



## First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

October 14, 2018

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Introit "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"- # 535 Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Liturgist

Come all who look for God with unseeing eyes.

Come, all who listen for God but hear nothing.

**Oh, that we knew where to find God.**

**We want to hear and understand God's Word.**

The word of God is living and active.

It pierces and judges and opens us to God's grace.

**We cannot hide from God who know us.**

**God understands our thoughts and intentions.**

Leave everything to follow Jesus in this hour.

This is the time to embrace new ways.

**Here we set the patterns for everyday life.**

**Here we are strengthened for every day's challenges.**

\*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" # 535

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

The Word of God is living and active, sharper than a two-edged sword, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of our hearts. We cannot hide from God, but must render an account to our Creator. Come, then, to confess the sin and doubts that cripple your life.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

**Almighty God, hear us if you can. Know that many times we feel forsaken and terrified more than supported and comforted. We cry out and hear no answers. We suffer and find no relief. We are tempted to blame you even though we are the ones who cut off communication. We complain in the midst of plenty and groan over imagined slights. When we feel mocked and scorned and despised, we turn inward with the hurt instead of opening ourselves to your healing touch. Have mercy on us, and help us in our time of need. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Remember that Jesus shared our common lot and is able to sympathize with our weakness. The Man of Nazareth was tempted as we are tempted. Our confessions, both those spoken and those without voice, are no surprise to the Christ, who is our great high priest. Yet we are counted as brothers and sisters in the faith and offered abundant grace and mercy.

Choral Worship "It is Well with My Soul" Chancel Choir

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Jesus said to the young questioner who asked about eternal life: "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." As long as our reliance is on things we have accumulated, our Christian discipleship is threatened. We give out of thanks to God and concern for our neighbors.

\*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 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" # 777

Scripture I Corinthians 15:20-22, 35-49

Morning Message "A Preview of Coming Attractions!" Rev. Kevin Wood

\*Closing Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" # 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 "God Be With You" Chancel Choir

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Postlude

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Congratulations to: Lynn & Molly Watkins and Larry & Paula Watkins on the birth of their grandson & great grandson, Porter Hendrix Floyd.

Prayer Concerns: Carlene Kelley; Victims of Hurricane Michael; Nicholas Conder; Jerry French; Grayson Janner; Beulah Ognibene; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Matt English; Rev. Wayne Brooks (Kevin Wood's brother-in-law); Billy Ownby (James' brother); James Toombs; Barbara Garner

Sympathy to: Rev Dr. Anne Hames & family at the death of her father, Rev. Alfred Bennett; Jennifer Trout & family at the death of her uncle, Butch Crisp

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

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

Christian Care Center: Blake Poole; Edward McDearmon; Bill Fuchs

Other retirement centers & home-bound: Gordon Coleman; Mary Margaret Williams; Ruth Latimer; Frances Jensen; Rev. Don Caperton; Christine Argo; Mary Lou Ridley; Raymond Gray; Dorothy Tegethoff; Sue Hearn

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

Byron & Sandra Pate; Alice Barnhart; Walter Waddle; Jean McKinnie; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Demetra Perkins; Barbara Janner; Kelly Barnhart; Wynemia Mouser; David Lankford; Joe & Sara Fitzgerald; Kim Wyatt; Bobby Babb; Johnny Arnold;

Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Kaye Kirk; Harold "Doc" Russell; Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin); Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Willie Mae Forester; Devin Cox; Carol Perrine (Melissa Baker's grandmother); Rev. Tommy Thompson; Rick Legends; Linda Davis (Tommy Bobo's sister); Nancy Daniels; Paul Davis; Sam Tilley; Summer Hollomon; Randy Hatch; Bill Story; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; David Thompson; Kathryn Powers; Shelby Hancock; Demetri Burnett; Barbara Boyd; Karen & Jack Fry; 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; William Ervin; J. D. Dunkle; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Sherry Overman; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Jill Shomaker; Joyce (Hill) Alkishaly; 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; 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 - Children's and Youth Activities-Grades 3-5; Grades 6-8 & Grades 9-12

Chancel Choir Rehearsal - time to be announced

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

#### TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Ladies will meet to work on crafts

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group Meeting

5:50 pm - WOW - Team 6 - Elders Garrett & Surber will serve chili, cheese, crackers and dessert

6:30 pm - Classes for all ages

7:30 pm - Session Meeting

#### THURSDAY

9:00 am - Seekers Trip to Gibson County Co-Op in Trenton & lunch

#### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Bethel University Homecoming Weekend

#### SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - A Journey to Hope - Chancel Choir Cantata

6:00 pm - Renaissance Homecoming Worship

October 7, 2018	Attendance 168
General Fund Offering -	\$4,378.20
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	1,072.50
WOW -	189.28
TOTAL -	\$5,639.98
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

## LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 21 - 6 pm - Renaissance Homecoming Worship (here)  
Oct. 24 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 1 Elders Cooper and Moss  
Oct. 28 - 5:00 pm - Trunk or Treat - Finger Foods afterwards  
Oct. 31 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 2 Elders Bean & Watkins  
Nov. 3 - McKenzie Rotary Pancake Breakfast - Here  
Nov. 4 - Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Nov. 4 - 4:00 pm - Community Praise and Worship Service  
Nov. 7 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 3 Elders Espey & Harbin  
Nov. 10 - Carroll County Humane Society Banquet  
Nov. 14 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 4 - Elders Bouldin & Carroll  
Nov. 15 - Seekers Thanksgiving Luncheon  
Nov. 17 - Women's Ministry Bazaar  
Nov. 18 - 6 pm - Thanksgiving Community Worship Service

## SEEKERS - Change of Plans

The Seekers (senior adult group) are going to the Gibson County Co-Op in Trenton and then eating at the Majestic Restaurant in Trenton on **Thursday, October 18**. They will leave at 9 am.

