

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 19, 2013

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

This week the 183rd General assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Women's Ministry Convention are meeting in Murfreesboro TN.

Pastor Hester is joining hundreds of Cumberland Presbyterians from across the denomination and around the world as they gather for a week of worship, educational opportunities, fellowship and church business.

This year's theme for the meeting is: *"Telling Your Story"*, based on Acts 4:20: *"We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard."*

Commissioners and Youth Advisory Delegates from 23 presbyteries have come together to discern the will of Christ for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Participants will be inspired and encouraged by the ministry and mission of our church.

Please keep the meetings of this General Assembly and Women's Ministry Convention in your prayers.

WE GO GREEN

Green is the traditional liturgical color for the weeks after Pentecost. We chose to use the Pentecost Red through Father's Day this year. This Sunday you will note a shift to green. This overlaps spring and summer, which is fitting because green symbolizes growth: growth of plant life and crops, and growth of the church in discipleship and faith.

OUR SUMMER GIVING

As the summer weeks come and go, there is a tendency for people – going on vacations – to be absent from church services. So, numbers in attendance will have a tendency to drop during these weeks.

Unfortunately, offerings have a tendency to drop as well. Remember, church expenses continue year round – and our budget needs us to remember our commitments through these weeks. If you are absent, send in your offerings – or make them up when you return. And thank you for your generous commitments!

WORK DAY – A REPORT

Thank you to all those who participated in work day on Saturday! We had a large number present to work on tasks that are not a part of regular maintenance programs. No rain this time! And, the hot dog lunch was enjoyed too! Those present: Kevin Pipkin, Jim Curtis, J. David Hester, Scott Roberts, Steve Summers, James O'Neal, Eli O'Neal, Tom Chesney, Phil Bridges, Chrissy Curtis, Maxine Curtis, Brank Emory, neighbor who lives behind the church, Larry Fielder (who mows the vast yard), and Tom Witmer. A huge thanks to Kevin Pipkin who brought many tools to make work easier.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

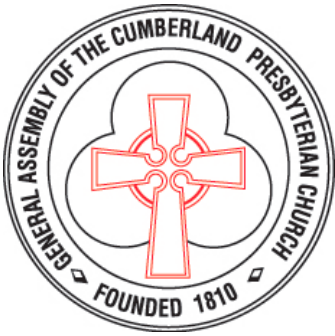
Attending Middler Camp this week at Camp Chilhowee are **Chrissy Curtis, Joshua Rech, Hunter Witmer ...** Have you seen the beautiful Easter lilies blooming in the church courtyard? Or the large red roses? Take a look when you are present ...

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We mourn the loss of Richard H. Zimmerman. We express our sympathy to sons Richard P. and Paul Zimmerman. Richard went home to be with the Lord late Sunday evening. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. His body is at Mann's Heritage Chapel.

May the blessings of the Great Comforter abide with this family and friends.

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Happy Birthday

June

29-Sherrie Shetterly



Activities for June 23-29, 2013

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 June 16, 2013

Sunday School.....43
Worship.....71
Offering\$3,236.09
Building Fund.....\$5.00

GARAGE SALE

Our Annual Garage Sale will be held on July 26 and 27.

The sale will begin
each day at 8:00 a.m.
and end at 4:00 p.m.
on Friday and 2:00
p.m. on Saturday.



C H U R C H
GARAGE SALE

Please start bringing
your donated items
for the sale to the church. Please contact the office to ar-
range a time to deliver your items.

We will need lots of help, sorting, arranging, pricing,
working the sale. Please contact the office if you want to
help or call Maxine Curtis, and Jewell Kerr.



6/12/13

Dear Church Family,

We thank you so much for your generous gift and
continued prayers. We are truly honored and blessed to
have each and everyone of you as members of our beloved
church family.

Love,
Bill & Kim

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred
Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert;
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); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Taylor
Ford; Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret) POW VIETNAM
(friend of Cliff Parrott); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Weg-
man's mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan);
Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Flem-
ing, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly,
(Sherry's mother); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Mi-
gas'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; Brenda Burk (sister of Lois
Witmer), Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Suzan
Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter); Richard Himes (Jin Gas-
ton's brother-in-law); Braydon Fulton, (son of Classical
Conversations—Tuesday leader Tricia Fulton); Debbie
Holloway; Mildred Gragg (friend of Mary Cregger); Kim
and her family, (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts);
the Search Committee; the family Rufus Holbert, (Rhonda
Wilson's father); Rebecca Rech, mother of Justin Rech;
Jack Gaston; Sarah Price, (friend of Alice Montgomery);
the family of Sandra Hatcher, (mother of a friend of Tom
Witmer); the family of Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard
P. Zimmerman's father).

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes
to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email
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LAY MINISTRY CORNER

Unity is not possible without faith, both in God and in His
promises to us. (Hebrews 11:6)

Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, main-
taining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one pur-
pose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but
with humility of mind let each of your regard one another
as more important than himself; do not merely look out for
your own personal interests, but also for the interests of
others. (Hebrews 2:2-4)

WORK DAY ITEMS

There are still several items left over from our work day to
do. If you are interested in doing some let Tom Witmer
know and we will give you the work to do.

Thanking you in advance for your help.

Also want to thank everyone who came out and worked on
our first two work days. Rain hindered us in some areas,
but we did get a lot of work done. THANKS!!!