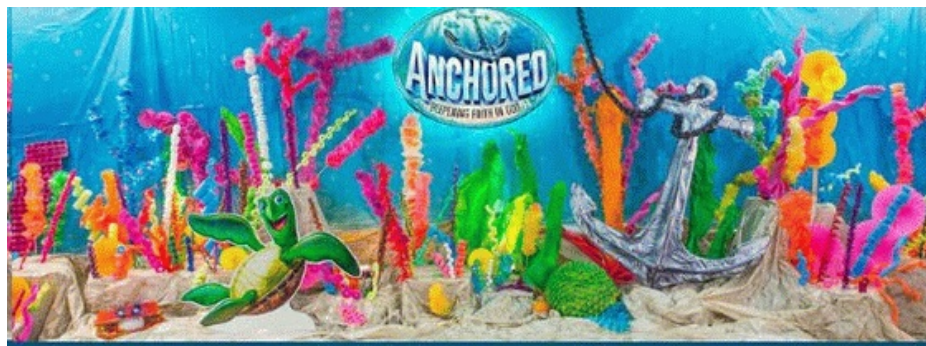


First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

NEWSLETTER

June 25, 2020



Vacation Bible School

July 20-21, 2020

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Anchored - Deepening Faith in God

"Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever."

I Chronicles 16:34

Peggy Espey, Jennifer Beasley and the Christian Education Committee are making plans for a 2-day VBS this summer for children age 4 thru 5th grade.

Luke Mitchum will be helping to direct VBS and helping with games and activities. Rev. Mory Anderson will be the Bible story leader. Melissa Herris will lead music and teach children sign motions to recorded songs.

She can use lots of helpers—group leaders; crafts, kitchen, etc. Please contact Peggy at 393-0024 or call the church office 352-2440 to volunteer. Youth are welcome to help also.

Sunday School Classes - Resume on July 5

Sunday School Classes will resume on Sunday, July 5. New teaching materials is distributed to your classrooms, which you can pick up on Sunday, June 28. Teachers who share teaching responsibilities should contact each other and make weekly/monthly scheduling plans.

KIC (Kids in Christ) - July

KIC will begin on **Wednesday July 1**. It is a program for children (grades 3-5) and the older youth who want to participate. KIC will begin at 9 am and continue until noon each Wednesday in July. The children will make cards, cookies, get balloons, etc. to take to residents at McKenzie Health Care, Christian Care Center, and Lakeside Assisted Living, visiting thru windows or going outside where residents can see them from some central area inside. One Wednesday will be spent swimming or a Day in the Park and hopefully a trip to the Fun Center in Jackson on July 29.

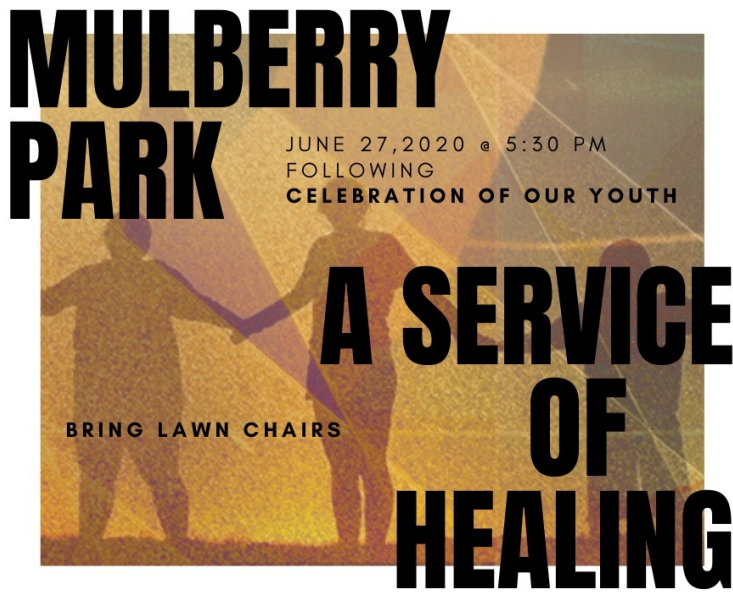
Sign Up in Gathering Area if you would like to participate.

