

The Cumberland

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

May 21, 2008

SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER!!!

"Fantastic Fridays"

Family Fun Nights

Starting

Friday, June 13, 6:00 P.M.

Movies

Games, Volleyball, Basketball,
Popcorn, Sodas, Snacks



"FACING THE GIANTS"

FIRST NIGHT FEATURE FILM

(bring your neighbors and friends!!!)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY JUNE 8

The children and youth of First Church will lead the worship service Sunday, June 8. All ages will participate, from toddlers to senior-highs. Following the service the church family will enjoy a picnic on the church grounds. Please come dressed casually and bring picnic-type foods to share. If it is raining the picnic will be held in the gym.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is coming to First Church June 22-25, 6:00-8:30 p.m. nightly for all the families of our church and community. We will be inviting adults, youth, and children to join us. Who do you know on your street, at your school, or in your workplace whom you could bring for a wonderful time of growing and sharing in the Lord's house?

Please show your love for the Lord by volunteering as a VBS helper in the area of your choice. Call Bill Halbert (693-5849) or Wendy Goodrich (691-4069).

Pre-registration for children and their friends will begin Sunday, June 1 in the narthex.

SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet Wednesday, May 27, 6:00 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. Elders, please pick up your information packets in the narthex this Sunday, May 25.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

Congratulations and God's richest blessings on First Church member Evelyn Crowell who will celebrate her 100th birthday June 4. You are encouraged to send cards honoring this very special occasion to her home at 7335 Manderly Way, 37909.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion during the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday, June 1. The elders will also serve those who have requested Communion in their homes that day. Please call the office if you want to be served Communion at home.

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS...

...to the family of Dorothy Porter, a member of First Church since 1980, who died this past Sunday, May 18. She was a blessing and a wonderful Christian witness to all who knew her. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

~Pastor Kevin

Congratulations to ...

...Hunter Witmer for receiving a First Grade math award at Ball Camp Elementary School and receiving from his teacher, Miss. Krisle, the "Most Ready for Second Grade" award in his class. (Way to go Hunter!!!! BP.a.)

...Sydney O'Neal receiving the Advanced Reader Award for her second grade class.

...Emma O'Neal taking part in the Kindergarten Early Reader Program.

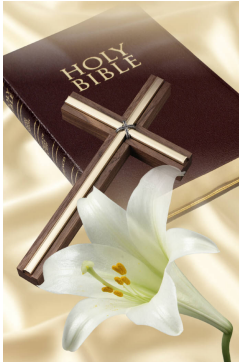
Thanks

The Church and I need to thank so many persons for all the help in working on cleaning up the fallen trees from the storm on May 9th. I will do what people tell you not to do and that is to name names, for fear of missing someone and making them angry. But those who know me know I am going to try, so here goes. Steve McCurry, Paul Pipkin, James O'Neal, Sydney O'Neal, Emma O'Neal, Eli O'Neal, Steve Goodrich, Fred Johnson, Billy Davis, Boy Scout Troop 20 and Thursday Connection. I want to publically thank Wendy Barnett from Thursday Connection, who organized the Thursday Connection 3 day assault on the fallen trees and debris as General Patton would have done with his tanks. Wendy THANK YOU!!! ~ Tom Witmer

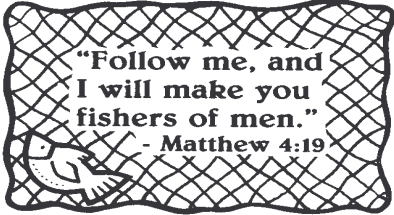
Children's Church

There will not be a Children's Church this Sunday due to the volunteers not being able to be here. If you want to volunteer for Children's Church this coming Sunday or any other Sunday call the office or Dianne Pipkin.

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Happy Birthday



May

26-Brian Migas
27-Dan Goodrich
28-Melissa Luttrell
30-Scott Roberts
31-Billy Ford



Activities for May 24-31, 2008

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Librarian on duty)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 6:00 p.m. Session
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 18, 2008

Sunday School.....40
Worship.....75
Offering.....\$1,855.25
Capital Improvements Fund\$370.00*
Memorial/Building Fund.....15.00
Expenses paid last week\$5,674.62

Year-to-Date (as of May 18, 2008)

Offerings received to date:.....\$67,692.97
Expenses paid to date:.....\$107,067.19

Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....\$77,274.55*
*Includes giving toward pledges

Rebate Challenge

There has been a lot in the press about how taxpayers will spend their rebates. My idea is to share the money with our church! I would receive thousands of dollars. We could have a monetary investment fund. I would give one tenth of the money above your usual pledge or offering.

Update!!!
We have received \$240 so far in this Rebate Challenge. Mark your envelope or check "Tax Rebate Challenge".

Dianne Fielder

Directory Changes

McGhee, Shane, Tamara
923 Albacore St., Beaufort, SC 29906
E-mail:marinelove25@yahoo.com

Thank You from ...

...**Lindsay Bridges**—Thank you so much for the book you gave me for graduation. I will keep it close by and read it often. Thanks for thinking of me and being such a great church family.
...**Sarah Pipkin**—Thank you so much for the graduation gift! "Grace for the Moment" will be a great devotional guide to take to college with me in the fall! God Bless



Prayer Concerns



In the Military

Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin

In the Hospital

Wally Holt, Ft. Campbell Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran
Taylor Adkins (friend of Marikate Walker),
St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Curtis McNabb, Park West (Tammy Eblen's father)
James Derreberry, Park West (Maxine Curtis's father)

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Judy and Toby Rogers; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Hannah Davis; Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Bill M. (friend of the Congdons); Pat Booher; Dan Miller; Traci Van De Vate; Lisa Hayes; Kevin Wood; Mister Childs; Judy Gwilliams; Jane & Martin Terrin; Diane Seffernick (friend of Maxine McGuire); Jane Matthews (friend of Tom Witmer); Molly Deuschle; Ruthanne Henry; Diane Desvaux; Sheila Parker; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; the family of Dorothy Porter.

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

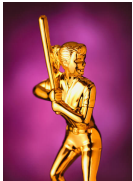
Vacation Bible School—Rainforest Adventure A Tree Top Bible Blast!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for June 22, 23, 24, and 25. They need teachers, helpers, kitchen help, set up help, clean up help, prayers and other items not known yet. Please contact CE Chairman, Bill Halbert or any other member of the CE Committee for information.

Injured Jazzercise Women

The office has the home addresses for the three women from the Jazzercise class who where injured Friday May 2nd when a large tree branch fell on them in our parking lot, if you want to send them a card or get well wishes.

Congratulations to Lindsay Bridges for being selected to the Knox County All District (3-AAA) regular season softball team and to the All District Tournament Team (post season). Lindsay was received the Leadership award and MVP award for the Halls HS softball team. Lindsay finished her senior season with 176 innings pitched, 130 strikeouts and a 1.66 earned run average. She also graduated with a 3.65 GPA.



Another Graduate

Taylor Golliher graduates for West Valley Middle School. Congratulations Taylor!!! Sorry we missed you before.