

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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"If you give, you will receive! Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together...and running over!" Luke 6:38

THANK YOU FOR GIVING TO THE LORD!

Your Stewardship responses to the Lord's work this past Sunday were greatly appreciated and needed in the ongoing ministry of First Church. If you missed "Commitment Sunday" please turn in your commitment card this coming Sunday, October 31 or drop it by the church office. Thank you for giving to the Lord!



This Sunday, October 31 our congregation will participate in the annual "Loaves and Fishes" offering of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Please take a collection box home and place it in a conspicuous place for daily contributions of pocket change and bills.

This year's "Loaves and Fishes" offering will be go to the following ministries: 50% to hot lunch programs for poor children in Cambodia and Laos (new CP mission work); 25% to the Cumberland Presbyterian World Hunger Fund; and 25% for local benevolence needs in the Knoxville area. Please give generously. The "Loaves and Fishes" offering will be received and dedicated Sunday, December 5.



"SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS" THIS SATURDAY AT FIRST CHURCH!!!

The number one calling of every church is to faithfully and consistently share the Good News that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord!

The Presbytery of East Tennessee invites members and friends of all churches in our region to join us for a special seminar on reaching people for Christ this coming Saturday, October 30, 9:30-12:30 a.m. at Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Honored guests for the morning will be Evangelist, Rev. Perryn Rice, and the Bethel University Renaissance Worship and Drama Teams. Our own Dr. J. David Hester will lead a brief workshop to share basic tools any church or individual can use in doing outreach!

If you really want to see your church grow and reach people for Christ, we'll see you at the Seminar!

THIS SUNDAY: BETHEL RENNAISSANCE!

First Church will host two new Bethel Renaissance groups, the Praise Band and Drama Team, when they come our way this Sunday, October 31!

We still need a few host homes for the college students. They will need a bed Friday and Saturday nights and a light breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings!

The groups will lead our service 10:45 a.m. Sunday, so get ready for a different kind of worship experience!

Call the church office this week if you can host a student/students in your home (588-8581/228-0710). Please join me in welcoming the members of Bethel Renaissance into our homes and our church!

~ Pastor Kevin

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

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Happy Birthday

November

- 4-Sheila Emory
- 5-Chris Clark
- 5-Larry Fielder
- 5-Brent Witmer
- 6-Kyle Boden



Activities for October 24-30, 2010

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
Tues.,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Building and Grounds
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for October 24, 2010

Sunday School.....	44
Worship.....	72
Offering.....	\$1,249.75
Capital Improvements Fund	\$724.00
Expenses paid last week	\$3,485.81

WEST CIRCLE

will meet at 11 a.m. in the Keene Room on Tuesday November 2, 2010. Please bring a sandwich for lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

MEALS FOR PIONEER CLUBS

A few Sundays are open for those who want to provide an evening meal for our children during Pioneer Clubs: November 21, 28 and December 5. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the library or call the church office (588-8581). Thank you for your help!

UPWARD BASKETBALL NOT POSSIBLE THIS YEAR

Due to a low turnout (only 19 signed up) Upward Basketball at First Church has been cancelled for this year. Families and players who signed up have been referred to area churches so the children will have an opportunity to participate.

The church family expresses our gratitude and respect for Director Steve Summers and all those who have conducted such an outstanding league the past three years! Thank you for all your efforts! “He who honors me, I will honor...” (1 Samuel 2:30)

“THE GREAT TOMB RAID” THIS SUNDAY EVENING!

Children of First Church and their friends are invited to join us for “The Great Tomb Raid” this Sunday, October 31, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Come explore the mystery of the tomb! Games and candy galore will be part of the adventure! A light supper will be served at the conclusion. Don’t miss it!

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); the Ken Teknus family (numerous health problems); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges’ niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball: Judy Moore; Jin Gaston; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Daniel and Kay Jang, missionaries in the Philippines suffering with the dengue disease; Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); Kayla Rose (Carol Seeman’s granddaughter); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Terry Stinson (friend of Maxine McGuire); Rhonda Wilson’s father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollihers and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollihers’ mother); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Gollihers and Carol Seeman).

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

NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH

We need patio furniture for the courtyard. We have worked hard to make the courtyard a more beautiful place and need patio furniture to turn it into a place to sit and relax and enjoy God’s work. Microwave and coffee makers.

NEW MEMBER AND INQUIRY CLASSES

For those who want to know more about the Christian faith and becoming members of the church a series of classes will be provided during the month of November on the following schedule:

Adults – Sunday, November 7, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room;

Children and Youth (grades 5 and up) – Sunday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room next to the pastor’s office;

Children (grades 4 and below) – Sunday, November 21, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Please let the pastor know of your interest by calling 228-0710.