Sunday Night Youth Bible Study

Sunday Night Youth Bible Study will resume on **Sunday, July 12**. Youth in grades 6 thru 8 are welcome to join in the Bible study. Luke would like to be able to contact all youth thru a group messaging system. Many of you already receive the texts. Contact him at 210-316-0963 to be added to the group. Parents are welcome to be a part of the group also.

CPYC 2020 Bear Witness Service

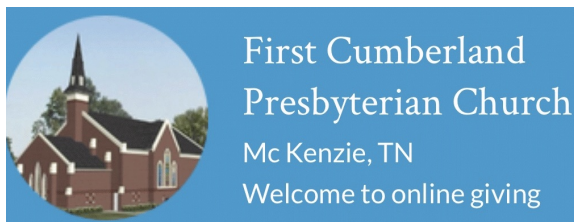
See the worship service that would have taken place at CPYC on You Tube at CPYC 2020 Bear Witness!



**Celebration of our Youth
June 27, 2020 - Noon to 5:30 pm
at Mulberry Park
Community Worship Service - 5:30 pm**

Congratulations to:

- *Alan & Virginia Cross who have a new grandson. Elliott Wayne Cross was born June 9, 2020 to Andrew & Kara Cross.
- *Victor and Vicky Clark who have a new granddaughter. Mallory James Clark was born June 11 to Thomas & Holly Clark. Congratulations also to Great Grandparents, James & JoAnn Ownby!
- *Allan Akin who recently graduated from The University of Tennessee Health Sciences in Memphis with a medical degree. He is the son of Dana & Saudia Akin.
- * Christopher W. McDaniel (grandson of Mark & Jean Hollomon) graduates from Chester Co. High School June 29.
- * Susan Davis received her doctorate degree in education from Union University. She is married to Jon Davis & is the mother of Janson & Jacey Davis.
- * Jack Surber, Emily Lunn and Amberleigh Cooper made the Honor Roll at Bethel University, Spring Semester



To give your offerings to the church online, go to <https://onrealm.org/mckenziecpc/give/now>.

Up-dated Data Base

We are updating the data base at the church and would like for you to fill out the questionnaire in a recent newsletter. You can mail the completed questionnaire to the church at P. O. Box 133 or fax to 732-352-7838 or scan the form and e-mail to church@mckenziecpc.org. Thanks for you help in keeping information up to date.

Forms are available at the Information Desk, if needed.

Highlights of Session Meetings

- * Prayer concerns were shared and prayers were lifted.
- * Heard the report from Luke Mitchum about possible camp for youth at Union University. Youth will begin meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the pavilion starting June 17. High school senior Bibles will be presented sometime soon.
- *Pastor's vacation is June 18-24. Luke Mitchum will preach on June 21st.
- * Announced a community event A Day of Celebration for Youth at Mulberry Park, June 27 ending with a community worship service at 5:30 pm.
- * David Jarrett has shared his printed devotionals and will be made into a booklet for anyone who is interested.
- *May Financial Report - Giving - \$29,486; Expenses - \$21,347;
Jan. - May Giving - \$161,740; Jan. - May Expenses - \$129,997
- * Online Giving became available the latter part of April. May online giving was \$1,600
- * Accepted new members Natalie and Nevaeh Herris and recorded their baptisms.
- * June 14 is Quarterly Sanctuary Offering
- * The 3-year Sanctuary commitments will be dedicated on Sunday June 14.
- * Sunday School classes will begin to meet again in July
- * A Letter with "Named Gift Opportunities" for the new sanctuary will be mailed to the congregation in July.
- * The Tree of Life perpetual giving plans will be shared later in the summer.
- * Building & Grounds Chairperson, Stephen Brown reported the purchase of a new hot water heater for the church.
- * Session approved Huntingdon Termite and Pest Control contract & pressure washing the outside of the facility



I AM A CUMBERLAND KID SUMMER CHALLENGE
A new video and list of challenges for the week will be on the Discipleship Ministry Team Facebook Page and website on July 3, 10, 17, 24. Watch the video and download the weekly challenge PDF. Each child decides which challenges they want to do and when to

do the challenges throughout the week. A variety of activities are included with easy to find supplies.

