

The Cumberland

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A Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

January 10, 2007

DON'T MISS THIS SUNDAY!!!



What can churches do to help *homeless people*?
Learn the answer with our special guest

GINNY WEATHERSTONE

Director of Volunteer Ministry Center

This Sunday, January 14, 10:45 A. M.

A POTLUCK LUNCHEON WILL FOLLOW IN THE GYM
(please bring extra meats, salads, vegetables, or desserts)

Our special honored guests during the luncheon will be
"JAZZERCISE"
(so we can say "thank you" for their support of the church's ministries)

AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING
non-alcoholic, over-the-counter cold medications of all kinds
for use by the VMC Medical Clinic

KEEP PRAYING FOR YOUR CHURCH!

First Church always needs your prayers and as a new year begins we ask you to help us seek God's direction.

Sometime in January we are anticipating a report from Rev. George Estes recommending possible courses of action. The elders will also be meeting with the East Tennessee Presbyterial Board of Missions to ask for their guidance.

Once we receive their counsel the elders and I will retreat and prayerfully consider all the options. Then we will meet with you to share the information and add your ideas and suggestions. The most important thing each of us can do in all of this is to pray that God will show us a clearer vision, then give us faith to believe and power to act. Remember, we are His church and He wants us to fulfill His plan!

BASKETBALL BASICS WAS A BLAST!

Last Saturday we hosted 29 children and their parents on opening day of the 20th annual "Basketball Basics." God bless all of our coaches, hosts and hostesses for their efforts. "BB" will continue each Saturday through January 27, 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon. You are encouraged to join us and welcome the community!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The Christian Education Committee is looking for individuals and/or families who will lead Children's Church one month at a time, March through December, 2007. If you can help, please call Wendy Goodrich (691-4069).

VOLLEYBALL ANYONE?

The pastor is desperately in need of exercise and wonders if anybody would be interested in playing volleyball on Thursday nights, 7:30-8:30 p.m. beginning January 18. High-school age youth and up are welcome to sign up and bring friend

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the board outside the church offices for the next two weeks to gauge interest.

Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

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14~Leigh Ann Summers
16~Betty Hammill
17~Alice Montgomery
18~Diane Clark
20~Ryan Hoy

Activities for January 13-20, 2007

Sat.,	10:30 a.m.	20th Annual Basketball Basics
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Session
Sat.,	10:30 a.m.	20th Annual Basketball Basics

Stewardship Report for January 7, 2007

Sunday School.....39
Worship.....65
Offering.....\$3,019.75

Year-to-Date (as of January 7, 2007)

Offerings received to date: \$3,019.75
Expenses paid to date: \$8,572.97

THANKS FROM CAM

The ladies at the Coalition of Appalachian Ministries expressed thanks to all that participated and made the mitten tree such a wonderful success. They will see that the mittens, gloves, and hats reach the special children that need them this winter. CPWM appreciates Faye O'Neal seeing that the items were delivered to the office in Wear's Valley.

FURNITURE WANTED

A chest of drawers is needed. Please call Betty Hammill at 690-8739 if you have one to donate.

Newsletter Articles

All Newsletter articles, events, or announcements should be sent by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to Dianne at firstpcp@earthlink.net or call the church office 588-8581.

Newsletter Deadline

COMING THIS SATURDAY:

The second session of the **20th Annual Basketball Basics** begins Saturday January 13, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.