

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

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### **"NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP" THIS COMING SUNDAY!!!**

God has blessed us with the opportunity to offer an additional worship service with a contemporary flavor beginning this coming Sunday, November 6, 6:00 p.m. in the chapel!

The Praise Team will include Sam Ware, James and Laura Paschke, Brent Witmer and Julie Rech. The pastor will speak. Childcare will be provided in the nursery. Please dress casually. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the narthex.

"Night of Praise and Worship" will be held the first Sunday evening of each month for the next three months (November 6, December 4, and January 1, 2012, 6:00 p.m.).

Bring your family and friends and glorify God together with us!!!

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your generous commitments to the ministry of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church last Sunday during "Stewardship Dedication Sunday." By the grace of God we can "believe in tomorrow" and we can continue to be faithful in carrying out The Great Commission. If you forgot to bring your commitment card, please do so by this coming Sunday, November 6. Simply place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

### **TRUNK OR TREAT WAS A BLAST!**

We had a good response for the first-ever "Trunk or Treat" last Sunday night. 30-40 children and their families came and found plenty of "trunks" full of candy as well as some great fellowship and delicious hot apple cider! Everyone made it safely through the "Tales from the Tomb" where dead people come back to life!

Special thanks to Allison and Billy Davis and all those who planned, prepared, and participated in "Trunk or Treat!"



### **FRIENDSHIP CLUB AT SULLIVAN'S!**

The Friendship Club invites you to join them for their November 9 outing at Sullivan's Restaurant in Franklin Square (9648 Kingston Pike, 951-1621). Everyone at least 55 years-old is welcome to bring guests and enjoy the luncheon at 11:00 a.m.

### **LOAVES AND FISHES!**

Our annual Loaves and Fishes Offering (formerly "Love Loaf") this fall will help fund Hot Lunch Programs in Mexico and Colombia, South America (50%); the Cumberland Presbyterian World Hunger Fund (25%); and local benevolence causes for needy people in the Knoxville community (25%).

Loaves and Fishes collection boxes are available any of the next three Sundays in the narthex. Everyone is encouraged to keep them in a conspicuous place at home and fill them with pocket change.

The Loaves and Fishes offering will be dedicated on Sunday, November 27. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING!**

A congregational meeting to elect three new elders for three year terms will be held at the conclusion of morning worship on Sunday, December 11. At that time the Session will place in nomination Phil Bridges, Dianne Pipkin and Steve Summers.

Other nominations may be made from the floor provided the person has already been contacted and has agreed to serve.

All members of the congregation are encouraged to vote in the election. Those who are elected will be ordained/installed to the office of elder on Sunday, January 8, 2012.

Please be in prayer for the congregation and for those who will be elected to serve!



### **TIME CHANGE THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, A.M.!!!**

Please don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this coming Sunday morning, November 6! Enjoy the extra hours' sleep!

~Pastor Kevin

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# Happy Birthday

## November

- 6-Darian Hayes
- 7-Sherri Hill
- 7-Jennifer Rech
- 7-Josephine Rech
- 7-Steve Summers
- 9-Kim McCurry
- 12-Tom Chesney



## Activities for November 6-12, 2011

- Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. A Night of Praise and Worship
- Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Dance Class

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

## Stewardship Report for October 30, 2011

Sunday School.....	47
Worship.....	68
Offering.....	\$3,309.50
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$215.00

## CPWM CIRCLE NEWS

**West Circle** will begin meeting after a long time off. The first meeting will be Tuesday, November 8 at 11:00 am in the Keene Room. Come and join us for Bible study. Please bring a sandwich, drinks and dessert will be provided. This meeting is open to all the ladies of the church, even though you haven't met with us before. Join us if you can. Any questions call Betty Hammill.

## COOKIE MIX FOR SALE

CPWM is selling cookie mix in the library every Sunday. There are many varieties and all come in a mason jar with instructions on how to make these tasty snacks. The cost of the cookie mix \$5 with all proceeds going to the HVAC Renovation FAITH FOR THE FUTURE Campaign. Help raise funds for the Church and have a great snack at the same time.

## NEED A CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

Here is a suggestion. Donate \$5 or increments of \$5 to the Fish Hospitality Pantries. Pick up a brochure in the Narthex for details.

## SESSION

The Session will meet for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session Packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, November 13.

## Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital

### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Marlana Live-say, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Rue Dougherty; Steve GWilliams; Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Ann Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler, terminal cancer)..  
*Please keep the Church Please keep the Church office in-formed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.*

## Lay Ministry Corner

### When You Choose to Follow God...

When you choose to follow God, be prepared!  
He will not let you stay where you are.  
He will not let you define the boundaries of this relationship.  
He will not tolerate disrespect;  
And He will sometimes leave you broken and vulnerable in order to make you usable.  
It will not be easy or safe, but we are assured that in the end,  
You will know that you are loved and it was all worth the journey!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

**...Hailey Davis and the Tataru's Level 5 girls for taking 2nd place Sunday at the Intrigue Gymnastics meet! Hailey placed first all around in her age group with a 38.100, she got 9.150 (4th) on vault, 9.600 (2nd) on beam, 9.650 (1st) on Floor and 9.700 (1st) on bars. Way to go Hailey! Her next meet is on November 12 in Nashville. Good Luck, Hailey!**

We will celebrate All Saints Day this Sunday, November 6. We will recognize those Saints that have passed on to Heaven. Join us in this somber moment of Love.

