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VOTE – VOTE – VOTE!

One of the great privileges of the citizens of the USA is the right to vote. As we all are aware, Election Day is near us (Nov. 6). However, early voting has now begun.

Your church will never tell you how to vote; that's an individual decision. However, we are encouraging you to VOTE! Don't stay home and miss this opportunity to express your choice for the people in the various contests. And, be aware: you must have a photo ID to be given a ballot.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB



The annual outing of the Friendship Club to the mountains is near! On next Wednesday, Oct. 24, we will trek again to Cosby to have lunch at the Restaurant. Then on to Gatlinburg to Mary Ann Haney's house for desserts (thank you Mary Ann for the invitation again!).

On the journey we will "ooh and ahh" at the beauty of the colors around us. We shall leave the church at 10:00. We gather to pool cars. Everyone, regardless of age, is invited to join us in this annual event. God's beauty is all around us. Let's enjoy it together.

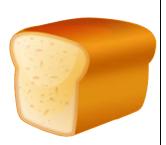
It will be helpful if you will sign the sheet outside the office door indicating your plans to go.

LOVE LOAF

Each Autumn we are privileged to join the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in distributing LOVE LOAF boxes to all of our families. These Love Loaf boxes are now available in the Narthex. We ask you to place funds in them for the next 6 weeks; we will call for them to be returned on Nov. 18.

Funds we gather from these gifts will be distributed thusly: 50% to Guatemala Clinic Programs; 25% to the Missions Ministry Team Hunger Fund; 25% for local hunger programs.

Be sure to get your Love Loaf box on Sunday!

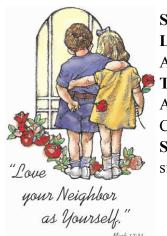


ONE MINUTE!

Are you praying one minute each night at 9:00 p.m.? Remember, last week we challenged us to utilize that time for prayer for: the safety of the united States, our troops, our citizens, for peace in the world, the upcoming election, that the Bible will remain the basis for the laws governing our land, and that Christianity will grow in the U.S.

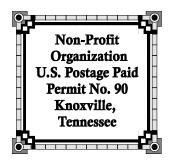
Try to make that 9:00 p.m. challenge a part of your daily devotion!





SCOTT & AMANDA ROBERTS vacationed a few days in Orlando last week ... LARRY & DIANNE FIELDER went to Charlottesville, VA last week-end to see daughter Amy and Jesse and grandsons Cooper & Brooks ...SHERRY ABERCROMBIE, sister of TAMMY EBLEN, in Park West hospital ... MR. AND MRS. NEIL SATTERFIELD, Atlanta, announce the arrival of their triplets on Oct. 9: William Owen, Stewart Green, Catherine Reid. Mother Elizabeth and babies are doing well. Grandmother CATHY SATTERFIELD has gone south to give needed assistance; Neil (and brother Stewart and sister Lori and parents Clinnie and Cathy), became a part of our church in 1977 ...









October

24-Jeff Golliher 26-Stephanie Bridges 27-Peggy O'Neal



Activities for October 21-27, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Women of the Church

Wed., 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club—Cosby

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report October 14, 2012

Sunday School	35
Worship	
Offering	\$2,605.00
Capital Improvements Fund	

Trying to do God's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.

~ Corrie ten Boom

Attention Women of the Church

We will be having our second meeting this Sunday, Oct 21 at 5pm at Betty Hammill's house -505 Bardon Rd. A meal will be provided. We hope all ladies will join us, as we present coming activities during the next few months.

GIRL SCOUT ~ THANKS

Thank you for your response so far to our request for the Girl Scouts. We will continue collecting aluminum cans for recycling and plastic gallon milk jugs (no need for lids) indefinitely. Dianne Fielder

Leader of Troop 20959

INVITES YOU TO A

Pampered Chef Party

Friday 26th October

7.00pm

We will be serving food; made by the

Cadette Girl Scouts

-In the basement-

Please help support the girls in their efforts



Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

Sherry Abercrombie, sister of Tammy
Eblen, in Park West 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); 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); 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); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Saxon Cochran, 12-year old rare cancer with no known cure (neighbor of the Bridges'); Carl Ware; Daisy Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler's uncle); Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; the family of Katie Bell House, (Katie Whitfield's grandmother) who died at the age of 107.

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

Work is well underway updating our directory of members and friends of the congregation. If you are unsure if your current information is correct, please contact Tom Witmer or Dianne Fielder. We have printed out all of the information that we have in the computer software for each of you, including any historical data. We will be using this effort to get to a total digital data base within our Church software. Thanks for your assistance in this effort.

Rebecca Circle

Rebecca Circle will resume their monthly outings on Saturday, October 20th at 10am with breakfast at Perkins (near Seven Oakes/Cedar Bluff). This is an open group and anyone who would like to enjoy a morning off, please join us for delicious coffee & muffins and a little downtime to laugh and rejoice in the Lord!