

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

July 11, 2012

### CHURCH AND CULTURE --- THE BATTLE IS ON!

In case you haven't noticed, the Church is at war with the culture around us! There is nothing new about this phenomenon! In many ways, it is as old as history itself! However, for most of us it seems to be more intense in the 21<sup>st</sup> century world we live in.

For those who claim to be followers of Jesus Christ, our calling is to be *in* the world but not *of* the world! That's easy to say but oftentimes hard to live!

You are invited to join us during Vacation Bible School, Sunday, July 22 through Thursday, July 26 (6:15-8:15 p.m. nightly) for consideration of the topic "Church and Culture --- The Battle Is On!" We will look at several different points of conflict including abortion, same-sex marriage, separation of church and state, science and creationism, and the Church and the nation of Israel.

Don't miss it! And bring your family and friends too!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22-26

#### Nightly Schedule

**6:00-6:15 P.M.** Opening Assembly in the Chapel for Everyone

**6:15-8:15 P.M.** For Adults: Church and Culture—The Battle Is On!  
(*A Look at Issues Facing the Body of Christ, led by Kevin Wood*)

**6:15-8:15 P.M.** For Children & Youth: Adventures on Promise Island  
(*Nursery Available!*)

**8:15-8:30 P.M.** Closing Assembly in the Chapel for Everyone

*\*A special nightly offering will be taken for Coalition of Appalachian Ministries!*

**Bring Your Friends and Sign Up Now!**

**Call 588-8581/228-0710**

#### SESSION MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Session will be held Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session packets will be available in the narthex this Sunday, July 15.

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone to join us Wednesday, July 18, 11:00 a.m. for our monthly fellowship luncheon at Calhoun's on the River, 400 Neyland Drive (673-3355). Bring a guest and help us plan future outings! See you there!

~Pastor Kevin

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# Happy Birthday

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## Activities for July 15-21, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Tues., 7:00 p.m. Session  
Weds., 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

## Stewardship Report for July 8, 2012

Sunday School.....37  
Worship.....54  
Offering .....\$1,881.05  
Capital Improvements Fund .....\$105.00

## Cumberlander Digital Edition

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## BEAUTIFUL WHITE KITTENS STILL AVAILABLE!

Nancy and I have five beautiful white kittens available for adoption to a loving home! They have been fixed, tested, vaccinated, and litter-trained. Come by and check them out. They are ready to go home with you! Please call for an appointment (228-0710).

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## OUR CHURCH BILLS

Do you know that even if you are not here, that our church bills continue to come in on a regular basis? Just like they do at your house. If you are gone on vacation, remember to mail in your offering to support your church. Thank you!!!!

The Bible says the early Church grew by leaps and bounds. "Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all" (Acts 2:41 NLT). The early Church grew on its very first day! And it just kept on growing.

That's the kind of church God blesses.

Unfortunately, sometimes people get comfortable in their churches. They don't want to see it change. They don't want to see growth. They stop inviting their friends to church — and the church dies.

~Copied

## Prayer Concerns In the Hospital



## On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon's cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery's niece); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly, (Sherry's mother, stroke recovery); Faye O'Neal; Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler's uncle); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Steven Ritchey, (Marlene's grandson recovering from surgery); Saxon Cochran, 12-year old rare cancer with no known cure (neighbor of the Bridge's); Carl Ware.

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

## CHARITY SALE— NEW DATES

The dates for our Annual Charity Sale have been changed to August 3 and 4. We are happy to announce that Smoky Mountain Harmony will be joining us in running the sale. Please begin to bring your items that you want to donate to the church for us to sell. Left over yard sale items. Moving? Not enough room? Bring your extras here. Estate sale items. No item will be turned away.

We will need lots of help, sorting, arranging, pricing, working the sale. Please contact the office if you want to help; CALL—Tom Witmer (742-9377); Maxine Curtis (357-0441) or Chris Chasteen (SMH).

We are now accepting items. Call office to arrange a delivery time.

