

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter "Loving God, Loving People" May 20, 2009

The Truth Project

Are you really ready for the truth? Then call 228-0710 today and enroll for The Truth Project small group coming in September! Don't delay!

BETHEL UNIVERSITY SUCCESS PROGRAM COMING TO KNOXVILLE!!!

Bethel University, the fastest growing university in Tennessee, and a Cumberland Presbyterian University as well, will offer its "SUCCESS" online bachelor's degree program in Knoxville and East Tennessee this fall. Working adults can earn their degree in just 14-19 months!

If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the program an informational meeting will be held Thursday, June 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at First Church. We are honored to host the informational meeting for the expansion of Bethel's online degree program which serves Chattanooga, Clarksville, Jackson, McKenzie, Memphis, Nashville, and now Knoxville!

SUMMER CAMPS ARE FANTASTIC!

The Presbytery of East Tennessee offers some great camps for kids this summer at our Camp Chilhowee—opportunities of a lifetime to grow closer to the Lord and develop some lifelong friendships with kids in other Cumberland Presbyterian churches.

Take a look below and enroll your children/grandchildren this summer!!!

Middle School June 14-19 for kids entering grades 6-8

Cost of the weeklong camp: \$120; deposit of \$60 required; deadline June 1

Director: Amy Brandon, Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Senior Camp June 21-26 for kids entering grades 9-12

Cost: \$120; deposit of \$60 required; deadline June 22

Director: Nick Coker, Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Junior Camp July 5-9 for kids entering grades 3-5

Cost: \$100; deposit of \$50 required; deadline June 8

Director: Nick Coker, Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Camp registration forms are now available in the pastor's office. All registration deadlines are final. All children must have a completed medical form and a copy of a current insurance card before they will be admitted to camp.

I will be happy to transport any and all children from First Church to and from camp. Opening day for each camp is Sunday afternoon, 3:00 p.m. Closing day for the camps are Thursday (Senior Camp) and Fridays (Middle School and Junior Camp), 10:30 a.m. For more information or directions to the camp, please call me (588-8581;228-0710).

SENIOR GUIDES AVAILABLE

The official Knox County Senior Service Directory (2009-2011) is available now in the church office, free to anyone who wants one! It is chock full of all kinds of services for senior citizens. Get yours this Sunday!

THE 'CRAZY GOLFERS' AT HOLSTON HILLS MAY 31!

The "Crazy Golfers" trip to Holston Hills is set for Sunday, May 31, 2:00 p.m. The cost will be \$40.00 per player. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before tee time.

SO MUCH TO DO THIS SUMMER AT FIRST CHURCH!!!

Sign up now for any of these awesome summer activities for children and youth!

Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly.

"Crocodile Dock" Vacation Bible School at First Church.

"Where fearless kids shine God's light." Swamp Party closing program on Wednesday night!

Tuesday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.

"Summer Bible Olympics" for grades 1-4.

Kids learn "The Beatitudes" while enjoying Olympic-style games of all kinds (10 weeks)

Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.

"Kids in Christ" for grades 5 and above.

Youth learn the meaning of discipleship and Christian service through hands-on-experiences (10 weeks)

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE JUNE 5 & 6

Jeff and Debbie McElroy, founders of Forever Families, Inc. will be hosting their 2009 Marriage Conference Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6 at Grace Baptist Church in Karns. This conference will be a dynamic experience for couples of all ages. Learn the "secrets to an indestructible, indescribable marriage" as Jeff and Debbie apply insights from scripture to empower your marriage.

To register or ask for more information, call 691-8886. The cost is \$70.00 per couple. Childcare is available but space is limited!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

May

26-Brian Migas
27-Danny Goodrich
28-Melissia Luttrell
29-Earl Hillen
30-Norma Frye
30-Scott Roberts

Activities for May 24-30, 2009

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Mon., MEMORIAL DAY—Office Closed
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 17, 2009

Sunday School.....43
Worship.....90
Offering.....\$2,111.95
Capital Improvements Fund\$170.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....\$0.00
Expenses paid last week\$3,818.17
Year-to-Date (as of May 17, 2009)
Offerings received to date:.....\$55,878.96
Facility usage fees received to date.....\$9,832.50
Expenses paid to date:.....\$98,869.90
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....\$104,938.55

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for May 24 and 31, June 7 and 14, and July 5, 12, 19 and 26. If you feel called to help with Children’s Church, please call the office or Dianne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important program.

News from West Tennessee

On Sunday, May 10 at 11 a.m., Joel (Joey to us at FCP) Lancaster and Elizabeth Miller were united in marriage at the home of Barb and David Lancaster. Parents of the bride are Bob & Susan Miller of Memphis. Joel & Elizabeth will graduate from Bethel College on Saturday evening, May 9, and will be departing for Taiwan on May 25 where they will teach English as a 2nd language to Chinese students. Your prayers for this couple and their families will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to....

... Jeff Golliher who’s foursome won the Millstone Pro-Am golf tournament at Millstone Golf Club. They shot a combined two round score of 117. Other members of the team are Eric Rebmann (Pro), Eric Johnson, and Jason Gandy. Way to hit and putt the golf ball.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
Bill Keene, Norris Nursing Home

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; 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); Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader’s brother-in-law); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Sam Ware; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Emily Brown (friend of the Deal’s); James and Becky Hubbard (Becky is Tammy Eblen’s cousin).

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

EVELYN CROWELL WILL BE 101

Evelyn Crowell will be 101 years young on June 4, 2009. To celebrate this momentous occasion, the Ladies of Rebecca and West Circles will host a reception at Evelyn's home at 7335 Manderly Way, 37909 from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday June 2, 2009. All members of the congregation and friends are invited to visit during these hours to wish Evelyn a Happy Birthday. Light refreshments will be served. No gifts please but greeting cards are welcome. For more information contact Faye O'Neal at 693-0656 or Betty Hammill at 690-8739.

We hopefully report that by Sunday the broken window will be replaced in the sanctuary and the new door will be installed by the nursery.

Choir practice

Wednesday nights

6:30 p.m.

Got News??? Send it to me so we all will know your news.