



# THE PRESBYLETTER

The Bi-Weekly Newsletter of *Fountain City Presbyterian Church*  
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## DID YOU KNOW?

### *A Glimpse of Our Past*

Did you know that Fountain City Presbyterian Church began its life in this community more than eighty years ago with fewer than 50 members and fewer than 15 families?



Did you know that some of the leaders of the Presbytery felt that Fountain City was too small a community to invest the money needed to start a church here?

Did you know that our "13 original" petition signers (to organize a Presbyterian church) met first in a Baptist church and later in an Odd Fellows Hall? (1923-1927)

Did you know that the triangle of land which is now almost completely covered by our physical plant was once occupied by a single house? Or that our parking lot was once the site of a resort hotel and following that, an apartment building?

Did you know that Fountain City Presbyterian Church has had only five pastors over these eighty years and elected her first women deacons and elders in the 1970s?

Believing "what might be" has made Fountain City Presbyterian Church what it is today.

Believing "what might be", McCorkle Chapel was built and dedicated on October 30, 1929.

Believing "what might be", the present sanctuary was constructed and dedicated in January 1951.

Believing "what might be", the Office/Education building was completed in January 1959.

Believing "what might be", a campaign aptly named "Called to Grow" was initiated in the fall of 1992; our members responded with pledged contributions to build the "Children's Wing" which was opened in September 1994.

The rest is history, as they say - but no, the rest is the present and the future - which we will look at next time.

## *BABYBOOM PICTURE*



If you were a part of the last FCPC Baby Boom (August 2002-August 2003), please join us on the front steps of the Chapel **this coming Sunday, September 21 at 9:50 a.m.** for a group

photo—all moms, dads and new babies!

We'll get a copy for everyone! If we've counted correctly there are 14 new babies in our midst! WOW!



## **IT'S TIME!**



### **Our Ninth Annual Cades Cove Hayride and Wiener Roast Is Sunday, Sept. 21**

Last time to signup is this Sunday, September 14. Give your money (\$8.00) per person to Margaret or Ralph Fuqua.

Meet at Cades Cove Picnic Area at 4:00 p.m. for wiener roast. If you plan to eat be there at 4:00 as we have to be at the stables at 6:00 p.m. all clean up must be done by 5:30.

As of Wednesday, Aug. 26  
**IN THE HOSPITAL**  
Aaron Hickman, nephew of  
Ralph Hickman— UTICU

### AT HOME

If you or a family member goes into the hospital, please call the church office to let us know.

### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

For emergencies after hours or on weekends, please call one of the ministers at home.

Max Reddick — 219-9262

or

Sean White — 219-0294

### THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends at FCPC,  
Thank you so very much for your gifts of food and friendship during this difficult time. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers and consider ourselves blessed to have you in our lives.

—Ed, Jim & Kay Byer

### SWAP & TRADE

For sale: jazzy chair  
If interested call Terry Rouse at  
524-2350

### ALWAYS OPEN

The Prayer room is open for prayer during the week whenever the church office is open.



Playgroup will meet on  
Friday, Sept. 19  
at Amy Logan's House  
from 10:30—12:30

# W.O.W. Welcome On Wednesdays

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Adult meal is \$5 (includes 6th grade & up), children through 5th grade eat free. Programs begin at 6:30 pm.

Please contact the church office by phone, e-mail or pew rsvp to have your name placed on the master dinner list. If you wish to sign up on a weekly basis for dinner, please fill out the WOW rsvp in the pew or call the church office by Monday noon of each week.

If you are unable to attend a WOW dinner and don't cancel, you are still expected to pay for your meal with the exception of an emergency or an illness.



**LOOK WHAT WE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU!!!**

### REGULAR PROGRAMS

Sept. 10—Oct. 1 Fran Dotterweich, excellent Bible scholar

Oct. 8 "GOD'S TROMBONES" By James Weldon Johnson

Adapted and Directed by Dr. Marcus L. Ambrester;

performed by **Word Players.**

Experience the heightened emotional and spiritual plane that epitomized African-American worship of the

mid 20th century. Pay honor to the Black Preachers of

the day, who led their congregations out of the

wilderness of oppression and into the light of love!

**DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE UPLIFTED!**

Oct. 15-29, Nov. 5 Our own Rev. John Schaeffer

"Faith-based Freedom" - a study in The Letter of

Paul to the Galatians

Nov. 12-26 Our own Rev. John Dowling

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:** "BLLAST OFF WITH BLLAST". BLLAST continues for three year olds-5<sup>th</sup> graders beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Room 206 with Carl and Cindy Snow. At 5:30 p.m. the children have recreation with Alf and then have dinner at 6:00 p.m.

**YOUTH PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:** Jr. Highs will meet from 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. in the Jr. High Room, Sr. Highs will meet from 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. in the Sr. High Room. Wednesday Youth Leaders are: Alf & Gayla Huf-faker, Mike & Karen Riehl, and Amy & Glenn Hancock

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Disciple I and Companions in Christ continues.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

6:00-6:30 Youth Choir II (Grades 6-12) in the choir room.

6:40-7:20: Handbell Choir in the 3rd floor room—behind the chancel.

7:40-9:10: Chancel Choir in the sanctuary.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED?

We are putting together a team to go to Belize in the Spring. Would you be interested in going or finding out more about the trip? If so, please come to an informative meeting on Sunday, September 14 during the Sunday School hour (10:00am) in the Fireside Room. We will discuss a specific date, prices and agenda for the week. If you have any questions, please call Russell Qualls at 688-4082 or Bill Keeler at 687-8186. We look forward to seeing you then!



## FIRST TIME COMMUNION

Children 1<sup>st</sup> grade and older who would like to begin taking communion on Worldwide Communion Sunday, October 5 are invited to a brief meeting on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the library. Please call the church office to let us know if you will be there.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our Congregational Care Committee needs some extra "helping hands" to minister to our congregation. We need people who could volunteer on a regularly scheduled basis to assist with Saturday hospital visitations, Wednesday night WOW meal deliveries, and transportation to Sunday services. If you could help in any way, please call the church office or Cathy Edington 281-9472. Thank you.

## DYNAMIC ROTATION UPDATE!



The children in Kgdh. - 5th grades completed the first rotation Sunday, Sept. 8th. For five weeks they have encountered Noah through music, arts/crafts, computers, music/movement, and cookery. A very special thank you to the teachers and assistants: Dawn Headrick and Amy Hancock, Arts/Crafts; Amy Logan and Janice Hickman, music; Mark and Diette Crockett, Stan and Jamie Pozega, cooking; Harry Ogden, Charles Montgomery, computers; with special thanks to our computer technologists, Ed Reed and Scott Tarver, who assure the systems are up and going; and to Amy Ogden, Laura Connelly, and Ellen Lloyd, storytelling, drama, and puppets.



A new rotation, Daniel in the Lions' Den, will begin on Sunday, September 14th. The children and the teachers invite visitors at any time. They would especially like it if they were to have an audience for the next puppet show. Keep your eyes and ears open for this upcoming event in the Dynamic Theater.

SPECIAL THANKS TO CAROL SMITH FOR DESIGNING AND PAINTING THE BANNER FOR DR HANGING IN THE 2ND FLOOR HALLWAY. CAROL, YOU ARE SO TALENTED!

## PAIRS AND SPARES



The September meeting is planned for Carven's Applehouse Restaurant in Cosby. We will leave the church at noon and the travel fee is \$6.00. Lunch is from the menu. This is our annual meeting and we will vote on programs and luncheon locations for 2004. Suggestions are currently being solicited.



The October scheduled event is a train ride on the Big South Fork Scenic Railroad with a box lunch. We leave the parking lot at 9:15 a.m. for the depot in Sterns, KY. The train ride is four hours with two stops. Senior tickets are \$14.00, lunch is \$8.00 and van travel is \$9.00—Total \$31.00. October 23rd should be about peak color time for the trees. The sign up sheet is on the travel board. All FCPC Seniors are always invited; the previous Monday will be the cut off date.

## COLLEGE GROUP FEEDS COLLEGE GROUP

Members of FCPC College and Career Class organized by Casey Taylor provided the supper meal on Sunday, August 31st to the U.T. students at the Presbyterian Student Center. Casey's team included Stephen Ogden, Andy Lamb, and Jordan Taylor. Special thanks to Dana Lamb for food arrangements. Great job—everyone!

