

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter "Loving God, Loving People" April 9, 2008

### FUNFEST FAMILY FUN ZONE

Saturday, April 19

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- \*INFLATABLES
  - \*CLOWNS
  - \*BALLOONS
  - \*CAKEWALKING
  - \*SNO-CONES
  - \*GOOD FOOD
  - \*GOSPEL PRESENTATIONS
- \*CARNIVAL GAMES
  - \*FACE PAINTING
  - \*DOOR PRIZES
  - \*COTTON CANDY
  - \*POPCORN
  - \*GREAT FRIENDS
  - \*SPECIAL GUESTS

What a wonderful way to welcome the community to the First Church family!!!

Sponsored by Thursday Connection, Jazzercise, and First Church

*Rain or Shine, First Church Gym and Grounds*

All members and friends of First Church are encouraged to participate in the following areas: (1) greeters (please wear your "I Love My Church" t-shirts); (2) kitchen helpers; (3) cakes for the cakewalk sponsored by Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry; (4) set-up and clean-up crews; and (5) inexpensive prizes for children's games.

This is an "Operation Andrew" event so please pray for and bring all your unchurched family, friends, and neighbors!!!

### FRANKLIN GRAHAM FESTIVAL SERVICES

*"Bring Your Friends to Meet Jesus!"*

April 25-27 at Thompson-Boling Arena

Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. First Church kids, parents, and friends will take a bus to **"XTreme Kids Live"** (for ages 3-12) with special guests "Chaos on Wheels" and "God Rocks." Pizza afterward! **SIGN UP NOW ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT CHURCH TO GET YOUR SEAT ON THE BUS!!!**

Saturday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. **Youth Night** (junior high-college age) at the Festival with special guests "Group 1 Crew" and "Toby Mac." Youth and friends will carpool from the church for the 7:00 p.m. service. **SIGN UP ON THE FRANKLIN GRAHAM BULLETIN BOARD!**

Sunday, April 27, 3:00 p.m. **Closing Service** with Michael W. Smith, Ricky Skaggs, Phil Stacy, Cliff Barrows and George Beverly Shea. Adults are encouraged to meet and carpool from the church and enjoy a meal together at Cal-houn's on the river afterwards. **SIGN UP ON THE FRANKLIN GRAHAM BULLETIN BOARD!**

**ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST?**

Join our "New Beginnings" class in the Chapel this Sunday, April 13, 9:45 a.m. Bring friends! Is Jesus both the Savior and Lord of your life? Come and join us for an in-depth look at what it means to really follow Him!

#### ELDERS ON CALL FOR APRIL

*Sunday, April 13 Valerie Wann      Sunday, April 20 Lois Witmer      Sunday, April 27 Tom Witmer*

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB GOING TO APPLE BARN

The Friendship Club invites you to join them on their spring fling to the Apple Barn in Sevierville Wednesday, April 23. Everyone 55 and above is welcome to join us. We will meet at the church by 10:00 a.m. and carpool to the Apple Barn. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us (588-8581). We hope to see you there!

#### MIKE PARKER AND FAMILY COMING APRIL 20

God has given us a special opportunity to encourage and support a new missionary family as they prepare to go to Guatemala. Mike and Carla Parker and family will be with us Sunday, April 20, 10:45 a.m. to share their calling to be youth pastors for over 400 children at an orphanage there. We will hear all the details and then offer our prayers and a special gift from the memorial fund to help them get started. They have already invited our church to visit them on a mission trip in the near future. In June they will be leaving for their new home. Don't miss the opportunity to hear their story and send them off with a blessing from their mission partners!

~Pastor Kevin

### CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Just a note to remind all the women of the church that we try to provide service and fellowship opportunities for ALL of you! The following are CPWM officers serving through this summer. Please call any of us for more information about our plans or let us know how we can help with your ideas for ministry: President-Nancy Wood; President-elect-Donna Walker; Secretary-Faye O'Neal; Treasurer-Dianne Fielder.

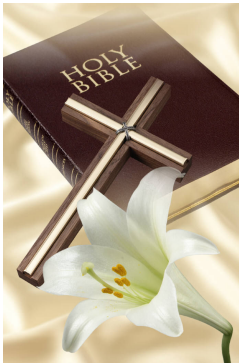
APRIL 19 "Funfest." We need cakes for the cake-walk. This is a fundraiser and most of the proceeds will go to local and denominational ministries.

