

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

October 12, 2011

### NEW MINISTRY POSITIONS AT FIRST CHURCH

Some new volunteer ministry positions have been created by the Session that will greatly enhance the effectiveness of First Church.

Tom Witmer has assumed the role of Church-wide Program Coordinator, helping to ensure overall ministries, programs and events of the church run smoothly and consistently.

Maxine Curtis will serve as Program Coordinator for Seniors. She has already started planning and will carry ideas through to completion.

Allison Davis has begun working with Youth and Children's ministries and has scheduled several events for fall and winter.

Please remember Tom, Maxine, and Allison in prayer and encourage them as they answer God's call to serve!

### TASK FORCE OCTOBER 16

The Task Force on a contemporary worship service will meet this Sunday, October 16 in the Keene Room immediately following morning worship.

Under the direction of the Session the Task Force is in the process of completing plans for a series of monthly Sunday evening services beginning November 6. Please be in prayer for them as they seek God's will in promoting the services and reaching the community for Christ!

### INVITATION

Bazeltown Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. Joe Weaver, pastor, have invited First Church to join them for a joint worship service and evening meal Sunday, October 23, 3:00 p.m. in Harriman, TN. We will provide special music and the pastor will be guest preacher.

Those who want to attend are invited to join a caravan from First Church which will leave the parking lot by 2:00 p.m. on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please join us for an evening of outstanding praise and worship!

### OCTOBER IS...

...Back to Church Month!

...Stewardship Commitment Month (October 9-30)!

...Loaves and Fishes Distribution Month (October 23)!

Has God been gracious to you? Has He proven faithful in good times and bad times? Do you sincerely believe in the Lord and the future of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church?

October will give you a fantastic opportunity to affirm, by your presence and participation: "I Believe!" Will you?

### RENAISSANCE SOUTHERN GOSPEL TRIO!

Sunday, October 30, 10:45 a.m. our special musical guests will be the Renaissance Southern Gospel Trio from Bethel University. Please join us and bring lots of family and friends to hear them. They are outstanding!!!

We also need two host homes for the trio (two girls, one guy). If you can help, please call the church office (588-8581).



*First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Invites All Kids Everywhere  
to Our First Annual*

# Trunk or Treat

## *Sunday, October 30*

## *5:00 P.M.*

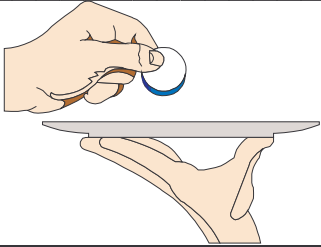
*Don't Miss*

## “Tales from the Tomb!”

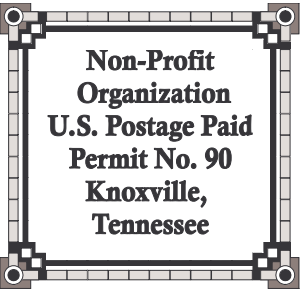
*(where dead people come back to life!)*

**For More Info or to  
Offer Your Car Trunk Full of Candy  
Call 588-8581 or 470-9004**

~Pastor Kevin




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





# Happy Birthday

October  
17-Devin Sprague



Activities for October 16-22, 2011		
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	7:00 p.m.	Session
Weds.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.,	7:30 p.m.	Dance Class
(See web site for complete calendar listings)		

Stewardship Report for October 9, 2011	
Sunday School.....	58
Worship.....	86
Offering.....	\$2,761.95
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$165.00

## Lay Ministry Corner

### We’re All in the Same Boat

While John 19:11 acknowledges the concept of greater and lesser sins, the most important sin that we commit in our lives is the first one. Charles Spurgeon once said, “One sin can ruin a soul forever; it is not in the power of the human mind to grasp the infinity of evil that slumbereth in the bowels of one solitary sin.” It is important that we realize our depravity, so that we can truly love and appreciate the sacrifice of the One who has saved us! We must be careful not to grab back a piece of God’s grace by claiming we are more worthy of redemption than any other. In lessening our own guilt, we steal back a piece of God’s glory! Remember that only He is truly worthy of glory and competent to judge.

### HVAC Renovation Update

Now is the time to get your pledges in you made on the HVAC so we can pay the suppliers and contractors on a prompt basis.

A huge reminder for what clothing to wear to church. Please wear clothing appropriate for the outside temperature. We have air conditioning, but will not have heat until this renovation is completed. So if it is cold outside, most likely it will be cold in the church.

### CPWM CIRCLE NEWS

**Rebeccas Circle** will not meet this week. They will meet at 10:00 am for breakfast Saturday, October 22, at Perkins Restaurant on Kingston Pike. Come and join us for good fun and inspiration. See you there. Any questions call Faye O’Neal.

**West Circle** will begin meeting after a long time off. The first meeting will be Tuesday, November 8 at 11:00 am in the Keene Room. Come and join us for Bible study and some good desserts. Any questions call Betty Hammill.



## 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; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Reed Davis (Whitney Goodrich’s father); Richard Congdon; Marlana Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Nell Souder (Whitney Goodrich’s grandmother); David Rech (Justin Rech’s father); Rue Dougherty; J.A. Boone and Joyce Boone; Steve GWilliams; James Bodenheimer, motorcycle accident, leg amputated (Becky Rader’s cousin); Nancy Wood.

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email [firstcpc@earthlink.net](mailto:firstcpc@earthlink.net).*

### COOKIE MIX FOR SALE

CPWM is selling cookie mix in the library every Sunday. There are many varieties and all come in a mason jar with instructions on how to make these tasty snacks. The cost of the cookie mix is \$5 with all proceeds going to the HVAC Renovation FAITH FOR THE FUTURE Campaign. Help raise funds for the Church and have a great snack at the same time.

### FAVORITE HYMN MONTH

The Worship Committee has declared the months of September and October to be “Favorite Hymn Month”. There are forms available in the Narthex for you to fill out and suggest your Favorite Hymn(s).



### SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to attend. Session packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, October 16.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB IN OCTOBER

Everyone at least 55 years-old is invited to see the fall colors with the Friendship Club when we travel to Carver’s Apple-house Restaurant, Cosby, TN, Wednesday, October 19. Join us in a caravan leaving from the church by 9:30 a.m. We will have lunch at 11:00 a.m. followed by a special trip to Mary Ann Haney’s cabin in Gatlinburg for homemade dessert. Sign up outside the church office or call us, 588-8581/228-0710.