

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

February 3, 2010

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

This coming Sunday, February 7, 10:45 a.m. we will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion during the morning worship service. Our Lord invites all who depend on Him as Savior and Lord to receive the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. Come prepared to experience the grace and mercy of God!

Elders who will be serving Communion are asked to come to the sanctuary by 10:35 a.m.



SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

First Church is looking forward to our annual "Scout Sunday" worship celebration Sunday, February 14, 10:45 a.m. The festivities will include Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts and their leaders, families, and friends! All of the wonderful troops who meet in our facility will be well represented and will participate in all parts of the service!

Following worship, our first potluck luncheon of 2010 will be held in the gym. Scout families will join us in bringing favorite meat, salad, vegetable, and dessert dishes. During the luncheon we will meet each troop and hear of their plans and goals for the new year!

This is a great opportunity for you to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates to meet the congregation and enjoy the wonderful partnership we have with the scouts!

Since it will also be "Valentine's Day," we will have a special treat for everyone at the conclusion of the luncheon.

What a great way to celebrate God's love together! Who will you bring???

TWENTY NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR!

Will First Cumberland Presbyterian Church be able to reach twenty new members in 2010? That's the goal the Session set in our annual retreat last Sunday! It's only a number but it represents our commitment to reach new people for Christ and His Church this year. Will you join us in praying for, inviting, welcoming, discipling, loving, and including the new people God will send our way? It may be more than twenty! Let's see what God will do when we honor the Great Commandment and the Great Commission! Let's see what happens when we do evangelism as Jesus taught us!



Pioneer Clubs continues this Sunday, February 7, 4:00 p.m. All children of the church are encouraged to bring their friends along for a wonderful time in the Lord each week through April 11!

We are grateful to all of you who are signing up for evening meals! We have just a few openings left (March 7, 21, 28, April 4). Please sign up for one meal on the Pioneer Club bulletin board outside the church library or call director Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

SEE AN UPWARD BASKETBALL GAME THIS SATURDAY!

If you haven't seen an Upward Basketball game, you've missed a great experience! Many children in Upward are playing in their first organized sports league and they are a joy to watch!

A very dedicated team of veterans are in charge of this ministry which uses basketball as an outreach tool. Come out and see the games and support their efforts to introduce children to Jesus Christ!

The season continues on Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. through February 27. Awards Night this year will be Sunday, February 28.

\$4,835.00...

...the amount of weekly offerings needed in 2010 to meet the church budget!

\$300.00...

...the amount needed weekly to pay the loan on the new roof and building improvements!

Each week we successfully reach our goal we are able to maintain all trust and endowment funds at current levels and will not have to withdraw any funds to subsidize the budget!

Thank you for giving to the Lord!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!
And bring a friend!

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Happy Birthday



February
7-Jane Carroll
8-Leah Lancaster
9-Stephanie Sauls
9-Nick Deal
10-Lindsay Bridges
13-Dean Jarnigan



Activities for February 7-13, 2010

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle—Keene Room
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.,	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance Committee
Sat.,	11:00 a.m.	Upward Basketball

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for January 31, 2010

Sunday School.....	—
Worship.....	—
Offering.....\$0.00
Capital Improvements Fund	\$0.00
Expenses paid last week	\$2,657.71

West Circle

will meet a week later than normal because of the weather. We will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 11 o'clock in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich - drinks and dessert will be provided.

FEBRUARY SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present. Session packets will be available in the narthex Sunday, February 14.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with Children’s Church! You can volunteer for one or two Sundays or a month. This is a vital children’s ministry of our church. Resources are provided. If you can help please contact director Amanda Roberts (925-4333).

FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR FEBRUARY

The Friendship Club welcomes everyone 55 and older to join them for their monthly luncheon Wednesday, February 17, 11:00 a.m. at Copper Cellar, 7316 Kingston Pike (673-3422). Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office (588-8581). Looking forward to having you join us!

Hard worker available to do housekeeping on a regular basis. Call 633-6011.



Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital



Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s coworker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer
Lea Acuff, Brakebill
Mildred Acuff, Brakebill
William Ryan, (premature baby of a friend of the Rech’s)
Children’s Hospital
Vester Summitt, HillCrest North



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall; Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of friend of Allison Davis); 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 Deal’s); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); Jack Gaston; Lisa and Nick Deal; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy); Evelyn Crowell; the family of Paul Cooper Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s uncle).

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

Pioneer Clubs!

The twelve-week, winter-spring session of Pioneer Clubs began Sunday, January 24, 4:00 p.m. Adult volunteers are needed as helpers and for preparing weekly club meals. Will you help us! For more information contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

Directory Updates

O’Neal, James and Peggy
2605 Kenilworth Drive
Albany, GA 31707

Teknus, Ken and Lisa
1761 Jamros Avenue
North Port, FL 34288

Dear Church Family,
Tuesday, January 19th, John became an official candidate for Knox County Trustee. We would like to ask you to pray for him and me in the next few months as we embark on this season of our lives. We want to be an example of God’s love in all we do, say, and are--and that can get kind of tricky in any campaign. We are thankful you will keep us accountable and for the encouragement just your smile offers.
We love you,
John and Lindsay Duncan