**Serving Others and Serving God!**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER HONORED

Are you aware of a Sunday school teacher who has taught the same Sunday school class for over the past 60 years? We have one in our church and it is **Ralph C. Caldwell**.

In recognition of this wonderful achievement, the Good Fellowship Sunday school class surprised Ralph and Thelma Caldwell with a luncheon at Louie's on the Lake Restaurant, Cove Lake State Park, on Thursday, September 4, 2003.

Ralph is taking semi-retirement due to failing health and also due to the poor health of his wife, Thelma. In order to let him know of the deep appreciation for his tireless and faithful work, the class presented him with a beautifully engraved plaque, a monetary gift and a boutonniere and Thelma was given a corsage. The monetary gift carried with it a stipulation that it be spent for "fun."

Julia Stewart, the only surviving member of the original class who is able to get out; Steve Cowan, who serves as Guest Teacher and Joan Suneson, who has been a member for a number of years and has held several offices in the class spoke briefly about some of the experiences of the class. Dorothy Wadsworth, currently the President, presented the plaque and thanked Ralph and Thelma for their faithfulness and loyalty and for the excellent teaching which Ralph has done over the years. Truly he taught like the Bible scholar which he is and each Sunday that was demonstrated. Do you know anyone who spends 13 to 14 hours each and every Sunday school lesson per week? Ralph Caldwell does just that!

The Rev. John Dowling will serve as the teacher for the class and Steve Cowan and Ralph Caldwell will serve as Guest Teachers should Mr. Dowling be unable to teach.

A duplicate of the plaque given to Mr. Caldwell will be displayed in the Good Fellowship Classroom and you are invited to come in and see it.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



*There will be a congregational meeting this Sunday, September 14 during both 9 & 11 a.m. worship services to accept nominations from the floor for the office of deacon and elder, Class of 2006. If you nominate someone you must check with them to see if they are willing to serve. If there are none the Officer Nominating Committee will ask that the following be elected.*

*Deacons:* David Decker, Vickie Dowling, Charlie Espiritu, Robin French, Charles Montgomery, Kenny Montgomery, Elizabeth Walton.

*Session:* Patti Cristil, Bob Dyer, Ralph Fuqua, Jim Giffin, David Lloyd, Amy Ogden, Dan Rhea.

*2-Year Term Elders, Class of 2005:* Bob Crail, Bob Riehl

## WOW—WHAT AN HONOR

*Congratulations to Harriett Hancock, a Kappa Delta initiate of Alpha Epsilon chapter at the University of Tennessee, who was awarded the order of the Emerald.*



## LOVE & SYMPATHY

*Christian love and sympathy is extended to Rubye Tonkin on the loss of her brother, Samuel Conner.*

*Christian love and sympathy is extended to Laura Biddle on the loss of her uncle, Bennie Creel.*

*Christian love and sympathy is extended to Debbie Hawkins on the loss of her father-in-law, John Hawkins.*

## MISSION AT INSKIP



The Mission Committee has learned that Inskip Elementary is a school with a very definite need for adult volunteers to assist in the building and with the classroom teachers. The administration at Inskip is thrilled with the prospect of volunteers from Fountain City Presbyterian Church helping in many different areas. This may include one-on-one contact with children needing individual help, reading to a class, or as simple as copying handouts, or decorating a bulletin board. We want to create a meaningful relationship with them, and offer assistance in any way that will allow the teachers to give their full attention to educating these children. If this sounds like something you would be interested in helping with please call Laura Tappan @ 689-6002 as soon as possible. Inskip is excited and waiting for us!

## APPLE FESTIVAL



**Mark your calendar for the Apple Festival at Washington Presbyterian Church on Sat., Oct 18 10-4 p.m. BBQ for lunch 11-3 p.m., country market, petting zoo, home-baked goods, apple butter, music, etc. Proceeds go to several of their missions.**

## SIGN UP FOR BREAKFAST

**The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 13 at 9:00 a.m.**



**Special guest speaker will be Rev. David Holt, Pastoral Counselor and Chaplain at St. Mary's Hospice.**

## GIFTS & MEMORIALS

A Food Pantry gift has been given in memory of Helen Weeden, Inez Young and Ina Mae Byer by J.D. and JoAnn Bush.

A Brandon Fund memorial has been given in memory of Inez Young by Tom and Susan Dillard.

A Music Fund memorial has been given in memory of Helen Weeden by Kenny and Kathryn Keck.

