

# The Cumberland

## Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

February 9, 2011

### SCOUT SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY!



We are looking forward to hosting Boy Scout Troop 20, Cub Scout Pack 20, Cadets and Juniors 20959 and our newest Brownie Troop 20278 during morning worship this Sunday, February 13, 10:45 a.m. Many of the scouts will take part in the service, leaders will share briefly about their activities, and a host of family and friends will join us. "Scout Sunday" is a wonderful tradition at First Church! Don't miss this special Sunday celebration! Please remember the children in prayer as they prepare to lead us!

### PRAYERS AND PLANS!

In addition to your continuing prayers for First Church the elders and I have two other requests:

(1) A church survey is available for you to complete to help us make decisions affecting the life and ministry of the church. If you don't have a copy of the survey you can still receive one at your request by e-mail or regular mail. Please call the church office right away (588-8581) if you would like to participate.

(2) As you complete the surveys the elders will be inviting you to a special meeting either on Sunday, February 20 or 27 following morning worship. They will call you with details. Please bring your completed survey on the Sunday of your one special meeting. We will be sharing ideas and the surveys will be collected for future reference. We are looking forward to hearing from you!



### CHILDREN'S VALENTINE PARTY!!!

A valentine party for all children of First Church, pre-school through grade six, will be held in the home of Jim and Maxine Curtis, 8405 Mecklenburg Court, this Saturday, February 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Games galore, a Bible lesson on God's love, and a spaghetti supper will be provided. Bring your friends along! For more information, contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

### SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO LITTON'S RESTAURANT

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, February 16, 11:00 a.m. at Litton's Market and Restaurant, 2803 Essary Drive (688-0429) in Fountain City. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices or call 588-8581. Newcomers are always welcome!

### THANK YOU!

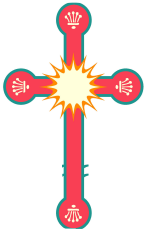
Special thanks to elders Ann Bachman, Allison Davis, and Tom Witmer for hosting our first in a series of small group meetings last Sunday. Also thanks to everyone who attended, offered their insights, and brought potluck. It was a great time of fellowship and sharing!

~ Pastor Kevin

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# Happy Birthday

## February

19–Chris Curtis  
19–Justin Curtis



### Activities for February 13–19, 2011

|        |            |                                  |
|--------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Sun.,  | 9:30 a.m.  | Sunday School                    |
|        | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service—<br>Scout Sunday |
| Tues., | 7:00 p.m.  | Session                          |
| Weds., | 11:00 a.m. | Friendship Club—Litton’s         |
|        | 6:30 p.m.  | Choir Practice                   |
| Sat.,  | 10:00 a.m. | Rebeccas Circle-Perkins          |

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

### Stewardship Report for February 6, 2011

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Sunday School.....              | 42         |
| Worship.....                    | 75         |
| Offering.....                   | \$4,753.25 |
| Capital Improvements Fund ..... | \$319.00   |
| Expenses paid last week .....   | \$6,346.01 |

Dear Friends,

I ‘m sorry if I am a bit late with my “Thank You” for the beautiful poinsettia and the very good candy sent to me by the church at Christmas. My delay doesn’t mean that I appreciated it any less. I also thank the Steve Summers family and Judy Gammon for bringing it all to me. Its always a pleasure to see them.

I love and miss you all.

Sincerely  
Mildred Stone

### Thank You

This church has such a wonderful, loving and caring spirit—I love being associated with you all!! May God continue to bless you!!

Thank you so much for the wonderful gifts you gave our family! It was such a surprise and a double blessing to us. This loss has been such a gain for us in seeing how the body of Christ loves. It has spoken volumes to my children as well as Bill and myself. We talk about love but we have seen it demonstrated over and over– thank you so much.

With love,  
Bill and Ginger Bethmann

### Rebeccas Circle Meeting

This Saturday at Perkins Restaurant at 10:00 a.m. Come and join us. Call Faye O’Neal for information.



### Prayer Concerns In the Hospital



### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); the Ken Teknus family (numerous health problems); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges’ niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jin Gaston; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Daniel and Kay Jang, missionaries in the Philippines suffering with the dengue disease; Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); Kayla Rose (Carol Seeman’s granddaughter); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson’s father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollihier and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollihier’s mother.); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Gollihier and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Kathy Langston (mother of a co worker of Brent Witmer); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler’s uncle); Richard Congdon; Stephanie Bridges.

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.*

### JOANN FORD

JoAnn needs a large sized recliner. She has to sleep in a recliner to help her breathe better. Please contact the church office if you can help with a chair or give money towards a chair.



### Friendship Club



The Friendship Club will meet at Litton’s Restaurant for a fine meal and great fellowship. Join us February 16 at 11:00 a.m. If you want to carpool to Litton’s meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and we will travel together. This is only half of the picture and the burger. LET’S EAT!!!!!!