

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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RALLY DAY

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 10:45 A.M.!

*Beginning of a New Sunday School Year

*"Promotion Day" for Children

*Organization of a New Middle School Class

*Dedication and Installation

of Sunday School and Christian Education Leaders

*The best opportunity you'll have to get into a Sunday School class
and continue your life-long learning of God's word!!!*

WONDERFUL SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE!

We were certainly blessed in our fellowship and worship service with friends from Bazeltown Baptist Church last Sunday evening! A great crowd with many visitors, powerful praise from the BBC choir, and a house full of amens for Pastor Joe Weaver's preaching from the Scriptures! Special thanks to so many First Church folks for their outstanding welcome, food and hospitality! Let's do it again!!!

ELDER NOMINATION PROCESS

It is time again for the nomination and election of three new elders on the church Session. Elders are elected by the congregation to serve three year terms. Those rotating off at the end of 2011 are Richard Congdon, Maxine Curtis and Kim Halbert. They will form a Nominating Committee to receive your suggestions for the office. Please prayerfully consider the names of those members of the church whom you believe would serve best at this time and pass them on to the Nominating Committee or any elder currently active on Session.

TASK FORCE MEETING SUNDAY EVENING

We are off to a great start with the Task Force to plan a contemporary worship experience on Sunday evenings this fall! The next meeting of the Task Force will be this Sunday evening, August 28, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All those who have volunteered to help develop plans for the service are encouraged to be present to share your ideas and leadership. See you at the meeting!



BACK TO SCHOOL BIG WAVE BEACH BLAST!

This Sunday, August 28, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

at the Pipkin Pool, 1725 Covey Rise Trail (675-2872)

All Children Welcome, Pre-School through Grade 8

(Please bring your Bible, towel, and your clothes over your swimsuit!

30-minute group meeting followed by swim time)

Bring as many friends as you like!!!

THE SEASON OF PRAYER CONTINUES

Pray that the Lord will build His Church at 6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive

Pray that God's People will be open to the Spirit

Pray that barriers to church growth will fall

Pray for those facing trials and trouble, addictions and disease

Pray for the Church of Jesus Christ around the world

Pray for the Youth and Children's Ministries of First Church

Pray for the Task Force on a new Contemporary Service

Pray that America will turn to the Lord

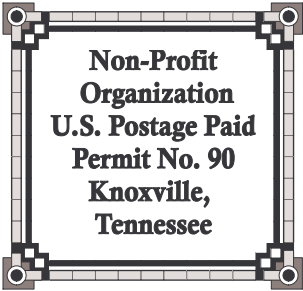
Thank God for prayers answered already!!!

**Still available: Prayer booklets; Prayer Groups! Add names and needs
to "Prayer Central" in the Chapel. Call us: 588-8581/228-0710.**

~Pastor Kevin



Join Us For Worship this
Sunday!
And bring a friend!



Happy Birthday



August
28-Jessica Walker
September
3-Jordan Hill



Activities for August 28,-September 3, 2011

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Big Wave—Pipkin’s
6:00 p.m. Contemporary Task Force

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for August 21, 2011

Sunday School.....48
Worship.....73
Offering.....\$2,270.80
Capital Improvements Fund\$15.00

September 1, 2011

What is the significance of this day? Do you know?
Any idea of what will happen that day?
It is the day we will begin the HVAC Renovation Project. We will keep you posted. Call David Hester to get your pledges and donations in. We still need money to finish project without borrowing any money.

2nd Annual Children's Consignment Sale

Yes, it is back bigger and better than last year. Our 2nd Annual Children’s Consignment Sale will be held August 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Still time to sign up to be a consigner, but do it quick. For information look on the church's web page and on Facebook, but you may call either Julie Rech or Allison Witmer for information. They will need help with this project, so please call to volunteer to help. All funds that are realized will be donated to the

FAITH for the FUTURE Campaign.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We need several extra helpers for the Children’s Consignment Sale on Saturday for 8-12 or 12-4 shifts, all day if you would like. Please call either Julie; Allison or the office to sign up for a shift. Your help is needed and very much appreciated.

A PRESENCE

My granddaughter and I attended the Sunday evening service. I noticed my granddaughter kept looking over her shoulder. At the end of the service she said that she felt that someone had been watching us and felt a presence behind her. She said that she looked back several times, but no one was there. Then she asked me if I thought God could have been present. I told her that it was possible.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Brian Migas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Reed Davis (Whitney Goodrich’s father); Richard Congdon; Marlana Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Nell Souder (Whitney Goodrich’s grandmother); David Rech (Justin Rech’s father); Rue Dougherty; J.A. Boone and Joyce Boone; Steve Gwilliams; Jeff Yates (Phil Bridges nephew).

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

Moving to the Digital World

We are now in the slow process of moving our decades of Worship Services that are recorded on cassette tape to CD. We will have these CDs in the library for those who may want to check them out and listen to them. If you have old format memories and want to move them to digital call the office. Fees will be contribution to HVAC renovation.

Directory Update

We have begun the process of updating our Church Directory. Please fill out the forms located in the Narthex and give turn them into the office. We hope to have a new directory printed in a month or two.



Congratulations to Lindsay Bridges for being named to the 2010-2011 South Atlantic Conference (SAC) Commissioners’ Honor Roll. Lindsay is a senior at Tusculum College and plays softball.

NEED A NOTARY?

We now have Tennessee Notary service in the office. Call if you need anything notarized.