

The Cumberland

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

September 19, 2012

A NEW ERA

Sunday marks the beginning of a new era at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville. It will be the first Sunday of my time as Interim Pastor, as the Pastoral Search Committee moves forward in search of our new pastor.

I extend to you this special invitation to join us in morning worship at 10:45.

You can help begin this new era with your presence: you will bless me as I begin this period of our history; you can help us surpass 100 for worship.

Our music and our choir will lift your spirits! I hope my sermon will challenge you. I believe you will find a warm welcome among the other worshipers.

So, make your plans to share worship with us! I look forward to seeing you! Come – and join us Sunday as we sing and pray and study God's Word together!

Expectantly, J. David Hester



*From the
Pastor's
Desk*

A GREAT SUNDAY

Sunday was a great worship experience for those gathered at First Church. From the organ prelude of "Revive us Again" to the postlude "Marching to Zion", Pastor Kevin led us in a great worship experience.

We were blessed with a guitar/vocal duet by Scott Roberts and James Paschke as they presented "The Wayfaring Stranger".

We were further blessed as Lisa Hayes brought her three children forward for baptism. Darian Kurtis Booker and Keylin Rashad Booker received infant baptism. Their father, Corey Booker, joined in the ceremony. Ileana Grace Hayes received baptism and joined our church on her Profession of Faith. Great-grandmother Betty Hammill stood with them on this, the 78th birthday of Bill Hammill.

At the conclusion of the worship, Hailey Marie Davis, daughter of Billy and Allison Davis, came forward, received baptism, and joined the church on Profession of Faith. Her grandfather, Tom Witmer, assisted with the Baptism.

There was a well-attended, bounteous meal enjoyed following the worship. It was, indeed,

A GREAT SUNDAY!



A "NEW" PASTOR

As I assume the role of Interim Pastor, you – our people – need to know about my availability you. In reality, I am available to you 24/7, even though my agreement with the Session calls for a part-time role.

However, I plan to be in the church office each Monday-Wednesday-Friday mornings. Certainly I can be there at other times if needed.

My study times will mostly be at my home office, since my books/resources are there.

You can reach me at any time by phone or computer: church: 588-8581; home: 769-0540; Cell: 250-5375; email: jdavebar@icx.net.

I look forward to working with you as we move into the future.

- J. David Hester

FAREWELL TO KEVIN AND NANCY



Yes it was a Great Sunday; as we celebrated God's Love in our worship service; as infants were baptized; as two young ladies proclaimed their love for our Lord and Savior and joined our church. What more could one ask for?

Well, there is more to share. After our Great Worship Service, we proceeded to the gym for a fantastic potluck dinner and fellowship as we all wished Kevin and Nancy Wood our farewell wishes.

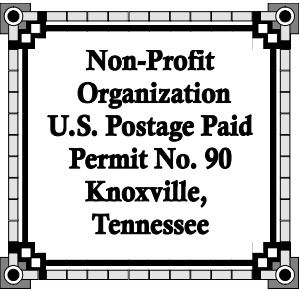
As normal, Dianne Pipkin pulled together a kitchen crew to decorate the gym, setup the bounty of food that was brought and the glorious deserts.


After we all were satisfied with more food than we should have eaten our farewells began. Sam Ware presented Nancy a beautiful vase of red roses for her service in the choir. Then Steve Summers presented to Kevin and Nancy a money tree filled with the green paper given by many persons.

Kevin gave the children a First Cumberland Presbyterian Church coffee cup.

Many a tear was shed as well as many laughs and hugs exchanged.


We wish you both well and may God continue to bless you.






Happy Birthday

September
23-Billy Davis
25-Brack Emory
25-Raleigh Wann



Activities for September 23-29, 2012		
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	8:00 p.m.	Search Committee Meeting
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
(See web site for complete calendar listings)		

Stewardship Report September 16, 2012	
Sunday School.....	52
Worship.....	101
Offering	\$1,990.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$20.00



Address Changes

James, Peggy, Sydney, Emma and Elijah O'Neal
8301 Landmark Dr, 37923




We Want Your Ideas!

Ladies, please join us on Sunday, September 23rd at 5:00pm for food, fun and fellowship at Betty Hammill's house! A meal will be provided. Please bring ideas about what the women of this church should do this coming year to better serve its members, church and community! If you are unable to attend, please still participate by putting your ideas in a new idea box placed in the narthex. Four ideas will be chosen and announced in October. A map to Betty Hammill's house will also be placed in the Narthex. We look forward to seeing you all at Betty's house!

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who helped clean up the gym this past Sunday morning so we could celebrate our Farewell to Kevin and Nancy. This page is not long enough to list you all, But thanks from the bottom of my heart and may God bless you all.

THANK YOU


~Tom



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.

You CAN make a difference!

As a Girl Scout Troop Leader, I am fully aware of the impact you can have in encouraging girls, in not only their personal life jungle, but also to survive in the concert and natural jungles they go through in life.

This is your moment in time to help out, I am in need of an assistant leader, to help with the running of the troop, (out of this church) and to go on adventures with the girls, it is a commitment to a Friday evening from 4.15 pm to around 7 pm, as a volunteer position, The 2nd and 4th Friday of each month..

No experience is necessary and you do not, have to have, a daughter or granddaughter in the troop. I will help you along the path of Scouting as I have been in the organization for 50+ years.

Please contact Tom Witmer and he will give you my name and cell number. Welcome to the best Girl organization in the **WORLD**.

Cheryl~Ann, aka "Brown Owl"