If you plan to attend, please sign your name on the sheet provided in the hallway under the bulletin board.

## Sound System Helpers

We need your help. If anyone would be willing to help with running the sound system on Sunday mornings, please contact Adam Cooper at 731-358-0447.



**A Journey to Hope**  
**Sunday, October 21, 11:00 a.m.**  
**A Cantata Inspired by Spirituals**  
**with Music and Narration**  
**by the Chancel Choir**

Renaissance Homecoming Worship will be held in our Worship and Family Life Center on **Sunday, October 21 at 6 pm**. Everyone is invited to participate in this worship service.



The annual Trunk or Treat will be **Sunday, October 28 at 5 pm**. Everyone is invited to decorate their trunks, hatch-backs and give away treats in the church parking lot. All are invited to dress in costume. Please bring your favorite autumn finger food snacks to share following the Trunk or Treat.



## 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 **\$15,921**.

The new sanctuary is open during office hours, Monday thru Friday- 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

## Worship on Wednesday - WOW

Our WOW program for the fall has begun. Marlene Kreuter and Fran Musser are preparing the meals. Donations are taken at the door. Classes for all ages are available & nursery is available. Everyone is invited to participate in the learning, the food and the fellowship. The congregation is divided into Elder Teams. The teams provide desserts and come early to the kitchen to help fix drinks, serve the meal and afterwards help with clean-up.

**Oct. 17 - WOW Team 6** with Elders Hunter Garrett & Tommy Surber and team members: Morris & Mary Anderson; John & Corinne Arnold; Trent and Sabrina Carlisle; Alan & Virginia Cross; Jon & Susan Davis; Linda Edge; Christina French; Keith & Melissa Herreris; Kevin & Carol Hill; Mark & Jean Hollomon; David & Lynda Lankford; Jonathan & Christy Lankford; Lee & Amy Lawrence; Doug Long; Fran & Larry Musser; Ben & Linda McClure; Cindy Owen; Byron and Sandra Pate; Glynda Rich; Sandra & Howard Spires; Lenore Surber; Donna Ward; Kevin Wood



## 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 include hairbrushes, combs, toothbrushes, small toys, pencils, paper, crayons, washcloths and soap, socks, solar calculators, flashlights. (No liquids or anything which can melt should be included.) There is a box in the Gathering Area for your donations.

Donation Item for **October** is: **monetary gifts to pay for postage**. The donations you have made during the year will fill approximately 75 OCC boxes. The shipping fee is \$9 per box.

## Fireside Sunday School Class

With elections on the forefront, the Fireside Sunday School Class will begin a short study about applying God's Word to economics and government so as to help us as Christians to make "good" and "right" choices when we go to the polls to vote...choosing honorable, responsible and accountable leaders, as best we can.

If interested, come join us for this 5 to 6 week study starting today in the Fireside Classroom.

Our experts will be: (via podcast)

- Rabbi Daniel Lapin
- Pastor Chad Hovind
- Stephen McDowell, Providence Foundation
- David Barton & Company, Wall Builders Live
- Dr. Paul Jehle, Plymouth Rock Foundation

Format: We will listen to a 15 minute podcast and then have free discussion.

## Bethel University Homecoming

Bethel's Homecoming is October 19 -21. An Art exhibit, golf tournament, theater performances, bonfire, alumni mixer, 5K Run, brunch, tailgating, and football game are some of the activities planned. The weekend ends with a Renaissance worship service here at 6 pm on Sunday. For more information go to:

[bethelu.edu/homecoming](http://bethelu.edu/homecoming). To register & get tickets: go to [bethelu.wixsite.com/events](http://bethelu.wixsite.com/events) or contact Myra Carlock 731-352-4090.

## 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 Herreris; 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers: Meredith & Tommy Surber; Missy Blount

3rd, 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher - Susan Bouldin

Jennifer & Mike Beasley

### YOUTH CLASSES

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades - Conference Room

Teachers: Peggy Espey, Becky Allen; Cathey Stambaugh

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades - Youth Room

Teachers: Jon Davis; Amanda Morris

College Class - Library

Teacher: Jean Hollomon & Garrett Burns

### ADULT CLASSES

Fellowship Class - Ground level - 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Tom Harbin

### Acolytes

Luke Lawrence Avery Brown

### Nursery Helper

Josi Webb

### Bell Ringer

Noelle Herreris

### Greeters/Safety

Randy Thomas

### Ushers - 9 am Service - OCTOBER

Jimmy Stambaugh, Kerry Warman, Hunter Garrett, Mark Hollomon

### Ushers - 11:00 am Service - OCTOBER

Tom Harbin - Chairperson; Matthew Espey, Jody Trout, John Holancin

### Information

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