

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 27, 2012



REVISED AND RE-SCHEDULED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22-26

Nightly Schedule

6:00-6:15 P.M. Opening Assembly in the Chapel for Everyone

6:15-8:15 P.M. For Adults: Church and Culture—The Battle Is On!
(A Look at Issues Facing the Body of Christ, led by Kevin Wood)

6:15-8:15 P.M. For Children & Youth: Adventures on Promise Island
(Nursery Available!)

8:15-8:30 P.M. Closing Assembly in the Chapel for Everyone

****A special nightly offering will be taken for Coalition of Appalachian Ministries!***

Bring Your Friends and Sign Up Now!

Call 588-8581



COMMUNION SUNDAY

Jesus Christ invites to His Table all those who trust in Him as Savior and Lord, Sunday, July 8, 10:45 a.m. Prepare your heart to feast on the riches and mercies of God!

GONE TO HER HEAVENLY HOME!

Reba Smith, a longtime member and neighbor of First Church, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, June 16. Our love and prayers are with her daughter Brenda and family. Graveside services were held last Wednesday, June 20 at Highland Memorial Cemetery.

THE 182ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS HISTORY!

Although it was anything but a vacation, the 182nd General Assembly was a blessed experience last week! Minister and elder commissioners from around the world met together for inspiration, information and some challenging decision-making at a beautiful resort hotel and convention center in Florence, Alabama.

Rev. Robert Rush, former Stated Clerk, was elected Moderator of the General Assembly. A Task Force was organized to pursue merger between the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. Approval for a new staff position was given (Director of Our United Outreach) and an Evaluation Committee was appointed to continue oversight of the Ministry Council.

In 2013 the General Assembly will meet in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. What a great opportunity to witness first-hand the worldwide ministry and outreach of our church!

~Pastor Kevin



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Happy Birthday

July
2-Laci Witmer
2-Louise Franks
3-Logan Collins
7-Steve Goodrich

Activities for July 1~7, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 24, 2012

Sunday School.....	34
Worship.....	60
Offering	\$2,092.00
Capital Improvements Fund	\$45.00

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CHARITY SALE

The dates for our Annual Charity Sale have been set. July 13 and 14. Details of times will be announced later. Please begin to collect your items that you want to donate to the church for us to sell. Left over yard sale items. Moving? Not enough room? Bring your extras here. Estate sale items. No item will be turned away. We will need lots of help, sorting, arranging, pricing, working the sale. Please contact the office if you want to help or call Maxine Curtis. We are also inviting all of our facility users to help in this major event. **We are now accepting items. Call office to arrange a delivery time.**

C H U R C H
GARAGE SALE

BEAUTIFUL WHITE KITTENS AVAILABLE!

Nancy and I have five beautiful white kittens available for adoption to a loving home! They will already be fixed, litter-trained and tested. A rabies vaccination will be required as soon as they are old enough (three months). Come by and check them out. They are ready to go home with you! Please call for an appointment (228-0710).

Congratulations to Lindsay Bridges who was named to the 2011-2012 SAC Commissioner’s Honor Roll. This award recognizes student-athletes in the South Atlantic Conference who have achieved at least a 3.30 GPA. This is Lindsay’s 4th consecutive year receiving this award.

Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital
Carl Ware, back surgery

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); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert’s son, cancer); 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); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery’s niece); 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); Faye O’Neal; Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s uncle); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas’s sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Steven Ritchey, (Marlene’s grandson recovering from surgery).
Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

The Friendship Club will stop meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month for the summer. No meetings will be held in June, July and August. Meetings will resume in September on the 26th at noon in the gym. This in no way effects the normally second Wednesday of the month lunch meetings. They will continue through the summer. The next lunch meeting is on July 18 at Calhoun’s on the River. Sign up sheet on bulletin board outside of the office.

THANK YOU!!!!

Dear Church Family –
thank you so much for the nice plaque that Kevin presented me for my high school graduation. It is proudly displayed in my room and will go with me to college this fall. It is a great reminder that the Lord is with me each and every day no matter where I am. It’s so nice to have such a loving and supportive church family. God bless you and thanks.
~ Stephanie Bridges