# The Cumberlander

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### Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

### CELEBRATING/REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF JOANN FORD

Jo Ann Ford, a member since 1962, went home to be with the Lord Saturday evening April 30. A Service of Celebration/ Remembrance is planned for Monday, May 16 at First Church. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. followed by the service at 7:00 p.m. Please keep Taylor Ford, her daughters Olivia and Taylinn and family in your prayers.



### **MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8!**

It will be our pleasure to honor mothers and grandmothers during morning worship this coming Sunday, May 8, 10:45 a.m. Special "awards" will be given as an expression of our appreciation for the institution of motherhood. Invite your mother or grandmother to join us. All of them will receive a special handmade "butterfly" just for participating!



### **HONORING OUR GRADUATES!**

Help us honor all our graduates --- high school, college, and beyond --- during morning worship Sunday, May 15, 10:45 a.m. The church family would love to celebrate such major milestones in their lives! Please call us right away if you have a name/names for us. We don't want to overlook anyone (588-8581)!



### **SUMMER CAMPS**

Our presbytery has a complete summer church camping program at Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer for children of all ages. The schedule for this summer:

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 5-9 at Camp John Speer, Greeneville.

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 12-16 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

Junior High Camp (completed grades 6-8) June 19-24 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

Junior High Camp (completed grades 6-8) July 10-14 at Camp John Speer, Greeneville.

Senior High Camp (completed grades 9-12) June 26-July 1 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! No other camping experience will compare! Registration forms will be available in the church office. For more information call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

### **VBS AT FIRST CHURCH JUNE 12-16**

What an exciting time we will have at "SonSurf Beach Bash VBS" this summer at First Church! Five nights of fun while we explore the beach and get BIG answers to BIG questions about Jesus? Hey, kids! Start inviting your friends now!!!

It's also a family VBS this year with a special class on Seniors led by our friend Mary Wegman from Thursday Connection.

VBS this year includes a light supper each evening for those who sign up ahead of time.

More details to come. See you there!!!

### ~ Pastor Kevin



Join Us For Worship this Sunday! And bring a friend!



## Happy Birthday



### Activities for May 8-14, 2011

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

Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Weds., 6:30 p.m. **Choir Practice** 

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

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

### Stewardship Report for May 1, 2011

Sunday School	51
Worship	
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	
Expenses paid last week	\$2,134.62

### SonSurf Beach Bash VBS 2011 June 12-16





Bible Story: Extraordinary Boy Discovered

Jesus is born in Bethlehem and then as a child goes to the Temple. -Luke 2:1-20,39-52

The Big Question: Who is Jesus?

The Big Answer: Jesus is God's Son and when I meet up with Him, I

discover how much God loves me.

Memory Verse: "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live

through him." 1 John 4:9

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, May 18, 11:00 a.m. at Copper Cellar Restaurant, 7316 Kingston Pike (673-3422). Newcomers are always welcome. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us, 588-8581.

### **SESSION**

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Packets will be available in the narthex Sunday, May 15. All elders are encouraged to be present.



### **Prayer Concerns** In the Hospital



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; Millie Jones; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges' niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball: Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson's father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Golliher and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother).); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Golliher and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Kathy Langston (mother of a co worker of Brent Witmer); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Migas; Donald Witmer (Tom's uncle); Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Virginia Brown, (Kim Halbert's grandmother); Anita Hall (friend of the Congdons); Reed Davis (future father-in-law of Danny Goodrich); the family of JoAnn Ford.

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

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Choices in Senior Care (www.choicesinseniorcare.com) come together to bring you Elder Care University. Elder Care University is a four part series of presentations on elder care topics. This series is designed to help seniors and their families understand the long term care delivery system, what services are available, how to pay for them, and common legal issues that seniors confront. Each program, led by experienced, knowledgeable professionals, will provide important information that every senior needs to know regarding long term care. Handouts and other resource materials will be available. Participants are encouraged to register, but not required. Attendance at all sessions recommended, but not mandatory. For convenience, the series will be provided during vacation bible schools classes. Each presentation will be held from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, beginning Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, ending Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you there. Register by email, <u>brendas@choicesinseniorcare.com</u> or phone 865-978-6000 or call the church office.