

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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NEWEST MEMBER!

The church family welcomes our newest member, John Fitzgerald, who came forward last Sunday to profess his faith in Jesus Christ, receive baptism and join the church. John is the 10 year-old son of Patty Fitzgerald and grandson of Cliff Parrott. We thank God for the opportunity to encourage and support John as he begins his walk with the Lord!



A GREAT START FOR VBS!

Last Sunday night our VBS got off to a great start with 60 children and adults present! We had a wonderful meal, great adult classes, and 24 children, pre-school through grade five, who laughed and praised and played and were well on their way to becoming "bee-lievers!" Special thanks to Steve and Wendy Goodrich, Chef Dianne Pipkin, the Christian Education Committee and everyone who made outstanding preparations for a blessed week. More details this Sunday, June 13, 10:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY!

The children of our church will lead us this coming Sunday, June 13, 10:45 a.m. They will handle different parts of the worship service and share songs from "Planet Zoom" VBS. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare!

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 20!

We will be honoring dads on their special day Sunday, June 20, 10:45 a.m. Kristi and Kari Summers will present the "awards" expressing appreciation for the institution of fatherhood. Invite your father or grandfather to join us!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to go out to lunch with us Wednesday, June 23, 11:00 a.m. at Lakeside Tavern, 10911 Concord Park Road (671-2980). Anyone who wants to caravan from the church please join us in the parking lot by 10:15 a.m. New friends are always welcome!

TO JUNIOR CAMP!

This summer First Church begins a new tradition of encouraging and sending our children to church camp. Attending Junior Camp June 27-July 1 will be Dawn Curtis, Chrissy Curtis, John Fitzgerald and Hunter Witmer. We will look forward to hearing about an exciting week when they return!

SESSION MEETING

Due to the General Assembly meeting in Dickson, Tennessee our monthly Session meeting will be delayed one week and will meet Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Elders, please note the change!

YOUTH MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

Calling all youth of First Church and churches of the Presbytery of East Tennessee: The Fairfield, Illinois Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Group, with 35 youth and adult sponsors, will be in Knoxville June 28-July 2 to work in ministries with the homeless in downtown Knoxville. They have issued an invitation for all youth in the presbytery to join them! Their "home base" will be the Beaver Creek CP Church in Powell. If any First Church youth want to meet and work alongside a great group of kids and their youth director, Chet Snyder, please call the church office and we'll sign you up (588-8581/228-0710)!

WANTED!

- + Donations of Good Used Clothes and Shoes of All Sizes --- Children and Adults
 - + We Are Opening a New Cumberland Presbyterian Mission Work in Mexico!
 - + Bring Your Donations Any Sunday and Place Them in the Conference Room
- ALL DONATIONS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP AND ROUND THREE HAS BEGUN!

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS!

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is celebrating 200 years of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ at this year's annual General Assembly next week, June 14-18. Meetings will be held jointly with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America in Dickson, Tennessee. The Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Convention will also meet (16-17).

Montgomery Bell State Park in Dickson houses a replica of the original log cabin where founders prayed all night for direction before ultimately forming a new denomination. All Cumberland Presbyterians are encouraged to attend the five-day celebration!

The church continues her mission of reaching the world for Christ. New mission sites have been popping up in Brazil, Colombia, China, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, the Phillipines, Singapore, South Korea, Uganda, and Zambia!

For more information on Cumberland Presbyterian missions and missionaries, go to www.cumberland.org/bom.

~ Pastor Kevin

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LEIVE

Happy Birthday

June

13-Richard Congdon
13-Marlene Ritchey
18-Mildred Stone



Activities for June 13-19, 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 6, 2010

Sunday School..... 49
Worship..... 80
Offering.....\$4,150.00
Capital Improvements Fund\$4,741.00
Expenses paid last week\$7,431.64

AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

As of today we have received \$11,481 to go towards the cost of the circulation pump assembly. God Bless you that have given. Jazzercise has given \$1986 and Thursday Connection \$2420. Thank you all so much for your giving.

FUND RAISER UPDATE

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is planning a yard sale/consignment sale to raise money for new carpet for the classrooms that have carpet. If you have good, gently used items that you are willing to part with, bring them to FCPC. This could help you clean out that basement or attic that needs cleaning. FCPC will begin accepting donations on July 1st. We will accept them Mon.-Fri. from 9-3. Please call the church (588-8581) to set up a time to drop off donations to insure someone is at the church to let you in. Sorting will be on Fridays in July from 10am until 2pm; changes may happen if there is more than expected. Proceeds will be used to remove old carpet, purchase, and install new carpet for rooms that have it upstairs. Any remainder monies will be used for the HVAC. The carpet project is estimated to cost \$12,604.

Consigners will pay 25% of sales.
Registration fee of \$10 will apply to the 25% charge .
Consigners are not required to be there the day of the sale--although their help would be appreciated.
Contact FCPC beginning Friday, June 11 for information packet, and tags for items.
Registration fee is due at the time of info pick up.
FCPC will begin receiving consignment items on Aug. 2-5.
Call 588-8581 to insure available receivers will be present.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; 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); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal's); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory's brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister); Austin Johnson; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jim Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler); Richard H. Zimmerman (father of Richard T. Zimmerman); ; Patty Green and husband Mike (co-worker of Phil Bridges); Claudia Pharaoh; David Vanaman (friend of Fred Johnson); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie) upcoming surgery on July 13; Melissa Starns (Cliff Parrott's granddaughter) mission trip to Peru; the family of Nicholas Reed (friend of Fred Johnson) 14 years old killed in road bike accident.

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

CONCERT SERIES

July, featuring Smoky Mountain Harmony. Calling it "Adelines and Ice Cream".

August, featuring local church talent. Calling it "FCP Coffee Shoppe".

September, featuring 4 groups from Middle Man Ministries. Groups including The Partons, Locust Ridge, Lauren King, and 3 4 Thee.

October, featuring Rocky Flatts and another group.

Collection for CAM

The kids have been bringing their coins to Bible School and all money collected will be spent on items needed by the CAM projects as presented by Dianne Fielder in the June 6 church service. Also please bring toiletry items for the homeless shelter in Fannin County, GA, used clothing for children K-5 in Del Rio, TN, used books and VCR tapes (family movies) for the library in Del Rio and non-perishable food items for the weekend program for Del Rio children on free lunch programs. The collection boxes will remain out through June 20.

NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH

We need patio furniture for the courtyard. We have worked hard to make the courtyard a more beautiful place and need patio furniture to turn it into a place to sit and relax and enjoy God's work.
We also need a carpet cleaner. So we can maintain our Sanctuary carpet and hopefully new classroom carpet clean.