

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

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## Who are you bringing?

- Are you praying big time that they will accept your invitation?
- Are you willing to chauffeur them around in your car?
- Are you willing to be their alarm clock to get them up for church?
- Are you willing to pick up the tab for lunch September 13?

Special cards have been printed and will be available for you to give as invitations. They will be located in the narthex each Sunday until September 13. Take as many as you like and give them out! Do the work of an evangelist--- invite people!!! If you want to mail any of them you must use a first-class stamp. Handing them out personally is always better!

### A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!!!

They came and you welcomed them! They entered the sanctuary and you worshipped with them! They ate to their hearts' content and you fed them! You made them feel loved and accepted and they will not soon forget! Well done First Church family! Thank you for all your gifts of love! The families of KARM are our brothers and sisters in Christ and they know after last Sunday they will always be welcome among us.

Special thanks to Steve and Kim McCurry, Donna Walker, Mary Kate Walker, Jessica Walker, Margaret Migas, Sheri Hill, Stephen and Maggie Park and Charlie Joiner who led the VBS, water park, and bus ministries and to all of you who gave time, money, a delicious potluck meal, clothes, stuffed animals, toys, and other kindnesses in the name of the Lord!

*"And the King will say to them, 'I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to Me!'"* (Matthew 25:40)

### NEW YOUNG ADULT CLASS BEGINS AUGUST 30

Come and join John and Lindsay Duncan, Scott and Amanda Roberts, James O'Neal, Julie Rech, Nick and Lisa Deal, Brent Witmer and other young adults, married and single, who are beginning a brand new Sunday School class Sunday, August 30, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room. They are looking for you to join them in creating other opportunities for young adult ministry at First Church. Get in on the ground floor and make your faith count!

### ORIENTATION OF ALL COMMITTEES AUGUST 23

An orientation meeting for all committees of the church will be held this Sunday, August 23, 4:00 p.m. in classroom 26. Anyone serving on a committee for the remainder of 2009 and 2010 is encouraged to be present for this one-time meeting. If you cannot attend please contact your committee chair or the pastor.

### PIONEER CLUBS IS COMING!

Pioneer Clubs will begin this fall with a "Back to School Splash," Sunday, September 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. We're planning loads of fun for all kids in our church and community! The ten-week fall session of Pioneer Clubs will begin Sunday, September 20 and continue through Sunday, November 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m. each session. Pioneer Clubs is for all children, pre-school through middle school.

We are looking for volunteers to host one Pioneer Club weekly meal. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church offices. Please help with this vital children's ministry! Thank you for your response in advance!!!

### THE TRUTH PROJECT SUNDAY EVENINGS

"The Truth Project" is Focus on the Family's DVD based small group curriculum on a Christian worldview. Each of the twelve lessons describes in detail God's design for all of life.

If you would like to be part of the first small group of 8-10 people to experience the truth of God's word, you are invited to sign up over the next four Sundays using the bulletin insert.

"The Truth Project" begins Sunday, September 20, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and will require a personal commitment of two hours each meeting. A brief intermission and light supper will be provided.

"The Truth Project" will run concurrently with Pioneer Clubs for all interested parents.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

In just a few short weeks a new year in Sunday School will begin! Sunday, August 30, 9:30 a.m. a new young adult class begins and everyone who doesn't attend Sunday School has a brand new chance to learn the word of God! We really do have classes for all ages now, so come and join us!

Sunday School is a great place to grow--- every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.!

~Pastor Kevin

# GOD'S WORD



Happy Birthday

23-Judy GWilliams  
23-Tom Witmer  
25-Randy Clark  
25-Danny Eblen  
25-Miriam Selyar  
27-Anne Crooks LeZotte  
27-Lorene Hall  
28-Jessica Walker

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Eagle Scout Court of Honor
	4:00 p.m.	Committee Orientation

Sunday School.....	43
Worship.....	135
Offering.....	\$1,208.60
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$10.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$40.00
Expenses paid last week .....	\$2,327.14

Offerings received to date:.....	\$89,483.18
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$14,036.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$171,921.01

We need volunteers for the remainder August. If you feel called to help with Children's Church, please call the office or Dianne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important program and needs your involvement.

Aug 23- Donna Walker  
Aug 30- *Is It You?*

**If you love to sing, Smoky Mountain Harmony Show chorus is looking for you. Come join the fun, music, and fellowship at our Guest Night.**

[www.smokymtnharmony.org](http://www.smokymtnharmony.org). Refreshments will be served and a special drawing will be held.

If you have any corrections to the directory please let the office know, so we can inform all.

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family; knee surgery August 3); Pam Wisner; Sheena Richardson Beal; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich); Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal's aunt); Bill Keene; Virginia Chesney; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eleanor Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's sister-in-law); Steve Henderson (co-worker and friend of Mindy Goddard Landry, kidney cancer and brain bleeding); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal's; Bob Goodrich (Steve Goodrich's father); Hannah Davis; Kathy (Phil Bridges sister).

John and I have been working on a new love of ours: the Kirabo Foundation (check them out at: [www.kirabofoundation.org](http://www.kirabofoundation.org)). We, along with Dr. Bill Snyder and a committee of people, are hosting a dessert reception, silent auction, and concert at the Tennessee Theater on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. We would like to invite each and every one of you to this free event. To RSVP, please email or call Lisa Carroll at 865-414-3467 or [kirabofoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:kirabofoundation@hotmail.com)

Kim McCurry