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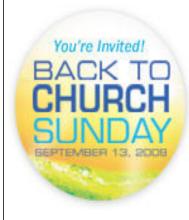
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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

September 9, 2009



Who are you bringing?

Special Guest LaSaundra Brown of Channel 10's Live at Five at Four is coming! She will be singing and sharing her top ten list: 'Top Ten Reasons I Love the Church!' Who will be your special guests Sunday, September 13, 10:45 a.m.???

Do the work of an evangelist--- invite people!!! Use the special invitation cards and make your appeal now! If you need extras to mail to your friends, please call the church office (588-8581).



PIONEER CLUBS

INVITES ALL CHILDREN (Pre-School through Middle School) to our

"Back to School Splash!!!"

Sunday, September 13, 3-6 p.m.

Pools, Inflatables, Slip-n-Slide, Games, Crafts, Lots of Food

DON'T MISS IT!!! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!! CALL 588-8581 FOR MORE INFO! FALL PIONEER CLUBS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20

The regular fall session of Pioneer Clubs for pre-school-middle school age children begins Sunday, September 20, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and continues for ten weeks through Sunday, November 22.

Pioneer Clubs includes a weekly meal and we are looking for volunteers to host <u>one meal</u> during the fall. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church offices. Please help with this vital children's ministry! The church will furnish meats, drinks, ice, utensils, plates, cups, etc.

THE TRUTH PROJECT SUNDAY EVENINGS

"The Truth Project" is Focus on the Family's DVD based small group curriculum on a Christian worldview. Each of the twelve lessons describes in detail God's design for all of life. If you would like to be part of the first small group of 8-10 people to experience the truth of God's word, you are invited to sign up using the bulletin insert.

"The Truth Project" begins Sunday, September 20, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and will require a personal commitment of two hours each meeting. A brief intermission and light supper will be provided. "The Truth Project" will run concurrently with Pioneer Clubs for all interested parents.

ORIENTATION OF ALL COMMITTEES SEPTEMBER 27

A one-time orientation meeting for all committees of the church will be held Sunday, September 27 in the gym immediately following morning worship. Anyone serving on a committee for the remainder of 2009 and 2010 is encouraged to be present. If you cannot attend please contact your committee chairperson or the pastor. Elders are advised to contact every member and to recruit any new members needed for your committee.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO LULU'S!

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and above to our monthly meeting for fellowship and fun Wednesday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. at Lulu's Tea Room, 3703 West Beaver Creek Drive in Powell (above Thress Nursery, 947-5858). Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us (588-8581).

SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held Tuesday, September 15, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present. Session packets will be available on Sunday, September 13 in the narthex.

~Pastor Kevin







Happy Birthday



September

8-Sydney O'Neal
10-Gladys Garrett
10-Pat Hughes
10-Victoria VanDeVate
11-Bob McVey
12-Reba Smith
13- Allyson Watson
14-Eugene McCammon
14-Thomas Overton
14-Dwight VanDeVate
16-Bill Hammill
16-Charles Johnson
16-Courtney McCurry
17-Maxine McGuire

Activities for September 13-19, 2009

18-Leah Witmer

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Tues., 6:00 p.m. Session Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for September 6, 2009	
Sunday School	
Worship73	
Offering\$2,664.15	
Capital Improvements Fund\$160.00	
Memorial/Building Fund\$00.00	
Expenses paid last week\$2,167.50	
Year-to-Date (as of September 6, 2009)	
Offerings received to date:\$95,408.19	
Facility usage fees received to date\$19,236.50	
Expenses paid to date: \$180,224,30	

A NOTE FROM GIRL SCOUTS

We would like to offer any young daughters and grand daughters in your church to come and join us in scouting. We are a very active troop and would welcome any and all girls in Junior and Cadet Age grouping. We go camping and hiking and do wonderful things in the church grounds relating to camping.

We are **collecting soda cans** for our venture to Savannah in May 2010. You can drop them at the hall door the second and fourth Friday of every month until 5 pm. Where by we will take them away with us **for recycling**.

WORK DAY!!!!!!!!

We have not had a work day ourselves. So we are asking everyone including all groups that use our facility to join in on the 12th or the 13th to get our grounds in tip-top shape. I am also inviting all other facility users to help. See you Saturday. Thank You!!!

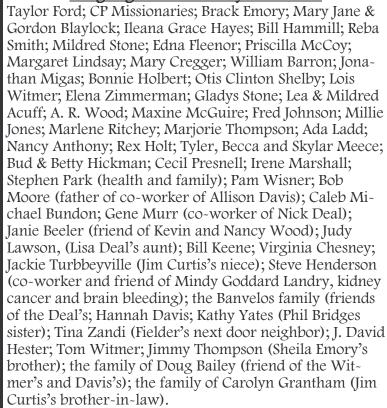
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In the Hospital
Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal's coworker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital, brain cancer
JoAnn Ford, St. Mary's Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes, additions or deletions to our Prayer Concerns list.

A NOTE FROM THURSDAY CONNECTION

Please mark your calendars for the facility Work Days on **Sept 12 and 13th**. This is open to all groups that use the church.

The church has a lot of mulch that needs spreading, weeds that need pulling, and trees that need chopping. Free wood to those who come and help!!

We will start at 9AM on Sat, Sept 12th. There will be a free hot dog lunch for all workers provided by Thursday Connection! Please RSVP to the church or to Mary Wegman.

If you can't come on Sat., plan to come Sunday afternoon-Sunday will be less organized, but we can give your family a special job for that afternoon.

Please come out and help us beautify our facility and show the First Cumberland family how much we love being there!

Get To Know Our Facility Users

Want to know more about our facility users? Go to our web site and then go to the links we have to theirs sites. Learn about them and get to know each other.