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"Loving God, Loving People"

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Our Weekly Newsletter

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS...

...to Ann Bachman and family in the peaceful passing of her mother Jessie Black Sunday morning. A graveside service was conducted by Dr. J. David Hester Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Herman United Methodist Church in Knoxville.

...to Sherrie Shetterly and family in the death of her father Tommy Lee Shetterly, Friday, January 20. A memorial service was conducted Wednesday evening at Highland.

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

This Sunday, January 29, 10:45 a.m. we will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time in 2012. Come prepared to experience God's forgiveness and grace through the broken body and shed blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Elders who will be serving Communion are asked to be present in the sanctuary by 10:30 a.m. to complete preparations.



PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE DENOMINATIONAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Shiloh C. P. Church in Greeneville will be host church for our annual Denomination Day birthday celebration Sunday, January 29, 3:30 p.m. A revival service will be held with guest speaker, Rev. Perryn Rice of Cookeville. Following the service a called meeting of the Presbytery of East Tennessee will be held.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be 202 years-old February 4!





First Church is looking forward to our annual "Scout Sunday" worship celebration Sunday, February 12, 10:45 a.m. The service will include Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage girls, their leaders, families, and friends! All of the wonderful scouting organizations who meet in our facility will be well represented and will participate in all parts of the service!

This is also your opportunity to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and classmates to meet the congregation and enjoy the outstanding partnership we share with scouting!

NEXT 'NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP!'

Sunday, February 12, *5:00 p.m. "God's Radical Love!"

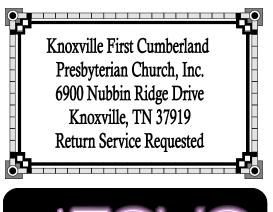
*Please note our new time!!!

featuring

Our Outstanding Praise and Worship Team and the Pastor's Message

Everyone is Invited!!!





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





Happy Birthday



January 30-Kim Halbert



Activities for January 29- February 4, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for January 22, 2012

Sunday School	48
Worship	
Offering	\$2,004.00
Capital Improvements Fund	

PROGRAM HELP

I am looking for persons to help in all areas of our church's ministries. We are looking to expand our reach in the areas of: Seniors, Youth, Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Consignment Sale, Charity Sale, Silent Auction, Talent Shows, Advertising, Fund Raising, Cooking, Kitchen, Bulletin boards, Liaison to each facility user group, etc. There are many other things to do that can be found for you if you want to volunteer.

Urgent need for someone to take over the bulletin boards. Do you have any event that you would like to suggest that we try? Like ~ Ice Cream supper, a Valentines dinner, etc. If you do let me know.

We need your help to grow this Church.

~~~ Thanks, Tom Witmer

# FRIENDSHIP CLUB FEBRUARY 8

The Friendship Club invites you to join them for fellowship Wednesday, February 8, 11:00 a.m. at The Chop House in Fountain City (4870 Harvest Mill Way, 687-1330). Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call 588-8581.

#### **THANKS**

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and visits during my last struggles, hospitalization and rehabilitation. You do not know how much you all mean to me as a church family and as friends.

God Bless you all, Mildred Acuff

# **Congratulations** ...

... to James Paschke for making the University of Tennessee's Dean List. Way to go James!!!!!



# Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff (in Brakebill); A. R. Wood; 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); Ann Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler, terminal cancer); Colonel Bob Long, USAF (retired), cancer and Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friends of Cliff Parrott); Dick Booher; Tara Null (friend of Lindsay Hammill Duncan); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (friend of Judy Gammon); Tom Parrott (Cliff's son); Richard Congdon; John Hall (friend of the Congdons); the family of Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); the family of Tommy Shetterly (Sherrie Shetterly's father); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Melissa Suggs (Sam and Karen Ware's daughter).

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

Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

# LAY CORNER

Have you ever wondered why this church or other churches do not grow and thrive no matter how hard you or others work at it?

Have you wondered why one of your closest friends leave the church and you never had an inkling about it? Have you wondered why such a "friendly" church does not get visitors to return?

We have always made and effort to make people feel welcome and invite them to come back. Right? Just an effort? What about an extra effort? Are we doing that? Or is it the minister's responsibility? He is getting paid for it. Right? What is my reward? Why should I make the extra effort? Maybe if you look in a mirror and see Jesus next to you, and He asked you these questions, what could or would you say to the Master? Have we done our Best for the Savior who shed His blood for us?

# **Congratulations** ...

... to Hailey Davis for another successful Gymnastics meet. She is at a new level called Prep OP Platinum and competed at the OZONE Invitational in Knoxville Convention Center Monday January 16. She was first on vault and beam, 3rd on bars and 4th on floor and finished second All-Around. The Tataru's team finished First. There were over 2000 gymnasts competing last weekend. Her next meet is at Clemson University February 5.