

# The Cumberland

## Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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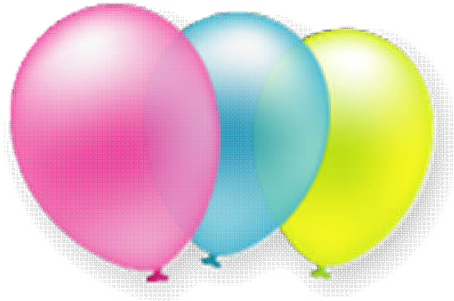
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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

August 22, 2012



## ***Rally Day!***

**THIS COMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 26!!!**

Sunday, August 26 is going to be a really big Sunday in Sunday School!!!

We will begin a new year in Christian Education with a light breakfast in the gym (9:30 a.m.) followed by promotion of our children and Sunday School classes, all led by wonderful teachers/leaders! Come, join us, and bring your friends!

Later, during morning worship (10:45 a.m.), we will recognize and install our Christian Education leaders. It will be a great day to celebrate and continue learning and growing in the Lord!!!



### **WORKSHOP ON WORSHIP THIS SATURDAY!**

The Committee on Theology and Social Concerns of the Presbytery of East Tennessee will host the second of a two-part "Workshop on Worship this Saturday, August 25 at Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The times for the workshop will be 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The workshop will focus on sharing the meaning of worship as well as worship ideas from other churches. It is free for anyone who would like to attend. A light snack lunch will be served. Donations will be welcome! Join us!

### **WELCOME BACK, THURSDAY CONNECTION AND CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS (MONDAY AND TUESDAY)**

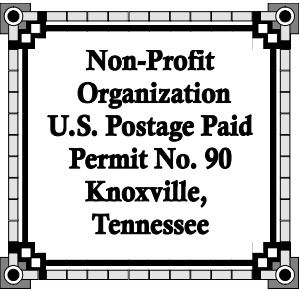
First Church welcomes back Thursday Connection home school cooperative which will hold orientation sessions Tuesday and begin classes on Thursday (August 23). Classical Connections Monday started last Monday and Classical Conversations Tuesday will start here next Tuesday (August 28).

We are grateful for the opportunity to provide a home for these outstanding organizations! We pray for God's blessings on them and the best year yet!

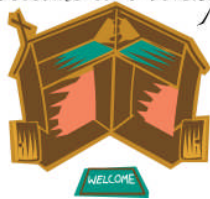
### **BEAUTIFUL WHITE KITTENS STILL AVAILABLE!**

Nicholas left for his new home, so we have four beautiful white kittens remaining to go home with you! Two boys and two girls (Abner, Newman, Audra and Sophie) await your call (228-0710)!

~Pastor Kevin



Welcome to Worship!



Happy Birthday

August

28-Jessica Walker



Activities for August 26-September 1, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report August 19, 2012

Sunday School.....	51
Worship.....	71
Offering .....	\$2,045.25
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$25.00



James, Peggy, Sydney, Emma and Elijah O’Neal  
7702 Mills Way, 37919  
Monuela Rodriguez-Hall  
219 Williams Road, Blaine, TN 37709  
Stephanie Bridges  
slbridges2012@my.twcnet.edu

Please let the office know of any address, email and other personal items we need to update.

YOUR PASTORIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The committee consists of:  
Phil Bridges (chairperson), Sam Ware, Tom Witmer, Bill Halbert, Betty Hammill and Amanda Roberts.  
Please keep this committee in our prayers for they have a mighty task to perform in the next few months. Please provide them encouragement.  
Pray that God will provide to us the next person he wants to lead this congregation.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Tom is organizing a strong group of office volunteers to help with the transition in Pastoral leadership. These volunteers will help answer the phones, do office work for Tom and Pastor Kevin and for Dr. Hester. They will help organize the office and clean it up. They will learn the church’s computer software and aid in its use for the missions of the church.  
Thanks to those who already help and to those who will help, but do not know it yet.



Prayer Concerns  
In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maixine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon’s cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); 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, stroke recovery); Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s uncle); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas’s sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Saxon Cochran, 12-year old rare cancer with no known cure (neighbor of the Bridges’); Carl Ware; Daisy Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Ethel Bankert, (Tom Witmer’s mother); Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s wife); Judy Gammon.  
Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.



Special Thanks to Jimmy Curtis, Larry Fielder who have freely given of their time to keep the yard mowed this year.  
Thanks to Scott Roberts who mowed and weedeated Monday.  
Thanks guys for keep our lawn looking so good!!!!

VOLUNTEERS

The church needs some things done. Most of these things are outside. Like weeding the courtyard. Killing weeds in the playground and in the circle.  
If you have some time to work, please let Tom know and he will arrange things for you to do.  
Especially now that the humidity and temperatures are not health threatening.