



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

McKenzie, Tennessee

September 15, 2019

11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" # 2 Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Luke Mitchum

Assemble before God, our rock and refuge.

Come together to listen for the voice of our Creator.

The Word of God shakes the foundations of the earth.

We expect to be changed by God's message to us.

God rescues us from cruelty and injustice.

In steadfast love, God delivers us from our enemies.

We remember the rich heritage we have received.

We give thanks for God's grace and mercy.

This is God's holy day; a time to lay aside narrow interests.

How will we honor God in word and deed?

We will delight in the Word and works of our God.

We will join together in praise and good works.

*Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!" # 12

Time with the Children

Call to Confession

How often do our habits and traditions get in the way of God's mercy and abounding love? Are we more eager to enforce the law than to help people?

Are we full of excuses when we are called to serve? God is waiting for our answers.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

We bow in awe before you, powerful God. We have forgotten that you are in charge of the earth. We have neglected the brothers and sisters you have called us to love. We want them to conform to our way of doing things rather than reaching out to them where they are. We would rather ignore them than feel obligated to help. Sometimes we would rather continue our own crippled existence than call on you for help. O God, we need your mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God forgives, heals, and redeems. Stand straight and tall in your own mind, for God reclaims you and grants you freedom to become all you are meant to be. God crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. God appoints you to speak and act as representatives of the heavenly realm, as prophets of the new covenant.

Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" #812

Choral Worship "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" Chancel Choir

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Our gifts speak where we cannot go. They witness to people we will never meet. They praise God who has provided for us every day of our lives. Let us give thanks through our offerings.

*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 "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" # 575

Scripture II Corinthians 5:20; I Peter 3:15 (NASB) Luke Mitchum

Message "Reaching People for Christ: Together!" Rev. Kevin Wood

*Closing Hymn "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" # 528

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

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 "God Be With You"- #232 Chancel Choir

*Taking the Light of Christ Into the World

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Ken Bean -Vanderbilt Hospital; Traci Lunn; Ruth Carroll; Oscar Owen; Tommy Johnson; Mabel Bone

Sympathy to: Donna Ward at the death of her brother John Ward; Janie Jackson at the death of her sister, Wanda Durany

McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Katie Patterson; Lanier Mabry; Anita Drury; Peggy Morris; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman

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:

Blake Poole; Amanda Seward; Walter Waddle; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure's brother); David & Linda Bishop; Myrna Carter; Oscar Owen; Dara Jones; John Arnold, Jr.; Jill Robbins; Mike Blankenship; Lindsey Self; Ken Ashby; 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; Kent Sterling (Sally Sutton's brother); Carolyn Roney; Linda Duke; Ashley Machuca;

Debra Tuberville; Janelle Messamore (Amanda Morris' grandmother); Stephen Bobo; 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

2:00 pm - McKenzie's Historic downtown Tour

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth (Grades 6-12)

TUESDAY

9:00 am - Craft Group

6:00 pm - "Overcomer" movie at Park Theater

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - Prayer Group

5:50 pm - WOW - Team 3 with Elders Peggy Espey & Carol Nanney will serve Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, slaw & dessert

THURSDAY

11:00 am -Seekers Luncheon, Michael L. Creasy, Guest Speaker

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship led by our YOUTH

10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

10:10 am - Membership Classes in Pastor's Study

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service led by our YOUTH

September 8, 2019	Attendance 201
General Fund Offering -	\$3,627.57
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	65.00
WOW -	223.92
TOTAL -	\$ 3,916.49
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 22 - 9:00 & 11:00 am - Youth Sunday
Sept. 25 - See You at the Pole
Sept. 25 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 4 with Elders Susan Bouldin & Ruth Carroll
Oct. 2 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 5 with Elders Craig Lunn & Amanda Morris
Oct. 5 - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting
Oct. 6 - World-Wide Communion Sunday
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. 14-18 - Fall Break for Carroll County School
Oct. 16 - WOW will NOT meet due to Fall Break
Oct. 23 - 5:50 pm - WOW Team 1 with Elder Stephen Brown & shepherd 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)

*Thank you
for your gifts to the
Sanctuary Building Fund
Quarterly Offering*

Back to CHURCH Sunday October 13

Due to lack of preparation time, we have changed out celebration of "National Back to Church Sunday" to October 13! That's because we want you to have more time to invite family, especially members who haven't been in a while.

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? Worshipping 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 will give you some 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?



The movie, "Overcomer" will be at the Park Theater in downtown McKenzie on **Tuesday, September 17 at 6 pm** for our congregation. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in advance. The ticket price includes a small drink & small popcorn.

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 years. David & Michele Jarrett will facilitate the next four weeks.

Sept. 18 - Team 3 with Elders Peggy Espey and Carol Nanney and team members Connie Beasley, Randy & Angela Birmingham, Lauren Cunningham, Joe & Sara Fitzgerald, Ron From, James & Glynda Hamilton, Linda Hearn; Charles & Linda Kemp, Robye Lindsey; Mike & Beret Ilko, Diann Olson, June Perritt, Bob & Tony Prosser, Andy & Natalie Sumrok, Casey & Johnna Toombs

SEEKERS

The Seekers, senior adult group will have a guest speaker at their September meeting. Michael L. Creasy with West Tennessee Legal Services will make a presentation about legal matters for seniors and give you an opportunity to ask questions also. Lunch will be catered. Meeting time is **11:00 am on September 19**.

Please sign the sheet under the bulletin board if you plan to attend so we can order enough food.

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.

Celebrating McKenzie's 150th Birthday Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:00 pm

Everyone is invited to a free event in celebration of McKenzie's 150th Birthday—a Guided Historic Tour of downtown McKenzie. Highlights include the great Bank of McKenzie Robbery, The U.S. President who visited McKenzie, Mule Day, and the notorious saloons around the square. Meet at Park Theatre.

Rain Date is September 22, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

Save the date: October 13, 2019 Mt. Olivet Cemetery Tour

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 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 & 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

Amanda Morris

Acolytes

Madelyn Morris Sophie Beasley

Nursery Helper

Suzanne Howell

Bell Ringer

Madelyn Morris

Greeters

Kevin & Carol Hill

Safety

John Baumgardner

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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