



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
McKenzie, Tennessee
July 5, 2020
11:00 am Service

Welcome Kevin Wood
 Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes
 Pledges The American Flag, The Christian Flag, The Bible
 Introit "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" - #11 Chancel Choir
 Opening Prayer Rev. Kevin Wood

Call to Worship (Please read responsively the bold print)

Come with joy and gladness to praise and honor God.
 Come to the refreshing waters that God provides.

God is gracious and merciful and full of compassion.

All creation joins us in giving thanks.

Give ear, all people, to the law of God.
 Give thanks for all the guidance God gives us.

God upholds all who are falling.

God raises us up when we are bowed down.

Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.
 Come, for Christ has promised rest.

The gentle spirit of Christ invites us.

We have come to find rest for our souls.

Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!" # 12

Children's Message

Call to Confession

We live in a generation of complainers, rich in things but poor in spirit. Increasingly isolated in our abundance, we have denied the community of mutual caring into which God has called us. It is easier for us to find fault with others than to celebrate their goodness. Let us seek God's mercy.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

God, we do not understand our own actions. We turn away from the good we are intent on doing. Yet, we find wisdom in your law. We delight in the idea of mutual caring and celebrating life together, but we get bogged down in our own concerns. We are too busy to seek community and too preoccupied to ponder your will for us. We go our own way, cutting ourselves off from you and one another. O God, help us to put away this sin. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God's forgiveness is realized most profoundly by those who understand their own emptiness and seek the refreshment God alone can provide. We are drawn to God and to one another by the Eternal Spirit who wills our unity, who offers help with the burdens we carry and invites us to find rest for our souls. Christ assures us: "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light".

Choral Anthem "We Praise The, O God, Our Redeemer"

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

Hymn "America, the Beautiful!" # 799

Scripture Matthew 5:9; John 14:27; James 3:18 (NLT)

Morning Message "The Gift of Peace" Kevin Wood, Pastor

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation (I Corinthians 11:23-26, NLT)

The Body of our Lord

The Blood of our Lord

(The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you)

*Closing Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" # 617

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Please place your offering and attendance cards in the baskets provided at the exit doors. Thank you!

*Benediction

Following the Light of Christ into the World

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Joe McKinnie- home; David Jarrett; Martha Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Dale Kelley; Rev. Don McCurley

Sympathy to: the family of Kathy Ross; the family of Willie Mae Anderson

McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Sandi McMahan; Lanier Mabry; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman; Willie Mae Forester

Lakeside Retirement Center: Robye Lindsey; Frank Claytor; Noel Wiggins; Trudy Bateman; Cecilia Martin; Joan Gibson

Christian Care Center: Kim Wyatt; Bob Quesenberry; Curtis Bray

Other retirement centers & home-bound; Gordon Coleman; Katie Patterson-Harmony Hill; Raymond Gray; Dorothy Tegethoff; Christine Argo

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

Jimmy Carroll; Jimmy Stambaugh; Walter Waddle; John Arnold; Blake Poole; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave Peters; Rachel & Micah Austin; Elijah Edmonson; Brenda Walker; Reggie Lawrence; Mark Mitchum; Marty Neal; Rev. Merlyn Alexander; Robby Cole (Lynda Lankford's son-in-law); David Burke (Peggy Espey's brother); Sylvia Heard (Ron Demings' sister); Tristan Arnold; Virginia Culver; Taylor Roney; Ricky Chandler; Steve Wechter; Jackie & Phil Berry; Randy Presley (Fran Musser's son); Andy Williams; Willow Pate; Keith Stanley, Joy, James & Billy (nephews & nieces of Linda McClure); Jerry French; Dan Keltner (Zene Malinski's brother); Jimmy, Linda & Wendy Wolff (Elaine Malinski siblings) Anne Austin; Martha Killen; Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure's brother); David & Linda Bishop; Myrna Carter; Jill Robbins; Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Nina Smothers; Julie Tate; Jeremy Redmond; Kanon McVicker; Kurt Rodenberger; Carolyn Roney; Ashley

Machuca; Linda Parker; Sally Branon; Tony Michael; Ann Drewry; Carol Simmons; Jennifer Ray; Pauline Rhodes; Ruth Eason; Tim Stone; Wilma Hansen; Leroy Price (JoAnn Ownby's brother); Diana Cook (Rev. Wood's cousin); Bobby Babb; Bill McCain; Stacie Smothers; Clint Todd; Ray Crocker; Linda Davis; Nancy Daniels; Sam Tilley; Rev. Don Tabor; Demetri Burnett; Matthew Bowlin; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Dan Vaughn; Mary Bass; Ted & Judy Finley; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Jim Verner; Buddy Hutchens; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Joyce (Hill) Alkishaly; Rev. Aaron Holmes; Tom Keenan's brother, Max; Grace McCain Wonderly; Lucille Russell; Leah Sutton; Josh Fisher; Keitha Chism; Charlie Bowman; 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

Please fill out the Attendance Cards in your chairs and drop them in the baskets on your way out today

SUNDAY

10:00 am - Sunday School Classes will meet today

MONDAY

6:00 pm - Sharing Sisters Circle will have a potluck meal & meeting at the home of Jean Hollomon

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

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Noon - KIC (Kids in Christ)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Inglenook Book Club at Pavilion

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Session Meeting in Gathering Area

