



GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICE

General Assembly Convention Week at a Glance Schedule and Highlights

Sunday, 19 June

- 3:00 p.m. Orientation for Commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegates
- 5:30 p.m. BBQ and Singing at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Monday, 20 June

- 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. CPWM registration
- 9:00 a.m. Pre-Assembly workshops for everyone
- 2:00 p.m. General Assembly opening worship
- 3:15 p.m. General Assembly business
Election of Moderator
- 5:00 p.m. General Assembly Committees Meet
- 7:00 p.m. Moderator/CP Women's Ministry President's Reception
- 7:00 p.m. YAD's attend Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game

Tuesday, 21 June

- 8:30 a.m. General Assembly devotional-GA Committees Meet
- 9:00 a.m. Convention begins
Business Meeting, Election and installation of officers
- 10:30 a.m. Convention Keynote
Speaker: Jennifer Rothschild
- 12:30 p.m. Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. Membership recognition
Bible Study: Jennifer Rothschild
- 5:30 p.m. Bethel University Dinner
YAD tour of Prime Time Trucking, movie night and more
General Assembly committees meet
- 8:00 p.m. Convention 2nd Annual FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, 22 June

- 7:00 a.m. Ministry Council Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. General Assembly committees meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes
Missionary Speaker: Matt Wallace
Panel presentation of Ministry Team Leaders:
Show Me How the Ministry Teams Can Help You and the Local Church
- 11:00 a.m. Convention workshops
- 12:30 p.m. Memphis Theological Seminary Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. Convention workshops
- 3:15 p.m. Convention workshops
- 7:30 p.m. General Assembly Worship/Communion Service, an offering will be taken for the denominational "Clergy Crisis Fund"
- 8:30 p.m. Clergy Women's Reception
- 8:30 p.m. YAD Pool Party and Luau at the Oasis Hotel

Thursday, 23 June

- 7:00 a.m. Program of Alternate Studies Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. General Assembly devotional
- 9:00 a.m. Convention reconvenes
General Assembly business
- 12:30 p.m. Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. Convention concludes
General Assembly business continues until business concluded

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERSHIP



Andy McClung, Worship Director. Andy was ordained by Grace Presbytery in 1995 and has served the church in a variety of capacities at the congregational, presbyterial, synodic, and denominational levels. A double graduate of Memphis Theological Seminary (M.Div. 1994, D.Min. 2002), he is now an adjunct professor there. Currently a member of West Tennessee Presbytery, he is Assistant Stated Clerk and chairperson of the Clergy Care Ministry Team. Andy preaches, teaches, and writes, but considers his most important ministry being husband to the Rev. Tiffany Hall McClung and father to Ian and Maggie.



Sharon Huey, Guest Preacher at the Wednesday evening worship service. Sharon is grateful for the call to be a Minister of Word and Sacrament at Grace Fellowship Community Church, a congregation which gathers and serves in San Francisco's Mission district. She has been part of this church since it was founded in 1983, under the leadership of Rev. Bob Appleby, first serving in the area of worship before being ordained as one of the pastors in 2005. Sharon is honored, challenged, and humbled to lead the congregation towards greater faithfulness to Jesus Christ; this continues to be quite an adventure for all of them! She has been married to Dick for 27 years and they have two college-aged daughters, Megan and Kelly.



Peter Jeffrey, Music Director. Peter is Senior Executive Director of Renaissance, The Bethel Performing Arts Experience, at Bethel University in McKenzie, TN. Director Jeffrey won a 1995 GMA Dove Award for his song "Without You (I Haven't Got a Prayer)." That same song also earned the 1995 CCMA Song of the Year. Peter is a graduate of the Program of Alternate Studies and is an ordained minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. ✝

CHILD CARE:

Childcare services will be available during the week of General Assembly/Convention. There may be a small charge per session to help defray costs for snacks and refreshments for your child. Advance registration helps provide a space for your children. For additional information contact Martha Brooks at: brooksmartha@sbcglobal.net

GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

For those needing ground transportation from the airport to the hotel, please contact Jim Ashby at: j.ashby@sbcglobal.net

MEAL FUNCTIONS:

Tickets for meal functions during General Assembly Week may be purchased in advance by calling each of the Boards/Agencies hosting the meal function. Tickets will also be available at General Assembly.

- Children's Home Luncheon, Tuesday, 21 June, (940.382.5112)
- Bethel University Dinner, Tuesday, 21 June, (731.352.4000)
- Ministry Council Breakfast, Wednesday, 22 June, (901.276.4572)
- Memphis Theological Seminary Luncheon, Wednesday, 22 June, (901.458.8232)
- Program of Alternate Studies Breakfast, Thursday, 22 June, (901.334.5853)
- Convention Luncheon, Thursday, 22 June, (901.276.4572)

PRE-ASSEMBLY WORKSHOPS

This year we are pleased to offer several workshops prior to the meeting of General Assembly. Workshops will be held on Monday morning, 20 June, from 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. and then repeated from 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Anyone may attend. Please register online (www.cumberland.org/gao) or at General Assembly for the workshop and time slot preferred.



