishments and near-panic need for healing, forgiveness and a new perspective on life. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rejoice in the judgments of God that are ever tempered with mercy. God understands our weakness and is acquainted with our needs. The grace of God is sufficient to cover our sin, for power is made perfect in weakness. When we accept the reign of love among us, we are empowered to be the church, reaching out to a sick and troubled world. Amen.

Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing" #746

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Some take offence when asked to give, but all of us are eager to receive. Jesus Christ turned these priorities around, giving thanks for the generosity of God's covenant with humanity, but finding greatest joy in the opportunity to share. In gratitude and joy, we bring our offerings.

*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

Worship Music "Bless the Lord O My Soul" Alan & Virginia Cross

Scripture Acts 2:22-24; 29-38 NIV

Morning Message "I Promise" Rev. Kevin Wood

*Closing Hymn "Something for Thee" #671

*Affirmation of Faith (In unison from Confession of Faith, 4.01,4.04,4.10,4.11)

"God acted redemptively in Jesus Christ because of the sins of the world and continues with the same intent in the Holy Spirit to call every person to repentance and faith. Persons may resist and reject this call of the Holy Spirit, but for all who respond with repentance and trustful acceptance of God's love in Christ, there is salvation and life.

When persons repent of sin and in faith embrace God's salvation, they receive forgiveness for their sin and experience acceptance as God's children.

In the life of faith, believers are tested and suffer many struggles, but the promise of ultimate victory through Christ is assured by God's faithfulness. Both the scriptures and the experiences of the covenant people throughout the centuries witness to this promise."

Pastor: All glory, honor and praise be to God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "More Love to Thee" # 634 Chancel Choir

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Postlude

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations to: Marcus & Jennifer Hayes. Carl William Hayes was born July 2.

Prayer Concerns: Stephen Brown-Mission Trip to Honduras; Linda Lewis-Home; Harold "Doc" Russell; Carol Perrine (Melissa Baker's grandmother); Kaitlyn Johnson

Sympathy to: Ron Barnhart & family of Mary Elizabeth Barnhart

McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Betty Marshall; Lanier Mabry; Anita Drury; Mary Bynum; Peggy (Houston) Morris; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston

Lakeside Retirement Center: Frank Claytor; Linda Lawrence; Noel Wiggins; Bill Beasley; Linda Crider

Christian Care Center: Bill Kirk; Sue Hearn; Blake Poole; Edward McDearmon

Other retirement centers & home-bound: Gordon Coleman; Mary Margaret Williams; Tami Stambaugh; Ruth Latimer; Christine Argo; Mary Lou Ridley; Raymond Gray; Frances Pate; Dorothy Tegethoff

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

Alice Barnhart; Toni Prosser; Walter Waddle; Carolyn Roney; Jean McKinnie; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Demetra Perkins; Sandra Pate; Rebecca Claytor Kelly Barnhart; Wynemia Mouser; Frances Jensen; David Lankford; Joe & Jeff Fitzgerald; Steve Burke; Rev. Tommy Thompson; Linda Davis (Tommy Bobo's sister); Nancy

Daniels; Paul Davis; Sam Tilley; Georgette Sumrok; Summer Hollomon; Randy Hatch; Bill Story; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; Judy Chandler; David Thompson; Bill McCain; Kathryn Powers; Shelby Hancock; Demetri Burnett; Barbara Boyd; Karen & Jack Fry; Matthew Bowlin; John "Bubba" Wilson; Patricia Hall Webb; Paul Lundy; Lalia Winsett; Sue Wright; Bob France; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Edward Lankford; Dan Vaughn; Tristan Arnold; Mary Bass; Euda Maynard; Ted & Judy Finley; William Ervin; J. D. Dunkle; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Christy Fisher Perry; Sherry Overman; Jim Verner; Carol Hilliard; Buddy Hutchens; Orville Nanney; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamo; Jill Shomaker; Joyce (Hill) AlKishaly; Bobby Babb; John Arnold; Debra (Rush) Santens; Rev. Aaron Holmes; Tom Keenan's brother, Max; George Haynes; Grace McCain Wonderly; Lucille Russell; Betty Anderson; Leah Sutton; Josh Fisher; Maddox Hurst; Linda Myatt; Keitha Chism; Charlie Bowman; Nathan Pratt; Warner Wood; Duwayne Keenan; Rev. Don Caperton; Frank Knopp; Margeax Ridley; Kenneth Rogers; David Ellis; Walter Waddle; Billy Holmes; Linda Crutcher; Mariann Draper; Elizabeth Fischer; Shane McClelland

