



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
McKenzie, Tennessee
July 26, 2020
11:00 am Service

Welcome
 Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes
 Introit *“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”* - #17 Chancel Choir
 Opening Prayer Luke Mitchum

Call to Worship (Please read responsively the bold print)
 Let us call on our God and give thanks.
 Let hearts rejoice as we sing God’s praise.

Glory be to God in whose covenant we find life.

Let all the people tell of God’s wonderful works.

Let us open ourselves continually to God’s presence.

Let us seek the strength that God alone provides.

Surely the spirit helps us in our weakness.

The spirit searches our hearts and enlarges our prayers.

Who can separate us from the love of God?

Will hardship, distress, or peril overcome us?

Nothing can separate us from God’s love.

We can face all things, knowing God’s care.

Hymn *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* vv.1-4 # 43

Children’s Message

Call to Confession

We who profess our faith are challenged to be honest about our doubts. Our pretense of concern for others is tainted by our self-interest. Our great plans are compromised by little deceits. God judges as well as upholds. Surely all of us need to seek forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

You know us, God, better than we know ourselves. You know the ways we scheme and manipulate for our own advantage. You are aware of how often our deeds fail to match the faith we claim. Help us to face ourselves with honesty. Give us the will and courage to change our ways. We give thanks for Christ’s intercession for us. We rejoice as the Spirit gives voice to all we cannot express. Save us, O God, that our lives might give expression to your reign. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Praise our God who forgives and restores. Give thanks for the inheritance that is ours in Christ Jesus. We have received a pearl of great value, a treasure undeserved, a pardon unmerited. Nothing can separate us from the love of God—not death or life, not angels or rulers, not things present or things to come, not heights or depths; no earthly power or anything in all creation can take away God’s abiding concern and care for each one of us. Praise God!

Choral Worship *“In the Garden”* Chancel Choir

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

Hymn *“Why Do I Sing About Jesus”* v.1 # 739

Scripture Psalm 121:1-8 (NIV)

Morning Message *“Why Grace Is So Amazing”* Kevin Wood, Pastor

*Closing Hymn *“Jesus Paid it All”* # 305

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: Frank Claytor; Charro Keenan; Linda Lewis; Alice Barnhart; Jeff Taylor (Bill Kreuter’s brother-in-law); Rev. Don McCurley; Elinor Warren

Sympathy to: the family of Joann Alexander

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

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

Christian Care Center: 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:

David Jarrett; Martha Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Jimmy Carroll; Kim Wyatt; Walter Waddle; Blake Poole; Dave Peters; Rachel & Micah Austin; Elijah Edmonson; Brenda Walker; Reggie Lawrence; Marty Neal; Rev. Merlyn Alexander; Sylvia Heard (Ron Demings’ sister); Tristan Arnold; Virginia Culver; Taylor Roney; Steve Wechter; Jackie & Phil Berry; 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); Myrna Carter; Jill Robbins; Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Nina Smothers; Julie Tate; Jeremy Redmond; Linda Parker; 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; Ray Crocker; Sam Tilley; Demetri Burnett; Matthew Bowlin; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; 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

**How to Become a Member
 of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

Please share your commitment with the pastor by seeing him after any of our services. You may join First Cumberland Presbyterian Church by:

Profession of Faith: You would like to publicly acknowledge your dependence on Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

Transfer of your church membership: You are already a member of another Christian Church and you would like your membership transferred to the roll of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Reaffirmation of Faith: You have previously professed faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, but you would like to reaffirm that commitment in the presence of this congregation.

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
 6:30 pm - Youth meet for Bible Study - “Worship”

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Ladies will meet
 School of Discovery Graduation (Graduates & Immediate family only)

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group will meet
 11:00 am - KIC - Jackson Trip to the Fun Center
 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.