JULY 13-19 Women's Worktrip to Mt. Vernon, KY.

JULY 24-26 Women's Ministry Conference at Brenthaven CP Church in Nashville.

AUGUST We will collect cakes for birthdays of Lakeshore residents during July and August and deliver them.

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# The Resurrection of our Lord

## Happy Birthday



April  
12-Eric Bachman  
12-Kim Boggs Goldstein  
15-Dorothy Porter



### Activities for April 12-19, 2008

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
(Librarian on duty)  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Tues., 6:00 p.m. Session  
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
Sat., 9:00 a.m. FUNFEST

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

### Stewardship Report for April 6, 2008

Sunday School.....52  
Worship.....77  
Offering.....\$4,300.73  
Capital Improvements Fund .....\$360.00\*  
Memorial/Building Fund.....15.00  
Expenses paid last week .....\$2,403.18  
MTS.....\$25.00  
FISH.....\$250.00

#### Year-to-Date (as of April 6, 2008)

Offerings received to date:.....\$50,676.31  
Expenses paid to date:.....\$79,499.30  
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....\$75,934.55\*  
\*Includes giving toward pledges

### Children's Hospital—Toy Drive

The Thursday Connection Student Government is collecting toys and other items to donate to Children's Hospital during the month of April. Please bring any of the following items. All items will be donated to Children's Hospital at the end of the month! Items we are collecting:

Coloring books and crayons  
Beanie Babies or any small new stuffed animals. These can be handed out on the Humor Cart or used for surgery patients. Whenever a child comes out of surgery a small stuffed animal is placed on the bed so they wake up with it.  
Any small toy.  
Comfort baskets are also wonderful. They can be filled with all kinds of things to bring comfort to families in our surgery lounge and ICU lounge. They could include prepackaged food items (Little Debbie cakes, gum, mints, crackers etc.), pens, puzzle books, bottled water, and such.  
New underwear for the clothing closet.  
Chapstick, small packs of tissues, hand lotion, and small bottles of hand sanitizer for the new Friends and Family Cart.  
Teen magazines, and other related magazines

Due to infection control policy, all items must be new.

### Prayer Concerns



#### In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California  
Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin

#### In the Hospital

Wally Holt, Ft. Campbell Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran

#### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mrs. Don Franks; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Franklin Graham Crusade coming to Knoxville in April, 2008; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Barbara Leith; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Ann McGraw; Judy and Toby Rogers; Ruth Gates; Lea Acuff; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Hannah Davis; Lisa Deal; Diana Hess; Donna Walker; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Clara Zelinski; Bill M. (friend of the Cong-dons); Jerrie Moffet; Pat Booher; Dan Miller; Sue Hounshell; Arrienne Murphy; Traci VanDeVate; Lisa Hayes.

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

### GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS FOR FISH

Thank you for your contribution of \$250 this week. This brings our total to \$3, 548.76.

Our second bagging session filled 107 bags in short time. The quick acting crew consisted of Faye O'Neal, Donna and Mari-kate Walker, James, Peg, Sydney, Emma, and Eli O'Neal, Steve McCurry, Ann Bachman, Jimmy Curtis, Steve and Wendy Goodrich (who took the cardboard to recycle) and Curt and Betty Hammill. Thank you crew for a job well done.

Curt Hammill picked up 85 loves of bread from Flowers Bread Store last week. This week Kevin Wood will accompany me to get more bread.

This year's Fish Campaign has spent \$2742.40 to purchase foods so far.

Thank all of you for your faithfulness in helping to feed the hungry in our community.

Betty Hammill

### CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Kari Summers who was selected as a cheerleader for Halls High School.

...to Kristi Summers who was selected as a University of Tennessee majorette for a second year.

We are all proud of both young women!!!!

### MASSING OF THE COLORS

The Knoxville Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars is sponsoring the Fifteenth Annual Massing of the Colors Ceremony on Saturday, April 26, 2008, at Second Presbyterian Church, 2829 Kingston Pike. The ceremony begins at 10:30a.m. Contact Mike Bachman for more information at 694-0097.