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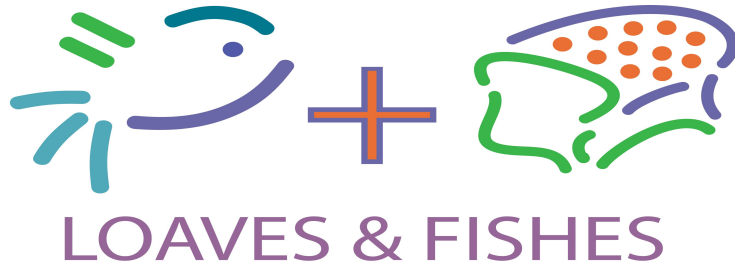
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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

November 10, 2010



We have begun filling up our collection boxes for the annual “Loaves and Fishes” offering sponsored by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church! If you haven’t picked up your box yet, please do so this week or next Sunday, November 14. Take it home with you and place it in a conspicuous place for daily contributions of pocket change and bills. Keep it until Sunday, December 5 and bring it back with you for “Dedication Sunday.”

This year’s “Loaves and Fishes” offering will be go to the following ministries: 50% to hot lunch programs for poor children in Cambodia and Laos (new CP mission work); 25% to the Cumberland Presbyterian World Hunger Fund; and 25% for local benevolence needs in the Knoxville area. Please take a look at the detailed bulletin insert the next three Sundays to see the impact our offering can have! Give generously!



GET READY FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS, 2010!

Sunday, November 28 begins the season of Advent, “a four-week period in which the Church joyfully remembers the coming of the Christ child and eagerly looks forward to Christ’s return in glory.”

You can celebrate Advent this year by inviting your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to the following special events and services:

Sunday, November 28, 10:45 a.m.

First Sunday in Advent including completion of the “Hanging of the Greens” in the sanctuary and narthex.

Sunday, December 5, 10:45 a.m.

Pioneer Club Sunday; Dedication of the “Loaves and Fishes” offering.

Sunday, December 12, 10:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

“Gift to the King” offering (part 1); Christmas Talent Show and Party.

Sunday, December 19, 10:45 a.m.

Christmas Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir; “Gift to the King” offering (part 2).

Friday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas-eve Candlelight Communion Service

OUR SYMPATHY

Margaret Lindsay, a faithful member and friend of First Church since 1948, went home to heaven Thursday evening, November 4. Our love and prayers to daughter Becky and all the family. A graveside service was held Sunday, November 7 with Dr. J. David Hester officiating.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB LUNCHEON

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years of age to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon at The Chop House, 4870 Harvest Mill Way (687-1330). New friends are always welcome!

CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

This Advent-Christmas season we will be continuing a holiday tradition at First Church. Beginning Sunday, November 28 you can bring your Christmas cards for the church family and leave them in the Christmas Post Office box in the narthex. For a donation of 25 cents each the Pioneer Clubs kids will sort and deliver them. Please make your checks to First Church and designate them “Pioneer Clubs Post Office.” Deadline for delivery will be Sunday, December 19. For more information contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

INVITATION!

“To the praise and glory of God, you are cordially invited to the Dedication Service of Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church’s new church home, 14025 Highway 70, East, Lenoir City, TN 37772 on Sunday, November 21, 2010 at three o’clock in the afternoon. Light refreshments will follow the service. RSVP not required.”

~ Pastor Kevin

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Activities for November 14-20, 2010		
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
Tues.,	7:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
(See web site for complete calendar listings)		

Stewardship Report for November 7, 2010	
Sunday School.....	54
Worship.....	77
Offering.....	\$3,120.76
Capital Improvements Fund	\$125.00
Expenses paid last week	\$6,747.49

CPWM PECANS,BAKE AND CRAFT SALE
NOVEMBER 21ST

On November 21st CPWM will have a Pecan, Bake and Craft Sale in the Library. This is an annual event used by CPWM to support several philanthropic activities. This year CPWM has designated our church’s Building Fund as the recipient. We ask all members of the congregation to support this effort by providing items for the Bake and Craft Sale and purchasing the items for sale on the 21st. Thanks and God Bless You.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Central Baptist Church of Bearden will host the annual Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 21, 5:00 p.m. You are encouraged to unite with fellow believers in the Bearden-Sequoyah United Ministries family of churches as we celebrate God’s goodness together!

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE

The Pioneer club will deliver the Christmas cards this year. It will be a fund raiser for the Pioneer club. They will charge \$.25 a card for delivery. The mailbox will be in the narthex and the youth will deliver the mail each Sunday beginning November 28th through December 26th. There will be a payment box next to the mailbox and when they put the cards in the mailbox they can put their payment in the money box.

Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital
Betty Hammill-UT
Elena Zimmerman-Park West

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; 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); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); 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); Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); 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); Terry Stinson (friend of Maxine McGuire); Rhonda Wilson’s father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Golliher and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Golliher and Carol Seeman).

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

NEW MEMBER AND INQUIRY CLASSES

For those who want to know more about the Christian faith and becoming members of the church a series of classes will be provided during the month of November on the following schedule:

Children and Youth (grades 5 and up) – Sunday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room next to the pastor’s office;

Children (grades 4 and below) – Sunday, November 21, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Please let the pastor know of your interest by calling 228-0710.

SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present.

MITTEN TREE

Please remember to place Mittens, Gloves, Scarves, etc. on the tree in the library in Dec. They will be delivered to CAM* after Christmas to be distributed through the schools to children of Appalachia on cold winter days. (*Coalition of Appalachian Ministries)