

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

April 21, 2010

WELCOME DEVEN, SHERI, KATIE AND JORDAN!

We have known them for a long time but it is a great pleasure to welcome Deven and Sheri Hill as our newest members! Deven and Sheri joined First Church last Sunday by transfer of membership from Cokesbury United Methodist Church. Their daughters Katie and Jordan have also become part of our church family and will be added to the roll of baptized children. We thank God for the Hill family and pray we may grow in our love for the Lord and for each other!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

June 6-9, 2010

Pre-School – Grade 5

Registration Begins Soon

Look for Details!

REMEMBER OUR GOAL OF 20 NEW MEMBERS FOR 2010?

We've already reached nine thanks to the prayers and invitations of all of you who really want to see the church reach others and fulfill the Great Commission!

How can you help the church grow in 2010?

- (1) Keep Praying. Ask God to send us those who know they need faith and a church family! Nothing happens unless we ask God to change and move people!
- (2) Invite your unchurched family and friends. Simple invitations are best!
- (3) Consider yourself an ambassador for Christ all during the week, not just on Sunday mornings! Ask God to give you eyes, ears, and a heart for people who are searching!
- (4) Speak positively of your church to everyone you meet! Emphasize what we do have instead of what we don't! Let people make their own decisions! Friendliness and acceptance is still the number one consideration when people are looking for a church!
- (5) Make sure you meet and greet every new visitor you can reach on Sunday mornings. Be a hospitality "champion!" Help them find everyone and everything they need! It's God's house and guess who the hosts and hostesses are?

IN OUR PRAYERS...

...Bill, Kim, and Robin Halbert in the death of Kim's mother Priscilla McCoy. A celebration of eternal life was held last Saturday in Middlesboro, KY.

...JoAnn Ford, who has received a recommendation from her doctor for a lung transplant.

...Tara Eblen and Josh Shelley who will be married at First Church May 15.

...Hannah Emory and Ryan Haddox who will be married at First Church June 12.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPING PROGRAM

The presbytery of East Tennessee has a complete summer camping program at Camp Chilhowee for children of all ages. The schedule for this summer:

Day Camp (grades 2-3) May 22

Junior Camp (grades 4-6) June 27-July 1

Middle School Camp (grades 7-9) June 13-18

Senior High Camp (grades 10-12) June 20-25

First Church encourages all parents to send their children to church camp for a one-of-a-kind faith and fun experience! Registration forms will be available in the church office the first week of May. For more information call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

INVITATION!

First Church and all congregations of the Presbytery of East Tennessee are invited to a Spring Revival May 2-4, 7:00 p.m. nightly at Virtue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 725 Virtue Road in Farragut. Rev. Dr. Ron McMillan of Holly Grove CP Church, Brighton, TN, will be the evangelist. Rev. Mark Allison is pastor. Choirs, groups, bands, and individual musicians and singers are welcome to contribute their talents by contacting the church right away (966-1491).

~ Pastor Kevin

AVAILABLE FOR THE ASKING!

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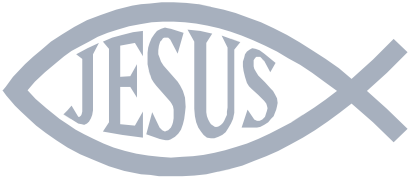
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Sunday!
And bring a friend!

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Happy Birthday

April

25-Steve McCurry
29-Jin Gaston
29-Barbara McCammon

Activities for April 25-May 1, 2010

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

Stewardship Report for April 18, 2010

Sunday School.....	47
Worship.....	92
Offering.....	\$.2,402.50
Capital Improvements Fund	\$215.00
Expenses paid last week	\$3,755.48

REJOICE WITH FISH

Our FISH campaign is almost over. Church of the Saviour bagged last week and will again this Thursday. Bonnie Bridges picked up 147 loaves of bread from Flowers Bakery, and will go there again this week. Thanks, Bonnie. I will have the final statistics the first part of May. Thanks again and keep on rejoicing.
Betty Hammill

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY!!!

We have set our spring clean up day for May 1, next Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. and ending when you want to leave. We will have mulch to spread, wood chips to spread. We will go general grounds clean up picking up trash, branches, etc. We have weeds to pull in the various flower beds. We have some monkey grass planted. We want to deep clean the bathrooms, including the floors. We want to power wash the courtyard. We will need shovels, wheel barrels, hoes, pitch forks, brooms, power washers, etc.
We are inviting you to help. This invitation is to all who use the Church during the week also.
Contact Tom Witmer or any member of the Building & Grounds Committee for specifics on areas to work on.

THANK YOU!!

First Cumberlanders,
Thank you for helping with our Christmas. Olivia was so excited from everything. You are an amazing church that has always been there for my family.
Love always
Taylor

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

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; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; 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; 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; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen’s mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; J. David Hester; Priscilla McCoy (Kim Halbert’s mother); Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald).
Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes, additions or deletions to our Prayer Concerns list.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Additional 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).
Children's church volunteer schedule is:
April 25—Amanda ages 7-10; Scott ages 4-6
May 2—Amanda and Scott
May 9—Amanda and Scott
May 16—Lindsay and John
May 23—Allison and Billy
May 30—Allison and Billy

Mr. Daniel and Tammy Eblen
Cordially invite you to celebrate the
Marriage of their daughter
Tara Nicole Eblen
&
Joshua Edward Shelley
Saturday, May fifteenth
Two thousand ten
Six o’clock in the evening
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
...reception to follow...
Please RSVP for reception. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.