

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

June 15, 2011



### GETTING READY FOR A SEASON OF PRAYER!

On Sunday June 26, 10:45 a.m. you and your family are invited to join us for a season of prayer focusing on the future of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The details will be provided during worship and the church-wide family potluck luncheon afterward in the gym. Please remember to bring your favorite meat, salad, vegetable, or dessert to share with everyone!

We will ask you to make a personal commitment to pray wherever you are, each day for 90 days. A prayer guide, "Pray Daily: Igniting Our Passion for God," will be provided. All it will cost you is a donation (the actual cost of the booklet is \$6.50).

You will also have the opportunity to participate in a "Word-Share-Prayer" group during Sunday School or at a preferred time during the week.

In addition to our prayers for the church we will also pray together for the people, circumstances, and causes God lays on our hearts during the 90-day emphasis. Look for a "Prayer Central" request board in the chapel where you can share prayer needs with the entire church family each day. Stop by, e-mail or make a call and have names added to the board.

During these 90 days we will re-establish the spiritual discipline and habit of daily prayer as well as renew our commitment to be a praying church!

Imagine our entire church family committed to praying wherever they are each day for ninety days to enter into God's Presence! Would all our prayers make a tremendous difference? We're getting ready to find out!!!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE BEACH!

More than 50 of us beachcombers are having a huge wave of fun this week at "SonSurf Beach Blast Vacation Bible School!" We begin our evenings by hanging out at "Big D's Diner" for some great eats. Next we gather in the chapel for pledges, promises, and offerings for our VBS project: the Hot Lunch programs for children of Colombia, South America. Then some of us attend Elder Care University while many of us travel up and down the beach finding out more BIG answers to BIG questions about Jesus, like who is Jesus and why should we trust Him! We finish off the evening by returning to the chapel for a recap and what to expect for the next night on the beach. Wish you were here!

### AT CHURCH CAMP!

Attending Junior Camp this week at Camp Chilhowee are Jordan Hill and Chrissy Curtis. Next week Dawn Curtis and Katie Hill will be going to Junior High Camp, also at Camp Chilhowee. Have a blessed week in the Lord!



### FATHER'S DAY THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday June 19, 10:45 a.m. First Church will honor dads and the institution of fatherhood during morning worship. Kristi and Kari Summers will present the special Father's Day awards. Please bring your father/grandfather along and share the day in the Lord's house!

### SESSION MEETING

Due to VBS and the General Assembly the regular meeting of the Session will be Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, June 26.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, June 22, 11:00 a.m. at Lakeside Tavern, 10911 Concord Drive (671-2980). Bring a guest with you. Newcomers are always welcome!

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONVENTION

The 181<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Convention will be held concurrently during the week of June 20-24 at the University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield, Missouri. Decisions affecting the future of the CP Church will be made by delegates from across the denomination. Please keep the Assembly and Convention in your prayers!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

June

22-Kari Summers  
25-Faye O’Neal

Activities for June 19~25, 2011

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir  
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 12, 2011


Sunday School.....55  
Worship.....82  
Offering.....\$3,407.55  
Capital Improvements Fund .....138.00

CHARITY SALE FOR RENOVATING HVAC

The time is here for our Charity Sale. Maxine Curtis is heading this event up with the help of all of our members and facility users. The date has been set for July 15—16 and will be held in the basement. You can contact Maxine by phone 865-357-0441; or by email mcurtis103@comcast.net; or you can contact the office. We have begun taking items for the Charity Sale beginning June 6th from 9am—3pm, Monday thru Friday, Call Office First!  
Begin to collect your items for the sale. Let’s see if we all can make this Charity Sale for the HVAC re-piping such a huge success that J. Davis Hester will only have to raise another \$50,000 to meet our goal for the .....  
FAITH FOR THE FUTURE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dance Classes

Dance classes will begin September 8 this fall at 7:00 p.m. Jin and Jack Gaston will be leading the classes with the help of Jim and Maxine Curtis. If you are interested in attending these classes please contact the Gastons at 573-3754; the Curtis at 357-0441 or the office.



eBay Charity Items

We are selling collectables, heirloom items, etc. on eBay for the Charity Sale. If you have such items that do not belong in the Charity Sale and are of higher value, please bring them to the office and we will place item on eBay. We have begun this part of the sale and will continue until we run out of items. Pitch in and help. Giving items is the easiest part.  
Can We Count on YOU!!!!



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; Millie Jones; 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); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother.); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler’s uncle); Brian Migas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Anita Hall (friend of the Congdons); Reed Davis (future father-in-law of Danny Goodrich); Richard Congdon; Alan Crandall; Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Fred Gillum (Lindsay Bridges softball coach at Tusculum).  
*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.*

SUMMER IS HERE!

Vacations, lots of fun and travel. Time away from Church on Sunday. Do not forget your pledge and offerings to the church. You may be gone but our bills still keep coming in, too. Have a Great Summer!

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE  
June 12, 2011

We are now a bit over three months into our FAITH FOR THE FUTURE campaign, having begun on March 6. On that date I challenged us to commit to the \$200,000 needed to repair our HVAC system. I suggested that we needed 10 commitments of \$10,000 each, 10 commitments of \$5000 each, with other gifts totaling the remaining \$50,000. We have 3 commitments of \$10,000 and 9 commitments of \$5000. The last \$5000 commitment came from one who had pledged 2000 early on but now changed that to \$5000. To date, we have commitments of \$101.410!  
Plans are now in place to begin work on the project on Sept. 1 – meaning that air conditioning will operate through the summer. The projected time frame for the work is two months. We are told that we will not be without HVAC service more than 2 weeks of that period. So, now comes the hard part. We still need \$100,000. Several of our people have yet to make a commitment. Faith for the Future includes all of us. Please make your commitment soon; I’ll be glad to talk with you about it. And, look at what you have committed already. Should you move that upward now?  
I have **Faith for the Future** of Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Do you?  
  
J. David Hester