



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
McKenzie, Tennessee

December 15, 2019 11:00 am Service

Welcome  
Service of Ordination and Installation of New Elders  
Connie Beasley, Don Heath  
Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes  
Lighting of Third Advent Candle Peggy Espey, Matthew & Layla  
\*Call to Worship (Please read the bold print)  
Introit “Love Has Come”- #256 Chancel Choir  
Opening Prayer  
Call to Worship (Please read the bold print)  
Come away from haste and frantic busyness.  
This is the season for quiet waiting.  
It is hard to still our souls when we are so busy.  
It is hard to be patient with ourselves or others.  
Receive God’s mercy and strengthen your hearts.  
A Savior is coming; God’s love is near.  
We want to hear and believe God’s promises.  
We want to become patient, loving seekers.  
God presents us with a high and holy way.  
Come before God now with praise and singing.  
We sense the joy God offers to us.  
Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

\*Hymn “Angels From the Realms of Glory” # 259  
Time with the Children

Call to Confession  
To all whose lives seem like a desert wasteland, God invites: Come to the living waters. To all who feel they are wrestling with lions, God offers a refuge. The Judge who is standing before us awaits our confession with compassion and the promise of healing.  
Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)  
Come into our emptiness, gracious God. We feel empty because we have shut you out of our lives. Break through our pretensions, Holy One. We pretend to be powerful because we have not claimed the peace that is available deep within when you dwell with us. Quiet our grumbling and complaining. We are impatient because we have focused on things, not on you. Enter our lives with the forgiveness you have promised to all who are truly sorry for their unfaithfulness. Release us from our self-created prisons. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness  
God speaks to our fearful hearts: Be strong. Do not fear. I will come to save you. Sorrow and sighing flee away. Joy and gladness are yours. “The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them.”  
Praise God!

Praise, Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
God continues to lift up the lowly and to topple the powerful from their thrones. God judges us, not by worldly standards of greatness but according to the genuineness of our compassion and the extent of our faithfulness. Our offerings are one measure of our priorities.  
\*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  
Choral Worship “Hark The Herald Angels Sing” Chancel Choir  
Hymn “O Little Town of Bethlehem” #250  
Scripture Matthew 10:32-39  
Morning Message “What Child Is This?” Kevin Wood, Pastor  
Closing Hymn “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” #258  
Closing Prayer  
\*Benediction Response “What Can I Give Him”- #263 Chancel Choir  
Following the Light of Christ into the World

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: David Jarrett; Kim Wyatt; Walter Waddle; Martha Sue Peters; Jackie & Phil Berry; Randy Presley (Fran Musser’s son); Michelle Bell; Jim Maggart; Andy Williams; Willow Pate  
Sympathy to: Janice Wiggins & Mike Beasley and families at the death of Bill Beasley  
McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Lanier Mabry; Anita Drury; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston; Truman Bateman; Bob Quesenberry; Beulah Ognibene  
Lakeside Retirement Center: Robye Lindsey; Frank Claytor; Linda Crider; Noel Wiggins; Trudy Bateman; Ken Mitchum; Cecelia Martin  
Christian Care Center: Bob Brawner; Edward McDearmon  
Other retirement centers & home-bound; Gordon Coleman; Mary Margaret Williams; Katie Patterson; Rev. Don Caperton; Raymond Gray; Dorothy Tegethoff; Christine Argo  
Those with long-term illnesses & undergoing treatments, recovering, therapy: Jimmy Stambaugh; John Arnold; Toni Prosser; Blake Poole; Amanda Seward; David Lankford; Byron Pate; Ben McClure; Joyce Sims; Dave Peters; Wynemia Mouser; Edward Lankford; Keith Stanley, Joy, James & Billy (nephews & nieces of Linda McClure); Joanne James (Cheriadeth’s sister-in-law); Jerry French (Marsha’s husband); Dan Keltner (Zene Malinski’s brother); Jimmy, Linda & Wendy Wolff (Elaine Malinski siblings) Anne Austin; Marilyn Bobo; Martha Killen; Eddie & Linda Crider; Mabel Bone (Josi Webb’s grandmother); Mary Jane Martin; Jack Raines (Linda McClure’s brother); David & Linda Bishop; Myrna Carter; 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; Kurt Rodenberger; Carolyn Roney; Ashley Machuca; Debra Tuberville;

Janelle Messamore (Amanda Morris’ grandmother); 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; Demitri 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; Maddox Hurst; Keitha Chism; Charlie Bowman; Nathan Pratt; 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

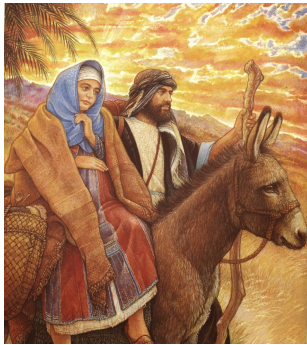
The ushers will pass out the Attendance Registers.  
(Visitors, please write your address & phone number on the register)  
SUNDAY  
3:45 pm - Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Program  
6:00 pm - “Babe in Bethlehem”  
TUESDAY  
9:00 am - Craft Ladies Group will meet in kitchen  
6:00 pm - School of Discovery Christmas Program  
WEDNESDAY  
9:00 am - Prayer Group will meet in the Conference Room  
1:00 pm - Tennessee College of Applied Technology Graduation  
5:00 pm - Christmas Caroling  
6:00 pm - Mustard Seed SS Class Christmas party @ Mark & Amy Smith’s  
NEXT SUNDAY  
9:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service - Gift to the King Offering  
10:10 am - Sunday School Classes  
11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service - Gift to the King Offering

