

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

October 3, 2012

WHAT A DAY!

The Sunday morning worship service closed with the aisle full of people who responded to the invitation to accept the hymn's challenge, "A Charge to Keep I Have". Most everyone present committed themselves to keep the charge that we have as "The Rest of Us". It was a glorious worship experience!

GUEST PREACHER

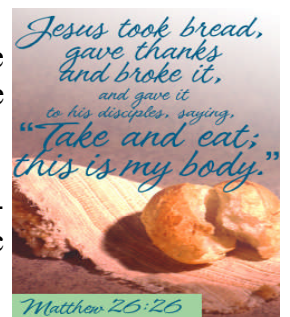
This Sunday morning our guest preacher will be Dr. J. Earhart Brown, President of Memphis Theological Seminary. You don't want to miss hearing Dr. Brown's sermon!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Each year the first Sunday of October is World Communion Sunday. It is the one day of the year when millions of Christians all around the world will celebrate Holy Communion on the same day. "It is an expression of unity in the global church".

We encourage you to be present as we join in this Sacrament of our church.

For shut-ins who desire, Communion will be brought to you Sunday afternoon – if you request it. Please call the church office with your request. You will be advised of a specific time when all requests are in.



NOMINEES FOR SESSION

Our Session soon will be considering the three persons who will be nominated to serve three year terms on the Session beginning Jan. 1. These persons should be active and committed members of our church who are respected for the ways they live out their faith and their ability to serve as leaders of the church. If there is someone you would like to see nominated to serve on the Session, please share the name of that person with a member of the Nominating Committee: Allison Davis, Jim Curtis, Dianne Fielder. Names should be offered by Oct. 14.

THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE ...

... will meet this Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Loudon CP church. Representing our church will be Pastor J. David Hester; Elder representative will be Dianne Pipkin, with alternate Jim Curtis.

"THE REST OF US"

As I talked about the remnant Sunday, I asked those present who were members at our Broadway location which we left in 1975 (37 years ago) to stand. The following stood: Barbara & Eugene McCammon, Judy Gammon, Leigh Ann Summers, Jack & Jin Gaston, Carol Long, Mary Ann Haney, Dianne Pipkin, Jim & Maxine Curtis, Greg Curtis, Richard Zimmerman, J. David Hester (14).

Other members of the church when on Broadway, many of whom are now shut-ins, are: Alice Montgomery, Mary Cregger, Mildred Stone, Bonnie Holbert, Edna Fleenor, Ada Ladd, Clinton Shelby, Barbara Mullenax, Richard Booher, Charlie & Hazel Johnson, Anna Gallaher (12). This is 26. If someone's name is omitted, call and tell me.

To those who came from the Broadway location to Nubbin Ridge we have added many. Now, we all are "The Rest of Us". We cannot advance as a church unless we all pitch in together. Let us follow our Lord's leadership as we move forward. For 127 years we have been the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville. The responsibility for the future of this church now belongs to "The Rest of us".

- J. David Hester

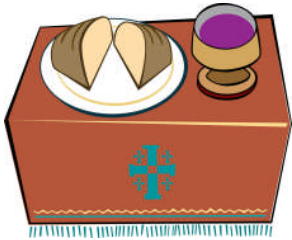
AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Betty Hammill went to Washington DC to visit with son Curt and Brenda and boys last week-end ... **Mike & Ann Bachman** are in Destin this week on vacation ... **Dianne Fielder's** brother (Jere and Eleanor Bradshaw) close on a house in Knox county this week as they prepare to move here from Nashville ... **Jack Gaston** off to Washington DC this week on the Freedom Flight to the World War II memorial ... Welcome to visitors **Ralph & Gloria Price** and **Jeff & Lena McNeese** for Sunday worship ...

Office / Church Volunteer Effort Update

Jewell Kerr and I have been working to develop and fill volunteer slots to assist in the church office. We have 10 part day slots, (2-3 hours) to fill and five of those are filled. We will cross-train volunteers in our every week activities that must be done each week in the office, Cumberlander, Children's Bulletins, Worship Bulletins, Homebound letters, etc. We are also working on preserving our historical data, including pictures and documents for our 127 history. Jack and Gin Gaston are heading up this effort and will be contacting our older longtime members to help. We will be digitizing as many items as we can to preserve them for future generations. We need your help!

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Happy Birthday

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9-Sarah Paschke
10-Bonnie Bridges
10-Lindsay Hammill
10-Donna Walker
13-Dianne Fielder



Activities for September 30– October 6, 2012

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	6:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat.,	9:00 a.m.	East TN Presbytery (Loudon)

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report September 30, 2012

Sunday School.....	41
Worship.....	66
Offering	\$1,853.50
Capital Improvements Fund	\$25.00

Attention Ladies

Our meeting last Sunday night produced some good ideas and plans for our future. Some of the ladies are working on some of the ideas to be reported on at our next meeting. Twelve ladies and Pastor David enjoyed the fellowship and the meal. We will be meeting again on Sunday afternoon, October 21 at 5pm at Betty Hammill’s house. We hope that all of you will join us then.



Rebecca Circle

Rebecca Circle will resume their monthly outings on Saturday, October 20th at 10am with breakfast at Perkins (near Seven Oakes/Cedar Bluff). This is an open group and anyone who would like to enjoy a morning off, please join us for delicious coffee & muffins and a little downtime to laugh and rejoice in the Lord!

WEST CIRCLE

Will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 11am in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich – drinks and dessert will be provided. We invite all the ladies of the church to join us.

Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); 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); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon’s cousin); 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, stroke recovery); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas’s sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Saxon Cochran, 12-year old rare cancer with no known cure (neighbor of the Bridges’); Carl Ware; Daisy Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Ethel Bankert, (Tom Witmer’s mother); Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s uncle); Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

I have volunteered to be Assistant Leader for Cadet Girl Scout Troop 20959 which meets at our church. Dawn and Chrissy Curtis of our church are members. From time to time I will be asking your support and participation in some of our activities. Today's request will cost you no money: please bring your empty gallon size milk jugs and aluminum cans and deposit them in the box in the office. The jugs will be recycled into crafts and the cans sold to support activities. Thanks from Dianne Fielder.



Work is underway for an updated directory of members and friends of the congregation. If you are unsure if your current information is correct, please contact Tom Witmer or Dianne Fielder. We have printed out all of the information that we have in the computer software for each of you, including any historical data. We will be using this effort to get to a total digital data base within our Church software. Thanks for your assistance in this effort.