

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SonWest Roundup (Vacation Bible School) will begin this Sunday night, June 2. There will be a **Pot-Luck** supper at 5:30 (no meals remaining nights). Bible School actually begins at 6:30 in the Chapel and concludes there at 8:30.

Adult classes will be held each night in the Keene Room, beginning at 7:00. Those Classes are: Sunday: "Conflict Management" (Kim Halbert); Monday: "Hospice Mythbusters" (Patty McGrew); Tuesday: "Financial Planning" (Jeff Golliher).

Bring your entire family and share in a great experience in our 2013 Vacation Bible School!



Pray During Times of Trouble

A CHILD'S PRAYER

On last Monday night, May 20, following the Oklahoma tornado, six-year old Maxwell Moore (from Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Virginia IL) prayed: "God please be with the lucky ones, so that they can help the ones who are hurt."

SPECIAL NEEDS PROJECTS

We have a great church facility! It is regularly used by many people. But, church "houses", like our houses, need regular up-keep. Equipment and furnishings must constantly be replaced or updated (remember that we, last year, raised \$190,000 to up-date our HVAC system).

The Building and Grounds Committee and the Session have identified areas that are now in need of attention. We list them here for your consideration. Perhaps there are individuals or groups that would be interested in funding one of these needs:

- Gym kitchen counter door ----- Est. \$2000
- Refrigerator for gym kitchen ----- \$2100 (committed)
- 7 classrooms/Chapel/Choir room carpet ----- Est. \$10,000
(room areas vary; from \$800 to \$1500 each)

If any of these projects interest you, contact our building manager, Tom Witmer, for further information.

WORSHIP – I WONDER

Pastor Steven L. Louder has written that "during a devotional time I was reading Luke 20:1-47 from Max Lucado's *The Devotional Bible* and it was almost as if it began with the words, 'Steve, this was written to you.' The throttle of my mind went wide open and I wondered if worship, for me, was always genuine or was it hypocritical? The Pharisees prayed, praised, and proclaimed God in worship with their lips. Jesus pointed out their clinging to personal and false traditions while their hearts were far from God.

In some current services there are those who prepare for the awesome opportunity to worship God. Some look around to see what others are doing or scan the bulletin to see what senseless activities are being planned for the week. The (pastor) steps to the lectern and calls God's people to worship and announces the first hymn, which is quickly pointed out that it was sung three weeks ago, and why do we need to stand?

Prayers are too long or short, they are not current, it is the same prayer every week, and then comes the sermon. It has become much easier to gauge the value of the sermon with the new phones having timers, for after all it is not preparation or content or the anointing of the Holy Spirit, as much as it is length.

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Happy Birthday

June

5-Jonathan Migas
8-Jackie Hitch
8-Kristin Summers

Activities for June 2-8, 2013

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:30 p.m.	Pot Luck Supper
	6:30 p.m.	Bible School
Mon.,	6:30 p.m.	Bible School
Tues.,	6:30 p.m.	Bible School
Weds.,	6:30 p.m.	Bible School

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report May 26, 2013

Sunday School.....	34
Worship.....	57
Offering	\$1,476.50
Memorial, Virginia Chesney.....	\$200.00
Music Fund.....	\$5.00
Building Fund.....	\$10.00

CAMP DATES/INFORMATION

CHURCH CAMP

Junior Camp, Sunday-Thursday, June 9-13 (Grades 3-5)

Middle Camp, Sunday-Friday, June 16-21 (Grades 6-8)

High School Camp, Sunday-Friday, June 23-28 (Grades 9-12)

These camps will be held at Camp Chilhowee. Junior camp fee is \$130; Middle and High School camp fees are \$150. Registration information is available through the church office. Registration must be in by May 28.

CHARITY SALE

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GARAGE SALE

The dates for our Annual Charity Sale have been set. July 26 and 27. Details of times will be announced later. Please begin to collect your items that you want to donate to the church for us to sell. Left over yard sale items. Moving? Not enough room? Bring your extras here. Estate sale items. No item will be turned away. We will need lots of help, sorting, arranging, pricing, working the sale. Please contact the office if you want to help or call Maxine Curtis. We are also inviting all of our facility users to help in this major event.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Jack Gaston, Ft. Sanders

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Taylor Ford; Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret) POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); 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); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Saxon Cochran (Bridges' neighbor with cancer); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; Brenda Burk (sister of Lois Witmer), Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); Braydon Fulton, (son of Classical Conversations—Tuesday leader Tricia Fulton); Debbie Holloway; Mildred Gragg (friend of Mary Cregger); Kim and her family, (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts); the Search Committee; Rufus Holbert, (Rhonda Wilson's father); Rebecca Rech, mother of Justin Rech; the family of Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney).

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

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

New Baby Boy

The red rose on the table Sunday commemorated the birth of **Maximus Wayne Haddox**, born to Hannah and Ryan Haddox on May 20. He weighed 7 lb., 13 ozs. He is also welcomed by grandparents Brack and Sheila Emory and Uncle/Aunt Scott and Amanda Roberts.

WORSHIP – I WONDER (continued)

God measures us individually and from our heart. ‘Externals are symptomatic, cosmetic, and superficial’, says Lucado. We are able sometimes to fool others most of the time, but there is never a time where are able to fool God.”

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