



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

September 29, 2019

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit "We're Marching to Zion" #416 Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Liturgist

Hear the choices God sets before us:

Life and prosperity or death and adversity.

O God, you have searched us and known us.

You know our thoughts and every move we make.

Listen to the ordinances of our God:

love God and walk in the way God commands.

O God, we will listen for your words.

We will seek to walk on the paths you intend.

Happy are those who delight in God's law;

blessed are all who meditate on God's Word.

Wonderful are all your works, O God.

We are your creation; we are in your hands.

*Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 21

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Come, all who have plugged your ears or averted your eyes when God's commands intrude on your idolatry. God calls individuals and nations to account. God expects our complete devotion and faithful obedience. How will we respond?

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

Awesome God, we confess that we have become slaves to our own narrow self-interest. We pay more attention to our possessions than to you. We try to hide from your all-seeing eye, for we are guilty of devotion to false gods. We are attracted to wicked advice and sinful pursuits that direct our steps away from you. We act without thinking or planning or consulting with you, O God, show us the way to a better life. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

Grace to you and peace from God our Parent. Refresh your hearts in Jesus Christ our Savior, who is the same yesterday, today and forever. Receive the living water God offers to all who come in true repentance and searching faith. The Holy Spirit will never leave us or forsake us. Our helper is ever available and eager to respond to our prayers. Come, there is a place at God's banquet table for you.

Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" #812

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

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

When we perceive all the good we may do for Jesus Christ, we are eager to share. Jesus welcomes into discipleship those willing to give up all their possessions. What we give today is a symbol of our fuller devotion of all we have and all we are toward the realization of God's reign among us.

*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 "O How I Love Jesus" #92

Scripture Psalm 121 (NASB)

Message "Soul-Keeper" Kevin Wood, Pastor

*Closing Hymn "No, Not One" # 609

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

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 "He Keeps Me Singing" #746 Chancel Choir

*Taking the Light of Christ Into the World

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Ken Bean; Kim Wyatt; Toni Prosser (recovering from surgery); Eddie Crider- Linda's husband

Sympathy to: the family of Oscar Owen

McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Katie Patterson; Lanier Mabry; Anita Drury; Peggy Morris; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman; Bob Quesenberry (Linda Kemp's brother)

Veterans Home in Humboldt: J T Lindsey

Lakeside Retirement Center: Robye Lindsey; Frank Claytor; Linda Crider; Noel Wiggins; Bill Beasley; Trudy Bateman; Ken Mitchum

Christian Care Center: Edward McDearmon

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

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

Tommy Johnson; Blake Poole; Amanda Seward; Walter Waddle; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Mabel Bone (Josi Webb's grandmother); Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure's brother); Kent Sterling (Sally Sutton's brother) David & Linda Bishop; Myrna Carter; John Arnold, Jr.; Jill Robbins; Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Nina Smothers; Kay Connor (Roger Johnson's daughter); Julie Tate; Margaret Sanders (Corinne

Arnold's sister); Jeremy Redmond; Kanon McVicker; Jerry Trout; Jimmy Wolff (Elaine Malinski's brother); Kurt Rodenberger; Carolyn Roney; Linda Duke; Ashley Machuca; Debra Tuberville; Janelle Messamore (Amanda Morris' grandmother); Jim Maggart; Linda Parker; Sally Branon; Jamie, Jennifer & Taylor Roney; Tony Michael; Ann Drewry; Carol Simmons; Jennifer Ray; Shirley Smith; Jerry Coates (Sandi Deming's brother); Pauline Rhodes; Ruth Eason; Tim Stone; Wilma Hansen; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin); Bobby Babb; Rev. Jim Pinnell; Alex Hawks; Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Rev. Tommy Thompson; Rick Legends; Linda Davis; Nancy Daniels; Sam Tilley; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; Demetri Burnett; Matthew Bowlin; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Edward Lankford; Dan Vaughn; Mary Bass; Ted & Judy Finley; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; 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; 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ushers will pass out the Attendance Registers.

(Visitors, please write your address & phone number on the register)

SUNDAY

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

5:45 pm - Men's Rehearsal

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm - Parents and Youth meet to discuss Convocation, 2020

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Group

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group

5:50 pm - WOW - Team 5 with Elders Craig Lunn & Amanda Morris will serve Meatballs, mashed potatoes, salad, bread and dessert

THURSDAY

6:00 pm - Building Commission Meeting

SATURDAY

9:00 am - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting at West Union CP Church

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship - Worldwide Communion

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service - Worldwide Communion

