

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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NEXT 'NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP' MARCH 18!

Our special guests for the next 'Night of Praise and Worship' Sunday, March 18, 5:00 p.m. will be the Youth Choir and Drama Team from Dyersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church! Youth pastor Matt Tyler and a total of 55 youth and adults will be with us for worship in the sanctuary!

Following the service a potluck dinner will be held in the gym! Please bring meats, salads, vegetables and desserts to share with the group. Please also encourage any youth and young adults you know to join us. It will be a night to remember!

FAITHFULNESS TO THE LORD!

As pastor, I invite you to join me during this season of Lent in being "faithful" to the Lord and His Church! Will you make a commitment to faithfully participate in each of the following opportunities/ministries?

(1) During the remainder of Lent through Easter Sunday (March 4-April 8) will you attend worship each Sunday and bring a guest with you?

(2) During Lent, will you join an existing Sunday School class or a special weekly evening Bible study group for spiritual growth and fellowship to fulfill the Lord's prayer for His disciples that "they all may be one?"

(3) During Lent, will you pray and read the word of God daily as an act of personal devotion to the Lord? (suggested readings are once again included in this edition of The Cumberlander)

(4) During Lent, will you personally make an offering to our FISH ministry and/or any other compassion ministry the church may be involved in to fulfill the Lord's call to serve "the least of these, My brothers and sisters?"

(5) During Holy Week (April 1-7), will you participate in the special Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion Service (April 5, 6:30 p.m.) to identify more closely with the Lord and His disciples?

Only those who prove faithful will receive the Master's reward: *"Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things. I will make you ruler over many things!"* (Matthew 25:21)

INQUIRER'S CLASSES IN MARCH

For those who want to learn more about the Christian faith and church membership a series of Inquirer's Classes for adults, youth and children will be held on the following schedule in March:

Sunday, March 11, 9:30 A.M. Adult Class in the Pastor's Office

Sunday, March 18, 9:30 A.M. Youth Class in the Pastor's Office (grades 5 and above)

Sunday, March 25, 9:30 A.M. Children's Class in the Pastor's Office (grade 4 and below)

Please call and let me know of your interest (228-0710).

ETERNAL LIFE!

Receive the Gift This Easter!

March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 6:30 P.M.

Lenten Prayer/Bible Study Group

Palm Sunday, April 1, 10:45 A.M.

Choir-led Easter Music

Maundy Thursday, April 5, 6:30 P.M.

Worship Service and Holy Communion

Friday, April 6, 12 Noon

Good Friday Ecumenical Service at Sacred Heart Catholic Church featuring "The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus Christ from the Cross!"

Saturday, April 7, 11:30 A.M.

Community Easter Egg Hunt (T.-G.5)

Easter Sunday, April 8, 7:30 A.M.

*Early Service in the Courtyard
(weather permitting, alt. location: Chapel)*

Easter Sunday, April 8, 8:30 A.M.

Full Breakfast in the Gym (donations accepted)

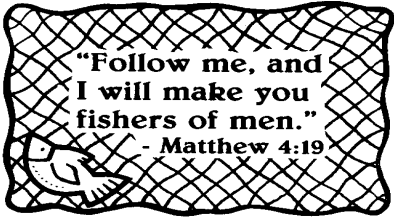
Easter Sunday, April 8, 10:45 A.M.

"Celebration of Life" Worship Service and Holy Communion

**Nursery Available for All Services and Activities*

~Pastor Kevin


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Sunday!
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Happy Birthday



March

4-Katie Hill
5-Ada Ladd
5-Emma O’Neal
8-Kathy Hammill-Byers
9-Jewel Kerr




Activities for March 4-10, 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 February 26, 2012

Sunday School.....	50
Worship.....	74
Offering	\$3,565.29
Capital Improvements Fund	\$120.00



PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT


You, your family and friends are invited to join the pastor for a Prayer/Bible Study group during Lent! The study will be held on five Thursday nights, 6:30 p.m. beginning next Thursday, March 1 (March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29).

The topic for the study will be “The ‘I AM’ Sayings of Jesus!” Come and pray with us and discover the unique claims of the Christ!


February 22	Joel 2:12-18	March 16	Mark 12:28-34
February 23	Luke 9:22-25	March 17	Hosea 6:1-6
February 24	Isaiah 58:1-9	March 18	Ephesians 2:4-10
February 25	Luke 5:27-32	March 19	Romans 4:13-18, 22
February 26	Genesis 9:8-15	March 20	John 5:1-16
February 27	Leviticus 19:1-18	March 21	John 5:17-30
February 28	Matthew 6:7-15	March 22	Psalm 106:19-23
February 29	Jonah 3:1-10	March 23	Psalm 34:17-21, 23
		March 24	John 7:40-53
March 1	Matthew 7:7-12	March 25	Jeremiah 31:31-34
March 2	Matthew 5:20-26	March 26	Psalm 40:7-11
March 3	Matthew 5:43-48	March 27	Numbers 21:4-9
March 4	Romans 8:31-34	March 28	Daniel 3:14-20, 21-25
March 5	Daniel 9:4-10	March 29	John 8:51-59
March 6	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20	March 30	Psalm 18:2-7
March 7	Matthew 20:17-28	March 31	Ezekiel 37:21-28
March 8	Jeremiah 17:5-10		
March 9	Genesis 37:3-28	April 1	Mark 11:1-10
March 10	Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12	April 2	John 12:1-11
March 11	Exodus 20:1-17	April 3	Isaiah 49:1-6
March 12	2 Kings 5:1-15	April 4	Matthew 26:14-25
March 13	Matthew 18:21-35	April 5	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
March 14	Psalm 147:12-20	April 6	Hebrews 4:14-5:9
March 15	Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9	April 7	Genesis 1:1-2:2
		April 8	Matthew 28:1-10

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites you to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, March 14, 11:00 a.m. at Sullivan’s Fine Food at Rocky Hill, 7545 Northshore Drive (694-9696).



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; 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 Golliher’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); Ann Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler, terminal cancer); Dick Booher; Tara Null (friend of Lindsay Hammill Duncan); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon’s cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Tom Parrott (Cliff’s son); Richard Congdon; Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Carl Ware (Sam’s father); Brad West (co-worker of Phil Bridges); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman’s mother); Melissa Stutts, (Sam and Karen Ware’s daughter); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery’s niece); John Gibson, (Susan Shelton’s father); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan).


Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

LAY CORNER

You are only getting out of church what you put in it! Invest in God, so your resources will always reap returns beyond your expectations!

Wanted!!!

Karen and Sam are wanting to build the choir and to restart the hand bell choir. If you are interested in either singing or playing hand bell or do both. Please contact Karen or Sam.



FISH CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your contribution of \$400 and for 15 jars of peanut butter. As most of you know, we stock West Knox Fish Pantry during the month of April and we need to have everything ready to go by the last week of March. Our bagging dates will be March 31, April 7 and 14. Sign up on the Fish bulletin board if you can help. Thank you for your support in feeding the hungry of our community.

WEST CIRCLE

Will meet on Tuesday, March 6th at 11am in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich, drinks and dessert will be provided.

We invite the ladies of the church to join us for fellowship and the program.