

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

May 13, 2009

WAY TO GO, MOM!

We celebrated mothering and mothers last Sunday. Roses were passed out and appreciation was given. Recognition was made in the following categories:

- Oldest Mother—Faye Bridges
- Youngest Mother--- Julie Rech and Lisa Deal (28)
- Mother with the Most Children/Grandchildren Present--- Maxine Curtis and Dianne Pipkin (5)
- Mother with the Youngest Child Present--- Courtney McCurry
- Mother with the Oldest Child Present--- Faye Bridges
- Mother Who Came the Furthest to Church--- Jeannie Green, Grand Junction, Colorado
- Mother Who Got Up the Earliest--- Julie Rech
- Mother with the Most Family Photos with Her--- Jane Carroll (26)
- Mother Who Can Recite the 23rd Psalm--- Marlene Ritchey and Maxine Curtis
- Mother with the Most Makeup in Her Purse--- Kim McCurry

“PRAYER GATHERING” THIS SUNDAY, MAY 17

You are invited to join the elders and me for our first monthly “Prayer Gathering” this Sunday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. We are going to pray together to reach new families for Christ and that we will be able to fulfill the Great Commission in our community. East Tennessee Presbytery has directed that all churches participate in a regular day of prayer and fasting for evangelism and the “Prayer Gatherings” will be one way we fulfill that call. All members and friends of First Church are encouraged to attend our first “Prayer Gathering” on the 17th. Coffee and tea will be available. A nursery will be provided (if you have children who need the nursery please call me before Sunday; 228-0710. Thank you!).

SENIOR GUIDES AVAILABLE

The official Knox County Senior Service Directory (2009-2011) is available now in the church office, free to anyone who wants one! It is chock full of all kinds of services for senior citizens. Get yours this Sunday!

THE ‘CRAZY GOLFERS’ AT HOLSTON HILLS MAY 31!

The “Crazy Golfers” trip to Holston Hills is set for Sunday, May 31, 2:00 p.m. The cost will be \$40.00 per player. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before tee time.

COMING THIS SUMMER!

Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly.
“Crocodile Dock” Vacation Bible School at First Church. Sign up begins this Sunday, May 17.
“Where fearless kids shine God’s light.” Swamp Party closing program on Wednesday night!

Tuesday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.
“Summer Bible Olympics” for grades 1-4. Sign up continues this Sunday, May 17.
Kids learn “The Beatitudes” while enjoying Olympic-style games of all kinds (10 weeks)

Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.
“Kids in Christ” for grades 5 and above. Sign up continues this Sunday, May 10.
Youth learn the meaning of discipleship and Christian service through hands-on-experiences (10 weeks)

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO LITTON’S MAY 20

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and older to join them at Litton’s Market and Restaurant Wednesday, May 20, 11:00 a.m. for great food and fellowship. Litton’s is located at 2803 Essary Road in Fountain City (688-0429). Sign up on the bulletin board or call us (588-8581).

SESSION MEETING IN MAY

The Session will meet for its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE JUNE 5 & 6

Jeff and Debbie McElroy, founders of Forever Families, Inc. will be hosting their 2009 Marriage Conference Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6 at Grace Baptist Church in Karns. This conference will be a dynamic experience for couples of all ages. Learn the “secrets to an indestructible, indescribable marriage” as Jeff and Debbie apply insights from scripture to empower your marriage.
To register or ask for more information, call 691-8886. The cost is \$70.00 per couple. Childcare is available but space is limited!

ADULT SMALL GROUP THIS FALL

“Do you really believe that what you believe is really real?”
“The Truth Project” is an in-depth presentation of Biblical truth. It is an examination of the Christian worldview in stark contrast to all other religious, cultural, and philosophical views. If you really want to know the difference, then sign-up for this adult small group experience this fall. Pray about your participation and let me know. Call 588-8581 or 228-0710 to enroll.
Requirements: A commitment of twelve weeks, two hours per week; limited to the first twelve participants; willingness after completion to consider leading another group in the experience. Participants should be believing Christians who accept the authority of the Scriptures as being the true word of God!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

May 10-16, 2009

21-Robyn Halbert
22-RuthAnn Self



Activities for May 17-23, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon.,	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Court of Honor
Tues.,	6:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.,	11:00 a.m.	Friendship Club—Litton's
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 10, 2009

Sunday School.....	26
Worship.....	82
Offering.....	\$2,084.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$160.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$3.00
Expenses paid last week	\$7,624.81

Year-to-Date (as of May 10, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$53,767.01
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$9,787.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$95,051.73
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$104,768.55

Rebeccas,

this Saturday at
Perkins Restaurant on Kingston
Pike at 10:00 a.m. See You there!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for May 24 and 31, June 7 and 14, and July 5, 12, 19 and 26. If you feel called to help with Children's Church, please call the office or Dianne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important program.

Thanks!!!!

To ????? for the beautiful Altar Flowers.
To ????? for the replacement Christian Flag.
To Richard Congdon, Esther Congdon, Maxine Curtis, Mary Ann Haney, and Jewell Kerr who help in the office and building every week. I could not function without them with all that we do in the office and in the building and on the grounds.
To Billy Davis, James O'Neal and Fred Johnson who help maintain the building and grounds.
To Rachel Scarlett who cleans the building for us each week.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Bill Keene, Norris Nursing Home

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader's brother-in-law); Dorothy Smith (friend of the Gastons); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; the family of Rob Domer (friend of Tammy Eblen); Sam Ware; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal's aunt); Emily Brown (friend of the Deal's); James and Becky Hubbard (Becky is Tammy Eblen's cousin).

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

Still in need of canning jars, bring them to the church office. Giving away a computer system and computer desk; love seat; and a stroller. Selling—Fred Johnson's famous chow-chow (mild, sweet, hot) \$8/qt & \$4/ pint. Call church office.



Fellowship and Food!!!

Have breakfast with Rebeccas
Saturday May 16 at Perkins
on Kingston Pike at 10:00 a.m.



Choir practice

Wednesday nights

6:30 p.m.

Got News??? Send it to me so we all
will know your news.

