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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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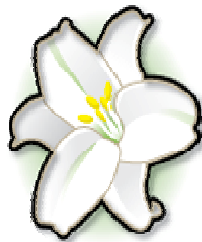
In the stillness of the sanctuary you are invited to the Lord's table this Maundy Thursday, April 1, 6:30 p.m. The brief, simple service of worship, with Rev. Carl Ware preaching, will conclude with Holy Communion for all who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Come and remember His sacrifice for our sins. Come and feast on the riches and mercies of God!

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 12 NOON

"Good Friday" Worship Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church,
711 South Northshore Drive featuring
"The Seven Last Sayings of Christ on the Cross"

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 11:30 A.M.

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



Don't miss your chance to claim the promise of the Resurrection for you, your family and all those you love! Come, see, and believe!!!

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 7:30 A.M.

Early Easter Morning Service on the front lawn, weather permitting
(alternate location: chapel)

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 8:30 A.M.

Full breakfast in the gym prepared by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class
followed by Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 10:45 A.M.

"Celebration of Life" Worship Service with Holy Communion
Morning Message: "Living Happily Ever After!"

THINKING ABOUT JOINING FIRST CHURCH?

Easter Sunday is a wonderful time to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ and join First Cumberland Presbyterian Church! If you have found a home here, you can join by profession of faith and baptism, transfer of letter or re-affirmation of faith (no current church membership). Want to take the next step of personal commitment to Christ and His Church? Call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE APRIL 10

The bi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of East Tennessee will be held Saturday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. at Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The presbytery encompasses a total of 44 member-churches from South Korea to Boston to Maryville, Lenoir City, Farragut, Powell, and Bearden.

Elder Richard Congdon will attend as our representative along with Dr. J. David Hester and myself. Please remember the work of presbytery in your prayers.

PIONEER CLUB SCHEDULE

Pioneer Clubs will not meet this Sunday, April 4 but will resume on Sunday, April 11, 4:00 p.m. for the final meeting of the winter-spring session. Pioneer Clubs Sunday will be April 19, 10:45 a.m. with special music and recognition for all participants during morning worship.

SHARING THE FAITH CLASS CONCLUDES

Our Lenten classes on "Sharing the Faith" have concluded after six weeks. Special thanks to all who attended and to Dr. J. David Hester for leading the sessions!

SPREAD THE JOY OF EASTER!

We have several hospitalized, nursing home, and shut-in members and friends who need an Easter lily to help them celebrate the Resurrection! Will you help us deliver to the 24 people who are on our list? Sign up this Sunday, April 4! Ask us for directions if needed (588-8581 or 228-0710). What a wonderful way to spread the joy of Easter!

~ Pastor Kevin

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

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Happy Birthday



April
4-Lan Seylar
5-Elijah O’Neal
6-Angie Missimer
8-Tracy Van De Vate
10-Joseph Park



Activities for April 4-10, 2010

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for March 28, 2010

Sunday School.....	45
Worship.....	102
Offering.....	\$3,858.93
Capital Improvements Fund	\$60.00
Expenses paid last week	\$3,106.99

REJOICE WITH FISH

This will be a busy week for our Fish Campaign. Wednesday morning at 9:45 Second Harvest will deliver 6 or 7 pallets of groceries to the pantry. I think I have enough unloaders to handle the task. Friday afternoon Steve McCurry and Margaret Migas will help me pick up the crackers and paper bags from Food City. And Saturday morning we will have our first bagging session at the pantry at 9:30am. I appreciate those of you who have signed up to help. We will be finished before the Easter Egg hunt at the church begins.
Thank you and keep rejoicing.

THANK YOU!

I want to express my appreciation for the beautiful Christmas poinsettia, in addition to the other flowers, cards, visits & prayers during my illness.
Yours In Christ,
Margaret Lindsay

CRAZY GOLFERS PLANNING TO PLAY HOLSTON HILLS

The “crazy golfers” have been invited to play Holston Hills Sunday, April 11, 1:30 p.m. If you would like to join us you must make a reservation now! The cost is \$45.00 and only one open spot remains! Contact the church immediately (588-8581/228-0710) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. Reservation deadline is this Sunday, April 4!The final spots will go quickly (first come-first serve!).

Prayer Concerns



In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s co-worker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall; 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 Deal’s); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); Jack Gaston; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Evelyn Crowell; Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Carla Sweeney (Leah Witmer’s mother); Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen’s mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; J. David Hester; Priscilla McCoy (Kim Halbert’s mother).

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

CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with Children’s Church! You can volunteer for one or two Sundays or a month. This is a vital children’s ministry of our church. Resources are provided. If you can help please contact director Amanda Roberts (925-4333). Parents, please note that there will be **no** Children’s Church Sunday April 4. Children's schedule is:
April 11—Need Volunteer!!!
April 18—Amanda ages 4-6; Scott ages 7-10
April 25—Amanda ages 7-10; Scott ages 4-6
May 2—Amanda and Scott
May 9—Amanda and Scott
May 16—Lindsey and John
May 23—Allison and Billy
May 30—Allison and Billy

WEST CIRCLE

Will meet on Tuesday, April 6th at 11am in the Keene Room. Bring a sandwich - drinks and dessert will be provided.

Ladies,
You are cordially invited to a
Bridal Shower honoring Miss Tara Eblen
Sunday, April 18th 3:00 pm in the Keene Room