



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

March 3, 2019

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Troait "Love is the Theme!" Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Liturgist

The word goes forth from the mouth of God.

Mountains and plains break into singing.

It is good to give thanks to God.

We will join in songs of gladness and praise.

Rain and snow water the earth.

Life is renewed, and people are fed.

We rejoice in God's abiding faithfulness.

Let all people declare God's steadfast love.

Signs of God's presence are all around us.

God's purposes will be accomplished among us.

We will flourish like fruitful trees.

Our work gains meaning as God strengthens us.

*Hymn "He Lifted Me" # 509

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

We who are quick to notice the flaws in others often cannot see our own faults. When we propose to remove the speck from another's eye, we may not see the log in our own. This is a time to bow humbly before our Creator, that God may help us to see ourselves as we are and to become the persons we are intended to be.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

O God, we are sinners, existing in deadening routines. We are afraid of change, reluctant to grow, and distressed when our discipleship is challenged. We listen to your Word but do not really hear. Your will is evident to us, but we do not live by it. Our lives are filled with thorns and brambles that we allow to flourish. The good in us cannot bear fruit because it is choked out by weeds. Hear us, O God; we want to change. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

We will be changed. That is God's promise. Even now, God is creating new life within us, adding good treasure to our hearts. Let us rejoice to receive God's gifts. Let us listen once more to the stories of Jesus. Let us dare to grow to be like our teacher.

Choral Anthem "We Are One in the Spirit" Chancel Choir

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Bread to eat and seeds to plant are among God's gifts, entrusted to us to accomplish God's purposes. All the treasures God loans us are meant to produce good fruit among us. Today we give as we have been blessed.

*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 "Love Lifted Me" #508

Scripture Luke 24:13-32 (NIV)

Message "Encounter with the Living Word!" Rev. Kevin Wood

*Closing Hymn "I'll Live for Him" #617

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

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 "O How He Loves You & Me" Chancel Choir

*Taking the Light of Christ Into the World

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Linda Kemp; Deb Thompson; Jimmy Brown; Terry Bone

Sympathy to: the family of Billy Ownby (brother of James Ownby)

McKenzie Health Care Center: Demetra Perkins, J T Lindsey; Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Lanier Mabry; Christine Argo; Anita Drury; Peggy Morris; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman; Beulah Ognibene

Lakeside Retirement Center: Frank Claytor; Noel Wiggins; Bill Beasley; Linda Crider; Trudy Bateman; Sue Hearn; Ken Mitchum; Buddy McKinney

Christian Care Center: Edward McDearmon; Bill Fuchs

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

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

Walter Waddle; Sara Fitzgerald; Paula Watkins; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Rev. Wayne Brooks (Rev. Wood's brother-in-law); Jack Rains (Linda McClure's brother); Lindell & Carolyn, Jamie, Jennifer & Taylor Roney; Averi Marie Wells; Abbey Black; Tony Michael; Ann Drewry; Carol Simmons; Ann Austin; Jennifer Ray; Nancy Hardy; Shirley Smith; Jerry Coates (Sandi Deming's brother); Pauline Rhodes; Ruth Eason; McKenna Maloney; Kayden Larka; Chris & Chris Malone; Tim Stone; Wilma Hansen; Anna Rutledge; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin) Barbara Garner; Bobby Babb; Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Kaye Kirk; Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Willie Mae Forester; Devin Cox; Carol Perrine; Rev. Tommy Thompson; Rick Legends; Linda Davis; Nancy Daniels; Paul Davis; Sam Tilley; Summer Hollomon; Randy Hatch; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; David

Thompson; Demetri Burnett; Matthew Bowlin; Paul Lundy; Sue Wright; Bob France; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Edward Lankford; Dan Vaughn; Tristan Arnold; Mary Bass; Euda Maynard; Ted & Judy Finley; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Sherry Overman; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Jill Shomaker; 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; Duwayne Keenan; Frank Knopp; Margeax Ridley; Kenneth Rogers; David Ellis; Billy Holmes; Linda Crutcher; Mariann Draper; Elizabeth Fischer; Shane McClelland