MILITARY: Sean Smith; Matt Warren; Justin Townsend; 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; Search committee & standing 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

MONDAY

1:00 pm - Junior High Camp at CCW begins & continues until Saturday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Carroll Arts Creativity Camp begins and continues each afternoon this week

5:30 pm - Glory Bees will meet at the church parking lot to ride together to Sweet Jordan's in Paris

6:00 pm & 7:00 pm - Co-Ed Softball Games at Edwards Park in Huntingdon

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Ladies Meeting

WEDNESDAY

9:00 - Prayer Group will meet

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - KIC (Kids in Christ)

6:00 pm - Fellowship SS Class Finger-food party in honor of Tommy & Martha Bobo at Bill and Marlene Kreuter's home

FRIDAY - SUNDAY

Weekend Conference for CP Church Leaders @Bethel University

SATURDAY

9:00 am - 3:30 pm - Children's Fest at Bethel University

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

July 1, 2018	Attendance 151
General Fund Offering -	\$8,193.51
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	226.50
KIC -	20.00
Fireworks (Youth Fund-raiser) -	3,795.00
TOTAL -	\$12,235.01
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

LOOKING AHEAD

July 16-20 - 5 to 8 pm - Vacation Bible School
July 16 -21 - Junior Camp #2 at CCW
July 16 - 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm - Co-Ed Softball
July 18 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - KIC
July 19 - 11:30 am - Seekers Lunch at Lakeside Senior Living Center
July 19 - 7:00 pm & 8:00 pm - Co-Ed Softball
July 23 - 6:00 pm - Co-Ed Softball
July 25 - KIC - Summer Ending Trip
July 28 - Venture River Trip
Aug. 1 - Carroll Co Schools begin
Aug.22 - 6:00 pm - Ice Cream Supper for all the church



Vacation Bible School July 16-20 5 to 8 pm

Plunge into VBS 2018! At *Splash Canyon* VBS, your children learn God keeps His promises on life's wild ride! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where our faithful God keeps His promises to be with us and gives us life and hope through Jesus, our Savior.

Registration is open for ages 3 years to those entering 6 grade to attend VBS from July 16 to July 20, 5-8pm. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. Plus, learn that all God's promises are Yes in Jesus! Can't wait to see you there! To register, sign up online at mckenziecpc.org, or grab a **registration form** from the hallway and turn in to the office. Please invite friends!

We are still in need of volunteers, please let me know if you are willing and able to join this team. If you can volunteer or have any questions please text 731-793-0793.

Thank you, Charro Keenan

Children's Fest

July 14, 2018 9 am to 3:30 pm

Bethel University

The day starts and ends with worship. The rest of the day you will be a part of an Action Group with 7 – 10 other children about your age and two Action Group leaders.

When you register, you can request an Action Group buddy. You will go to four different rotations

with your Action Group. Each rotation is different and full of activities. You will eat lunch with your Action Group. If you like singing, coloring, creating, making friends, playing games, hearing stories, helping others.....then you will like Children's Fest!

Fellowship Sunday School Class

The Fellowship SS Class is honoring the Bobo's who are moving to Idaho with a gathering at the home of Bill & Marlene Kreuter on **July 11 at 6 pm**. Class members, please bring finger foods.

