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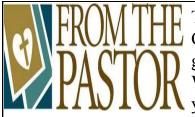
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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

October 1, 2014



This coming Sunday, October 5th, is **Worldwide Communion Sunday** on the Church Calendar. On this day, followers of Christ from around the globe will gather and observe the *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* in their respective Worship Service. Here, at First Cumberland, we will do the same; so make your plans to be present and experience the presence of the risen Christ. Our

Confession *of Faith* states: "The Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus Christ on the night of his betrayal. It is a means by which the church remembers and shows forth Christ's passion and death on the cross. The sacrament is also a perpetual means given to the church to celebrate and experience the continuing presence of the risen Lord and her expectation of the Lord's return." [5.23] I look forward to seeing you here this coming Sunday.

I want to give you an update on Joanna's and my housing situation. As most of you know, about a month ago we moved into Dr. Hester's fully-furnished house. This lease will continue until his family is ready to put the house on the market to sell. Our house in Millbrook, Alabama, remains on the market for sale; we have also simultaneously placed it up for lease. In order to rent the house (assuming it leases before it sales), we need to empty it of our furniture and other belongings. So, this coming Sunday afternoon, I will travel to Millbrook and spend a couple of days catching up on some long overdue yard work (I have not been to Millbrook since last October). Joanna will join me Tuesday evening. Then on Wednesday and Thursday, we will pack our belongings for the movers to load on the moving van Friday. **Phil** and **Bonnie Bridges** have graciously volunteered to help us in this process. Our furniture will be delivered to Knoxville sometime the week of October 13th and placed in a storage unit until we move from Dr. Hester's. I share this to both keep you updated on our situation and to let you know that I will be out of town from Sunday afternoon, October 5th, until Saturday afternoon, October 11th. Please keep us in your prayers during this week.

Learning the unforced rhythms of grace,

Pastor Mike

Presbytery of East Tennessee

The **Presbytery of East Tennessee** will meet this coming Saturday, October 4th, with the New Hope Congregation, in Madisonville, TN. **Jimmy Curtis** will be our elder delegate. Pastor Mike will be preaching during the Worship Service.

Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Meeting

The **West Circle** of our ladies' ministry will meet Tuesday, October 7th, at 11:00 a.m., in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

FISH Pantry

Thank you to all who contributed to the collection of non-food items for the **West Knox FISH Pantry** this past month. All items will be taken to the Pantry this week for use in upcoming delivery days.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Fall Festival

Our Youth are sponsoring a **Fall Festival** (for all ages) on Sunday, October 26th, from 3:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The **Festival** will include BBQ chicken dinner plates (\$6.00 each), games, live music, hayrides, face painting, an inflatable slide and bouncy house, cake walks (\$2.00 per walk), a silent auction, and Trunk-or-Treat at dusk. This event is a fundraiser to help our Youth attend Winter Convocation in Gatlinburg this coming January.

For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to **worship** Christ, **evangelize** the lost, **love** one another and our neighbor, and **learn** more about our God.



First Cumberland,

where you belong!



Happy Birthday



October

9-Sarah Paschke 10-Bonnie Bridges 10-Lindsay Hammill 10-Donna Walker



Activities for October 5-11, 2014

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 a.m. Stewardship & Finance
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report September 28, 2014

Sunday School	43
Worship	
Offering	
Music Fund	

Kroger Community Rewards Program

If you need any assistance registering your Kroger Rewards Card, including hands-on-help, please contact **Kim Halbert** at 660-5821 or khalbert@utk.edu.

Among Our People

Darian Booker (Lisa Hayes' son/Betty Hammill's greatgrandson) is out of the hospital and doing well . . . Becky Rader had a double stroke (one on each side) last Tuesday, September 23rd; she is at the Patricia Neal Rehabilitation Center (Fort Sanders Hospital) . . . Jack Walker (Kim McCurry's father) is in Parkwest Hospital with colitis . . . B.F. Daniel continues to receive outpatient therapy following his stroke; he will have his esophagus stretched in early October . . . Donna Wingard (Mildred Acuff's daughter) remains under hospice care with terminal cancer; Mildred remains in the Atlanta-area with her and her family . . . Carl Kissiah (Joanna Wilkinson's father) met with a surgeon at Vanderbilt Hospital last week; he will have additional tests here in Knoxville to determine if the graft in his aortic aneurism needs to be replaced . . . Dick Booher will have knee replacement surgery on November 5th . . . Dianne and Paul Pipkin attended a memorial service for Dr. Hester held in Memphis last Sunday, September 28th . . . Lindsay Bridges shared her testimony with more than a hundred middle school students last Wednesday, September 24th, as part of the Halls Crusade . . .

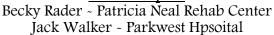
Thank You

Becky Rader wants everyone to know how much she appreciates and feels your prayers as she continues to recover from her strokes.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital





Health and Prayer Concerns

the persecuted Christians around the world; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Gordon Blaylock; Ada Ladd; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Gladys Stone; Maxine McGuire; Charlotte Bird; Carol Seeman; Jack Walker; Mildred Acuff; Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Mary McJunkins (Mary Wegman's mother); Carl Ware (Sam's father); Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler (Greg Beeler's wife); Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother); Debbie Holloway; Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Rebecca Rech (Justin Rech's mother); Jack and Jin Gaston; Cliff Parrott; Tom Williams (friend of Cliff Parrott); Dick Booher; Tom Parrott (Cliff Parrott's son); Richard Hines (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); the Whaley family (friends of Kathy Byers); Christina and Baby Hinkle (Pastor Mike and Joanna's daughter is expecting a baby boy on January 18, 2015); Bob Metts; Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); B.F. and Mary Helen Daniel; Alice Montgomery; Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Donna Wingard (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Becky Ingle (coworker of Amanda Roberts); Jim and Cookie Dyer; Lois Witmer; Rose Wilkinson (Pastor Mike's mother); Ruth West (Greg Beeler's aunt); Darian Booker; Becky Rader; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike)

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

First Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Fellowship

Sunday, October 5th, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. — Lunch, Archery, Fun and Fall Festival Planning — Bring a friend! Sunday, October 26th, 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. — Fall Festival — Youth need to be at the church no later than 2:00 p.m. to help set up for the festival. — Bring a friend!

Friendship Club

Members of the **Friendship Club** will gather at **Carver's Apple house Restaurant**, in Cosby, TN, at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 22nd, for a Dutch-treat lunch. A carpool will leave the church at 9:30 a.m., if you would like to join the caravan. They will also go to Mary Ann Haney's cabin in Gatlinburg for dessert. Every one reading this announcement is invited to join the **Friendship Club** by merely showing up to eat. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway next to the Church Office.

Just a Thought

"The message of the gospel speaks loudest when people can see Christ in us."

—Jerry Kinard