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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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LAST CHANCE TO TELL YOUR STORY?

What beautiful faith stories you have to share! I have been reading and enjoying every one. They are encouraging and inspirational!

If you haven't written your story yet, please take time in this final week to put it on paper. Don't worry about how dramatic it is or the length or the grammar. Just do it! 100-200 words, written and signed. One encounter, one experience, one episode in your life spent in the company of the Master.

You need to share it and we need to hear it! This is your last opportunity to bring it to the church office and we will compile all of them into our Lenten devotional book entitled "Our Faith Stories—First Cumberland Presbyterian Church." Will you share what the Lord has done for you?

PIONEER CLUBS MEALS AND SCHEDULE

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to do meals for Pioneer Clubs over the next several months! The schedule is:

February 8--- Betty Hammill

February 15--- Jeff and Andrea Golliher

February 22--- Jane Carroll &
Wendy Goodrich

March 8--- Kevin and Nancy Wood

March 15--- Valerie Wann

March 22--- Mike and Ann Bachman

Pioneer Clubs is the future of our church and your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated! Pioneer Clubs meets every Sunday evening from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

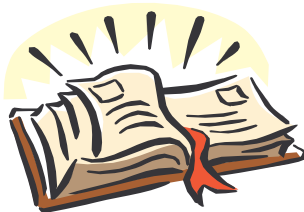
Special Note to Club Leaders and Members: Pioneer Clubs will take this Sunday, February 1 off and will return Sunday, February 8 for our Valentine Party! All kids are encouraged to bring a friend to the party. A special surprise guest will greet you!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION THIS SUNDAY!

We will be honored to host the 199th Denomination Day birthday celebration for East Tennessee Cumberland Presbyterians this Sunday, February 1, 3:30 p.m.

We will see and hear slide shows and eye-witness accounts of the historic General Assembly in Japan last summer. The new Presbyterian choir will sing.

A catered meal will follow the worship service in the gym. Our own Dianne Pipkin will be in charge. Everyone is invited to the special celebration! The cost of the meal will be \$6.00 per person, payable at the door. Please call the church office this week with your reservations for the dinner (588-8581).



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTS FEBRUARY 1!

First Church is pleased to announce this Sunday, February 1, 9:30 a.m. Rev. J. David Hester will lead a Sunday School class and a new study entitled "Called to Be God's People!" What a great opportunity for those of you who do not attend a Sunday School class! A new class, a new year, and a new beginning—a marvelous chance to grow in faith!



SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8!

In 2009 First Church will welcome Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts on Scout Sunday, February 8, 10:45 a.m.! We are blessed to have so many scouting organizations using the facility including Boy Scout Troop 20, Cub Scout Pack 20, and now Girl Scout Daisy Troop 173, Girl Scout Junior Troop 959 and Brownie Troop 1006! It will be wonderful to have all our scouts and their leaders and parents worshipping with us on the 8th!

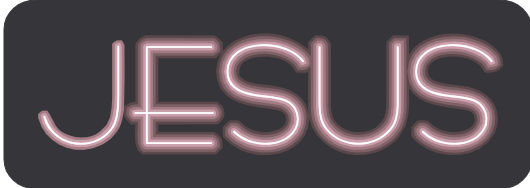
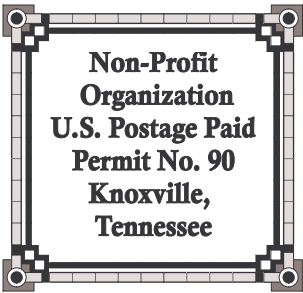
"YOUNG EARTH SEMINAR," EXPANDED EDITION

Frank Galbraith and Fred Mynatt invite everyone to an expanded edition of their "Young Earth Seminar," Saturday, February 14, 10:00 a.m. at Union CP Church, 400 Everett Road in Farragut. A time for questions and fellowship will follow.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB FEBRUARY FLING!

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and older to join them for their February fling at Sullivan's Fine Food at Rocky Hill, 7545 Northshore Drive (694-9696). Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us (588-8581).


~Pastor Kevin



Happy Birthday



February
7– Jane Carroll



Activities for February 1–7, 2009		
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	Denominational Celebration of 199th Birthday, meal to follow
Tues.,	10:45 a.m.	West Circle—Keene Room
	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
(See web site for complete calendar listings)		


Stewardship Report for January 25, 2009	
Sunday School.....	48
Worship.....	83
Offering.....	\$2,812.23
Capital Improvements Fund	\$310.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$00.00
Expenses paid last week	\$3,639.73
Year-to-Date (as of January 25, 2009)	
Offerings received to date:.....	\$13,723.29
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$5,990.00
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$19,810.80
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$102,285.55

WEST CIRCLE
will meet at the church at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday February 3rd. Please bring a sandwich for lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided.

**The Choir Moms invite all the ladies of the church to a baby shower for
Lisa Deal
Sunday, February 8th at 2:00pm
Keene Room**

**Registered at Target and BabiesRUS
(It is a Girl!)**






Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
Flora Mae Keene, St. Mary’s Hospital
Bill Keene, Holston Health
Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Joyce Creasman; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks ; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Gordon Blaylock; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Upward Basketball and Pioneer Club Ministries; Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader’s brother-in-law); Samantha Caruso (student of Wendy Goodrich) and her mother, Susan Caruso at the death of brother and son, Jimmy Breeden; Claudia Pharaoh (Maxine McGuire’s niece); Dorothy Smith (friend of the Gastons); Sheena Richardson Beal.

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

Upward Scholarships

Would you like to help the Upward program but aren’t sure how? We have the opportunity to help several children participate in our Upward Basketball league who might not otherwise play. The cost of providing a scholarship is \$63 per child, which covers their uniform and Upward scripture learning materials. Would you consider sponsoring a child? If so, please contact Steve Summers or just include your contribution in this week’s offering. You can make your check payable to the church, but please remember to make a note on the check for “Upward Scholarship”.

Nursery Help Needed!

Our Nursery worker Mary Ann Watkins sings with a choral group from Johnson Bible College and will be traveling with that group on February 15, March 8, March 22 and April 5. We will need substitutes for these Sundays. Please call Dianne Pipkin if you can help.