

The Cumberland

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OUR STORIES THIS SUNDAY!

The book, “Our Faith Stories---First Cumberland Presbyterian Church” will be available this Sunday, March 1 in the narthex. Each family is encouraged to take one and use them each day during the season of Lent.

CAN YOU HELP THIS FAMILY?

A family has some special needs for the home. Good used items or new items are welcome. Check out the list below and see if you can help:

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| <i>Living Room Furniture</i> | <i>Seven sets of drapes (57”x32”)</i> | <i>Bed Linen (full size)</i> |
| <i>Blankets</i> | <i>Two Full Size Bed Spreads</i> | <i>Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Wash Clothes</i> |
| <i>Pots & Pans</i> | <i>Kitchen Knives</i> | <i>Mixing Bowls</i> |
| <i>Used Electric Washer & Dryer</i> | <i>Ladies Winter Coat (Size 8-12)</i> | |
- Please call 588-8581 or 228-0710. Thank you!

“THE TRUTH PROJECT” IS COMING TO FIRST CHURCH!

“What is Truth?”
What does the Bible say about Truth?
Why did Jesus say He came? Read John 18:37.

If you would like to be involved in the most intense study of Truth ever, you can sign up for the small group experience starting this Sunday, March 1. Just fill out the bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

UPWARD SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY!

We have decided to designate this Sunday, March 1 as “Upward Basketball Sunday!” That means that we will be looking for players and families to join us for morning worship in the sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. followed by the Awards Banquet in the gym Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m.

Please take the opportunity Sunday to give a special welcome to everyone who comes during the day. Some of them do not have a church home and your hospitality can make a tremendous difference!

The Sunday evening Banquet will be served at a cost of \$2.50 each followed by a special guest speaker, Rev. Mark Moreland of Central Baptist Church, an invitation to follow Jesus Christ, and awards and recognition for all children who played this year.

If you can help set up chairs and tables at 4:00 p.m. or clean up afterwards, please contact Upward Basketball director Steve Summers this week (548-9698).

PIONEER CLUBS MEALS AND SCHEDULE

We have been blessed by the expressions of love and care by those who prepare meals for our Pioneer Club children. The remaining schedule is:

March 8--- Kevin and Nancy Wood March 15--- Valerie Wann March 22--- Mike and Ann Bachman
SPECIAL NOTE: Pioneer Clubs will not meet this Sunday, March 1 but will resume Sunday, March 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

SIGN-UP NOW TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE MADE FOR THE DIRECTORY

Sign-ups have begun for everyone who wants to be included in our new pictorial directory. Just call me and I will put you down for a time slot on Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or Sunday, March 29 from 12 noon-6:00 p.m. The Missions and Outreach Committee and I will make sure you get your preferred time if you call early. So call the church now (588-8581) or call me (228-0710).

“RENAISSANCE” IS COMING MARCH 8!

Our favorite college choir, “Renaissance,” representing Bethel College in McKenzie, Tennessee, will be leading us in worship Sunday, March 8, 10:45 a.m. We are thrilled to have “Renaissance” include us as one of the stops on their spring tour. Tell everyone you can to reserve the date and come with you. You and they will be blessed right out of your socks! A free-will offering will be taken using donation plates in the narthex following the service.

We will also host one of our patented, home-cooked potluck luncheons on the 8th, so plan now to bring plenty of meats, salads, vegetables, and desserts to share with our hungry college family plus Knoxville-area Bethel College alumni who have been invited to join us for the concert!

It will be a great day of praise and fellowship!!!

EVANGELISM MINI-VERSITY MARCH 14

A special “Mini-versity” offering training for evangelism will be offered at Beaver Creek CP Church, our sister church in Powell, Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The workshop is for elders, pastors, planners of outreach ministry, teachers, directors of Christian education, youth ministers, and other CE leaders.

The church will pay the \$25.00 registration fee for anyone who would like to attend. The deadline for registration is this Sunday, March 1. I will be attending so please let me know of your interest.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and older to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, March 18, 11:00 a.m. at Aubrey’s, 6005 Brookvale Lane (just off Northshore, 588-1111). Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office (588-8581).

“FIREPROOF” THE MOVIE COMING TO FIRST CHURCH

“Feed Your Faith” outreach ministry of Knoxville has given us the privilege of being one of several churches in our community to host a screening of the nationally acclaimed movie “Fireproof” Saturday, April 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. We are expecting a large crowd in the sanctuary that night and we are planning to provide nursery and child care for all young adult parents and friends who attend.

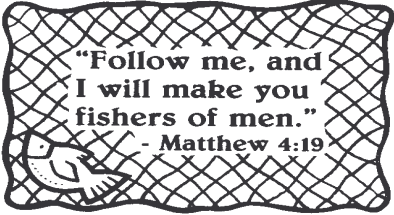
In addition we will give away three couples’ tickets as door prizes to the “Fireproof Marriage Conference” featuring Kirk Cameron and his wife Chelsea Noble coming to Knoxville Saturday, July 18 at Sevier Heights Baptist Church.

Make your plans to join us for the free screening on April 18 and maybe you and your spouse will win free tickets to the marriage conference!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

March

5-Flora Mae Keene
5-Emma O'Neal
5-Lynn Hillen
5-Ada Ladd

Activities for March 1- 7, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Courtney McCurry Baby Shower
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir practice
	5:30 p.m.	Upward Basketball Banquet
Tues.,	10:45 a.m.	West Circle
	5:30 p.m.	Cub Scout's Blue & Gold Banquet
	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for February 22, 2009

Sunday School.....	37
Worship.....	71
Offering.....	\$1,548.11
Capital Improvements Fund	\$160.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$00.00
Expenses paid last week	\$6,049.30

Year-to-Date (as of February 22, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$26,097.68
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$7,010.00
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$41,897.34
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$103,130.55

West Circle

will meet at 10:45 Tuesday, March 3 in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich, dessert and drinks will be provided.

Thursday Connection and the Knoxville Christian Youth Band are selling cookbooks compiled by their families. The books have almost 500 recipes and are available for 12 dollars. To order, please call Mary Wegman at 690-0871 or email at mwegman@knology.net

All the ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for Courtney McCurry Sunday, March 1st at 3:00pm Keene Room

Registered at BabiesRUS Colors: Pale pink, brown, pale sage green, cream

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Flora Mae Keene & Bill Keene, Holston Health
Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Joyce Creasman; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood: Lisa Deal and baby; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks ; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Gordon Blaylock; 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); Upward Basketball and Pioneer Club Ministries; Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader's brother-in-law); Samantha Caruso (student of Wendy Goodrich) and her mother, Susan Caruso at the death of brother and son, Jimmy Breeden; 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); the family of Betty Bostick Maynard (Dianne Fielder's Aunt).

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

Congratulations to...

...Larry Fielder for being named to the University of Tennessee's All-Century Baseball team. Larry was one of 26 players to be named to team. Larry position was shortstop.

...Jane Carroll for being named Outstanding Social Studies teacher for the state of Tennessee.

Congratulations to both of you!

Be The Salt of the Earth for FISH

Our FISH campaign is well underway. Thank you for the contribution of \$315 this week. This brings our total to \$415. We need prayers, large paper bags, funds (make checks payable to the church marked for FISH) and workers to bag groceries on Saturday mornings at 9:30 on March 28, April 4, 11 and 18. Sign up on the FISH bulletin board if you will help bag. If anyone can accompany Betty Hammill to the Second Harvest Food Bank one day each week prior to 3 p.m. Monday-day please contact her 690-8739. May our church Be the Salt of the Earth for Fish.

JESUS

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