

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter "Loving God, Loving People" June 10, 2009

IN MEMORIAM

Our love and prayers go out to the following families whose loved ones are now in heaven:
the family of Y. J. Allen, a member of the church since 1954
the family of Mrs. Jean Godwin, mother of Rod Godwin
the family of Sara McConnell, daughter of Rev. Don McConnell
May the God of all comfort and promise bless you and keep you in the days ahead!

IN OUR PRAYERS

The church family is also encouraged to remember Dick and Pat Booher. Pat recently had a major stroke and has been placed in hospice care at St. Mary’s Hopsice in Halls. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

“THE TRUTH PROJECT---

GET A ‘SNEAK PEAK’ DURING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

“And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free!” (John 8:32)

Some people live their whole lives avoiding, evading, bypassing, and denying the truth. When asked by Pilate, “What is truth?,” Jesus answered: *“I was born for this purpose. And I came to bring truth to the world. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true!” (John 18:37)*

If you are open to discovering the truth, check out the preview of “The Truth Project” coming to Vacation Bible School Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17, 6:00 p.m. each evening. We will get a “sneak peak” of the small group experience planned for September.
The sessions begin this coming Sunday, June 14, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room.

SESSION MEETING IN JUNE

The Session will meet Tuesday, June 23, 6:00 p.m. Session packets will be available in the narthex Sunday, June 21.

FUN AND FAITH FOR CHILDREN CONTINUES

Vacation Bible School:
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!*

“Bible Olympics”:
Tuesdays, 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)

“Kids in Christ”:
Wednesdays, 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)

FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR JUNE

The Friendship Club is planning a special outing Wednesday, June 24 to the “Golden Girls” restaurant in Clinton, TN. All 55 and overs are welcome. For those who might like to carpool the pastor’s van will leave from the church by 9:30 a.m. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

GUESS WHO’S COMING TO OUR POTLUCK LUNCHEON?

Sunday, June 28 we will have our summer potluck luncheon following the morning worship service. Our special guest will be Glenn Watts, a veteran Cumberland Presbyterian missionary who is headed to Hong Kong in July. Glenn is a young man who has made two tours to Hong Kong and Japan and is ready to return to work with troubled youth and their families in an area of Hong Kong nicknamed “The Town of Sadness.”
During our potluck luncheon you will get to meet Glenn and hear a brief account of his music, media, and English language ministry. As always you are encouraged to bring family and friends as well as those wonderful meat, salad, vegetable, and dessert dishes.

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

June

14-Samantha Watson
15-Thomas Boden
18-Mildred Stone

Activities for June 14 -20, 2009		
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	VBS—"Crocodile Dock"
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(See web site for complete calendar listings)		

Stewardship Report for June 7, 2009

Sunday School.....	36
Worship.....	73
Offering.....	\$2,707.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$170.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Expenses paid last week	\$7,933.81

Year-to-Date (as of June 7, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$64,045.38
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$11,172.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$121,746.67

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers July 19 and 26. If you feel called to help with Children’s Church, please call the office or Di-
anne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important pro-
gram and needs your involvement.
Volunteers for Children’s Church are:

June 14—Julie Rech
June 21—Valerie Wann
June 28—Julie Rech
July 5— Leah Witmer
July 12—Leah Witmer

For Fantastic Friends and Church Members

Thanks so very much for all your prayers, flowers,
visits, gifts of Love and everything.
Thanks for all the visits from Pastor
Kevin and Dr. J. David. No matter
where I was they found me and
visited me.
Yours in Christian Love,
Maxine McGuire

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
Pat Booher, St. Mary’s Hospice in Halls

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; Jona-
than Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois
Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred
Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Fred
Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey;
Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget,
daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Coo-
per Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty
Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall;
Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bill Tay-
lor (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); Bill Keene; Leah Witmer;
Virginia Chesney; the family of Y.J. Allan.

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

Directory Update

Stella Holt—new address is:
NHC HealthCare – Knoxville
809 Emerald Avenue N.E.
Knoxville, TN 37917
(865)524-7366
Halbert’s—new email address for Kim is
khalbert@utk.edu.
To reach them by phone call Bill's cell at 660-5829, my
cell at 660-5821 or Robyn at 660-5849. Their old phone
number 693-5849 has been cancelled.
The Park Family—new phone number is 865-541-5139
(Note: If you have directory changes please contact the
office by phone or email.)

Choir practice

Wednesday nights

6:30 p.m.

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