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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

February 10, 2010

VESTER SUMMITT, 1907-2010

Vester Summitt, the oldest member of First Church in terms of age and years of membership, went home to heaven Monday, February 8, just 15 days short of his 103rd birthday! He had been a faithful member of the church since November 9, 1926!

Vester was a man of faith and integrity. He was both a deacon and an elder and in his quiet, unassuming way, an inspiring churchman. He was adored by his family and friends and spent his later years in the home of his daughter Judy.

Vester's life spanned two centuries and in that time he witnessed some of the greatest conflicts and the greatest amount of changes ever in history. Yet he was a simple man who appreciated the small things and delighted in loving and encouraging his family.

He will be greatly missed, especially by Judy, Leigh Ann, Steve, Kristi, and Kari!



SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14!

First Church is looking forward to our annual "Scout Sunday" worship celebration this coming Sunday, February 14, 10:45 a.m. The festivities will include Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts and their leaders, families, and friends! All of the wonderful troops who meet in our facility will be well represented and will participate in all parts of the service!

Following worship, our first potluck luncheon of 2010 will be held in the gym. Scout families will join us in bringing favorite meat, salad, vegetable, and dessert dishes. During the luncheon we will meet each troop and hear of their plans and goals for the new year!

This is a great opportunity for you to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates to meet the congregation and enjoy the wonderful partnership we have with the scouts!

Since it will also be "Valentine's Day," we will have a special treat for everyone at the conclusion of the luncheon.

What a great way to celebrate God's love together! Who are you bringing???



Pioneer Clubs continues this Sunday, February 14, 4:00 p.m. All children of the church are encouraged to bring their friends along for a wonderful time in the Lord each week through April 11!

We are grateful to all of you who are signing up for evening meals! We have just a few openings left (March 7, 21, 28, April 4). Please sign up for <u>one meal</u> on the Pioneer Club bulletin board outside the church library or call director Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

SEE AN UPWARD BASKETBALL GAME THIS SATURDAY!

If you haven't seen an Upward Basketball game, you've missed a great experience! Many children in Upward are playing in their first organized sports league and they are a joy to watch!

A very dedicated team of veterans are in charge of this ministry which uses basketball as an outreach tool. Come out and see the games and support their efforts to introduce children to Jesus Christ!

The season continues on Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. through February 27. Awards Night this year will be Sunday, February 28.

\$4,835.00...

...the amount of weekly offerings needed in 2010!

\$300.00...

...the amount needed weekly to pay our loan! Thank you for giving to the Lord!

~ Pastor Kevin



Join Us For Worship this Sunday! And bring a friend!





Happy Birthday



February 19-Chris Curtis 19-Justin Curtis 19-Brett Seylar



Activities for February 14-20, 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunda

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Worship Service Session

Tues., 6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Wed., 6:30 p.m. Sat., 11:00 a.m.

Upward Basketball

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for February 7, 2010

Sunday School	46
Worship	
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	
Expenses paid last week	

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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).**

FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR FEBRUARY

The Friendship Club welcomes everyone 55 and older to join them for their monthly luncheon Wednesday, February 17, 11:00 a.m. at Copper Cellar, 7316 Kingston Pike (673~3422). Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office (588~8581). Looking forward to having you join us!

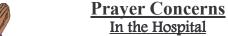
CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

... <u>Kristi Summers</u> who was named the University of Tennessee's Pride of the Southland Band's Head Majorette for 2010-2011 last week. Kristi had to try out for this position. Congratulations, Kristi!

... <u>Hailey Davis</u> who competed in the Tiger Paw Invitational Gymnastics meet this past weekend at Clemson University. She finished first All-Around gymnast, while placing first in the Floor, Beam and Bars; and placed second in the Vault. This was Hailey's 8th gymnastic meet since September and she has finished first All-Around in each meet. Congratulations, Hailey!

Hard worker available to do housekeeping on a regular basis. Call 633-6011.







Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal's coworker),
St. Jude's Children's Hospital, brain cancer
Lea Acuff, Brakebill
Mildred Acuff, Brakebill
William Ryan, (premature baby of a friend of the Rech's)
Children's 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; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & 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; Bob Moore (father of friend of Allison Davis); 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; Lisa and Nick Deal; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy); Evelyn Crowell; the family of Howard Black; the family of Vester Summitt.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes, additions or deletions to our Prayer Concerns list.

Pioneer Clubs!

The twelve-week, winter-spring session of Pioneer Clubs began Sunday, January 24, 4:00 p.m. Adult volunteers are needed as helpers and for preparing weekly club meals. Will you help us! For more information contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

Directory Updates

Teknus, Ken and Lisa 1761 Jamros Avenue North Port, FL 34288

FEBRUARY SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present. Session packets will be available in the narthex Sunday, February 14.

NEEDED

A sofa or a couch is needed. If you have a spare sofa or couch or know of someone who has one please let us know in the church office.

POT LUCK LUNCHEON
DO NOT FORGET THE LUCHEON
AFTER SERVICES SUNDAY! BRING
YOUR DISH TO SHARE AND ENJOY

