

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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Let's Do It Again!

We had a wonderful Sunday last Sunday so why don't we do it again?
Invite all the folks who came plus the ones who couldn't make it
this Sunday, September 20, 10:45 a.m.

It's "Back to Church Sunday, Part II!!!"

Special guests will include Hallerin Hilton Hill with his top ten list:
'Top Ten Reasons I Love the Church!' and the
Smokey Mountain Harmony Quartet

Plus our monthly Potluck Luncheon with all your delicious
meat, salad, vegetable, and dessert dishes in the gym afterward!

WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO MISS CHURCH THIS SUNDAY?!?!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

It is our honor and pleasure to welcome the newest members of First Church: Cliff Parrott and Patty Fitzgerald, who joined the church last Sunday on reaffirmation of faith. Cliff and Patty are father and daughter and they are joined by grandson John Fitzgerald at home, 8313 Mecklenburg Court. May God bless us as we grow closer to Him and to each other!

FALL PIONEER CLUBS BEGINS THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

All First Church children and friends (pre-school through middle school) are invited to join Pioneer Clubs beginning this Sunday, September 20, 4:00 p.m. in the chapel.

We're really excited this year because we're going to have more club outings in addition to crafts, recreation, special projects, singing time, and learning more about the Bible and the Lord!

Registration costs for the first ten weeks (September 20-November 22) will be \$20.00 per child or a maximum of \$60.00 per family. The fee includes costs of lesson and craft materials, awards, and weekly meals.

Anyone who can help provide one meal for Pioneer Clubs is encouraged to sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. The church will furnish meats, drinks, ice, utensils, plates, cups, etc.

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 using the bulletin insert.

"The Truth Project" begins this 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.

ORIENTATION OF ALL COMMITTEES SEPTEMBER 27

A one-time orientation meeting for all committees of the church will be held Sunday, September 27 in the gym immediately following morning worship. Anyone serving on a committee for the remainder of 2009 and 2010 is encouraged to be present. If you cannot attend please contact your committee chairperson or the pastor. Elders are advised to contact every member and to recruit any new members needed for your committee.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO LULU'S!

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and above to our monthly meeting for fellowship and fun Wednesday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. at Lulu's Tea Room, 3703 West Beaver Creek Drive in Powell (above Thress Nursery, 947-5858). Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us (588-8581).

THANK YOU'S!...

...to LaSaundra Brown for sharing her beautiful gifts of music and friendship with us during worship last Sunday.

...to Tom Witmer and everyone who continually give their time and effort to beautify the church facility and grounds including church members and Thursday Connection friends.

...to Maxine Curtis and everyone who worked so hard to welcome children and families from the community for our "Pioneer Clubs Back to School Splash" on Sunday. We all had a blast!

...to all those who invited and brought someone with them to "National Back to Church Sunday" last Sunday. It was a joy to see so many visitors. Thanks for all your prayers and loving concern for people. Let's do it again this Sunday, September 20!!!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

September

- 22-Lois Witmer
- 23-Billy Davis
- 24-Lea Acuff
- 24-Sheila Boggs
- 25-Brack Emory
- 25-Hazel Johnson
- 25-Raleigh Wann



Activities for September 20-26, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Wed.,	11:00 a.m.	Friendship Club—Lulu’s Tea Room
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for September 13, 2009

Sunday School.....	51
Worship.....	104
Offering.....	\$2,487.00
Capital Improvements Fund	\$75.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$00.00
Expenses paid last week	\$9,300.29

Year-to-Date (as of September 13, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$97,895.19
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$19,254.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$189,524.59

A NOTE FROM GIRL SCOUTS

We would like to offer any young daughters and grand daughters in your church to come and join us in scouting. We are a very active troop and would welcome any and all girls in Junior and Cadet Age grouping. We go camping and hiking and do wonderful things in the church grounds relating to camping. We are **collecting soda cans** for our venture to Savannah in May 2010. You can drop them at the hall door the second and fourth Friday of every month until 5 pm. Where by we will take them away with us **for recycling**.

THANK YOU!!!!

My personal heart felt thanks to Mary Wegman and Thursday Connection for organizing the work day at the Church last Saturday and Sunday. Job Well Done!
I want to thank all who came and gave up part of a Saturday to help beatify the church.
We still have plenty of work left over for those who could not make it Saturday. Just call me or email me at the church. We have some great Scout projects and projects inside and out.
Again, thank you all. Tom



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s co-worker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer
Lea Acuff, Brakebill
JoAnn Ford, St. Mary’s Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

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; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; 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); Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); 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); Steve Henderson (co-worker and friend of Mindy Goddard Landry, kidney cancer and brain bleeding); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal’s; Hannah Davis; Kathy Yates (Phil Bridges sister); Tina Zandi (Fielder’s next door neighbor); J. David Hester; Tom Witmer; Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother.

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



Get To Know Our Facility Users

Want to know more about our facility users? Go to our web site and then go to the links we have to theirs sites. Learn about them and get to know each other.

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Where: Keene Room
When: After Worship Service
Date: Sunday, September 20, 2009
The Reason for Celebration:

Maxine McGuire’s 80th Birthday,
September 17th!!!!

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We will meet Saturday Sept. 19 at 10:00 a. m. at Perkins on Kingston Pike. See U there!