

Schedule of Fees

Sanctuary Weddings:

- \$900 use of sanctuary
- \$300 minister fee
- \$300 organist fee
- \$250 wedding hostess/director
- \$125 custodial fee
- \$75 audio technician

Chapel Weddings:

- \$300 use of chapel
- \$300 minister fee
- \$150 organist fee (no rehearsal)
- \$100 wedding hostess (no rehearsal)
- \$60 custodial fee

Outside Weddings:

- \$300 use of Courtyard
- \$600 use of Courtyard & grounds

Rehearsal Dinners:

- \$200 use of Fellowship Hall
- \$100 custodial fee
- Kitchen available for serving only
- Maximum of 2.5 hours

Receptions:

- \$500 use of Fellowship Hall
- \$100 custodial fee
- \$100 wedding hostess/director

Other Fees (Optional):

- \$500 full-refundable damage deposit for use of Parlor
- \$100 use of candles on the eight columns



Wedding Ministry



First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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The Mission of First Cumberland is to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, preaching, teaching, fellowship and ministering to all human needs of the heart, mind and body; that all persons may experience the saving power of God in this life and the life to come.

The Vision of First Cumberland is that all may know the joy of loving God and one another.

Wedding Policy

God has established and blessed marriage for the welfare and happiness of mankind. Our Savior declared that in marriage a man and woman shall bind themselves together as one in love and purpose. By His apostles, He has instructed those who enter into this relationship to cherish a mutual esteem and love, to bear with each other's infirmities, to provide for each other in material things, and to pray for and encourage each other in the things which pertain to God.

The wedding covenant is made in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, the marriage ceremony conducted in First Cumberland Presbyterian Church will reflect those principles and will conform in content and in personal conduct to the normal standards of a Sunday morning worship service. Every part of the ceremony, including the music, should be planned and conducted with the worshipful nature of the event in mind.



*Wedding Hostess: Cheryl Faulkner
(423) 227-2955*

It is the policy of the church to rent the facilities to nonmembers who accept the policies and meet the guidelines set by the church.

The Wedding Hostess will serve as coordinator between the church and the wedding party. The Hostess will be present for the rehearsal, as well as, before, during and after the wedding. Detailed guidelines for florists, photographers, and caterers will be explained and enforced by the Wedding Hostess

Premarital Counseling is required of all couples who will be married at First Cumberland, and will be provided by the Senior Minister or by the minister in charge of the ceremony. A couple may request that a minister not on the staff of First Cumberland be permitted to conduct the wedding ceremony. The minister must provide a copy of his/her "Certificate of Ordination." The Senior Minister considers such requests on an individual basis, and will make decisions according to his best judgment.

The church organist will play for all weddings unless a rare exception is granted. Only music that has been approved by the church organist or a minister of First Cumberland may be used. No pre-recorded music of any kind is allowed.

A nonrefundable deposit of half of the facilities use fee must be paid before the wedding is placed on the church calendar. The balance for use of church facilities and fees for staff must be paid in full 30 days prior to the wedding rehearsal.

Scheduling of church events and member weddings takes priority over weddings for nonmembers; therefore, nonmembers may not reserve a scheduled date earlier than nine months in advance. Saturday evening weddings may not be scheduled after 6:00 pm. If the reception is being held at the church, the wedding may not be scheduled after 4:00 pm.