December 8, 2019	Attendance 168
General Fund Offering -	\$3,524.00
Sanctuary Fund Offering -	4,506.57
WOW -	41.00
Loaves and Fishes -	16.40
TOTAL -	\$8,087.97
(General Fund Amount Needed Weekly - \$7,129)	
Convocation & Beef Jerky Sales - \$6,720.50	



## LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 24 - 7 pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion  
Dec. 25 - 10:00 am - Christmas Morning Worship  
Dec. 31 - Games, Snacks & Watch Night Service  
Jan. 6 - 6 pm - Women's Ministry Meeting  
Jan. 8 - 6:30 pm - Session Meeting  
Jan. 17-20 - Grace Convocation in Gatlinburg, TN  
Jan. 24-25 - Elders' Retreat  
Feb. 5 - WOW semester to begin (Tentative date)



## “Babe of Bethlehem” TONIGHT 6:00 pm Christmas Program

Everyone is invited to the annual Christmas program involving our children, youth and adults. Please bring your favorite finger foods for a light supper after the program. Santa will also make a visit.

## Christmas Caroling

Everyone is invited to go Christmas Caroling on **Wednesday, December 18**. Meet at the church at **5 pm** to go sing traditional Christmas carols in retirement homes, health care facilities, and homes of those who can longer attend church.

Afterwards everyone is invited to bring snacks to Glynda Rich's home for a time of fellowship.



## Gift to the King Offering

This year's Gift to the King Offering will help build a church building for a congregation in the town of Mata de São João in Brazil. The *Living Word* new church development has been meeting in a rented storefront with 60 to 70 people for the past two years.

Rev. Carlos Santos and his wife Priscilla, a candidate for the ministry, pastor the organized church in Mata de São João and the Living Word mission church.

The Missions Ministry Team of the denomination is hoping to raise \$100,000 (US) to build the new church in Brazil.

Offering Envelopes will be available on Sunday December 22 for your gifts to this ministry.



## Christmas Card Exchange

The Christmas Card Exchange Trees, Bells & Ornament with pockets for everyone in the church will be hung in the hallways if you want to exchange cards with your church family.

If you would rather make a donation to the sanctuary fund, please designate your gifts “In lieu of Christmas Cards”. We will print your names on a card in the church bulletin. Please turn in these donations by Dec. 19.

Below is a list of addresses of members who cannot attend church so you may **mail** them a card.

**Ben Surber**, McKenzie Health Care, 175 Hospital Dr. McKenzie, TN

**Frank Claytor** - Lakeside Retirement Center, 390 Dr. Smith Ln. McKenzie, TN 38201

**Gordon Coleman** - 130 Linden Heights McKenzie, TN 38201

**Ms. Wynemia Mouser** - 16305 Highland Dr. McKenzie, TN 38201

**Walter Waddle** - 1609 Stonewall St. N. McKenzie

**Mary Margaret Williams**- Morningside of Paris, 350 Volunteer Dr.

Apt. 115-A, Paris, TN 38242

**Kim Wyatt** - 30 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, TN 38201

**Jonathan Scott** - PSC 831 Box 0019 FPO AE 09902

There are also address lists in the Silver Bell-shaped Card Holder in the hallway which you may take home with you.

Many have asked for **Tommy & Martha Bobo's** address. 345 SW Golden Hills Ln. Pullman, WA 99163. **Rev. Tony & Mary Ann Janner** have left for Florida. Mail can be sent in care of: Tracy & Ken Powell 1600 27<sup>th</sup> St. Niceville, FL 32578

## The New Sanctuary

TLM, Architectural and Design Company along with Lashlee Rich, general contractor for the new sanctuary have sent out bids for sub contractors to finish the sanctuary. Those bids should be returned by December 12. At that time, Lashlee Rich will tabulate the bids, then provide the information to us.

The Building Superintendent from Lashlee Rich, Dave Garrett is onsite reviewing the work to date and studying the plans to begin completion of the sanctuary.



## Christmas Eve Communion Service

Everyone is invited to come to the Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 24. It is a very special service of scriptures, carols, lighting of the Christ Candle and sharing in Holy Communion with the congregation, extended family and friends.



## Christmas Day Worship Service

Worship on Christmas Day is at 10 am. You are invited to come, bring family and friends for an inspiring and uplifting time of joy at the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Rev. Kevin Wood will lead the worship and Rev. Mory Anderson will have the devotional. Dress is casual.

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers: Meredith & Tommy Surber;

Tracy & Marcia Webb

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, Stacie Warman

9<sup>th</sup> -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

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

Will Beasley Luke Lawrence

### Nursery Helper

Janice Wiggins

### Bell Ringer

Sophie Beasley

### Greeter

Jon Davis

### Safety

Tracy Webb and Andrew Webb

### Ushers - 9 am Service - DECEMBER

Kevin Hill, Mark Smith Marty Morris, Jon Davis

### Ushers - 11:00 am Service - DECEMBER

Zene Malinski, Linda Meek, James Hamilton, Matthew Espey

### 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

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