

The Cumberland

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“God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer.” -- Mother Teresa
“Prayer does not change God. But it does change the one who prays. --Kierkegaard
“Prayer is the voice of faith.” --William Van Horne

AN INVITATION TO UNITE WITH THE CHURCH FAMILY IN PRAYER

Imagine our entire church family committed to praying wherever they are each day for ninety days to enter into God’s Presence! Would all our prayers make a tremendous difference in the spiritual, numerical, and financial growth of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee?

We are about to find out! The elders and I invite you to join us for a special season of prayer for the future of First Church beginning Sunday, June 26, 10:45 a.m. On that day we will begin a 90-day prayer emphasis with worship and a potluck fellowship luncheon in the gym. A churchwide prayer plan will be revealed and you will be asked to make a commitment to unite with us in earnestly petitioning God for the future of our church.

More details will be shared in the coming weeks! Get ready to find out what the Lord will do when we pray!

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Following our Vacation Bible School June 12-16 First Church will offer several summer programs for children and youth on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. The programs are still in the planning stages and we are looking for adult leaders. If you can help, please contact the pastor (588-8581/228-0710).

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR V.B.S. AND SUMMER CAMPS

For two more Sundays (June 5 and 12) First Church will continue pre-registration for both Vacation Bible School and Summer Church Camps in the narthex prior to and following morning worship. Sign your children/grandchildren up for some great adventures in the Christian faith this summer!!!



LAST CALL FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Our presbytery has a complete summer church camping program at Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer for children of all ages. The schedule for this summer:

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 5-9 at Camp John Speer, Greeneville.

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 12-16 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

Junior High Camp (completed grades 6-8) June 19-24 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

Junior High Camp (completed grades 6-8) July 10-14 at Camp John Speer, Greeneville.

Senior High Camp (completed grades 9-12) June 26-July 1 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! No other camping experience will compare! Registration forms are available in the church office. Registration deadline will be this Sunday, June 5! Please turn your completed forms into the church office by then!

VBS AT FIRST CHURCH JUNE 12-16!

What an exciting time we will have at “SonSurf Beach Bash VBS” this summer at First Church, June 12-16, 5:30-8:30 p.m. nightly! Five nights of fun while we explore the beach and get BIG answers to BIG questions about Jesus? Hey, kids! Start inviting your friends now!!!

The VBS Schedule for the week will look something like this:

5:30-6:15 p.m. Light Supper for Everyone (reservations required; \$3/adult; children 12 and under \$1; Family \$7)

6:15-6:30 p.m. Opening Assembly for Everyone in the Chapel

6:30-7:30 p.m. “Choices in Senior Care” (adults)

6:30-8:15 p.m. Beach Bash VBS (children and youth, nursery available)

8:15-8:30 p.m. Closing Assembly in the Chapel

A special nightly offering will be taken during Vacation Bible School for the hot lunch programs of Colombia, South America. Please give generously to this vital ministry!

Sign up for VBS now!

~ Pastor Kevin

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

We are now about 90 days into our *Faith for the Future* Campaign. How are we doing?

As of Sunday, May 29, we have commitments for \$94,515.00! We’re nearly at one-half of our \$200,000 goal.

Some have delayed in making a commitment. The time is now! Fill out your pledge card and send it to the church office. It will take all of us, giving sacrificially, to provide the funds to bring our HVAC back to life. Contact me if you wish to ask questions or discuss your giving.

J. David Hester, Campaign Director

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Sunday!
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Happy Birthday

June

5-Jonathan Migas
8-Kristi Summers
10-Phil Bridges
10-Greg Curtis

Activities for June 5-11, 2011

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	6:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds
Weds.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 29, 2011

Sunday School.....	47
Worship.....	85
Offering.....	\$2,171.56
Capital Improvements Fund	\$115.00

SonSurf Beach Bash VBS 2011

June 12-16

Day 5

Bible Story: Jesus Disappears into Clouds
Jesus tells His disciples to go into all the world, telling people about God and how to become members of God's family. Jesus ascends into Heaven. Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-11

The Big Question: What does Jesus want me to do?

The Big Answer: Jesus wants me to know and love Him and get fired up about sharing Him with others.

Memory Verse: "Go and make disciples of all nations . . . teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always." Matthew 28:19-20

CHARITY SALE FOR RENOVATING HVAC

The time is here for our Charity Sale. Maxine Curtis is heading this event up with the help of all of our members and facility users. The date has been set for July 15—16 and will be held in the basement. You can contact Maxine by phone 865-357-0441 or email mcurtis103@knology.net; or you can contact the office. We are now taking items for the Charity Sale beginning June 6th from 9am—3pm, Monday thru Friday, Call Office First!

We would just like to say thank you all so very much for your kindness and generosity. This is such a special time in our lives, and it means so much to have so much love and support. The shower was absolutely wonderful! (Special thanks to Jane and Becky!!) We are so grateful for everything! Thanks a million,
Danny Goodrich and Whitney Davis

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; Millie Jones; 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); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); 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); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Melanie Ball: Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson's father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollihier and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollihier's mother.); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Gollihier and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Migas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Anita Hall (friend of the Congdons); Reed Davis (future father-in-law of Danny Goodrich); Richard Congdon; Alan Crandall; the family of Donald Witmer (Tom's uncle);

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 Church and Choices in Senior Care (www.choicesinseniorcare.com)

On Wednesday, June 15th, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Elder Care University will offer its fourth and final program in a four part series titled, **Memory Impairment: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention**. The program will discuss what causes memory impairment in older adults, the process of assessment and diagnosis, and the treatment options available. The program will be led by Mary Wegman, a Registered Nurse Certified Case Manager. Mary is the owner and founder of an innovative private geriatric care management company, Choices In Senior Care, located in Knoxville, TN. Mary has practiced in the East Tennessee community for over twenty years. Her extensive experience includes care management for the geriatric and disabled population as well as in depth interaction with many of the areas home health, non-medical in home care, and hospice providers. Mary is a member of the Case Managers Society of America and the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers.

Collier Christopher Goodrich was born Sunday, May 29th at 3:40 p.m. weighing 7 lbs and 19 1/4 inches long! Mom and baby are doing well and he is pretty adorable, but we're trying not to be biased. **Steve and Wendy Goodrich (proud Grandparents)**