6:30 pm - Youth (Grades 6-12) will meet at the Pavilion

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

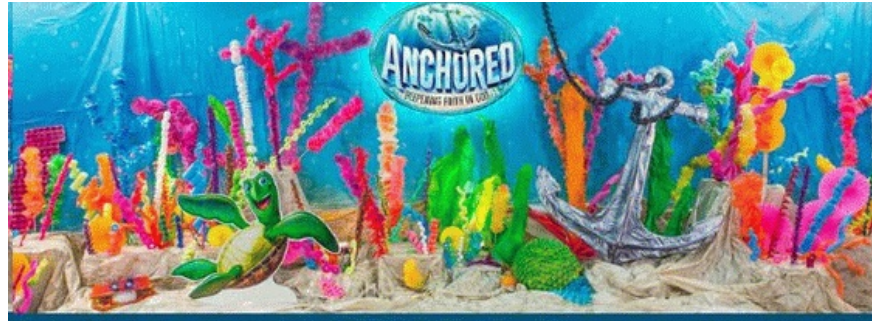
11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

For those of you who want to worship from home, you can watch online at www.mckenziecpc.org and click on "Watch Live" at the top of the screen.

June 28, 2020	Attendance 120
General Fund Offering -	10,409.08
Beef Sticks Sales (Youth) -	10.00
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	1,250.00
TOTAL -	\$11,669.08
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,393))	

Looking Ahead

July 13 - Jubilee Circle will not meet this month
July 15 - 9:00 am - Noon - KIC (Kids in Christ)
July 18 - 10:00 am to Noon - Bridal Brunch for Joshua Keenan and Michaela Sherwood
July 20-21 - Vacation Bible School (2- Day VBS)
July 22 - 9:00 am - Noon - KIC (Kids in Christ)
July 28 - School of Discovery Graduation (tentative date)
July 29 - 9:00 am - KIC celebration - Fun Center in Jackson



Vacation Bible School July 20-21, 2020 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Anchored - Deepening Faith in God

"Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever." I Chronicles 16:34

Peggy Espey, Jennifer Beasley and the Christian Education Committee are making plans for a 2-day VBS this summer for children age 4 thru 5th grade.

Luke Mitchum will be helping to direct VBS and helping with games and activities. Rev. Mory Anderson will be the Bible story leader. Melissa Hennis will lead music and teach children sign motions to recorded songs.

Peggy is looking for lots of helpers—group leaders; crafts, kitchen, etc. Please contact Peggy at 393-0024 or call the church office 352-2440 to volunteer. Youth are welcome to help also.

Green Envelopes

Green Offering Envelopes are provided for your SANCTUARY BUILDING FUND commitments and gifts.

KIC (Kids in Christ) - July

KIC began last **Wednesday**. It is a program for children (grades 2-5) and the older youth who want to participate. KIC will begin at 9 am and continue until noon each Wednesday in July. The children will make cards, cookies, get balloons, etc. to take to residents at McKenzie Health Care, Christian Care Center, and Lakeside Assisted Living, visiting thru windows or going outside where residents can see them from some central area inside. Remember to bring a sack lunch & a drink.

Luke Mitchum and Sierra Keenan are helping. Parent volunteers are welcome also.

Sunday Night Youth Bible Study

Sunday Night Youth Bible Study will resume on **Sunday, July 12**. Youth in grades 6 thru 8 are welcome to join in the Bible study. Luke would like to be able to contact all youth thru a group messaging system. Many of you already receive the texts. Contact him at 210-316-0963 to be added to the group. Parents are welcome to be a part of the group also.

Youth are also meeting at the pavilion on Wednesday night at 6:30 pm to 8 pm.



Children and families are invited to join the I AM a Cumberland Kid Summer Challenge this July.

A new video and list of challenges for the week will be on the Discipleship Ministry Team Facebook Page and website on July 3, 10, 17, 24. Watch the video and download the weekly challenge PDF. Each child decides which challenges they want to do and when to do the challenges throughout the week. A variety of activities are included with easy to find supplies.

What does light, bread, sheep, and vines have in common? Join the I AM

a Cumberland Kid Summer Challenge and find out!

Virtual Summer Camps

The Discipleship Ministry Team of West Tennessee Presbytery is having Virtual camps this summer. Register for "virtual camps" at <http://wtpcpc.org/wtp-youth/> or on the Facebook page WTP Youth. Students must register in order to receive the log-in information for the virtual camps.

*You are invited
to a Bridal Brunch for
Michaela Sherwood
Bride elect of Joshua Keenan
on Saturday, July 18 from 10 am to noon
in the Reception Room*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

TODAY

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 Hennis; 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

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

Jennifer Beasley

Acolytes

Hadley Smith Marlee Toombs

Nursery Helper

Traci Lunn

Greeter

9 am - Becky Allen

11 am - Larry Watkins

Ushers & Security - 9 am Service - JULY

Mark Smith, Larry Ridley, Dean Brush, Jody Trout, Tracy Webb, Bob Bouldin

Ushers - 11:00 am Service - JULY

Bill Kreuter, Connie Beasley, Tom Harbin, Larry Watkins

Information

Church Office: 731-352-2440 Fax: 731-352-7838

Rev. Kevin Wood - 865-228-0710 - Pastor

Luke Mitchum - 210-316-0963 - Minister to Youth

E-Mail: church@mckenziecpc.org

Website: www.mckenziecpc.org live streaming worship service

Online Giving link: <https://onrealm.org/mckenziecpc/give/now> .