



## First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

November 25, 2018

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Introit "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"- #1 Chancel Choir

Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Liturgist

Rejoice in the light of the morning!

Give thanks for the sun's energy, even through clouds.

**God has spoken to us and meets us here.**

**We live in covenant with the Eternal One.**

Gather in the spirit of Jesus, whose name we bear!

Thank God for truth that lives in spite of death!

**We celebrate the faithful witness of Jesus Christ.**

**We seek to share the good news that Christ reigns.**

The Spirit encounters us here that we might learn.

The Spirit inspires us that we might serve.

**God anoints us for ministry, giving us tasks to do.**

**God's word is on our tongues, that the world may believe.**

\*Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" # 64

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

We who are called to be a servant people have often forgotten what it means to sacrifice ourselves for others. Success becomes more attractive than service, and so we focus on getting ahead, which means leaving behind those who cannot keep up. This is time to confess selfish motives and hurtful actions.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

**We confess, O God, that our lives have made of you a distant deity. We listen to what others say about you, but we have seldom glimpsed for ourselves who you are. We are dominated by our doubts instead of by our practice of prayer. We are not ready to repent in dust and ashes, but we do ask for mercy as we face up to a new appreciation of righteousness, and help us to grow in the way you would have us go. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Our God, who has reached out to us in love, welcomes even our timid answers. God is most generous in blessing us and lifting us beyond our losses and our fears. In Christ, we are linked with God's saving grace for all times and eternity. Let us praise God, recognizing that faith has power to heal.

Choral Worship "David's Royal City" Chancel Choir

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

The Bible speaks of first fruits offered before the altar of God. How would our lives change if our first thoughts on receiving a paycheck were of how we could honor and thank God? What if we always linked our material concerns with the spiritual? Does our gratitude begin to match God's generosity?

\*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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" #87

Scripture Micah 5:2-5a; Romans 5:1; Colossians 1:19-20 (NLT)

Morning Message "Our Search For Peace" Rev. Kevin Wood

\*Closing Hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #581

\*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 "Go Tell It on the Mountain" # 258

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Mike Bateman (Michele Jarrett's father); Rev. Wayne Brooks; Ann Drewry; Jerry Coates (Sandi Deming's brother); Tim Stone; Edna Hall; Matt English; Carol Simmons; Wilma Hansen; Harry English; Anna Rutledge

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; Jimmy Carroll; 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

4:00 pm - Children and Youth Christmas rehearsal

5:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Praise Choir will not rehearse

#### MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline

#### TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Ladies will meet

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group will meet

5:50 pm - WOW - Team 5 with Elders Lunn & Morris will serve meatballs, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, rolls and dessert

#### FRIDAY

Deadline for registration and payment for CONVOCATION

#### FRIDAY - SUNDAY

Christmas with Renaissance (see times on back of bulletin)

Live Nativity at New Harmony Baptist Church (see times on back of bulletin)

A Mistletoe Christmas - Downtown McKenzie (see details back of of bulletin)

#### SUNDAY

Angel Tree Gift Requests will be available

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - CHRISMON Worship Service

4:00 pm - Children and Youth Christmas Rehearsal

November 18, 2018	Attendance 187
General Fund Offering -	\$6,545.41
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	1,641.50
Loaves and Fishes -	464.44
TOTAL -	\$8,651.35
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

## LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 2 - First Sunday in Advent  
Dec. 2 - Angel Tree Gift Requests available  
Dec. 2 - 11 am - Chrismon Worship Service  
Dec. 2 - 4:00 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 - **Lamb of God** - Children's & Youth Christmas Program  
Dec. 19 - Christmas Caroling  
Dec. 24 - 7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion  
Dec. 25 - 10:00 am - Christmas Morning Worship

## GRACE CONVOCATION - 2019

Grace Convocation in Gatlinburg will be held January 18-21, 2019. The theme this year will be "Commonwealth". Kim Moss and Adam Cooper have registration forms and they are available at the Information Desk. Cost of the trip is \$215. Youth 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades can attend. Check with Kim at 731-225-2228 if you worked in the TNT Fireworks Tents for a discount on your cost for Convocation. All registration forms and payments must be received at the church by **November 30, 2018**. Office hours are 8 am to noon & 1 to 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday if you need to drop it off.

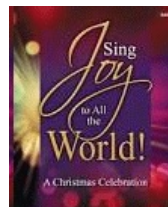
## Angel Tree Gift Requests

Angel Tree Gift Requests will be available for you to take on **Sunday, December 2**. Beta Sigma Phi gathers names of children each year who may not otherwise receive a gift. Each angel has a number on it instead of a name, boy or girl and age of the child as well as an item to buy: clothing or toy. You may take an angel, buy the gift and return the gift to the church with the angel attached by Sunday, **December 16**. PLEASE remember to attach the angel to the gift. No need to wrap the gift.



## Chrismon Worship Service

Each year on the first Sunday of Advent we celebrate in a special worship service. The youth will be leading in the service **at 11 am on Sunday, December 2**. Join us for scripture and carols and to learn the meaning of the Chrismon symbols which are used as the congregation decorates the Chrismon tree with the symbols of our faith. Everyone is invited to participate.



## Sing Joy to All the World Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata December 9 6:00 pm

There will be a reception after the Cantata in honor of the choir.

## 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 **\$5,355.72**. 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. 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

## A Mistletoe Christmas



The City of McKenzie has lots of opportunities for your participation November 26 thru December 4. The Park Theater will be showing Christmas movies.

Jingle Bell Luncheon is Tues, Nov. 27 at Church of Christ from 11 am to 1 pm.

The Mistletoe Market (at the Farmer's Market) begins Friday, Nov. 30 at 6 pm & continues thru Saturday. There will be pop-up stores in downtown McKenzie. **(CP Crafters will be in the building at the corner of Broadway and Lee St. )**

Breakfast with Santa is Saturday morning from 8 to 11 at the Methodist Church.

The Big Jingle Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 1 at noon.

The Polar Express movie and train ride is at 9:30 am ; 1:00 pm and 3:45 pm at 89 Bruce St. (Old Train Depot)

A 5-K Mistletoe Run begins at 8 am at the City Recreation Park on Saturday morning.

Pop up shops throughout downtown and ice skating on Banner Row are a part of the festivities.

The Twinkle Ball is on Tuesday, December 4 from 6 to 8 pm at the Vera Low - Bethel University.

A complete schedule of events is on the bulletin board.

## Christmas with Renaissance



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](http://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



## 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 Herring; 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>, 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 - 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 - 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

Ken Bean

### Acolytes

Delta Baker Candice Bowlin

### Nursery Helper

Jamie Brown

### Bell Ringer

Spencer Ervin

### Greeters/Safety

Tommy Johnson Kevin Hill

### 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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