

# The Cumberland

## Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

April 24, 2013

### PULPIT GUEST

Our pulpit guest this Sunday will be B. Heath Harper, a member of our congregation. He is the Teacher for the Gleaners' Sunday School Class. He and Melody (and Evan) are part of our choir each Sunday.

We encourage your presence for worship on Sunday morning.

### SPECIAL NEEDS PROJECTS

We have a great church facility! It is regularly used by many people. But, church "houses", like our houses, need regular up-keep (note work-day above). Equipment and furnishings must constantly be replaced or up-dated (remember that we, last year, raised \$190,000 to up-date our HVAC system).

The Building and Grounds Committee and the Session have indentified areas that are now in need of attention. We list them here for your consideration. Perhaps there are individuals or groups that would be interested in funding one of these needs:

Gym kitchen counter door ----- Est. \$2000

Refrigerator for the gym kitchen -----Est. \$2100

Lawn mower (to supplement tractor) ----- Est. \$1000-\$4000

7 Classrooms/Chapel/Choir room carpet --- Est. \$10,000

(room areas vary; from \$800 to \$1500 each)

If any of these projects interest you, contact our building manager, Tom Witmer, for further information.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As we move forward toward our Vacation Bible School (June 2-5), we are in the process of completing our staff. Leaders of classes have been identified. But we are in need of volunteers who would work with these leaders in various responsibilities (nursery, snacks, set-ups).

If you are interested in being a part of this team, contact one of our co-directors, Judy Gwilliams or Bill Halbert.

### AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Good to have **Marlene Ritchey** back Sunday following installation of a new pace-maker on March 29 ... **Virginia Chesney** has now returned home and under hospice care ... Congratulations to **Dr. Jim Pharaoh** as he and **Virginia** were married last Saturday. **Jim** is the nephew of **Maxine McGuire** ... Congratulations to **Kari Summers** upon her being named as a Majorette for the UT football team this fall; she follows Mother (**Leigh Ann Summers**) and sister **Kristi** as UT majorettes ... **Melanie Kuhnhenh (Pastor Hester's daughter)** is recovering at home (in Minneapolis) from knee replacement last week ... Good to have **Rev. Carl Ware** worshiping with us Sunday ... Congratulations to **Hailey Davis** on the honors she won last week at the Region 8 Gymnastics Champion meet in Atlanta ...

### WORK DAY!

Work Day is now set for this Saturday, April 27. This will be "outside" work around our facility. Come with your tools and energy and join us about 9:00 until ? Hotdog lunch will be served about 1:30 (eating outside in the picnic area). All are invited – men/women/youth.

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# Happy Birthday

## April

29-Jin Gaston  
29-Barbara McCammon

## May

2-Ann Bachman  
2-Amanda Roberts  
3-Charlotte Byrd



### Activities for April 28-May 4, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

### Stewardship Report April 21, 2013

Sunday School.....	41
Worship.....	69
Offering .....	\$1,633.50
Music.....	\$95.00
Building Fund.....	\$5.00
Coke Box.....	\$91.00
Building Reimbursement.....	\$5.00

### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH MEETING

Will be meeting on Sunday, May 5, at 5 o'clock, at 505 Bardon Rd. (Betty Hammill's house). We will have a meal, enjoy fellowship, make plans for the future, and listen to our speaker, Wanda Moody as she talks about "Being a Christian in the World of Politics". If you plan to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board by the office. We invite all the ladies of the church to join us for this gathering.

### WORK DAY THIS SATURDAY!!!

We will have our Spring Cleanup Work Day this Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. and ending ??? We will be serving a hot dog lunch with fixins around 1:30—2:00.  
Tasks are:  
Clean sticks and trash off of property.  
Dig up and re mulch flower beds around the entrance near fish pond. (Amanda and I will donate mulch)  
Trim back branches hanging over visitor parking area and cut back honey suckle vines.  
Cut back vines around the walk way behind the trash cans.  
Cut back vines around trees though out the property.  
Spray round up along curbs.  
Clean up trash around the fence at the baseball field.  
We need to cut 2 or 3 people loose with weed eaters on the back side and the ditch by the road.  
Clean out gutters.



### Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

Mildred Acuff, Brakebill



### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Taylor Ford; Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret) POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly, (Sherry's mother); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Saxon Cochran (Bridges' neighbor with cancer); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; Brenda Burk (sister of Lois Witmer), Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law): Braydon Fulton, (son of Classical Conversations—Tuesday leader Tricia Fulton); Debbie Holloway; Mildred Gragg (friend of Mary Cregger); Kim and her family, (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts); the Search Committee; Rufus Holbert, (Rhonda Wilson's father); Virginia Chesney.

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email [firstcpc@earthlink.net](mailto:firstcpc@earthlink.net)*

### GOD BLESS OUR FISH CAMPAIGN

We appreciate Church of the Savior's filling 142 bags last Saturday. As the end of our Fish campaign draws near, I want to tell you how smoothly all went this year. Thanks to all of you who assisted in some way, and a special thank you to Steve McCurry who handled the ordering, delivery and the bread. When the month is over, I will have final statistics. We wish Sacred Heart Cathedral all the best as they take over from us in May. May God bless our Fish Campaign.

### Congratulations to Hailey Davis

**Hailey** competed in the Region 8 Level 7 State Teams USA Gymnastics Championships Friday, April 19th. Hailey finished first on the Vault and on the Uneven Bars; second on the Floor; and 18th on Beam. She placed eight All-Around with a Score of 38.075. The Tennessee team that Hailey captained, placed fourth in the team competition. This is the first time a Tennessee team finished in the top four. CONGRATULATIONS ~~~ HAILEY!!!