

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Celebration of Worship
October 4, 2015; 10:30 a.m.
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
HOMECOMING 2015

Welcome and Announcements
Special Presentation
Registration of Attendance

Homecoming Committee

Prelude
“The Church’s One Foundation”
Lighting of the Candles
Chimes
Invitation to Praise
Call to Worship
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
+Prayer of Invocation

Organ/Piano
Aurelia
Sarah Grace Paschke and Gracie Hayes

+Hymn of Praise
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
+Greeting of One Another
“O How I Love Jesus”
+Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed
(in unison)
“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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.”
+Please stand, if able

Rev. W. Jean Richardson
James Paschke, Trumpet
#225
#3
#92

Sermon Notes

October 4, 2015

The Homecoming

Luke 15:11-32

Anthem

“Home”

(The Arms of God)

Choir

Heather Sorensen, Composer

Message of the Scriptures

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Luke 15:11-32

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Message

“The Homecoming”

Rev. Mike Wilkinson

+Hymn of Invitation

“The Solid Rock”

#526

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, rededicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the Hymn of Invitation.)

+Blessing for the Meal and the Benediction

+Postlude

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Organ/Piano

St. Thomas

GO AND SERVE

+Please stand, if able

For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to worship Christ, evangelize the lost, love one another and our neighbor, and learn more about our God.

Do you want a CD of this Service?

Name:

Entire Service:

Quantity:

Sermon Only:

Quantity:

(Detach and give to Pastor Mike following the service.)

October 4, 2015

Announcements

We, at Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, welcome you and thank you for attending Homecoming 2015 as we celebrate 130 years of ministry!

Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the “Pot Luck Dinner” in the Gym following our Worship Service.

Thank you to our Homecoming Committee and to everyone who helped make this special day possible.

A special thank you to **Margaret Migas** for creating a water color painting of the church for this occasion; prints to purchase will be available soon, please contact the Church Office to order.

Copies of the slide presentation are available on DVD for \$5 each, please contact the Church Office to order.

The Chancel Flowers are given in Loving Memory of **Rev. Dr. J. David Hester**, Pastor 1970-1984.

Pastors of Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Walter H. Baugh	1885-1886	W. H. Butler	1921-1923
J. V. Stephens	1886-1887	J. J. Cobb	1923-1928
A. W. Hawkins	1887-1891	E. K. Reagin	1928-1931
L. D. Beck	1891-1892	Charles R. Matlock	1931-1934
P. M. Fitzgerald	1893-1897	Paul F. Brown	1935-1939
John A. McKamey	1897-1898	H. Shelby Lee	1940-1940
T. A. Cowan	1898-1900	Haskell M. Miller	1940-1944
George H. Mack	1900-1900	E. K. Reagin	1944-1969
W. T. Rodgers	1901-1906	J. David Hester	1970-1984
Thompson Ashburn	1907-1916	R. David Lancaster	1985-2004
W. Y Durrett	1917-1918	Kevin L. Wood	2005-2013
J. B. Oakley	1918-1921	Mike Wilkinson	2013-

The Church Is Organized

“On March 22, 1885, the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville was organized almost exactly 75 years after the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination was constituted with one presbytery at Dickson, Tennessee, February 4, 1810. Actually, the first regular meeting of the Cumberland Presbytery was not held until March 1810. The records do not show how many presbyteries were in existence in 1885, but there were two well-organized presbyteries in East Tennessee, the Hiawassee and the Knoxville presbyteries. The Hiawassee Presbytery, of which the Knoxville church became a member, was an organization composed of 37 churches in the area. By 1885, the denomination’s missionary board was well established in St. Louis, Missouri, with mission churches throughout much of the nation, from California to Texas and Pennsylvania with numerous churches in between.”

(excerpt from A History Of The First Cumberland Church Of Knoxville, Tennessee 1885-1978)

The Church Is Relocated

“In 1971 the congregation adopted the policy of erecting a church building in the suburbs of Knoxville. That building was completed in August of 1975 and worship services are now conducted in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive, leaving the [original church] building on Broadway unused and advertised for sale. [In April 1977, the original church building was sold.] With a mixture of sadness and anticipation, the congregation held the last service at 525 Broadway Sunday morning, August 31, 1975. In keeping with the church’s tradition of good music, the organist, Eugene McCammon played compositions by Bach, namely, ‘Preludium in G’, ‘Fantasia in C’, and ‘O Christ, Who Art the Light of Day’. The subject of Rev. J. David Hester’s message was ‘Praise the Lord and Amen’. Appropriately, the former pastor, Dr. Ewell Kerr Reagin, pronounced the benediction. ... The first service in the Nubbin Ridge church was held September 7, 1975. ... Joshua 14:6-14 was the morning scripture and the subject of Rev. J. David Hester’s sermon was ‘Go Claim Your Mountain” ... According to the church newsletter, *The Cumberlander*, September 12, ‘there was about 260 people present’ ... As *The Cumberlander* stated, ‘emotions were high’ and as one visitor commented, ‘I never saw a congregation so psyched up as this congregation was.’ ... Our prayer is that the history of the future years may be as illustrious as the history of the past years. And, through all our activities, may God have the Glory! Amen!”

