

# **First Cumberland Presbyterian Church**

McKenzie, Tennessee May20, 2018 11:00 am Service

Welcome

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Introit "Of the Father's Love Begotten- #240 Chancel Choir \*Call to Worship (Please read the bold print) Bob Rutledge, Liturgist

The day of Pentecost has come, and we are together.

Will the works of God be known among us today?

We live in the valley of dry bones. Around and within us is emptiness.

God comes to us as a gentle breath or violent wind.

Catch your breath, God's breath, and live.

There are stirrings deep within that give us hope. There is a Spirit linking us to one another.

The fires of love dispel life's shadows.

God's spirit comes to give us new life.

Surely God is in this place!

May the glory of God be known among us today!

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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Time with the Children

Call to Confession

Like the first disciples, we have much to learn about sin and righteousness and judgment. Almost without conscious awareness, we slip into the valley of dry bones, devoid of meaning and hope, unable even to pray. But together we can join our voices, asking that our spirits will awaken to new possibilities.

Prayer of Confession (Please read in unison)

When your face is hidden from us, mighty God, we forget that there is more to life than the daily pursuits that occupy our attention. We are weak because we have not tapped the resources you place within us. We are engaged only by what we can see and touch and hear. Our frantic self-centeredness dries up our bones and we lose hope. Call us out of the graves in which we have chosen to live, the deep ruts that keep us from knowing the fullness of life you reveal when we welcome your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In hope we are saved. The spirit helps us in our weakness, intercedes for us, and guides us into all truth. God seeks to restore us to the fullness of life, to offer us hope, to assure us of our worth and value. Feel the flames of God's love resting on us, empowering us to love and serve in Christ's name.

Praise, Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Chancel Choir

Hymn *"Redeemed"* #356

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

God has given us food in due season, opening a kind and loving hand to fill us with good things. The face of the ground is continually renewed each year so we can reap its bounty. Likewise, our spirits are renewed. Our offerings are but a small expression of thanks.

\*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 Holv Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

Worship Music Chancel Choir Scripture Habbakuk 2:4; Romans 1:16-17; Galatians 3:11;

Morning Message "How Do We Get There From Here?" Rev. Kevin Wood \*Closing Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #562

Affirmation of Faith (In unison)

The Apostles' Creed

**Chancel Choir** 

Hebrews 10:37-39 (NLT)

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

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

the dead.

\*Benediction Response "Higher Ground"

\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

\*Postlude

#### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Prayer Concerns: Sandra Pate; Marlene Kreuter; Rebecca Claytor

Sympathy to: the family of Joe Patterson

McKenzie Health Care Center: Ben Surber; Marian Smith; Betty Marshall; Lanier Mabry; Anita Drury; Mary Bynum; Peggy (Houston) Morris; Martha McCadams; Bobby Elliston Lakeside Retirement Center: Frank Claytor; Linda Lawrence; Noel Wiggins; Bill Beasley; Linda Crider

Christian Care Center: Blake Poole; Edward McDearmon; Evelyn Johnson

Other retirement centers & home-bound: Gordon Coleman; Mary Margaret Williams; Ruth Latimer; Christine Argo; Mary Lou Ridley; Raymond Gray; Frances Pate; Dorothy Tegethoff

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

Jean McKinnie; Dave & Martha Sue Peters; Demetra Perkins; Kelly Barnhart; Wynemia Mouser; Frances Jensen; David Lankford; Bill Kirk; Joe & Jeff Fitzgerald; Steve Burke; Rev. Tommy Thompson; Linda Davis (Tommy Bobo's sister); Misty Aird; Glenn Hopkins; Nancy Daniels; Minor Hicks; Paul Davis; Sam Tilley; Georgette Sumrok; Harold "Doc" Russell; Richard Meddings; Summer Hollomon; Randy Hatch; Bill Story; Rev. Don Tabor; Robert Hall; Judy Chandler; David Thompson; Bill McCain; Kathryn Powers; Shelby Hancock; Demitri Burnett; Bobby Mann; Barbara Boyd; Karen & Jack Fry; Matthew Bowlin; John "Bubba" Wilson; Patricia Hall Webb; Paul Lundy; Matt