July 12, 2020	Attendance 87
General Fund Offering -	5,211.23
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	15,949.00
Pews -	8,850.00
(CORRECTED)TOTAL -	\$30,010.23
July 19, 2020	Attendance 135
General Fund Offering -	6,111.64
Benevolent -	1,000.00
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	1,052.10
Pews -	11,100.00
Tree of Life -	2,000.00
TOTAL -	\$21,263.74
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,393)	

Looking Ahead

- Aug. 3 - 6:00 pm - Sharing Sisters Meeting @ Paula Watkins
- Aug. 3 - 6:00 pm - Glory Bee Meeting at the Pavilion
- Aug. 4 - McKenzie Schools scheduled to begin
- Aug. 10 - 4:30 pm - Jubilee Circle will meet at the church to carpool to Mallard's in Huntingdon
- Aug. 12 - 6:30 pm - Session Meeting
- Sept. 7 - Labor Day (Office Closed)
- Sept. 9 - WOW Classes and Dinner (Tentative)
- Sept. 13 - Quarterly Sanctuary Offering
- Sept. 14 - Women's Ministry Meeting
- Sept. 20 - Back to Church Sunday

KIC (Kids in Christ) - July

Wednesday July 29 - 11:00 am

The KIC kids will be going to Jackson to the Family Fun Center this week. Meet at the church, have a picnic lunch, and play at the Family Fun Center. Please bring money for the Fun Center. Lunch will be provided. Parents must sign a permission slip before the KIC kids leave Wednesday. There are a variety of activities including bowling, go-karts, bumper cars, mini golf, laser tag and skating at the Family Fun Center.

Pastor Wood, Luke Mitchum and Sierra Keenan have helped with the KIC program this summer. They have had devotionals, made greeting cards to deliver along with goodie bags to nursing home residents and home-bound members.

Raffle Blackstone Tail-gater Grill/Griddle Combo

Tickets - \$5.00 Each
or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Drawing on September 20

All proceeds go to Sanctuary Building Fund

See Stephen Brown or Reggie Wiggins for tickets.

The grill/griddle was donated by Men's Fellowship Group.



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

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

Peggy Espey

Acolytes

Hadley Smith Marlee Toombs

Nursery Helper

Lori Stambaugh

Greeter

9 am - Allison Cummings

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



Snack Sticks for Sale Youth Fund-Raiser

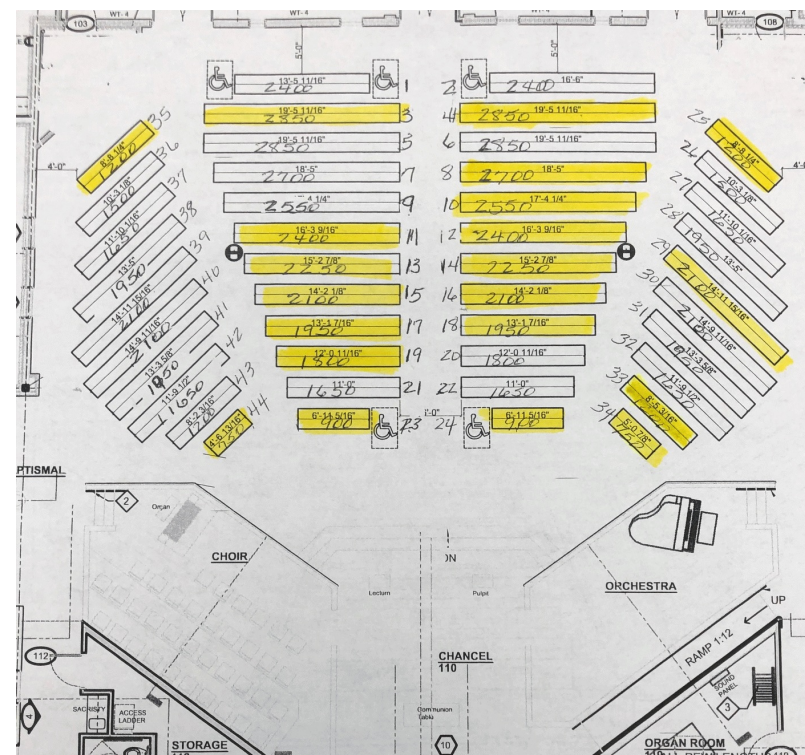
Our youth will be selling Beef Sticks on Sunday mornings as a fund-raiser for camps, retreats, CPYC and Convocation.

The beef sticks come in a variety of flavors. They cost \$1.00 each.

Thanks for your help!

Our children had a good time learning, listening, dancing to praise songs, making crafts, playing games and sharing in fellowship at VBS this week. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make it happen!

Pews for the New Sanctuary



This pew diagram is displayed in the Gathering Area. Twenty-one (21) pews (highlighted) have been purchased. A letter was mailed recently to the congregation about named gift opportunities for the new Sanctuary. If you need more information, contact the church office.

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> .