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Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

(in unison)

Morning Prayer Response

Choir

“Threefold Amen”

Anthem

Choir

“God of Glory, Lord of Love”

Mary McDonald, Composer

“God of glory, Lord of love, hear us from your heav’nly home above. You’re the Way, Truth and Life; lead us from our earthly strife. God of power, Lord of grace, in this hour, we seek your Holy face. Master, Savior, dearest friend, keep us with you to the end. God of love, God of light, may we walk forever in your sight. Lord of life, Lord of all, Lord, to You, we give our life, our all!”

Lord, forever be our Guide; may we safely in Your arms abide. Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav’n, by Your grace, our sins forgiv’n. Hear us now, O Lord, we pray, bless our church this Holy day. Joyful songs to You we raise! Unto God, our hymn of praise, of praise! God of love, God of light, way we walk forever in your sight. Lord of life, and Lord of all, Lord, to You, we give our life, our all! Lord, to You, we give our life, our all! God of glory, Lord of love!”

Invitation of the Lord’s Table

Words of Institution: **First Corinthians 11:23-26**

Sharing of the Lord’s Table



+Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

#572

Offertory Sentence: ***“The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! I will offer in his house sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and chant praise to the Lord.”***

(Psalm 27:1, 13, 6)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Organ/Piano

“At Home in His Love”

Eugene McCammon, Composer

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Message

Puppets and Youth

+Please stand, if able



Prayer Concerns In the Hospital



Health and Prayer Concerns (alphabetized)

Mildred Acuff; Sarah Ames (mother of a coworker of Kathy Byers); Janie Beeler (wife of Greg Beeler); Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Charlotte Byrd; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Greg Brown (friend of Mary Cregger); **WANELL BROWN** (friend of Pastor Mike's mother); Carol Craven (sister of Lois Witmer); Mary Cregger; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Mary Helen Daniel; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Nora Derreberry (mother of Maxine Curtis); Jim and Cooky Dyer; Edna Fleenor; Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Sandy Gang (cousin of Greg Beeler); Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer); **MARY BETH HAZELWOOD'S BABY** (friend of Lisa Hayes); Mark Hester; Larry Hickens (friend of Tom and Emily DeLozier); Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Bobbie Himes (sister of Jin Gaston); Bettye Hudson (friend of Pastor Mike's mother); Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Ada Ladd; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Bob Leach; Gene McCammon; Maxine McGuire; Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Bob Metts; Brian Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Jonathan Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Bob Neal (son-in-law of Mildred Acuff); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); persecuted Christians around the world; Catherine Pipkin (mother of Paul Pipkin); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); J.D. and Sarah Price (friends of Alice Montgomery); Nicolae Racile (father of a friend of Joy Taylor); Becky Rader; David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); Marlene Ritchey; Bryan Rogers (Bonnie Bridges' son); Tara Shelley and baby (due in November); Gladys Stone; **DONNA SNODERLY** (sister-in-law of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); Lois Witmer

Activities for October 4 ~ 10, 2015

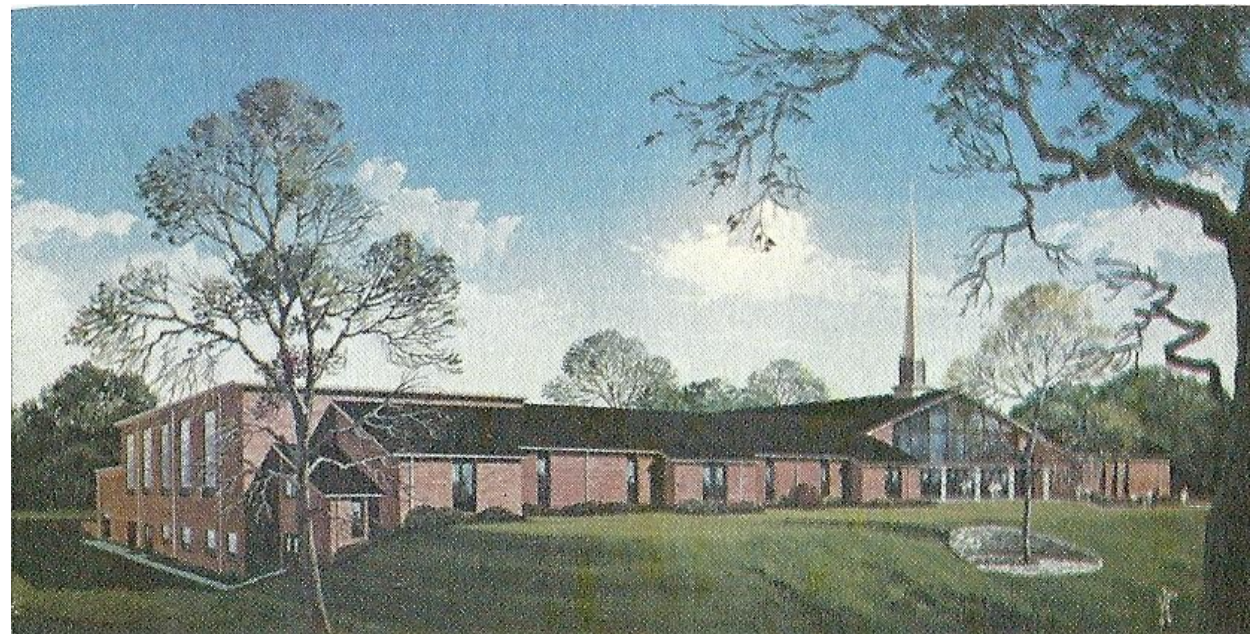
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship / Remembrance
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Pot Luck Dinner
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	West Circle Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

First Cumberland,
where you belong!

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