MILITARY: Joel Malinski; Josh Owen; Zakkary G. Burke; 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

4:00 pm - Children (Grades 3-5) meet - Morris

4:00 pm - Youth (Grades 6-8) meet with Luke Mitchum

5:00 pm - All youth (Grades 3-12) - Snacks - Parents of Grades 3-5

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - Youth (Grades 9-12) meet with Luke Mitchum

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - *The God Who Speaks* Bible Study

MONDAY

6:00 pm - Sharing Sisters will meet at the home of Nancy Bean

6:00 pm - Glory Bees will meet at the home of Marcia Webb

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Group will meet

WEDNESDAY

ASH Wednesday - Beginning of Lent

9:00 am - Prayer Group will meet

5:50 pm - WOW Team 6 with Elders Garrett & Surber will serve

6:30 pm - Classes for All Ages

7:30 pm - Christian Education Committee Meeting - Reception Room

7:30 pm - Missions Committee Meeting - Fellowship SS Classroom

THURSDAY

6:30 pm - Campaign Team Meeting

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Women's Ministry Retreat at Camp Clark Williamson

NEXT SUNDAY

Daylight Savings Time begins - Move your clocks forward one hour

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship - Quarterly Sanctuary Offering

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

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

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

February 24, 2019	Attendance 220
General Fund Offering -	\$5,360.39
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	2,152.26
WOW -	155.25
Colombia Mission Trip -	140.00
Benevolence -	20.00
TOTAL -	\$7,827.90
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

LOOKING AHEAD

Mar. 10 - Quarterly Sanctuary Offering
Mar. 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar. 10 - 10:15 am - Membership Class in Pastor's office
Mar. 11 - 6 pm - Jubilee Circle Meeting
Mar. 13 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 1 Elders Brown & Cooper
Mar. 13 - 7:30 pm - Session Meeting
Mar. 17 - 9 am & 11 am - Youth Sunday
Mar. 17 - 10:15 am - Pastor's Membership Classes
Mar. 17 - 5:30 pm - Dinner to Kick-off Finishing Sanctuary
Mar. 20 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 2 - Elders Trout & Watkins
Mar. 23 - 7 am - Second Harvest Food Distribution
Mar. 24 - 29 - McKenzie Schools Spring Break
Mar. 27 - NO WOW - Spring Break
Apr. 3 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 3 Elders Espey & Nanney
Apr. 10 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 4 Elders Carol/ Bouldin
Apr. 13 - Food Distribution (Tentative date)
Apr. 14 - Palm Sunday
Apr. 14 - 11 am - Tenebrae Service
Apr. 14 - 2 pm - Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 17 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 5 Elders Lunn & Morris
Apr. 18 - Living Lord's Supper
Apr. 21 - Easter Sunday



Kick-Off Dinner for Finishing the New Sanctuary Sunday, March 17 - 5:30 pm

The Campaign Team has made plans to have Billy Holmes, Rev. Janner's brother-in-law, come to cook a fish dinner for the congregation to enjoy on the 17th. The Building Commission will present plans and costs for completion after the meal. The evening will conclude with a video and a Cross Walk and Consecration Service in the new sanctuary.

Youth Sunday

Join us for "Youth Sunday" during both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. worship services Sunday, March 17! Our Minister to Youth, Luke Mitchum, will preach and our youth will lead us in praise and worship! You will be blessed, challenged, and encouraged by their hearts for the Lord and their gifts in serving Him!

The New Sanctuary

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



The image to the left is an artist's rendering of what our completed sanctuary should look similar to once construction is complete! We're excited for what the next year will bring as we complete the final steps to a fully functional, new sanctuary!