September 22, 2019	Attendance 231
General Fund Offering -	\$4,500.50
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	855.00
WOW -	142.00
Reimbursements for Bible Study Books -	44.00
Back Pack Ministry -	725.00
Pancakes, Craft & Bake Sale -	215.57
Youth Offering -	522.01
Youth Fund Raiser -	357.00
TOTAL -	\$ 7,361.08
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 2 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 5 with Elders Craig Lunn & Amanda Morris
Oct. 5 - 9:00 am - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting - West Union CP Church
Oct. 6 - World-Wide Communion Sunday
Oct. 7 - Sharing Sisters WILL NOT Meet this month
Oct. 7 - Glory Bee Circle will meet at the home of Linda Meek
Oct. 9 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 6 with Elders Hunter Garrett & Tommy Surber
Oct. 12 - 7:30 am - Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Oct. 13 - Back To Church Sunday
Oct. 14 - Jubilee Circle will meet at the home of Peggy Espey
Oct. 14-18 - Fall Break for Carroll County Schools
Oct. 16 - WOW will NOT meet due to Fall Break
Oct. 23 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 1 with Elder Stephen Brown & shepherd group formerly with Adam Cooper
Oct. 24 - Boo Bash in downtown McKenzie
Oct. 27 - 5:00 pm - Trunk or Treat
Oct. 30 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 2 with Elders Jody Trout & Paula Watkins
Nov. 3 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 3 - 9:00 am - Worship Service with Bethel University Alumni & Renaissance for Homecoming (One Service Only)



Back to CHURCH Sunday October 13

"National Back to Church Sunday" is October 13!
A personal invitation to church is a rare occurrence!

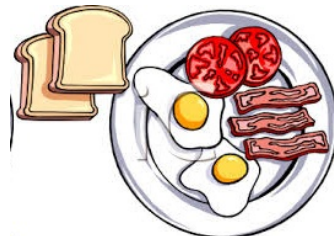
Nationally, only 2 percent of members invite someone to church in a given year. God loves people more than anything! How about you? Worshiping the living God TOGETHER with people you care about can and should be a regular thing!

In the next weeks, make a short list of people you want to invite. We have engagers to use as invitations to church October 13. If everyone invites someone and our attendance reaches 250 or more, the pastor will join a quartet for some special praise songs to glorify God on "National Back to Church Sunday!" Are you up for the challenge?

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, October 12 at 7:30 am. Guest speaker is Preston Frazier.

Please sign up on the table in the hallway if you plan to attend so we will know how much food to prepare.



The New Sanctuary

The image to the right is an updated rendering of what our completed sanctuary should look similar to once construction is complete! The design has not been finalized but this shows some of the selections which have been made. We're excited for what the next year will bring as we complete the final steps to a fully functional, new sanctuary!



WOW - Worship on Wednesdays

WOW begins at 5:50 pm on Wednesdays. Marlene Kreuter & Fran Musser prepare the supper meal. Elder groups help serve, provide desserts and help clean up after the meal. Donations are taken at the door for the meal. There are WOW classes for all age groups. A nursery is provided. Adult small group studies include:

"Don't Give Up." Life got you down? Let God revive and renew you! "Draw inspiration from Biblical heroes and testimonies of perseverance. Journey through Hebrews 11 and 12 and let your loving Father carry the weight that has been holding you back and keeping you down." Five-week study led by Tony Janner.

"Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy." Is it possible to hold onto joy, even in times of sorrow? In this seven-week DVD Bible study, by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive facet of Job's suffering. Led by Susan Bouldin.

"Shepherding a Child's Heart." Ted Tripp presents twelve half-hour sessions on Biblical parenting, drawing on his wealth of experience as a parent, school administrator, and pastor. Suzanne Howell will facilitate the first 4 year. David & Michele Jarrett will facilitate the next four weeks.

October 2 - Team 5 with Elders Craig Lunn & Amanda Morris and team members: Mike & Jennifer Beasley; Steve & Melanie Burke; Brad & Christie Chappell; Adam Cooper; Dewayne & Dawn Ervin; Derek & Lauren Fields; Paul & Jennifer Glass; Tom & Barbara Harbin; David & Jessica Hochreiter; David & Michelle Jarrett; Pat Ridley; Tom & Rhonda Smith; Dennis & Sally Sutton; Kerry & Stacie Warman; Reggie & Janice Wiggins

Backpack Program

October is our month for Backpack Buddies. We partner with other churches in the community to provide food for McKenzie Elementary students who may not get adequate food for the weekend. The Missions Committee has enlisted volunteers to help shop for the food, and volunteers to distribute the food on Fridays.

You may help by giving donations to the Backpack Program.

SEEKERS

The Seekers are going to Carnton Plantation in Franklin, Tennessee on **Thursday, October 17** for a tour of the house and the battlefield. The Battle of Franklin was one of the last great battles of the American Civil War. Fate and circumstance placed the small town of Franklin in the path of two great armies in late November 1864.

Tickets for the event are \$12 (purchased in advance). After the tour the Seekers will go to Loveless Café for lunch.

They plan to leave at 8:00 am. Please sign the sheet in the hallway if you plan to attend. For more information about the tour, go online at www.CarntonPlantationFranklin,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: Melissa Herris; Johnna Toombs

Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Pre-K & K Teachers: Hunter & Heather Garrett; Kim Moss;

Christian Nunnery, Allie Chappell

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area

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

Tracy & Marcia Webb

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, Stacie Warman

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

Rotating Teachers

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

Tommy Surber

Acolytes

Madelyn Morris Sophie Beasley

Nursery Helper

Sally Sutton

Bell Ringer

Caleb Burns

Greeters

Kevin & Carol Hill

Safety

Mark Smith Kerry Warman

Ushers - 9 am Service - SEPTEMBER

Hunter Garrett, Mark Hollomon, Craig Lunn, Zach Jarrett

Ushers - 11:00 am Service - SEPTEMBER

Larry Watkins, Linda Meek, Matthew Espey, Ron Barnhart

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