The New Sanctuary

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

Thank you for your gifts to eliminate this debt so that we can make plans to move forward with the completion of the Sanctuary. The present indebtedness is **\$40,974**. The new sanctuary is open during office hours, Monday thru Friday– 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

If you missed the Potluck Dinner and Campaign Team's Presentation Wednesday night, you missed an inspiring celebration of past accomplishments, but more importantly the plans to complete the new sanctuary. As soon as the debt (listed above) is completed (projection - Dec. 31, 2018), the building commission will begin meeting to plan all the details. Part of the financing is in place and with the help of everyone's continued efforts to the Quarterly Sanctuary Giving Offerings, we hope to dedicate the new sanctuary in March, 2020. Praise God for His blessings which continue to be poured out on our church as He watches over us.

For anyone who wants a copy of the "Prayer for the New Sanctuary," it is available on the table in the hallway. Please continue to pray as the time draws closer to begin finishing the new sanctuary.

Camp Clark Williamson Summer Camps

Junior Camp #2 – July 16-21 - Directors: Tonya & Eric Waddell

Junior Camp is for 3rd - 5th Grades; For more information or to register, go to our web site www.mckenziecpc.org and click on the link for CCW camp registration.

Week-long camps begin Monday at 1 pm and continue until 10 am on Saturday. The church will pay half (\$110.00) of the \$220 camp fee for the week of camp. Please let Mrs. Charro or June in the church office know which camp you are planning to attend. Also let us know if you need extra assistance.

Operation Christmas Child



Samaritan's Purse, a Christian mission founded by Rev. Billy Graham, is the sponsor of Operation Christmas Child. Each year millions of boxes are delivered around the world to children in need. We participate by giving items during the year for the shoeboxes as well as packing them in November. Donation items for May are: Ivory soap and plastic soap containers (please do not put soap in the containers).

Donation item for the month of July is: crayons, coloring books, note pads.

There is a box in the Gathering Area for your donations.

SEEKERS

The Seekers (Senior Adult Group) will meet at Lakeside Senior Living on **Thursday, July 19 at 11:30 am** for lunch. The speaker will be Tommy Surber. His topic will be farming operations.

Please sign-up on the table in the hallway under the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Thanks, Don Heath

Church League Co-Ed Softball

The games for the church league co-ed softball team are held at Edwards Park in Huntingdon. Our team plays on the following dates.

Monday, July 16 at 6:00 and 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 19 at 7:00 and 8:00 pm

Monday, July 23 at 6:00 pm

Contact Jack Surber (431-1732) if you need more information.

Carroll Arts Creativity Camp

Carroll Arts Creativity Camp is **July 9 -13 from 1 to 4 pm** at the church. Art, music, drama and creative writing classes are all a part of the camp. It is for children of Carroll County in Elementary and Middle School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:10 am - 10:50 am

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Nursery: Newborns-18 months

Nursery Attendants: Linda Krushe; Amy Scott

Beginners: (18 months–3 years)-Toddler Nursery

Toddler Teachers: Donna Ward; Melissa Herrer; Johnna Toombs

Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Pre-K & K Teachers: Rachel Carroll & Emma Renfro;

Roger & Melissa Baker

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

1st & 2nd Grade Teachers: Meredith & Tommy Surber;

Jennifer & Mike Beasley

3rd, 4th & 5th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Teacher - Susan Bouldin (summer)

YOUTH CLASSES

6th, 7th & 8th Grades - Conference Room

Teachers: Peggy Espey (summer)

9th-12th Grades - Youth Room

Teachers: Jon Davis; Amanda Morris

College Class - Library

Teacher: Charro Keenan; Kim Moss; Jean Hollomon

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 - Reception Room, 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

Peggy Espey

Acolytes

Braxton Brown Brady Blount

Nursery Helper

Marsha Anderson

Bell Ringer

Noelle Herrer

Greeters/Safety

Tommy Bobo Hunter Garrett

Ushers - 9 am Service - JULY

Chris Blount, John Baumgardner, Dennis Sutton, Chester Jackson

Ushers - 11:00 am Service -JULY

Tom Harbin, Matthew Espey, James Hamilton, Tommy Johnson

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