

Worship & Study
Opportunities

Sunday School Opening
9:15 a.m.

Sunday School Classes
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night
Fellowship
5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Wednesday

Men's Study Lunch
Thursdays at Noon



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THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Choir Practice has started back on Wednesday at 7pm. The year will start out rather quickly with Rene Clausen's Kyrie from Memorial on the 10th anniversary of September 11th. If you'd be interested in joining a fun, family-like, Christ-centered choir atmosphere; or simply would like to sing this beautiful piece, please contact our new Director of Music Matthew Hayner at hayner.matthew@gmail.com.



NAME & ADDRESS

Making Disciples for Christ in Brownsville, Tennessee

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FPC News

September 2011

From the Pastor

Rev. James Christopher McCurdy

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have been thinking a lot lately about the story from the Gospel of John concerning that man who was born blind. In the scripture passage Jesus heals the man and the Pharisees and teachers of the law spend all their time debating about it rather than simply praising God for this miracle that they see before them. I often wonder that if I were as blind as the Pharisees, would I be too blind to notice my blindness? Maybe a bit more philosophical than you were looking for but I think that with Jesus, who is the light of the world, he shines his light and shows us our darkness. Whether or not we can admit it is another thing.

I would ask us in this time to think about where we are and to be joyful for all that God is doing in our lives and not focus instead on how we might have preferred a different miracle or for that miracle to be given to us in a different way. Rejoice! God is with us!

In His Care,

Chris

Recent Gifts to the Church

In Memory of Mr. Tommy McCool

By

Mrs. Mary Louise Gillespie

Mission Fund In Memory of
Mr. Tommy McCool

By

Mrs. William W. Cox, Jr.

In Memory of Mr. David Tipton

By

Mr. & Mrs. Hal Jarratt

In Memory of Mr. Yoon Wong

By

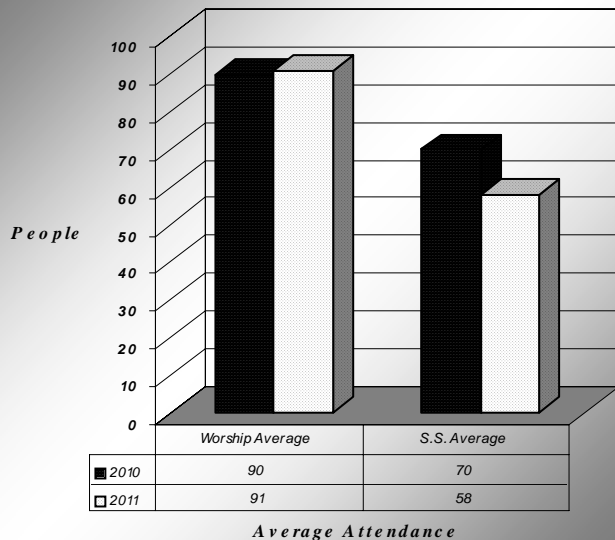
Mrs. Mary Louise Gillespie

A THANK YOU NOTE TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Thank You for the cards, calls, prayers and fresh fruit-vegetables from the Church garden. Everyone works at a non stop pace. You are the very best, God bless and keep you.

*Yours in Christ,
Betty Boyd*

August Attendance in 2010 & 2011



*Invite a Friend to come
worship with us this Sunday.*

What's New at the Church



This is a picture of Joe McCool drilling a hole for the Church's new white banner post.



The following pictures are of our new and improved Church Kitchen. All the improvements to the Kitchen were a gift from Mrs. Mary J. Sammons in Memory of her mother Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor. The beautiful new kitchen curtains were made by Mrs. Flora Leath.



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Labor Day



September 5, 2010

The Church Office
will be closed in
observance of
Labor Day.

**NEW
Church Office Hours**

The church office will now
be open from 8:30 – 5:30
Monday through
Friday and closed
for lunch from
2:00 – 3:00.



Wednesday



Night Fellowship

Starting September 7, 2011
5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

To make reservations for the
Fellowship Meal, please contact the
church office before 3pm on Tuesday.



**Bring-A-Dish Worship on
Sunday, September 18th
following
Sunday School.**

Come and join us for
fellowship and **GREAT
food.**



Making Disciples for Christ in Brownsville, Tennessee

September 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
August 28 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	August 29	August 30	August 31 Choir Practice 7p.m.	1 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m.	2	3
4 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	5 The Church Office will be closed for Labor Day.	6	7 Wednesday Night Fellowship 5:15p.m. – 7p.m. Choir Practice 7p.m. Deacon Meeting 7p.m.	8 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m.	9	10
11 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	12	13	14 Wednesday Night Fellowship 5:15p.m. – 7p.m. Choir Practice 7p.m.	15 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m.	16-18 <i>Men's Great Banquet</i> September 15-18	
18 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. *Bring-A-Dish Worship 10:30 a.m.	19	20 Session Meeting 7p.m.	21 Wednesday Night Fellowship 5:15p.m. – 7p.m. Choir Practice 7p.m. Deacon Meeting 7p.m.	22 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m.	23-25 <i>Women's Great Banquet</i> September 22-25	
25 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	26	27	28 Wednesday Night Fellowship 5:15p.m. – 7p.m. Choir Practice 7p.m.	29 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m.	30	October 1

Birthdays

Please pray for each person on their birthday.

- 4 – Gooch King
- 7 – Ellen Hudson
- 8 – Kim Williams
- 8 – Leslie Stoots
- 11 – Clay Bridgewater
- 16 – John Larson
- 17 – Chase Finan
- 18 – Molly Morris
- 19 – Mary Katherine Mascolo
- 19 – Sarah Margaret Hooper
- 22 – Karen King
- 24 – Mark Dyer
- 26 – Phil Clinton
- 27 – Blanche King
- 27 – Ann Harmer
- 28 – Van Williams
- 28 – Jonathan Pillow