



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

November 18, 2018

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Introit "Now Thank We All Our God"- #788 Chancel Choir

Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Liturgist

Come, let us present ourselves before our God.

Bring all your troubles and anxiety to God in prayer.

Surely God knows our thoughts and hears our prayers.

We find strength for living as we praise God.

Lay down your arrogance and false pride.

Admit your needs as you seek God's favor.

We pour out our souls before the living God.

We do not withhold from God our misery and distress.

God grants our petitions and gives us peace.

The counsel of our God gladdens our hearts.

In God's presence there is fullness of joy.

As we meet together, we are encouraged and comforted.

*Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" # 63

Time with the Children Dedication of Loaves & Fishes

Call to Confession

Let us approach our God in all truth, confessing the deeds and distractions that have kept us from honoring God and have divided us from other human beings. We cannot undo all the wrong we have done, but we can be cleansed from an evil conscience to live a more wholesome and joyous life.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

Mighty God, we confess the arrogance of our doubts and the falsehood of our denials. We have neglected to pray and have forgotten to give thanks. Many activities have become more important to us than gathering for worship. Our busyness crowds out times of private prayer. We shake our heads at the evil around us but do little to witness to a better way. Your law is seldom consulted, and your pathways of self-sacrificing love rarely explored. Turn us around, O God. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Holy Spirit renews in us the covenant we have made with our God, offering us forgiveness and assuring us that our lawless deeds will be remembered no more. The law of God is planted in our hearts and written on our minds so love and good deeds may become second nature to us. We are set free to express gladness and to encourage one another.

Choral Worship "Bless the Lord O My Soul" Chancel Choir

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

Hymn "Count Your Blessings" #786

Scripture Acts 6:1-7, 8:1, 4-8 (NLT)

Morning Message "Power Plan for a Healthy, Growing Church: Standing Up and Moving Out" Rev. Kevin Wood

**Invitation To Do Ministry Together
through Commitments and Offerings**
Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn "Give Thanks" # 170

*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

*Taking the Light of Christ Into the World

*Benediction Response "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" # 58

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Jimmy Carroll; Ann Drewry; Jerry Coates (Sandi Deming's brother); Tim Stone; Edna Hall; Matt English; Carol Simmons; Wilma Hansen; Harry English; Anna Rutledge

Sympathy to: the family of Harold "Doc" Russell

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

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

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

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

Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, recovering, therapy:
Demetra Perkins; David Lankford; Byron & Sandra Pate; Alice Barnhart; Walter Waddle; Jean McKinnie; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Steven Magnuski (Alice Barnhart's brother); Rev. Wayne Brooks (Kevin Wood's brother-in-law); Billy Ownby (James' brother); James Toombs; Barbara Garner; Kelly Barnhart; Joe & Sara Fitzgerald; Kim Wyatt; Bobby Babb; Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Kaye Kirk; Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin); Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; 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; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; David Thompson; Kathryn Powers; Demetri Burnett; Barbara Boyd; Karen 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; 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; 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; 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

3:00 pm - Session Meeting (Re-scheduled from Weds. night)

5:00 pm - Children and Youth meet in Family Life Center

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

6 pm - Community Thanksgiving Service - Renaissance @ 1st Baptist Church

MONDAY

Blood Drive at Bethel University

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Ladies will meet

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group will NOT meet this Wednesday

5:50 pm - WOW will NOT meet due to Thanksgiving holidays

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Office closed for Thanksgiving

SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

5:00 pm - Children and Youth Christmas Rehearsal

November 11, 2018	Attendance 172
General Fund Offering -	\$14,432.05
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	457.50
WOW -	125.26
TOTAL -	\$15,014.81
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 25 - 5:00 pm - Children and Youth Rehearsal for Christmas Program
Nov. 28 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 5 - Elders Lunn and Morris
Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 - Christmas with Renaissance - Bethel University
Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 - Live Nativity at New Harmony Baptist Church
Dec. 2 - First Sunday in Advent
Dec. 2 - Angel Tree Gift Requests available
Dec. 2 - 11 am - Chrismon Worship Service
Dec. 2 - 5:00 pm - Children & Youth Christmas Rehearsal
Dec. 5 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 6 - Elders Garrett & Surber
Dec. 9 - Quarterly Sanctuary Offering
Dec. 9 - Children and Youth Christmas Rehearsal (time to be announced)
Dec. 9 - 6:00 pm - Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata
Dec. 13 - School of Discovery Christmas Program
Dec. 16 - 6:00 pm - Children's & Youth Christmas Program