“Reaching Youth and Young Adults”

National research continues to show that our churches are getting older and that young people’s participation in the church continues to decline. How should the church respond? This workshop will look closely at how to reach beyond our walls and engage youth and young adults and look at practical ways of creating welcoming space inside our walls to receive them. It is not as hard as you think! Together we can reach youth and young adults through new ways of communicating the message of God’s love, sharing the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, and connecting them to the community.

Led by **Rev. Dietrich “Deech” Kirk**, Executive Director of the Center for Youth Ministry Training.



“Opening the Digital Door: Social Media for Ministries”

The Message has not changed, but the way people communicate continues to evolve. As ministries seek to share the gospel of Christ and develop relationships with the un-churched, social media provides communication tools that may be helpful in inspiring, engaging and connecting with people within and beyond the walls of the church. With more than 500 million people using social networking sites such as Facebook, an understanding of social media may be essential for enhancing communication both internally and externally. Workshop Goal: To build awareness and understanding of social media and how it can be used in ministry communications strategy.

Led by **Lynette Hawkins**, president of Beyond Marketing Group, Inc. Awesome Insight, who works with organizations to help lift the barriers of effectively communicating with the community. She offers practical insight on reaching the next generation and being even more faithful to the Great Commission.

“Our United Outreach Workshop”

What is Our United Outreach? Why is it important to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church? Learn how your congregation can participate in Our United Outreach.

Led by members of the **Our United Outreach Committee, Ron Gardner and Rusty Rustenhaven.**

“Show Me How To Survive The Sandwich Generation”

The term “sandwich generation” has become increasingly common in the United States over the last two decades. It has been used to describe the middle-aged generation who have both elderly parents and dependent children, especially those who are squeezed between the demand of caring for these parents and supporting the children. This workshop will further define and examine the situation, offer some resources to assist those who find themselves caught in this dilemma, and provide a forum for mutual support of those who attend.

Led by **Carla Bellis**. Carla has been a high school counselor for over 25 years. She has provided leadership at the local, presbyterial and denominational levels in the areas of Christian Education and Women’s Ministry. Carla and her family are active members in the Orange Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

“Show Me How to Prepare for End of Life Issues”

Led by **Rev. Linda Rodden**

MEET REV. DON M. TABOR, CANDIDATE FOR MODERATOR



RECOMMENDATION:

"That Nashville Presbytery elect the Rev. Don Tabor to serve as a commissioner to the 181st General Assembly, and to nominate him to serve as Moderator of the General Assembly in 2011."

by Nashville Presbytery
October 27, 2010

In the meeting of Nashville Presbytery last Fall, I was humbled by their action to endorse me for Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. I have never dreamed of serving the Lord and the Lord's church in such a capacity. I have loved the Cumberland Presbyterian Church all of my life.

I want to tell you a little about my family. My wife, Cheryl, and I met, fell in love, and married while I served the Brentwood Cumberland Presbyterian Church. We both had given our spouses in death. We began a fresh new journey together.

Cheryl and I have three children, Natalie Cooley (Brian), Brentwood, TN, Thomas J. Hennesy, Brentwood, TN, and Allison Francy (David), Zurich, Switzerland.

We have three wonderful grandchildren, Reese and Jordan Giffe, Brentwood, TN, and Jacob Francy, Zurich, Switzerland.

I was born and raised in the farming community, Fredonia, KY. It was there at the age of 15 that I came to faith in Jesus Christ, was baptized and joined the Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In this same community of faith I heard the call of God to become a minister and was ordained in word and sacrament.

I graduated from Fredonia High School, Bethel College (now Bethel University) and Memphis Theological Seminary. Following seminary I received a degree in Clinical Pastoral Education from Georgia Mental Health Institute, Atlanta, GA.

Church camping has always been very important to me and I have served for more than 25 years in junior, junior high, and senior high camps.

It has been my privilege to serve on Presbyterial Committees of Christian Education, Preparation for Ministry and the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home Board of Trustees.

My pastoral ministry has been with congregations in Kentucky and Tennessee including Macedonia, Wheatcroft, Lisman, Providence, Fredonia, Madisonville, Fulton, in Kentucky, and Park Avenue (now First Church, Memphis), Rockvale, Oak Ridge and Brentwood (now Brenthaven) in Tennessee.

It has also been my privilege to serve as Assistant Executive Director and Executive Director of the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, Denton, TX.

Since retiring from full-time pastoral ministry, I have preached and administered the sacraments to congregations, and preformed weddings, funerals and visitation. For the past seven years I have served Holy Communion to the Cumberland Valley congregation in Cumberland Furnace, TN, quarterly.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has been such an important part of my life, nurturing me in the faith, creating the setting through which I heard the call of God to ministry and giving me the awesome opportunity to serve the most wonderful people. I thank my God for giving me a place to serve in God's church all my life. ✝