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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

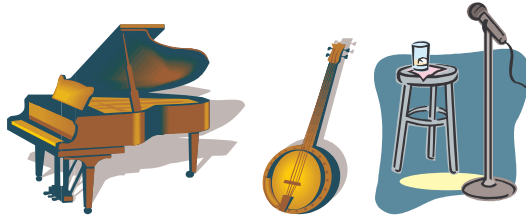
September 15, 2010

SPECIAL GUEST THIS SUNDAY!

First Church will be honored to welcome Mr. Bert Rosen, President and CEO of Knox Area Rescue Ministries, as our special guest speaker this coming Sunday, September 19, 10:45 a.m.

K.A.R.M. is celebrating its golden anniversary in 2010, fifty years of life-changing ministry to thousands of homeless men, women, and children!

Please take the opportunity to invite your family, friends, neighbors, classmates, and co-workers to hear this inspiring story and meet the man who followed God's plan!



GOSPEL CONCERT THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!

Locust Ridge ***Lauren King*** ***3 4 Thee***

Get your tickets for an outstanding gospel concert this Sunday, September 19, 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children (ages 4-18). Advance family tickets for church members and Thursday Connection are available by calling the church office (\$30 per family).

Your support of this concert will mean we can proceed with carpeting classrooms throughout the facility. Already the following rooms will be receiving new carpeting: Library, Friendship/Bible Discovery Class, K-Grade 1 Children's Class, and Children's Church room.

Enjoy the talents of some gifted singers and support the ministries of First Church at the same time! Don't miss it!



"BIG SPLASH WATER EVENT" SEPTEMBER 26!

Pioneer Clubs for children, pre-school through middle school, will begin the fall Session with a special "Big Splash Water Event" on the front lawn of the church Sunday, September 26, 3:00 p.m. First Church kids are encouraged to invite all their friends to join them. Inflatables, a giant water slide, and water games galore will be available along with plenty of pizza and drinks. We're looking forward to another great year in Pioneer Clubs!!!



CRAZY GOLFERS TO HOLSTON HILLS IN OCTOBER!

The "Crazy Golfers" have been invited to return to Holston Hills Golf Club one Sunday in October (we have revised the date based on condition of the greens after aeration!) Cost for 18 holes will be \$45.00 including cart. Reservations will be required! Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices or call 588-8581. The revised date will likely be either Sunday, October 17 or 24, 1:30 p.m. A firm date will be posted soon.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Cornerstone Young Adult Class who celebrated their first anniversary with a great breakfast in the gym last Sunday! The Cornerstone Class has quickly grown into the largest Sunday School class at First Church. What new heights will they reach in their second year?

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

The health and vitality of a church depends to a great degree on the faithfulness of the members. Are you attending your church regularly? Are you giving to support the ministries of your church? Are you inviting the unchurched to visit your church? Are you growing in your faith by participating in Sunday School?

Are you praying for your church on a daily basis? Have you offered your time and talents in service to your church?

These days people often blame "the church" for their lack of faithfulness. But "the church" is all of us. We all made the same commitment together and God will hold each of us accountable.

How are you doing?

~ Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

September

22-Lois Witmer

23-Billy Davis

24-Sheils Boggs

25-Otho Emory

25-Raleigh Wann

Activities for September 19-25, 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 7:00 p.m. Session
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for September 12, 2010

Sunday School..... 51
Worship..... 76
Offering..... \$2,881.75
Capital Improvements Fund\$135.00
Expenses paid last week\$6,531.49

NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH

We need patio furniture for the courtyard. We have worked hard to make the courtyard a more beautiful place and need patio furniture to turn it into a place to sit and relax and enjoy God's work.

NEEDED FOR OTHERS

Any size microwave. A used television. A VCR.

CONCERT #3—MIDDLE MAN MINISTRIES

This is the third fund raising and outreach concert. September 19 at 6 Middle Man Ministries will present 3 groups for us to listen to. The groups coming are 3 4 Thee, Lauren King and Locust Ridge. Pre-concert prices are \$10/adult, \$5/children 4 to 18. Get your pre-concert tickets from the office. Support your church.

UPWARD BASKETBALL ON THE HORIZON!

We're gearing up for another year of Upward Basketball! Soon we will be doing player evaluations and looking for prayer partners, coaches, referees, concession, and set-up crews. Please pray about your participation this year. We need help recruiting new players and volunteers. Encourage our director Steve Summers by calling him ahead of time (548-9698). Upward Basketball will begin with pre-season practices in October.

Registrations will be Saturday, October 16th 11a.m. to 1 p.m. and then again on Tuesday, October 19th 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Hope to see you all there, boys and girls!!!!!!

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Elena Zimmerman-Park West Hospital, 271

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jim Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler); Claudia Pharaoh; Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); the Ken Teknus family (numerous health problems); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges' niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jin Gaston; Jonathan Migas; Jean Burk (Phil Bridges' aunt); Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Daniel per request of mother Sandy; Daniel and Kay Jang, missionaries in the Philippines suffering with the dengue disease; Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); Taylor Rakes (Lindsay Bridges' friend); the family of Creed Garrett; Kayla Rose (Carol Seeman's granddaughter); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Terry Stinson (friend of Maxine McGuire); Rhonda Wilson's father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollihier and Carol Seeman).

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

ONE KITTEN LEFT!



...Nancy and I still have one beautiful kittens remaining for immediate adoption to loving homes. His name is George. He has already been fixed, had his shots (except rabies), been litter-trained and are ready to go home with you! Give us a call (228-0710)!

REBECCAS

Our Circle for working women will meet Saturday for breakfast at Perkins. See You at 10:00!

SEPTEMBER SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session packets will be available in the narthex this Sunday, September 19. All elders are encouraged to be present.