

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter "Loving God, Loving People" July 1, 2009

KARM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For the third year in a row First Church will host a Vacation Bible School for homeless children of Knox Area Rescue Ministries August 10-13 and you are invited to volunteer your time to help lead the VBS or contribute to this outreach effort. Anyone interested may contact Steve Goodrich (257-1409) or members of the Christian Education Committee or Steve / Kim McCurry (690-1601). Those interested in helping are asked to attend a short meeting after Church on Sunday in the Keene Room.

YOUNG ADULT BREAKFAST

The Session will provide a breakfast for all young adults, members and non-members on Sunday, July 19 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Baby sitting will be available. In their April Session meeting a motion was approved to ask John and Lindsay Duncan to facilitate a meeting of young adults for them to express their desires for First Church with respect to all aspects of the church programs. Some of items for discussion may be:
What do young adults want from First Cumberland?
Sunday School?
How would young adults like to see the service run on Sundays?
What could you contribute to the Sunday service?
What would you want to add to the Sunday service?
How can you help First Cumberland grow?

YOUTH GROUP HOMECOMING PICNIC

The Christian Education Committee is in the beginning process of planning a “Homecoming Picnic” for all previous Youth Group members and leaders. If you want to help with the planning process and any of the tasks required to pull this picnic off, please contact Steve Goodrich (257-1409) or members of the Christian Education Committee or the office. This idea started with a comment from Grant Thompson to Barbara Mayfield about it would be great to see all the old youth group members. A seed was planted. Now help it grow. If you have any input into this event please email the church office.

PIONEER CLUB

On Sunday Maxine Curtis read a letter for Belk to the congregation. The letter was dated June 18, 2009 and reads:
Dear Maxine:
Congratulations!
First Cumberland Pres. Church, the charity you nominated in the Charity Sale \$1,000 Shopping Spree Sweepstakes, sponsored by Belk, Inc., has won the enclosed \$1,000 check.
On behalf of Belk, Inc., thank you for the time and effort you contributed to making Belk, Inc., Shopping Spree Sweepstakes a success!
Again, Congratulations!
Sincerely,
Lisa Larson

Thanks to Maxine Curtis for all the effort she put into this fund raiser for the Pioneer Clubs!!!!

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The Building and Grounds Committee has embarked on several projects with the approval of Stewardship and Finance. We have purchased and installed three new water coolers and one is installed at height for wheelchair; new ice maker for the kitchen; and an alarm system to help fend off the break-ins we have been having.

BACK ON SCHEDULE

After the pastor’s vacation please note the following will be back on schedule:
“Bible Olympics” will meet again Tuesday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.
“Kids in Christ” will meet again Wednesday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet next week on a day to be determined. Please attend this meeting as it is very important for the planning of the coming Sunday School year, the KARM VBS, and the Old Youth Group Homecoming Picnic. Please contact Steve Goodrich for the time and date of the meeting.

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Happy Birthday

July

5-Esther Congdon
7-Steve Goodrich
8-Emily Pierce
9-Margaret Lindsay



Activities for July 5-11, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	10:00 a.m.	Bible Olympics
	10:30 a.m.	West Circle—Keene Room
	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.,	10:00 a.m.	Kids In Christ
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 28, 2009

Sunday School.....	41
Worship.....	88
Offering.....	\$1,286.90
Capital Improvements Fund	\$20.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$175.00
Expenses paid last week	\$4,277.36

Year-to-Date (as of June 28, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$68,653.45
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$11,572.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$136,637.62

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for the remainder August. 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 and needs your involvement.

Volunteers for Children’s Church are:

July 5—	Leah Witmer
July 12-	Leah Witmer
July 19—	Lindsay Duncan
July 26—	Billie Wilson
Aug 2-	Billie Wilson

WEST CIRCLE

will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday July 7th in the Keene Room. We will NOT have lunch at this meeting.

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts to honor Y.J. Allan and Pat Booher may be made to the church. The families will be notified of all Memorial Gifts received. Thanking you in advance for the families and the church.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s coworker), St. Jude’s
Children’s Hospital, brain cancer

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; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Sky-lar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Sheena Richardson Beal; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Leah Witmer; Virginia Chesney; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the family of Carl McCraw (Valerie Wann’s father).

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

Directory Update

Halbert’s—new email address for Bill is
William.Halbert@tn.gov



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

Needed

There is a need for a ceiling fan. If you have a spare fan or have a fan that you are not using, please call the church office.

“New Sign”

The large church sign facing Nubbin Ridge has had a major cleaning! Thanks to the generosity of Evelyn Crowell and the hard work of James O’Neal the sign was pressure-washed, turning the concrete from the 34-year old “dark” to today’s white!
Thanks to Evelyn and James!



Choir practice

Wednesday nights

6:30 p.m.