Memorial Fund gifts have been given in memory of Inez Young by Hildred Wolfe, John and Gail Taylor, Bill & Linda Welch.

A Memorial Fund gift has been given in memory of Ina May Byer and Inez Young by Buck and Joan Williams.

A Foundation Fund memorial has been given in memory of Inez Young and Ina Mae Byer by Mack and Frances Rose.

A gift has been given to the Child Development Center in honor of Mossy Watson's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday by Mack and Frances Rose.

A Brandon Fund memorial has been given in memory of Inez Young by Julie and Richard King.

Memorial Fund gifts have been given in memory of Inez Young by Bill and Shelba Murphy and Erby and Martha Brown.

A gift has been given to the Flower Fund in memory of Ina Mae Byer.

A Food Pantry gift has been given in memory of Helen Weeden by Don Schiesswohl.

A gift has been given to St. Mary's Hospice (Halls) in memory of Ina Mae Byer by Dave and Susan Lloyd.

## ART IN THE LIBRARY

Mary Acuf Croes  
*Central Baptist Church –  
Bearden*

Betty Thacker  
*Quilting & Needlework*

## YOUTH CHOIR I



*There's music in the air! Youth Choir I for grades 1-5 will soon begin preparation for their Christmas musical to be presented in December.*

**New in the Sunday school section of the library:**

*Being Disciples of Jesus in a Dot.com World*  
by Ted V. Foote and P. Alex Thornburg

**HAVE YOU VISITED OUR LIBRARY LATELY?**

**SEEKING TO KNOW JESUS  
CHRIST AND MAKE HIM  
KNOWN** through our vision of:

- \*Worship/Music \*Discipleship/Evangelism
- \*Stewardship \*Mission
- \*Fellowship \*Administration
- \*Christian Education \*Pastoral Care

“Jesus said, ‘The water that I shall give will become a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.’”  
John 4:14

E-mail: fcpc@bellsouth.net  
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
The Office is closed for lunch daily between 12:00—1:00.

Sunday Worship Services: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery available  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Nursery available

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- Moderator, Presby Women: Dot Tarver

*The next Presbyterletter will be mailed on Wednesday, Sept. 24 Have your information to the office by the previous Monday.*

**FCPC YOUTH**

What makes up our youth ministry?  
Fun/Fellowship, Missions and Spiritual Growth

- Sunday School for Jr. & Sr. Highs 10:00 a.m. Jr. High teacher is: Alfred Huffaker, Sr. High teachers are Monty & Elizabeth Walton.
- Mission Meals are prepared and served by our Sr. Highs to Volunteer Ministry Center on the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- Wednesday Night WOW 6:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Leaders are Alf & Gayla Huffaker, Mike & Karen Riehl and Glenn & Amy Hancock.
- Sunday night programs vary between fun/fellowship, outings, and regular programs. Leaders are: Alfred Huffaker & Laura Biddle.

**YOUTH NEWS**

The Annual HAWAIIAN LUAU at the Lufkins was awesome! Youth and leaders both had a great time playin’ pool football, soakin’ in the jacuzzi, and eatin’ a big ole sandwich. Thank you David & Lori for hosting the event!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Sept. 21—No youth program—Church Wide Hayride at Cades Cove Sign up with your family.
- Sept. 28—Rec Nite—We’re headin’ to the Gym! Jr. & Sr. Highs will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. go to dinner and head to Roseberry Baptist Life Center for recreation and fun! We’ll return at 7:00 p.m. Bring money for fast food.
- Oct. 5—Laser Quest!!! Whoo hooo! We’ll meet at 4:00 and head to Laser Quest. Cost is \$16 for 3 games. Bring \$ for fast food. We’ll return at 7:00 p.m.

**CAMPS ARE COMING!!!! SIGN UP NOW!!!!**

- Jr. High Camp dates are: Oct 17-18-19
- Sr. High Camp dates are: Oct 25-26
- Alfred has the sign up / registration forms. See him ASAP!



Ski Trip is booked and filled. The dates are Jan 9-11. We are now taking names for a stand-by list. Contact Laura Biddle or Diette Crockett.

**COME JOIN THE WEDNESDAY CREW! PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE FALL—COME SEE WHAT’S GOIN’ ON AND JOIN THE FUN!**



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