What do light, bread, sheep, and vines have in common? Join the I AM a Cumberland Kid Summer Challenge and find out!

Thank You Note

Knowing people as nice as you gives life a brighter touch, And so, to each and all of you – thanks very, very much!
God Bless ya'll, Harriette Taylor

*You are invited
to a Bridal Brunch
for
Michaela Sherwood
Bride elect of Joshua Keenan
on Saturday, July 18
from 10 am to noon
in the Reception Room
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
McKenzie, Tennessee*

**Memorials and Honorariums
Sanctuary Building Fund**

In Memory of Mae Gam (Julia Hinton's mother)

by Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

In Memory of Andrew Bateman

by Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

Mark & Jean Hollomon

In Memory of Mary Margaret Williams

by Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge

Robert Williams

Mark & Jean Hollomon

In Memory of Mable Boane (Josi Webb's grandmother)

by Linda Hearn

Mark & Jean Hollomon

James and JoAnn Ownby

In Memory of Patricia Crowe (Traci Lunn's grandmother)

by Linda Hearn

Mark & Jean Hollomon

In Memory of Rev. Jim Pinnell

by Linda Hearn

In Honor of Chuck & Rosa Hutcheson

by Ron & Sandi Deming



**The New
Sanctuary**



The work continues to progress inside the new sanctuary on schedule. The HVAC units were installed on the roof. Painters have begun and the priming paint is finished. The pews have been ordered. Door frames are going in. More Finishing work will begin soon.

The leadership of the church (session, staff) and many of you have returned your 3-year commitment cards to help finish the sanctuary. If you haven't returned your commitment card, there is still time. Commitment cards are available at the church if you need one.

**Father's Day Gifts
Sanctuary Fund
In Honor of:**

Dana Akin	by	James & JoAnn Ownby
Jimmy Carroll		Paul, Ashley, Reese, Abby, Rachel & Deven Reese & Abby
Paul Carroll		James & JoAnn Ownby
Victor Clark		James & JoAnn Ownby
Thomas Clark		Glynda Rich
Glenn Corbin		Glynda Rich
Eric Corbin		Glynda Rich
Patrick Corbin		Glynda Rich
Andy Corbin		Hayden & Hudson
Hunter Garrett		Brandon & Carson Hill
Kevin Hill		Hunter, Heather, Hayden & Hudson
Mark Hollomon		Brandon & Carson Hill
Charles Kemp		James & JoAnn Ownby
Clint Manns		James & JoAnn Ownby
Kyle Manns		Linda Hearn
Gary Mitchell		Linda Hearn
Larry Mitchell		Connie Beasley & Ron Frum
Ed Perkins		Linda Hearn
Rev. Kip Rush		Frannie
Jody Trout		by James & JoAnn Ownby
Allen Wade		James & JoAnn Ownby
Chris Wall		Lynn & Molly Watkins
Larry Watkins		

In Memory of:

Paul T. Carroll	by	Jimmy & Ruth Carroll & family
Billy Drury		Lynn & Molly Watkins
Rev. H. Glenn Finley		Glynda F. Rich
Rev. H. Glenn Finley		Bill & Marlene Kreuter
William Robert Flynn		Carla & Walter Waddle
Homer Hearn		Linda Hearn
Jerry Hearn		Linda Hearn
Joe Hearn		Linda Hearn
Randall Hearn		Linda Hearn
John S. Holancin		John & Katrina Holancin
Willis Holmes		Mary Ann & Tony Janner
Lee Roy Jackson		Tony & Mary Ann Janner
Clarence E. Janner		Tony & Mary Ann Janner
Sylvester Killebrew		Ben Surber family
William L. Kreuter		Bill & Marlene Kreuter
Rev. Canon Edward Leyte		John & Katrina Holancin
J T Lindsey		Keith & Tim Lindsey
Jeff Mitchell		Linda Hearn
Dr. William Odom		Carol Odom
Rollin Ownby		James & JoAnn Ownby
T. W. Patterson		Ben Surber family
Melvin Price		James & JoAnn Ownby
Ben B. Surber		Ben Surber family
Rev. Dr. L C Waddle		Walter & Carla Wadle
Don Ward		Donna Ward
Hershel Williams		Ruth & Jimmy Carroll & family