Sanctuary Quarterly Offering - March 10, 2019

Second Harvest Food Truck

The Second Harvest Food Truck will be coming to our church in conjunction with McKenzie Rotary Club & the Community Action Group at Bethel University for food distribution for 250 families in need in McKenzie on **Saturday, March 23**.

We will need volunteers to help organize and distribute the food beginning at 7 am. Sign up on the paper in the hallway under the bulletin board if you can help.

If you are in need of food, please call United Neighbors to sign up for the food distribution on that day. (731-352-0547). Their hours are 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Mon., Tues. & Thurs.; 9 am to noon on Wednesdays. They are closed on Fridays.

Membership Classes

If you would like to know more about becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ and/or a member of FCPC, McKenzie, you are invited to visit with the pastor during my quarterly Membership Classes scheduled for 2019. Membership classes will be held three consecutive weeks during Sunday School on **March 3, 10, & 17**. More membership class dates include: June 16, 23, & 30; September 15, 22 & 29; November 3, 10, & 17.

Worship on Wednesdays

WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) begins with a meal at 5:50 pm, followed by Bible classes for all ages. Donations are taken for the meal. A nursery is provided. Adult Classes include:

"The Forgiveness of Jesus," a six-week, DVD Bible study with insights by Bible scholars that provide deeper understandings of the reason Christ gave His life on the cross. Led by Kevin Wood.

"The Miracles of Jesus," a five-week, DVD Bible study featuring six of Jesus' most well-known miracles and how they reveal God's character, the Kingdom of God, and His love for each of us. Led by Chuck Hutcheson.

On March 20 **The Parables of Jesus** and **The Last Days of Jesus** will begin.

Mar. 6 - Team 6 with Elders Hunter Garrett & Tommy Surber and team members: Mory & Mary Anderson; John & Corinne Arnold; Trent & Sabrina Carlisle; Alan & Virginia Cross; Jon Davis; Linda Edge; Christina French; Keith & Melissa Hennis; Kevin & Carol Hill; Mark & Jean Hollomon; David & Lynda Lankford; Lee & Amy Lawrence; Fran Musser; Ben & Linda McClure; Glynda Rich; Sandra Spires; Lenore Surber; Donna Ward; Kevin Wood

Mar. 13 - Team 1 - Elders Stephen Brown and Adam Cooper and team members: Saudia Akin; Allen & Tonya Brown; Cody & Meagan Brown; Ron & Sandi Deming; Terry & Suzanne Howell; Linda Lewis; Joe & Jean McKinnie; Linda Meek; Kim Moss; JoAnn Ownby; Dave & Martha Peters; Larry Ridley; Bob & Cheriadeth Rutledge; Mark & Amy Smith; Justin & Lori Stambaugh; Chris & Becky Wall; Lynn & Molly Watkins; Andrew & Josi Webb; Tracy & Marcia Webb; Mary Wyatt; Kim Wyatt

Beating Hearts Baby Bottle Campaign

Your change makes a difference at Beating Hearts!

All funds will be used to ensure that Beating Hearts Help Center will continue to reach our community with the love of Christ.

We want to be there for women who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Our prayer is to help them make a positive decision FOR LIFE.!

We want to be there for men and women in crisis to help them find positive solutions to their situations.

Bring the baby bottles back to church by **March 18**.

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: Donna Ward; Melissa Hennis; Johnna Toombs

Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Pre-K & K Teachers: Roger & Melissa Baker

Terry & Suzanne Howell

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

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

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, Cathey Stambaugh

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

Stephen Brown

Acolytes

Hadley Smith Marlee Toombs

Nursery Helper

Johnna Toombs

Bell Ringer

Luke Lawrence

Greeters/Safety

Dave Peters Bill Kreuter

Ushers - 9 am Service - MARCH

Reggie Wiggins, Tracy Webb, Stephen Brown, Brice Webb

Ushers - 11:00 am Service - MARCH

Larry Watkins, Ron Barnhart, Linda Meek, Matthew Espey

Information

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