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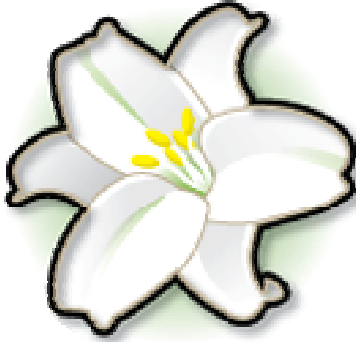
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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

March 18, 2009



LENTEN-EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS

Join us as we remember His sacrifice and celebrate His Resurrection! This year two new services have been added since I am participating in Bearden-Sequoyah United Ministries which includes pastors and churches in our area of Knoxville!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 10:45 A.M. (Palm Sunday)

The Palms and the Cross

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 7:00 P.M.

Maundy Thursday "Living Lord's Supper Candlelight Communion"

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 12 NOON

"Good Friday" Worship Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church,
711 South Northshore Drive featuring

"The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross"

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 11:30 A.M.

"Eggstravaganza Community Easter Egg Hunt" (toddlers-grade 5)
(including hot dog luncheon for children, sponsored by First Church and "Jazzercise")

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 7:00 A.M.

Community Easter Sunrise Service at Veteran's Cemetery Chapel
(corner of Northshore and Lyon's View)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 10:45 A.M.

"Celebration of Life" at First Church including Holy Communion

BABY SUNDAY, MARCH 29!

In celebration of new life and the joy of parenthood First Church will host "Baby Sunday," March 29, 10:45 a.m. Among our special guests that day will be Anna, Hannah, Jenny, Josie, Kendall, Madelyn and a few other friends (two years and under). We will get to see proud parents and doting grandparents. A "slide show," special music and small tokens of thanksgiving will be given.

You don't want to miss "Baby Sunday!"

PIONEER CLUB SUNDAY MARCH 29!

The grand finale to our first year of Pioneer Clubs for children, pre-school through junior high, will be part of morning worship Sunday, March 29, 10:45 a.m. Pioneer Club kids will sing and do a puppet skit. Leaders will share the highlights of the year and present award banners to all participants.

Special thanks to everyone who has provided leadership and wonderful meals for Pioneer Clubs! Our final meeting of the spring session will be this Sunday, March 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Mike and Ann Bachman will provide the evening meal.

JOIN US FOR THE DIRECTORY NEXT WEEKEND!

We hope you have made your appointment to be included in our new pictorial directory! Everyone who does gets a free 8 x 10 and a free church directory. Call us for either Saturday, March 28 or Sunday, March 29. Afternoon times are all that remain but we can still fit you in.

It's been a long time since we had a complete directory. Please do everything you can to make it possible!

"FIREPROOF" THE MOVIE COMING TO FIRST CHURCH

"Feed Your Faith" outreach ministry of Knoxville has given us the privilege of being one of several churches in our community to host a screening of the nationally acclaimed movie "Fireproof" Saturday, April 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. We are expecting a large crowd in the sanctuary that night and we are planning to provide nursery and child care for all young adult parents and friends who attend.

In addition we will give away three couples' tickets as door prizes to the "Fireproof Marriage Conference" featuring Kirk Cameron and his wife Chelsea Noble coming to Knoxville Saturday, July 18 at Sevier Heights Baptist Church.

Make your plans to join us for the free screening on April 18 and maybe you and your spouse will win free tickets to the marriage conference! Free child care and fun activities will be available so bring the kids along!

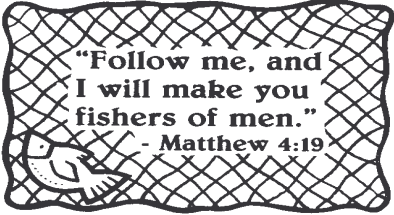
CALLING ALL MEN IN THE CHURCH!

We are planning a "Living Lord's Supper" during Holy Week this year and we need twelve volunteers to portray the disciples. The "Living Lord's Supper" will be part of our Mandy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service, Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. If you would like to participate please call me (228-0710).


~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday



March

22-Amy Pritchard
25-Mason Wilkins
26-Lisa Hayes
27-Howard Eblen



Activities for March 22- 28, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir practice
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for March 15, 2009

Sunday School.....	43
Worship.....	70
Offering.....	\$2116.50
Capital Improvements Fund	\$80.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$25.00
Expenses paid last week	\$6,975.05

Year-to-Date (as of March 15, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$33,902.92
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$8,030.00
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$57,049.21
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$103,585.55

Congratulations to...


... **Kristi Summers**, who was recently named assistant Head Majorette at The University of Tennessee. Kristi was also selected as the 2009 Feature Twirler. Super Great job Kristi!!!!

Did you Know?


Last week’s question, Who is 21 years old? (for 30 years) Answer: Wendy Goodrich.

This week’s question, Who shares their birthday with their mother?


Email your answer to the office. The correct answer will be published next week . Submit your “**Did You Know?**” question and answer to the office for publishing. We would like to make this a regular column. This will be a way of sharing things about ourselves that others may not know.



If you don’t let the office know about special happenings in your life, we can not let the church family know. All Newsletter articles, events, or announcements should be sent by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays to Tom Witmer at firstcpc@earthlink.net or thomaswitmer@Comcast.net or call the church office at 588-8581.



Prayer Concerns



In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU
Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood’s mother), hospice care at-
LifeCare Center, Morristown

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pioneer Club Ministries; Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader’s brother-in-law); Dorothy Smith (friend of the Gastons); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Bill Keene; the family of Flora Mae Summitt Keene; Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich); the family of Dallis Whittaker (friend of the Pastor).

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

Be The Salt of the Earth for FISH

Thank you for the contribution of \$145 this week. This brings our total to \$2,094.25 Steve McCurry went to Second Harvest Food Bank with me last week and we were able to get 749 pounds of food (about 48 cases) for \$104.86. Steve completed an orientation at Second Harvest which permits him to shop alone.

Next week will be a very physical one moving food to the pantry. There is a change from the information announced Sunday at church. We will move the groceries from Food City AND John's and Lindsay's garage to the pantry on Thursday, March 26th. We will meet at Food City 284 Morrell Road (this is a different store from years past) at the Deane Hill Shopping Center at 2 o'clock. If you can help and I do not already have your name please call me at 690-8739.

Our first bagging session will be on Saturday March 28th at 9:30 a.m. at the Pantry Site. May our church be The Salt of the Earth for Fish.

Betty Hammill

