# The Cumberlander

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Our Weekly Newsletter

#### BAPTISM!

Our love, prayers and encouragement are with Manuela Rodriguez who made her public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and was baptized during worship last Sunday!



#### **UNFORGETTABLE WORSHIP SERVICE!!!**

Our Maundy Thursday service this Thursday, April 5, 6:30 p.m. will be an unforgettable worship experience with special guests, Mr. H. Michael Weiner and the Shomair Yisrael Messianic Jewish congregation of Knoxville.

Together, we will participate in the Passover Meal (Seder) and Holy Communion, much like Jesus and the disciples shared that night in the Upper Room in Jerusalem in the first century, A. D.!

Come and bring your family and friends to this Judeo-Christian celebration of the Messiah, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



#### **COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT THIS SATURDAY!**

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to our annual Community Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 7, 11:30 a.m. We will gather in the gym first for the story of Easter followed by the egg hunt on the church grounds. Then everyone will return to the gym for a hot dog lunch! Special thanks to Jazzercise, First Church, the Kitchen Crew, Boy Scouts, and all those who have contributed to this wonderful event for children (toddlers through grade five)!



### ETERNAL LIFE!

Receive the Gift This Easter!

Maundy Thursday, April 5, 6:30 P.M.

Special Worship Service, Passover and Holy Communion

Friday, April 6, 12 Noon

Good Friday Ecumenical Service at Sacred Heart Catholic Church featuring "The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus Christ from the Cross!"

Saturday, April 7, 11:30 A.M.

Community Easter Egg Hunt Begins in the Gym (T.-G5)

Easter Sunday, April 8, 7:30 A.M.

Early Service in the Courtyard

(weather permitting, alt. location: Chapel)

Easter Sunday, April 8, 8:30 A.M.

Full Breakfast in the Gym by the Cornerstone Class (donations accepted)

Easter Sunday, April 8, 9:30 A.M.

All Sunday School Classes will meet!

Easter Sunday, April 8, 10:45 A.M.

"Celebration of Life" Worship Service and Holy Communion
\*Nursery Available for All Services and Activities

## Thank You!

Our gratitude to Sam and Karen Ware and the Chancel Choir for the inspiring cantata "In Christ Alone" this past Palm Sunday! Your message of God's grace affirmed our faith and challenged us to share the Savior's love!

~Pastor Kevin



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## Happy Birthday



10-Joseph Park 11-Karen Ware 12-Eric Bachman



#### Activities for April 8-14, 2012

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sun.,

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

**Choir Practice** Weds., 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

#### Stewardship Report for April 1, 2012

Sunday School	56
Worship	83
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	

#### **FRIENDSHIP CLUB LUNCHEON**

The Friendship Club invites everyone to their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, April 11, 11:00 a.m. at Puleo's Grille, 110 Cedar Lane (688-2575). Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices or call 588-8581.

#### APRIL SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room for their regular monthly meeting. Packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, April 15.

All elders are encouraged to be present.

### **LAY CORNER**

#### Who's the Boss?

and this week.

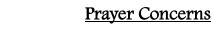
Having Christ-like humility does not come from berating yourself for your failings, but from putting Christ's opinion ahead of your own in all things! Proverbs 11:2

Thank you to those who helped clean up the courtyard on Saturday afternoon and mowed the yard last week



#### WEST CIRCLE

Will meet on Tuesday, April 10, at 11 am in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich drinks and desert will be provided. We invite the ladies of the church to join us.



In the Hospital Patty Derreberry, Park West (Maxine Curtis's sister) On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A.R. Wood; Maxine 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); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Dick Booher; Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon's cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Tom Parrott (Cliff's son); Richard Congdon; Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Carl Ware (Sam's father); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery's niece); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Lynne Blanco, (friend of Sheri Hill); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Jane Fleming, (Rue Doughtery's sister); Vernon Crawford, (Esther Congdon's brother); Amy Beth Davidson; Debbie & David Treise; Frankie Hicks, (friend of the Gastons); Jack Gaston.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

#### FISH CAMPAIGN

We wish to thank all those who came to help unload the cases of food and helped to fill 100 bags last Friday at the pantry - Kevin Wood, Jimmy Curtis, Bonnie Bridges, Tom and Donna Walker, Faye O'Neal, Rue Doughtery, Marlene Richey, Dick Booher, Steve McCurry and Betty Hammill. Our next bagging session will be this Saturday (April 7<sup>th</sup>)morning at 9 am. This is a half an hour earlier than normal because of the Easter Egg Hunt at church. The Church of the Savior helped us unload the food last Friday and will help us financially. Our food so far is costing around \$3700. Steve anticipates that we will need more before the month is over. Thank you for your support in this food ministry.



#### BREAKFAST

Don't forget to come early Sunday for Sun Rise Service and then enjoy fellowship over a Great Breakfast served by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class. A love offering will be accepted.