JULY WORSHIP DUTIES

Acolytes - 9 am Service

Hadley Smith
Marlee Toombs
Johnna Toombs - Supervisor

Nursery Helpers 9:00 am Service

5 - Traci Lunn
12 - Jennifer Trout
19 - Clara Weatherford
26 - Lori Stambaugh

Ushers - 9:00 am Service

Mark Smith
Larry Ridley
Dean Brush
Jody Trout
Tracy Webb
Bob Bouldin

Ushers - 11:00 am Service

Bill Kreuter
Connie Beasley
Tom Harbin
Larry Watkins

Time with Children

9:00 am Service

5 - Lee Lawrence
12 - Jon Davis
19 - Carol Nanney
26 - Luke Mitchum

11:00 am Service

5 - Donna Ward
12 - Paula Watkins
19 - Marlene Kreuter
26 - Glynda Rich

Sound System 9 am Service

5 - Sierra Keenan
12 - Matt Warren
19 - Eli Surber
26 - Justin Stambaugh

Video - 9 am service

Howard Spires

Security/Greeters

5 - Lynn Watkins & Jody Trout
12 - Kerry Warman & Kelly Weatherford
19 - Chris Blount & Tracy Webb
26 - Tommy Johnson & Craig Lunn

Elder of the Week

June 28-July 4 Connie Beasley
July 5-11 Jennifer Beasley
July 12-18 Stephen Brown
July 19-25 Ruth Carroll
July 26-August 1 Peggy Espey

JULY Birthdays

1 - Jamie Brown
2 - JoAnn Motheral
5 - Nevaeh Herris
6 - Lauren Laser
Allie Laser
Kamryn Toombs
11 - Pat Ridley
12 - Alice Barnhart
14 - Julia Hinton
Drew Basford
Easton Webb
16 - George Howton
17 - Angela Birmingham
Molly Watkins
Laura Warren
18 - Vicki Hoover Ainley
19 - Mitchell Lunn
Becky Allen
Bennett Webb
20 - Mikaela Morris
21 - Grace Reed
Coralyn Ayers
22 - Peggy Espey
John Craig Howell
24 - Christy Lankford
Michelle Jarrett
30 - Jesse Turner
31 - Ramona Maynard

Anniversaries

4 - James & JoAnn Ownby
6 - Paul & Ashley Carroll
8 - Craig & Traci Lunn
9 - Trent & Anna Rutledge
12 - Brad & Christy Chappell
Marcus & Jennifer Hayes
13 - Tracy & Marcia Webb
14 - David & Michele Jarrett
18 - Chester & Janie Jackson
20 - Allen & Tonya Brown

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

Women's Ministry

Circle Meetings

Glory Bee Circle will meet on the deck at the home of Marcia Webb on **Monday, July 6 at 6 pm.**

Sharing Sisters will meet on the deck at the home of Jean Hollomon on **Monday, July 6 at 6 pm** for a potluck meal and meeting.

Jubilee Circle will not meet during July.

CRAFT LADIES

The Craft Ladies will meet in the pavilion on **Tuesday, July 7 at 9:00 am** at the church pavilion for food, fun and fellowship.

Seekers

The Seekers (Senior Adult Group) have not made any definite plans for July. The next meeting time will be announced.

Session Meeting

The Session will meet on Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Area. Elder Jennifer Beasley will have the devotional.

