

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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PERSONAL CONTACT WITH JESUS

Sunday we continued the Lenten series on "Personal Contact with Jesus" as we studied Jesus' contact with "A Woman with a Past". This study of the Samaritan Woman in John 4 led us to think about our past and how contact with Jesus could bring forgiveness and hope.

Join us this Sunday as we continue to talk about a Personal Contact with Jesus.

EASTER LILY

Time is short for you to order your Easter Lily – in honor of or in memory of someone. You may call the church office if you wish us to place you on the list. Cost is \$5.00. Order blanks will be available again Sunday.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER SUNDAY

Bring your favorite dish and join us Sunday following worship for our monthly Fellowship Dinner. This is always a good time to "fellowship" as we talk with and learn more about our fellow church people.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The monthly luncheon of the Friendship Club will be next Wednesday, March 20 at Lulu's Tea Room. Start time is 11:00 and all "over 50" are invited. It would be helpful if you would place your name on the list outside the office.

HOUSECLEANING

That's a dreaded word for many of us. But, our church "house", like our personal "house" needs extensive cleaning periodically. So, on Wednesday, March 27, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will "deep clean" our sanctuary. Come when you can and give us as much time as you can. We expect to clean all the woodwork in the sanctuary on that day!

SYMPATHY

We said goodbye to Clinton Shelby last Friday. Clinton and his family had been members of our church since 1973. Survivors are two sons, Danny and Larry.

Clinton was a World War II Vet, and an honor guard assisted in the burial.

The Shelby family came to America from Wales in 1735. Reece Shelby served in the Revolutionary War; Thomas Shelby (1750-1822) also served in that War. Eli Shelby served in the War of 1812. James Shelby was in the Civil War. And Clinton served in WW II.

A true patriot, a life-long Cumberland Presbyterian, we shall miss him and pray for these children and other relatives.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 17 – Noon – Fellowship Dinner

1:15 – Mission and Outreach Committee

6:00 – Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 19 – 7:30 – Search Committee

Wednesday, March 20 – 11:00 – Friendship Club (Lulu's)

Wednesday, March 27 – 9:00 – Housecleaning

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Jack & Jin Gaston were in Orlando last week-end for wedding of grandson ... **Mary Cregger** fell at home March 3 and ended up with broken right ankle; sporting a cast for awhile ... **Bill & Kim Halbert** in Nashville Saturday to visit 18-year old niece at Vanderbilt; had a stroke last week ... Two young men received Eagle Scout awards in our church Sunday afternoon; Our church troop 20 awarded Eagles to **Thomas Norville & Jason Frederich** ... **Gail Condon & Karen Congdon Spinning**, daughters of Dick and Esther Congdon, were in town last week-end to finish cleaning out parents' house for occupancy by new owners ... Good to have **Girl Scout Troops** and leaders with us Sunday morning ... Congratulations to **Hailey Davis** on her awards at the gymnastics event in Nashville last Friday ... **Tom Witmer's mother** had surgery for a heart valve replacement on Tuesday (in York, PA) ... Are you aware that the church possesses some walkers and wheel-chairs for the use of any of our people? Keep it in mind; never know when the need will arise ...

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Happy Birthday

March

18-J.David Hester
18-Bonnie Holbert
19- Allen Gwilliams
19-MariKate Walker
19-Billie Wilson
21-Judy Gammon
21-Dianne Pipkin
22-Amy Fielder Pritchard



Activities for 17-23, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Session
Weds., 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report March 10, 2013

Sunday School.....39
Worship.....76
Offering\$6,413.21
FAITH for the Future.....\$125.00
FISH.....\$25.00
Building Fund.....\$5.00
Building Reimbursement.....\$800.00

GOD BLESS OUR FISH CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your contribution of \$25. This brings our total to \$3344.69. We will be collecting through the month of March. We are well on our way to meeting our goal of \$4500. Our bagging sessions will be on March 30, April 6 and 13 at the Pantry site at 9:30am. If you can help on any of those Saturdays, please sign on the Fish bulletin board in the Narthex. Children are welcome – they have been some of our best workers in the past. Thank you and may God bless us as we help the hungry in our community.

It's Egg Hunt Time in Tennessee! Make plans and mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 30th at 11:00. The egg hunt will be for kids from birth to 5th grade, but we will need help from the older kids, too! Please bring one dozen filled eggs to the church for each child in your family that will be participating. Even if you don't have children involved, we would like to ask each church family to donate a dozen filled eggs. You can drop them off in the church office, or bring them the day of the event. There will be games and crafts, lunch, and of course an Egg Hunt! If you would like to help in any way please see Julie or Laura. Thank you!

Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

Ethel Bankert, York, PA (Tom's mother)
Bill and Kim Halbert's 18 year old niece, Vanderbilt
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; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Taylor Ford; 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; Saxon Cochran (Bridges' neighbor with cancer); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer), Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); Braydon Fulton, (son of Classical Conversations—Tuesday leader Tricia Fulton); Debbie Holloway; Mildred Gragg (friend of Mary Cregger); Tama Tappin, (friend of the Bridges).

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

CAMPBELL'S LABELS

We are still collecting Campbell's Labels for service project for the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home. Please remember to save your labels and bring to the church office. THANK YOU!!



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

In finalizing our plans we have come up with the following – Our next meeting at Betty Hammill's house will be on Sunday evening, May 5 at 5pm. Ladies, mark that date on your calendar and plan to attend. Sometime this summer we would like to host a talent show, if there is enough interest. If you think that you would like to participate, please contact Betty Hammill (690-8739). We will pursue this if the interest is there.

