

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

May 5, 2010

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 9!

What a joy to honor mothers and grandmothers this Sunday, May 9, 10:45 a.m. Jeff and John Golliher will present the "awards" as an expression of our appreciation for the institution of motherhood. Invite your mother or grandmother to join us. The pastor will sing the "M.O.T.H.E.R." song. It will be a special day!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 6-9, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly

Pre-School – Grade 5

Light Supper at 5:30 p.m. each night

"Parenting with Positive Discipline"

led by Kim Halbert

(registration for all classes begins Sunday, May 16 in the narthex!)

HONORING OUR GRADUATES!

Help us honor all our graduates --- high school, college, and beyond --- during morning worship Sunday, May 16, 10:45 a.m. They are a very important part of our church family and have worked hard to achieve these milestones. Call the church office if you have a name for us. We don't want to leave anyone out, so please call right away (588-8581 or 228-0710). Thank you!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO CHOP HOUSE

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, May 19, 11 a.m. at Chop House, 4870 Harvest Mill Way, in Fountain City (687-1330). New friends are welcome anytime. Bring them along! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices.

CALLING ALL FIRST-THIRD GRADERS TO CAMP CHILHOWEE!!!

All 1st-3rd graders at First Church are invited to join the pastor for a trip to one of the most beautiful church camps in East Tennessee: Camp Chilhowee! A special "Day Camp," will be held Saturday, May 22, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The "Day Camp" is absolutely free and includes music, games, arts and crafts, swimming, and lunch. Parents are encouraged to participate in all activities and take a tour of the boys and girls cabins and camp facilities.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church offices. Let me know if you plan to go! Transportation will be included! Let's go together!!!

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPING PROGRAM

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

Day Camp (grades 2-3) May 22

Junior Camp (grades 4-6) June 27-July 1

*Camp John Speer, Middle School and Junior Camp, June 20-24 (Greeneville)

Middle School Camp (grades 7-9) June 13-18

Senior High Camp (grades 10-12) June 20-25

First Church encourages all parents to send their children to church camp for a one-of-a-kind faith and fun experience! The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! No other camping experience will compare! Registration forms for all camps are now available in the church office. For more information call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

WANTED!

Donations of Good Used Clothes and Shoes of All Sizes --- Children and Adults

We Are Opening a New Cumberland Presbyterian Mission Work in Mexico!

Collections are Beginning Right Away in Churches Throughout the Presbytery of East Tennessee

Bring Your Donations Starting This Sunday, May 9 and Place Them in the Conference Room
Next to the Pastor's Office

THE MISSION FRONTIER OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONTINUES!!!

(Be Part of It, in the Name of Jesus Christ!!!)

~ Pastor Kevin

Additional Prayer Requests: Dr. Arlene Hall (friend of the Congdons); Jim Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler).



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Sunday!
And bring a friend!

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Happy Birthday

May

Activities for May 9–15 2010		
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.,	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance
(See web site for complete calendar listings)		

Stewardship Report for May 2, 2010	
Sunday School.....	52
Worship.....	81
Offering.....	\$4,333.78
Capital Improvements Fund	\$185.00
Expenses paid last week	\$2,152.00

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR MAY 8

Plan for the future. How an estate plan helps put you in control.
Learn ways to care for the people and things you love after you're gone.

The Stewardship & Finance Committee and Session of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church are inviting you to an Estate Planning seminar on May 8, 2010 with Dr. J. David Hester and Phillip Jones doing the presentation. David has been involved with estate planning for over 25 years for the purpose of designated gifts/endowments to elements of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Phillip is a Certified Financial Planner with Ameriprise and can answer any technical or legal questions that you might have. During this complimentary seminar, you'll learn ways to:
Care for the people you love, even after you're gone.
Leave behind a lasting, meaningful legacy.
Manage estate tax burden – for you and your heirs.
The seminar will be held in the Keene Room from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and a light lunch will be served. Please call the church office to register.

AIR CONDITIONING???

What are you talking about? There is no cooling! Why? You ask. Well once upon a time, about 35 years ago a beautiful brand new state of the art HVAV system was installed at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. All worked well for so many years and all were happy. But before we knew what was happening old age struck the once beautiful brand new state of the art HVAC system and all were unhappy. Now the main circulation pump assembly, the heart of the system, failed and is not repairable and must be replaced, a heart transplant, for the HVAC system to function. The cost of this replacement will be close to \$12,000. We are proceeding with the replacement and it is scheduled for installation end of this week or beginning of next week. This is an expense we were not expecting. So we are asking everyone to do what you would do at your church home as you would at your own home and that is dig deeper and give more to help fix your church home. Thank you!

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; 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; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall; 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 Deal's); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory's brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister); Jack Gaston; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends 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; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; J. David Hester; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Frances Stephenson (friend of the Congdon's).

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

Mr. Daniel and Tammy Eblen
Cordially invite you to celebrate the
Marriage of their daughter
Tara Nicole Eblen
&
Joshua Edward Shelley
Saturday, May fifteenth
Two thousand ten
Six o'clock in the evening
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
...reception to follow...

Please RSVP for reception. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

REJOICE WITH FISH

Our 2010 Fish Campaign is over. Everything went very smoothly, ordering from Second Harvest and having Church of the Savior as our partner. I want to thank them both as well as our congregation for making this years campaign a success. It is always a pleasure to work with you to help the hungry in our community. Here are our statistics (they will be posted on the Fish bulletin board, if you would like a copy).
Total contributions - \$2,933.61
Total expenditures - \$3,321.97(\$1660.98 each church)
Amount next year - \$1,272.63(will donate \$100 to 2nd Harvest to help continue the program)
Total bags packed - 663
Total bags used - 700
Total people helped - 1,632
372 loaves of bread (Flowers Bakery) - \$17, donated by Bonnie Bridges
Sequoyah Hills Presb. left 320 bags of food, and we left Sacred Heart 272 bags of food. Thank you.

Thank You!

Thank you for the glorious Amaryllis. They cheer us at a difficult time.
Sincerely, Mary Jane and Gordon Blaylock