Youth and Children

The Youth and Children's Christmas Program "Lamb of God" will be held on **Sunday, December 16 at 6 pm**. All children and youth, toddlers and up are encouraged to participate in the program. You may sign up starting today at the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area. The rehearsals will be on Sunday evenings at 5 pm from now until the program. Look in the weekly announcements for any extra rehearsal times.

Parents Meeting

Parents of youth and children are invited to a meeting **TODAY at 5:30 pm** to make plans for activities for January thru May, 2019. The youth and children will begin rehearsing for the Christmas program.



Friday, November 30 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 1 at 2 p.m.
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Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for preferred seating and \$10 general seating. Call 352-6980 to purchase tickets or purchase online at BethelRenaissance.com/Christmas. Performances at Dickey Fine Arts Auditorium.



Live Nativity @ New Harmony Baptist Church
November 30 - December 2
6:00 to 9:00 pm
7050 Highway 69 South, Paris, TN

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 **\$10,300**. The new sanctuary is open during office hours, Monday thru Friday—8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Worship on Wednesday - WOW

WOW begins at 5:50 on Wednesdays with a meal (donations taken) followed by classes for all ages. Nursery provided.

Nov. 21 - WOW will not meet due to Thanksgiving holidays

Nov. 28 - WOW Team 5 - with Elders Amanda Morris & Craig Lunn and team members: Doris Blount; Steve & Melanie Burke; Brad and Christie Chappell; Dewayne and Dawn Ervin; Derek & Lauren Fields; Paul & Jennifer Glass; David & Michelle Jarrett; Tim & Carol Nanney; Tommy & Carolyn Patterson; Pat Ridley; Tom & Rhonda Smith; Dennis and Sally Sutton; Kerry & Stacie Warman; Reggie and Janice Wiggins



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. 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.) Now is your opportunity to take a box and fill it. You can select the age and gender of the child for whom you fill a box. Deadline to turn in filled boxes is **TODAY**.

Loaves and Fishes

This year the Loaves & Fishes Offering will go to support the Child Development Program in the Philippines. This program is administered by the Council of CP Churches in the Philippines. Our missionaries, Daniel and Kay Jang provide The program consists of a Saturday event where the children receive a hot meal, hear a Bible study, have classes on hygiene or some other relevant subject, sing and play games. The Loaves & Fishes Offering will be used to provide meals and supplies for the children who attend this program.

Dedication Sunday is TODAY.



2019 Guatemala Mission Trip

The Guatemala Mission Trip includes construction, medical and Bible school teams. Trip cost is \$575.00. The 2019 trip is planned for Tuesday, January 29 through Monday, February 4. \$3,000 is needed for medicine and \$1,500 is needed for construction materials. For more information, or if you are interested in going, contact Mike Hannaford at 731-225-5589.

Bethel University's College of Professional Studies

Earn your bachelor's degree on campus in McKenzie. One course at a time – one night per week in a business management degree with 2 optional concentrations – health care management or information technology. For more information go online at BethelSuccess.net or contact Mikki McLeary at 731-415-2038 or mclearym@bethelu.edu.

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 Hervis; 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, Becky Allen; 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

Paula Watkins

Acolytes

Delta Baker Candice Bowlin

Nursery Helper

Marsha Webb

Bell Ringer

Layla Lowell

Greeters/Safety

Marty Morris Reggie Wiggins

Ushers - 9 am Service - NOVEMBER

Andrew Webb, Larry Ridley, Brice Webb, Ken Bean

Ushers - 11:00 am Service - NOVEMBER

Don Heath, Bill Kreuter, Larry Watkins, Ron Barnhart

Information

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