Attendance & Giving Reports

May 31, 2020	ONLINE SERVICE
General Fund Offering -	\$2,650.13
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	545.00
TOTAL -	\$3,195.13

June 7, 2020	Attendance 122
General Fund Offering -	\$9,416.63
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	1,893.65
TOTAL -	\$11,310.28

June 14, 2020	Attendance 116
General Fund Offering -	4,573.17
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	11,266.20
TOTAL -	\$15,839.37

June 21, 2020	Attendance 115
General Fund Offering -	3,898.83
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	5,705.00
TOTAL -	\$9,603.83

Greeters for July

Information Desk
Paula & Larry Watkins

LOOKING AHEAD

July 1 - KIC (Kids in Christ) will begin & continue thru July on Wednesdays
July 5 - 9:00 am & 11:00 am - Holy Communion
July 5 - Sunday School Classes will resume
July 6 - 6 pm - Glory Bee Circle Meeting
July 6 - 6 pm - Sharing Sisters Circle Meeting
July 7 - 9:00 am - Craft Ladies meet at Pavilion
July 8 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Inglenook Book Club at Pavilion
July 8 - 6:00 pm - Session Meeting
July 13 - Jubilee Circle will not meet
July 18 - 10:00 am to Noon - Bridal Brunch for Joshua Keenan and Michaela Sherwood
July 20-21 - Vacation Bible School (2- Day VBS)
July 23 - School of Discovery Graduation (tentative date)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Rev. Kevin Wood- home from the hospital; Alice Barnhart; David Jarrett; Martha Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Rachel & Micah Austin; Elijah Edmonson; Brenda Walker; Reggie Lawrence; Mark Mitchum; Kathy Ross; Marty Neal
Sympathy to: the family of Noah Taylor
McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Sandi McMahan; Lanier Mabry; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman; Willie Mae Forester
Lakeside Retirement Center: Robye Lindsey; Frank Claytor; Noel Wiggins; Trudy Bateman; Cecilia Martin; JoAnn Gibson
Christian Care Center: Kim Wyatt; Bob Quesenberry; Curtis Bray
Other retirement centers & home-bound: Gordon Coleman; Katie Patterson-Harmony Hill; Raymond Gray; Dorothy Tegethoff; Christine Argo
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, recovering, therapy: Jimmy Carroll; Jimmy Stambaugh; Walter Waddle; John Arnold; David Lankford; Byron Pate;

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Blake Poole; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave Peters; Rev. Merlyn Alexander; Robby Cole (Lynda Lankford's son-in-law); David Burke (Peggy Espey's brother); Sylvia Heard (Ron Demings' sister); Tristan Arnold; Virginia Culver; Taylor Roney; Ricky Chandler; Steve Wechter; Jackie & Phil Berry; Randy Presley (Fran Musser's son); Andy Williams; Willow Pate; Keith Stanley, Joy, James & Billy (nephews & nieces of Linda McClure); Jerry French; Dan Keltner (Zene Malinski's brother); Jimmy, Linda & Wendy Wolff (Elaine Malinski siblings) Anne Austin; Martha Killen; Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure's brother); David & Linda Bishop; Myrna Carter; Jill Robbins; Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Nina Smothers; Julie Tate; Jeremy Redmond; Kanon McVicker; Kurt Rodenberger; Carolyn Roney; Ashley Machuca; Linda Parker; Sally Branon; Tony Michael; Ann Drewry; Carol Simmons; Jennifer Ray; Pauline Rhodes; Ruth Eason; Tim Stone; Wilma Hansen; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin); Bobby Babb; Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Linda Davis; Nancy Daniels; Sam Tilley; Rev. Don Tabor; Demetri Burnett; Matthew Bowlin; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Dan Vaughn; Mary Bass; Ted & Judy Finley; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Joyce (Hill) AlKishaly; Rev. Aaron Holmes; Tom Keenan's brother, Max; Grace McCain Wonderly; Lucille Russell; Leah Sutton; Josh Fisher; Keitha Chism; Charlie Bowman; 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

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Luke Mitchum, Minister to Youth Cell # 210-316-0963

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Dr. Alan Cross-Chancel Choir Director; Pianist-Diann Olson; Praise Choir Leader- Dr. Keith Herris;
June Perritt-Secretary 731-415-0629

Office Hours - Monday-Friday - 8 am-Noon & 1- 4:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service - 9 am; Sunday School - 10:10 am; Traditional Worship - 11 am
Sunday Evening - Children's and Youth Programs

Prayer and Bible Study Groups - Sunday evenings & Wednesday mornings & evenings

School of Discovery - Tuesday/Thursday Classes 8:30 am-1:30 pm

WOW - Worship on Wednesday 5:50 pm - Classes for all ages

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