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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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ONE-WEEK EXTENTION ON 'YOUR STORY!'

I want to challenge all of you who haven't written your story to do so by this coming Sunday, February 8. So far I have received 20 faith stories and I would love to have a total of at least 40, one for each day of Lent!

You are never too young or too old to tell your story. Children, youth, and adults are encouraged to share--- tell us what your faith in Jesus Christ means to you and what He has done in your life! 100—200 words.

I can't wait to publish our devotional book for Lent! As you already know, the title will be "Our Faith Stories---First Cumberland Presbyterian Church."

DENOMINATION DAY THANK YOU'S

What great hosts and hostesses you were for the 199th Denomination Day Birthday Celebration last Sunday! Although the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was born on February 4, 1810 we celebrated a little early this year (February 1). About 80 people joined us for the party. The birthday dinner provided by chef Dianne Pipkin and all her assistants was first-class all the way! Special thanks to all of you who made our guests feel so welcome both in worship and fellowship!



SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8!

This Sunday February 8, 10:45 a.m. First Church will welcome Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts for Scout Sunday! We are blessed to have so many scouting organizations using the facility including Boy Scout Troop 20, Cub Scout Pack 20, and now Girl Scout Daisy Troop 173, Girl Scout Junior Troop 959 and Brownie Troop 1006!

Each scout troop or pack will be introduced by their leaders and they will share something about their projects and activities. Let's make they feel right at home!

YOUNG ADULT COUPLES GET-TOGETHER THIS SUNDAY

All young adult couples of our church are invited to join us for a "Get-Together" this Sunday, February 8 right after church at Buddy's Barbeque in Bearden across from Food City. Please join us by 12:15 p.m. A section of the restaurant has been reserved for you and your children. We will spend the time just getting to know each other a little better and make a few quick dates for future get-togethers! Hope to see you at Buddy's!

PIONEER CLUBS MEALS AND SCHEDULE

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to do meals for Pioneer Clubs over the next several months! The schedule is:

February 8--- Betty Hammill

February 15--- Jeff and Andrea Gollhofer

February 22--- Jane Carroll &

March 8--- Kevin and Nancy Wood

Wendy Goodrich

March 15--- Valerie Wann

March 22--- Mike and Ann Bachman

Pioneer Clubs is the future of our church and your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated! Pioneer Clubs meets every Sunday evening from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Special Note to Club Leaders and Members: Pioneer Clubs returns this Sunday, February 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m. for our Valentine Party! All kids are encouraged to bring a friend to the party. A special surprise guest will greet you!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS BEGUN!

A brand new Sunday School class is underway and you can join them this Sunday, February 8, 9:30 a.m. Rev. J. David Hester is leading the class in a new study entitled "Called to Be God's People!"

"YOUNG EARTH SEMINAR," EXPANDED EDITION

Frank Galbraith and Fred Mynatt invite everyone to an expanded edition of their "Young Earth Seminar," Saturday, February 14, 10:00 a.m. at Union CP Church, 400 Everett Road in Farragut. A time for questions and fellowship will follow.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB FEBRUARY FLING!

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and older to join them for their February fling Wednesday, February 18, 11:00 a.m. at Sullivan's Fine Food at Rocky Hill, 7545 Northshore Drive (694-9696). Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us (588-8581).

SPECIAL SESSION RETREAT

The annual Session Retreat has been set for Sunday, February 22 following morning worship. All elders are encouraged to attend. A pizza lunch will be provided in the Keene Room before the retreat begins.

"RENAISSANCE" IS COMING MARCH 8!

Our favorite college choir, "Renaissance," representing Bethel College in McKenzie, Tennessee, will be leading us in worship Sunday, March 8, 10:45 a.m. We are thrilled to have "Renaissance" include us as one of the stops on their spring tour. Tell everyone you can to reserve the date and come with you. You and they will be blessed right out of your socks! A free-will offering will be taken using donation plates in the narthex following the service.

We will also host one of our patented, home-cooked potluck luncheons on the 8th, so plan now to bring plenty of meats, salads, vegetables, and desserts to share with our hungry college family!

It will be a great day of praise and fellowship!!!

~Pastor Kevin



Happy Birthday



February
9-Stephanie Saults
10-Lindsay Bridges



Activities for February 8-14, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service—Scout Sunday
	2:00 p.m.	Lisa Deal Baby Shower
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club
Tues.,	10:45 a.m.	West Circle—Keene Room
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for February 1, 2009

Sunday School.....	47
Worship.....	85
Offering.....	\$4,066.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$185.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$00.00
Expenses paid last week	\$2,400.96

Year-to-Date (as of February 1, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$17,789.54
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$6,310.00
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$22,211.76
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$102,470.55

WEST Circle

Due to predicted icy road conditions on February 3d, the scheduled West Circle Meeting was postponed until February 10th. Please join us on this date at 1045 a.m. at the church. Bring a sandwich for lunch, drinks and dessert will be provided. Betty Hammill 690-8739

The Choir Moms invite all the ladies of the church to a baby shower for
Lisa Deal
Sunday, February 8th at 2:00pm
Keene Room

Registered at Target and
BabiesRUS
(It is a Girl!)



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
Flora Mae Keene & Bill Keene, Holston Health
Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Joyce Creasman; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood: Lisa Deal and baby; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks ; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Gordon Blaylock; 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); Upward Basketball and Pioneer Club Ministries; Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader’s brother-in-law); Samantha Caruso (student of Wendy Goodrich) and her mother, Susan Caruso at the death of brother and son, Jimmy Breeden; Dorothy Smith (friend of the Gastons); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis).

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

A Very Large THANKS!!!!

Dianne Pipkin wants to thank her kitchen crew for providing so much help preparing, serving and cleaning up the meal for the Denominational 199th Celebration on Sunday. They were: Maxine Curtis, Dianne Fielder, Mary Ann Haney, Jewel Kerr, Faye O’Neal, Julie Rech, Lois Witmer and Nancy Wood. Also a “back” felt thanks to all who helped setup the tables and chairs and then take them down. They were: Steve Summers, Steve Goodrich, Wendy Goodrich, Lee Barron, Larry Fielder, Steve McCurry and the host of Upward coaches and parents. And then there is Dianne Pipkin. This event would not have gotten off the ground without you. THANKS!

Nursery Help Needed!

Our Nursery worker Mary Ann Watkins sings with a choral group from Johnson Bible College and will be traveling with that group on February 15, March 8, March 22 and April 5. We will need substitutes for these Sundays. Please call Dianne Pipkin if you can help.