

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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### BEAUTIFUL FEET

Sunday's message challenged us to get the gospel from our heads into our feet. Paul and Isaiah called them "Beautiful Feet". Have you been sharing the gospel with those with whom you come into contact? All of us encounter many people daily; are they aware that you are a Christian? Do you have "Beautiful Feet"?

### VOLUNTEER OR SERVANT

"The number of times the 'Confession of Faith' refers to a call to service is little short of remarkable", states Dr. Hubert W. Morrow in 'The Covenant of Grace: A Thread Through Grace'. We hear, read, and speak of service in the church, and we look for volunteers instead of servants to fill vacancies. Have we stopped to think there is a difference?

A servant serves no matter what and serves out of commitment while a volunteer serves when convenient. The servant does what he is asked when asked to do it while volunteers do what they choose and when they choose.

As we study the scriptures we find that Jesus doesn't recruit volunteers. He calls people to be servants. Carlton Coon says 'Everyone in our church is a servant ... Jesus never asked His followers to give a few hours of their day off. He did call them to give everything for the sake of the kingdom ... most church volunteers have to be cornered, coddled and convinced that their participation won't take up too much of their time ... the church doesn't need more volunteers who give away spare time. We need servants whose lives belong to the Lord.'

As faithful and grateful followers of Christ the issue is not whether we will serve but where. Service in the Kingdom of God should be done without thought of being properly thanked, for most times there will be none." (from Clarksville CP Church newsletter, Pastor Stephen L. Louder)

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

This Sunday we shall join millions in commemorating Reformation Sunday. On this day we will celebrate the work of Martin Luther in precipitating the Protestant Reformation.

### VOTE!

Have you cast your vote yet? Early voting has begun. Nov. 6 is Election Day. You are urged, as a citizen of these United States, to go to the polls and cast your vote for your choice.



### "FEED THE NEED"

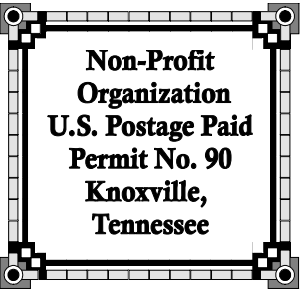
Knox Area Rescue Ministries invites us to share in their project to "Feed the Need" of the hungry this November. They tell us that we can provide a complete holiday meal for just \$1.87.

If you wish to participate, you may place gifts in your offerings (marked KARM); or you may mail your gift to KARM at PO Box 3310, Knoxville 37927.

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We express our Christian sympathy to the family of Mr. J.B. Derreberry. His funeral services were held on Sunday. He was the father of Maxine Curtis (of our church) and other daughters Dianna Altom, Sandy O'Donnell, and Patty Derreberry. His wife of 70 years, Mrs. Nora Belle Derreberry, also survives, as well as 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.





# Happy Birthday

October  
28-MaryAnn Haney  
30-Dawn Curtis

**Activities for October 28~November 3, 2012**

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Women of the Church—Betty Hammill's house
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report October 21, 2012	
Sunday School.....	44
Worship.....	62
Offering .....	\$2,138.01
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$50.00

**GIRL SCOUT ~ THANKS**

Thank you for your response so far to our request for the Girl Scouts. We will continue collecting aluminum cans for recycling indefinitely. Dianne Fielder

**Attention Women of the Church**

Our meeting has been re-scheduled for this Sunday evening Oct 28th at 5 pm – at Betty Hammill's house, 505 Bardon Road, meal provided. We hope all ladies will join us, as we present coming activities during the next few months.

**Search Committee Update:** Your search committee has been working diligently over the past 2 months organizing and completing a church profile. This profile reflects the characteristics of our church and pastoral candidates we hope to attract. The profile was approved by Session and sent to the denomination's Leadership Services Department. Candidates have begun to submit their resumes and we will begin the evaluation process soon. Contact any of the search committee members (Amanda Roberts, Betty Hammill, Tom Witmer, Sam Ware, Bill Hammill, Phil Bridges) if you have questions.

Be kinder than necessary to everyone you meet because everyone is fighting their own battles.  
~ Colin Powell, Retired General

**Prayer Concerns**  
In the Hospital

Sherry Abercrombie, sister of Tammy Eblen, in Park West hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon's cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly, (Sherry's mother, stroke recovery); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Saxon Cochran, 12-year old rare cancer with no known cure (neighbor of the Bridges'); Carl Ware; Daisy Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler's uncle); Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; the family of J.B. Derreberry (Maxine Curtis father).

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email [firstpcp@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpcp@earthlink.net).*

**God's Bucket List ~ Part 1**

Growth in Christ cannot happen if all things remain the same in our lives. We have to be willing to not only welcome the need for change, but crave it. We must embrace the fact that only God is truly good, and not rely too much on our own understanding. We need to strive daily to conform ourselves to accomplish, not our life goals and desires, but we must achieve God's "bucket list" for us. What is God's bucket list? It isn't hidden. It is given in the Bible! Stay tuned....

**CPWM NEWS**

CPWM has been collecting Campbell soup labels for so long we were called CPW back then. The Children's Home in Denton, TX still needs them. Post cereals now have a coupon on the bottom. Please cut off the "Labels for Education" you find on soup and other products and put them in the box in the church office.