English; Lalia Winsett; Sue Wright; Bob France; Connie Hubbard; Edwin Hawkins; Rev. Mike Justice; Edward Lankford; Dan Vaughn; Tristan Arnold; Mary Bass; Mary E. Barnhart; Lonnie Jones; Euda Maynard; Ted & Judy Finley; William Ervin; J. D. Dunkle; Bobbie Cooper; Kyle Watkins; Christy Fisher Perry; Sherry Overman; Jim Verner; Carol Hilliard; Buddy Hutchens; Orville Nanney; April Knowles; Adriana D'Adamio; Jill Shomaker; Joyce (Hill) AlKishaly; Bobby Babb; John Arnold; Debra (Rush) Santens; Rev. Aaron Holmes; Tom Keenan's brother, Max; George Haynes; Grace McCain Wonderly; Lucille Russell; Betty Anderson; Leah Sutton; Josh Fisher; Maddox Hurst; Linda Myatt; Keitha Chism; Charlie Bowman; Nathan Pratt; Warner Wood; Duwayne Keenan; Rev. Don Caperton; Frank Knopp; Margeax Ridley; Kenneth Rogers; David Ellis; Walter Waddle; Billy Holmes; Linda Crutcher; Mariann Draper; Elizabeth Fischer; Shane McClelland

MILITARY: Sean Smith; Matt Warren; Justin Townsend; 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; Search committee & standing 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

10:00 am - Youth leaving for Florida Trip

2:00 - 4:00 pm - Wynemia Mouser's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

5:00 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm - Praise Choir Rehearsal

#### **TUESDAY**

9:00 am - Craft Ladies Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY**

9:00 am - Prayer Group meets in the Conference Room

#### **THURSDAY**

8:00 am - Seekers Trip to Shiloh National Park

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

9:00 am - Contemporary Worship 10:10 am - Sunday School Classes

11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

May 28 - June 2 - Memphis Mission Trip for youth

May 30 - 6:00 pm -Church-wide Fellowship Meal (Add-a-Dish)

June 2 - Day Camp at Camp Clark Williamson

June 3 - 10:10 am - Membership Class in pastor's study

June 3 - West Tennessee Presbytery Meeting in Selmer, TN

June 4 - 9 - Junior Camp #1 at Camp Clark Williamson

June 9 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

June 10 - 10:10 am - Membership Class in pastor's study

June 11 - 16 - Senior High Camp at Camp Clark Williamson

June 19 - July 6 - Fireworks Tents - Youth Fund-raiser

June 17 - Father's Day

June 17 - 10:10 am - Membership Class in pastor's study

June 17-21 - General Assembly; 18-20 - Women's Ministry Convention

June 19 - July 6 - Fireworks Tents - Youth Fund-raiser

June 24 - 30 - CPYC at Bethel University

June 27 - 6:00 pm - Family Fest Add-a-Dish Fellowship Dinner

July 9 - 14 - Junior High Camp at CCW

July 14 - Children's Fest @ Bethel university

July 16-20 - 5 to 8 pm - VBS

July 16 - -21 - Junior Camp #2 at CCW

July 28 - Venture River Trip

# Join us to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Wynemia Mouser Today from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## Camp Clark Williamson Sunday

Camp Clark Williamson got its name from Rev. Clark Williamson (1891-1949). He was an advocate for youth ministry (before we called it youth ministry), initiating the Christian Education programs and camping program for our denomination. Today the camp which bears his name continues to provide the setting for the nurture and spiritual growth of our youth.

Blessing abound as children and youth come to play, learn, eat, and experience summer camp. Many pastors and leaders in our churches in West Tennessee Presbytery had their "calling" from God at church camp. Others have found Christ there.

Mike Hannaford, Camp Administrator along with the Board of Directors thank you, the churches of our presbytery, who support the camp through monetary gifts, working on cabins and other buildings, and volunteering for jobs that keep the camp running smoothly throughout the year.

Today is Camp Clark Williamson Sunday in West Tennessee Presbytery. By giving a special donation, you are investing in our children which will be the future church. Thank you for your gifts. Past Camp Clark Williamson Sunday offerings have enabled the board to make needed repairs, add air-conditioning and heating to the cabins, build a new pool house, add gravel to the roadways, and replace tile and appliances in the kitchens. Needs this year include: the replacement of the last seven windows in the dining hall; pool furniture, and first aid kit supplies. For a camp established in 1960, maintenance and upkeep are a necessity. Thanks for your help in providing for the needs at Camp Clark Williamson.

The resident camp and Savannah Hill Lodge are both great places to host children's and youth retreats, ladies' and men's retreats, family reunions, even birthday parties and weddings. To contact Mike and for more information go to <a href="https://www.campclarkwilliamson.com">www.campclarkwilliamson.com</a>, e-mail- <a href="mailto:campclarkw@click1.net">campclarkw@click1.net</a>, or call 731-225-5589.

There is a basket in the back for your Camp Clark Williamson Gifts.

#### The New Sanctuary

"So we built the wall .... for the people worked with all their hearts."

Thank you for your gifts to eliminate this debt so that we can make plans to move forward with the completion of the Sanctuary. The present indebtedness is \$57,914.

