

# The Cumberland

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A Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

January 17, 2007

### WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY!

God gave us a wonderful day of worship, friendship, and ministry at First Church last Sunday!

Ginny Weatherstone helped us understand how to love and care for homeless people through great organizations like Volunteer Ministry Center. If you want to volunteer your time, just call 524-3926. You can talk to Bill Ivey about it anytime since he works there every week.

"Jazzercise" brought a large group to the service and we expressed our gratitude to director Kim McCurry by presenting a certificate of appreciation for their partnership in serving needy people in our community.

We collected a huge box of non-alcoholic cold medications to be used by the VMC medical clinic this winter!

Becky Rader became the newest member of First Church when she came forward to unite with the church by reaffirmation of faith. It is our pleasure to welcome Becky who regularly sings in the choir.

The potluck luncheon included a great selection of home cooked foods and the best of Christian fellowship.

A great big thank you to all who led in worship, donated cold medications, and provided such warm hospitality afterward.

### "BASKETBALL BASICS" CONTINUES TO AMAZE!

Last Saturday "Basketball Basics" grew from 29 to 46 children! Lots of people visited the new "Hospitality Room" and words of appreciation and encouragement came from many parents and friends.

Since this is the 20<sup>th</sup> year we are planning a "Basketball Basics Celebration Sunday," January 28, 10:45 a. m. All children and their families will be invited to join us for worship to receive special recognition.

We are still expecting more participants for the last two weeks of "BB." Please feel free to invite any families you know with children, K-8.

### COMING IN FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 4, 10:45 A.M. "Denomination Sunday" Celebration commemorating the 197<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dickson County, Tennessee.

Sunday, February 11, 10:45 A.M. Annual "Boy Scout Sunday" with our own Troop 20 participating in the worship service.

Sunday, February 18, 10:45 A.M. "Youth and Young Adult Sunday" with special guest Jeff Hall, place kicker on the 1998 National Champion UT Vols Football Team.

Sunday, February 25, 10:45 A.M. Rev. Don Hubbard, Moderator of the General Assembly will be preaching.

The whole month of February is your best opportunity yet to bring friends, family, co-workers, school mates, and others to visit First Church. We're all about "loving God, and loving people!"

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The Christian Education Committee is looking for individuals and/or families who will lead Children's Church one month at a time, March through December, 2007. If you can help, please call Wendy Goodrich (691-4069).

### VOLLEYBALL ANYONE?

The pastor is desperately in need of exercise and wonders if anybody would be interested in playing volleyball on Thursday nights, 7:30-8:30 p.m. through March 29. You are welcome to bring friends anytime.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the board outside the church offices for two more weeks to gauge interest.

Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

January 2007

23~Kaycie Self  
24~Bill Keene  
25~Ann Gallaher  
28~Kevin Wood

Activities for January 20-27, 2007

Sat.,	9:00 a.m.	Rebeccas Circle
	10:30 a.m.	20th Annual Basketball Basics
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir
Sat.,	10:30 a.m.	20th Annual Basketball Basics

Stewardship Report for January 14, 2007

Sunday School.....	40
Worship.....	85
Offering.....	\$3,875.50

Year-to-Date (as of January 14, 2007)


Offerings received to date:	\$6,895.25
Expenses paid to date:	\$11,567.81

REBECCAS TIME CHANGE


Due to some of our members volunteering at Basketball Basics, Rebeccas will meet early this Saturday at Perkins. Come early—**9:00 a.m.**

Addition to Your Church Directory

Our newest member Becky Rader lives at 10213 Poppy Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922



COMING THIS SATURDAY: The third session of the **20th Annual Basketball Basics** begins Saturday January 20, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.



Prayer Concerns

In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California  
Ronnie Gann (Peggy O'Neal's brother) in Iraq

In the Hospital

Becky Rader, surgery on 1/17/2007  
Brack Emory, chemotherapy at Ft. Sanders


At Home

Mary Jane Blaylock, receiving chemotherapy as an outpatient

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Donna Wann (mother of David Wann), Pollye Pharaoh, Ileana Grace Hayes, Bill Hammill, Reba Smith, Bill & Flora Mae Keene, Marlene Ritchey, Mildred Stone, Tom Raines, Edna Fleenor, Maxine McGuire, Vera Stewart, Mrs. Don Franks, Priscilla McCoy (Kim Halbert's mother), Margaret Lindsay, Mary Cregger, Jennie Lee Middlemas, Lucy Hesler, Heidie Holton, Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood's mother), JoAnn Ford, Howard Eblen, William Barron (Lee's Father), May Webb, Shelia Franklin, Diane Barker, Rose Gauthler, Vickie Webb, Mary Matthew, Jim Deardorf, John Donovan, Jenny McGill, and Lee Oberlieesen, (friends of Dorothy Porter), Mrs. James F. (Irene) Dunford (friend of Mary Jane Blaylock).

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




SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

The Denominational Center Task Force is currently experiencing severe setbacks in the plans to relocate the center as negotiations for selling the old property have stalled. Please remember them in your prayers as they proceed with challenging business decisions. The chairman of the committee is J. David Hester, former pastor of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Knoxville.

FURNITURE WANTED

A chest of drawers is needed. Please call Betty Hammill at 690-8739 if you have one to donate.



Newsletter  
Deadline

All Newsletter articles, events, or announcements should be sent by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to Dianne Fielder at [firstcpc@earthlink.net](mailto:firstcpc@earthlink.net) or call the church office 588-8581.