

# The Cumberland

## Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

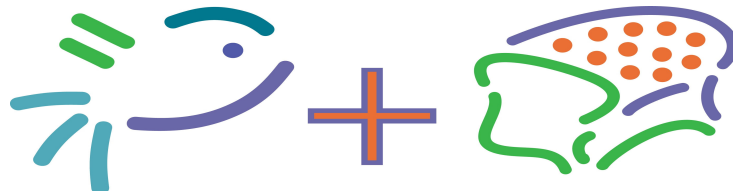
*"Loving God, Loving People"*

November 17, 2010

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

At the conclusion of morning worship Sunday, December 12 a congregational meeting will be held to elect three new elders for three-year terms. The Session will place in nomination Ann Bachman, Sam Ware, and Tom Witmer. Other nominations may be made from the floor provided the candidates have previously agreed to serve.

All members of the church are encouraged to vote and to prayerfully support and encourage those who are elected to serve. A service of ordination and installation of the new elders will be held Sunday, January 9, 2011.



## LOAVES & FISHES

We are filling up our collection boxes for the annual "Loaves and Fishes" offering sponsored by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church! Please keep it in a conspicuous place for daily contributions of pocket change and bills until "Dedication Sunday," December 5.

This year's "Loaves and Fishes" offering will be go to the following ministries: 50% to hot lunch programs for poor children in Cambodia and Laos (new CP mission work); 25% to the Cumberland Presbyterian World Hunger Fund; and 25% for local benevolence needs in the Knoxville area. Please take a look at the detailed bulletin insert the next two Sundays to see the impact our offering can have! Give generously!

### INVITATION!

"To the praise and glory of God, you are cordially invited to the Dedication Service of Faith Fellowship Cumberland Presbyterian Church's new church home, 14025 Highway 70, East, Lenoir City, TN 37772 on Sunday, November 21, 2010 at three o'clock in the afternoon. Light refreshments will follow the service. RSVP not required."



### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS, 2010!

Sunday, November 28 begins the season of Advent, "a four-week period in which the Church joyfully remembers the coming of the Christ child and eagerly looks forward to Christ's return in glory."

You can celebrate Advent this year by inviting your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to the following special events and services:

#### Sunday, November 28, 10:45 a.m.

First Sunday in Advent including completion of the "Hanging of the Greens" in the sanctuary and narthex.

#### Sunday, December 5, 10:45 a.m.

Pioneer Club Sunday; Dedication of the "Loaves and Fishes" offering.

#### Sunday, December 12, 10:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

"Gift to the King" offering (part 1); Christmas Talent Show and Party.

#### Sunday, December 19, 10:45 a.m.

Christmas Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir; "Gift to the King" offering (part 2).

#### Friday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas-eve Candlelight Communion Service

### A NEW SANCTUARY IN THE PHILLIPINES!

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church sent its first missionaries to the Philippines in 2007, and the church has grown consistently since that humble beginning. The missionaries are Daniel and Kay Jang. Rev. Jang has recruited an effective team of leaders, including one Filipino pastor.

The new congregation numbers nearly 100 in worship and has outgrown its rental space. It is time to buy property and build a sanctuary. The Gift to the King offering for 2010 will be dedicated to construction costs.

First Church will receive the annual Gift to the King offering on Sundays, December 12 and 19. Envelopes will be provided in the bulletin. Your dollars will encourage and empower this new congregation to continue their strong witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!  
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# Happy Birthday

November  
21-Patrick Curtis  
21-Julia Pierce

Activities for November 21-27, 2010		
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
(See web site for complete calendar listings)		

Stewardship Report for November 14, 2010	
Sunday School.....	49
Worship.....	70
Offering.....	\$3,268.15
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$125.00
Expenses paid last week .....	\$6,835.62

**CPWM PECANS,BAKE AND CRAFT SALE**  
**NOVEMBER 21ST**

On November 21<sup>st</sup> CPWM will have a Pecan, Bake and Craft Sale in the Library. This is an annual event used by CPWM to support several philanthropic activities. This year CPWM has designated our church’s Building Fund as the recipient. We ask all members of the congregation to support this effort by providing items for the Bake and Craft Sale and purchasing the items for sale on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks and God Bless You.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Central Baptist Church of Bearden will host the annual Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 21, 5:00 p.m. You are encouraged to unite with fellow believers in the Bearden-Sequoyah United Ministries family of churches as we celebrate God’s goodness together!

**MITTEN TREE**

Please remember to place Mittens, Gloves, Scarves, etc. on the tree in the library in Dec. They will be delivered to CAM\* after Christmas to be distributed through the schools to children of Appalachia on cold winter days. (\*Coalition of Appalachian Ministries)

**FROM NICK DEAL’S FACEBOOK**  
William Nathaniel Deal was born at 6:01 pm (November 15) and weighed 7 lbs 15 oz...I am now a proud daddy of two!  
Congratulations to both Lisa and Nick! And let’s not forget Anna.

**Prayer Concerns**  
**In the Hospital**

Elena Zimmerman-Park West

**On-going Health and Prayer Concerns**

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; 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; Millie Jones; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; 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 Deals); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); Carl Overstreet (friend 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; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); the Ken Teknus family (numerous health problems); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges’ niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jin Gaston; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Daniel and Kay Jang, missionaries in the Philippines suffering with the dengue disease; Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); Kayla Rose (Carol Seeman’s granddaughter); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson’s father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollihier and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollihier’s mother).); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Gollihier and Carol Seeman); Dick Booher; Steven Park; Tom Parrott (Patty Fitzgerald’s brother and Cliff’s son); Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill.

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

**NEW MEMBER AND INQUIRY CLASSES**

For those who want to know more about the Christian faith and becoming members of the church a series of classes will be provided during the month of November on the following schedule:

**Children** (grades 4 and below) – Sunday, November 21, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Please let the pastor know of your interest by calling 228-0710.

**CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE**

This Advent-Christmas season we will be continuing a holiday tradition at First Church. Beginning Sunday, November 28 you can bring your Christmas cards for the church family and leave them in the Christmas Post Office box in the narthex. For a donation of 25 cents each the Pioneer Clubs kids will sort and deliver them. Please make your checks to First Church and designate them “Pioneer Clubs Post Office.” Deadline for delivery will be Sunday, December 19. For more information contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

**REBECCAS**

Our Circle for working women will meet Saturday, November 20 for breakfast at Perkins on Kingston Pike. See You at 10:00 a.m.!