The new sanctuary is open during office hours, Monday thru Friday– 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

#### **Camp Clark Williamson Summer Camps**

Day Camp – June 2 - Director: Tamara Jerrolds (Grades K - 2nd)
Junior Camp #1 – June 4-9 - Directors: Michael Keenan & Crystal Nevel
Junior Camp #2 – July 16-21 - Directors: Tonya & Eric Waddell
Junior High Camp – July 9-14 - Directors: Claire Little & Garrett Burns
Senior High Camp – June 11-16 - Directors: Paul Earheart-Brown & Rev. Emily Trapp

Day Camp is for Kindergarten thru Second Grade. Day Camp is \$15. If parents stay, lunch for them is \$6.00.

Junior Camp is for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades; Junior High Camp is for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Senior High Camp is for Grades 9-12. For more information or to register, go to <a href="http://www.wtpcpc.org">http://www.wtpcpc.org</a>, and click on youth.

Week-long camps begin Monday at 1 pm and continue until 10 am on Saturday. The church will pay half (\$110.00) of the \$220 camp fee for the week of camp. Please let Mrs. Charro or June in the church office know which camp you are planning to attend. Also let us know if you need extra assistance.

## Family Fest - Summer Fellowship Add-A-Dish - May 30

A fun evening of food and fellowship is being planned for Wednesday, May 30 beginning at 6 pm. We will start with an Add-A-Dish meal, and afterwards have Bible Trivia night.

Bring your favorite summer-time foods. Elders and their shepherd groups will provide the drinks and help with kitchen duties. We will use paper products, so clean-up will be easy. Susan Bouldin, Peggy Espey, Adam Cooper and Paul Carroll & shepherd groups are responsible for the May 30 meal. Family Fest will continue through the summer on Wednesday, June 27, and Wednesday, August 22 (Ice Cream Supper) at 6 pm.

# SEEKERS - May 24

The Seekers May trip is planned for **May 24** (a week later than the usual Thursday). They plan to go to Shiloh National Park making stops at the Visitor Center, the National Cemetery and the Battle field. Lunch will be at the Catfish House. Departure time for the 24<sup>th</sup> is **8 am.** There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for all who wish to go. They plan to travel in the the church bus.

# Operation Christmas Child



Samaritan's Purse, a Christian mission founded by Rev. Billy Graham, is the sponsor of Operation Christmas Child. Each year millions of boxes are delivered around the world to children in need. We participate by giving items during the year for the shoeboxes as well as packing them in November. Donation items for May are: Ivory soap and plastic soap containers (please do not put soap in the containers).

T-shirts are an excellent item for the shoe boxes. E. W. James has \$1 t-shirts available now. You can help fill our boxes!

There is a box in the Gathering Area for your donations.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

# 10:10 am - 10:50 am CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Nursery: Newborns-18 months

Nursery Attendants: Linda Krushe; Amy Scott Beginners: (18 months–3 years)-Toddler Nursery

Toddler Teachers: Donna Ward; Melissa Herris; Johnna Toombs

Pre-K & K - Upstairs above Gathering Area Pre-K & K Teachers: Rachel Carroll & Emma Renfro;

Roger & Melissa Baker

1st & 2nd Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area 1st & 2nd Grade Teachers: Meredith & Tommy Surber;

Jennifer & Mike Beasley

3rd & 4th Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers: Missy Blount; Jessica Burns, Christian Nunnery

5th<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades - Upstairs above Gathering Area 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers: Cathey Stambaugh: Becky Allen

#### YOUTH CLASSES

7th & 8th Grades - Conference Room Teachers: Peggy Espey, Susan Bouldin 9th-12th Grades - Youth Room Teachers: Jon Davis: Amanda Morris

College Class - Library

Teacher: Charro Keenan; Kim Moss; Jean Hollomon

ADULT CLASSES

Fellowship Class - Ground level - 1<sup>st</sup> room on South End

Rotating Teachers
Faithweavers Adult Class - Upstairs above Gathering Area

Teachers: Lee Lawrence; Dewayne Ervin, David Jarrett; Lauren Fields Revelation Class - Prayer Room, Teacher Linda Kemp Fireside Class - Reception Room, 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**

Kim Moss

Acolytes

Tate Surber Molly French

**Nursery Helper** 

Marcia Webb

Bell Ringer

Noelle Herris

Greeters/Safety

Andrew Webb Jon Davis
Ushers - 9 am Service - MAY

Tracy Webb, Reggie Wiggins, Stephen Brown, Brice Webb

Ushers - 11:00 am Service -MAY

Don Heath, Bill Kreuter, Donna Ward, Larry Watkins

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