

# The Cumberland

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A Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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### DON'T FORGET YOUR LOVE LOAVES

If you didn't do it last Sunday please pick up your "Love Loaf" this Sunday, October 29 so that you can share the saving love of Jesus Christ with abandoned and abused children who live on the streets of the Republic of Georgia (southern border of Russia).

Put your loaf in a high-traffic area in your home and collect pocket change and bills for the next four weeks. The loaves are to be returned and dedicated on Sunday, November 19 (Thanksgiving Sunday).

50% of the Love Loaves will go to help the street children of Georgia; 25% to the Cumberland Presbyterian World Hunger Fund and 25% to Love and Company for local needs.

### K.A.R.M. NEEDS YAMS!

We have been asked to help Knox Area Rescue Ministries provide 1,500 meals and 1,200 Thanksgiving baskets for the poor and needy in the Knoxville area. Specifically, they want us to provide 100 cans of yams! We began collecting yams last Sunday but we have a long way to go. Bring your canned yams (large or medium size) to church this Sunday, October 29. We are also going to invite "Jazzercise" to bring canned yams this week. With their help we will be able to meet our goal. Look for the yam display in the narthex this Sunday and add your can to the stack!

### OUT AT THE BARN!

The Friendship Club will visit the Apple Barn restaurant near Sevierville Tuesday, October 31. Everyone 55 and up are welcome to join us in a "car-a-van" to the restaurant. We will leave from the First Church parking lot by 10:00 a.m. We are looking for some new folks to join us on this outing. Please call the church office for information or sign up (588-8581).

### CRAZY GOLFERS FALL OUTING

Sunday, October 29, 1:30 p.m. all crazy golfers and their friends are invited to join us for a fall golf outing at Whittle Springs Golf Course, 3113 Valley View Drive. The cost to ride and play will be \$25.00 per person. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

### SERMON SERIES CONTINUES

#### ("Reframing Your Worldview")

Sunday, October 29: "Where Did We Come From?"

Sunday, November 12: "How Did the World Get So Messed Up?"

Sunday, November 19: "What's the Solution?"

Sunday, November 26: "How Should We Live in This World?"

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Nancy and I will be in Edmond, Oklahoma Sunday, November 5 to celebrate the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stonegate Cumberland Presbyterian Church where we were the organizing pastoral family in 1991. Dr. J. David Hester will be leading worship and preaching at First Church on that Sunday. Remember him in prayer as he prepares to share the Good News!

### LOOKING INTO THE UPWARD BASKETBALL MINISTRY

You are invited to join the pastor and several others in our congregation who will be exploring the possibility of doing an Upward Basketball league for children, grades 1-6. Upward Basketball is an outstanding sports ministry which focuses on using basketball as a tool to reach children and their families for Jesus Christ. The goal of Upward Basketball is to "make every child a winner."

Tim Kelly, Regional Coordinator for UB will be with us Tuesday, November 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. to give us details on how to start an Upward league. Anyone who is interested in visioning and planning to bring over 100 boys and girls to our gym for eight weeks this winter is invited to join us!

### GOING ON MISSION

Last Sunday we sent Eric and Katie Gruen on their way with our love and prayers and gratitude for their time with us. Their ultimate destination will be the South American mission field where they will learn to share the love of Jesus Christ in Spanish! Keep them in your prayers and they will keep us informed about their work.

### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Don Franks was such a joy to know! He had such an enthusiasm for life and a love for people. His faith in Jesus Christ has taken him home to heaven. Our love and prayers are with Sam and Karen, Charles and Louise and all the family. May God bless you and comfort you in the days ahead.

~Pastor Kevin

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
October 29:	(open)	(open)
November 5:	James O'Neal	Rachel Searcy
November 12:	Amanda Roberts	Daniel/Stephanie Sauls
November 19:	Jewell Kerr	James O'Neal
November 26:	Tammy Eblen	Amanda Roberts

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# Happy Birthday

**November**  
3 Toby Prince

NOTE: If you want your birthday acknowledged,  
please contact the office. Our records are not complete.

## Activities for Oct. 29– Nov. 4

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	3:00 p.m.	Court of Honor
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir

## Stewardship Report for October 22

Sunday School.....	34
Worship.....	81
Offering.....	\$3,544.00

### Year-to-Date (as of October 22)

Offerings received to date: \$105,541.81  
Expenses paid to date: \$198,340.68

## Upcoming CPWM Events

Nov. 19 & 26-Bake/Pecan/Craft Sale



## Daylight Savings Time!!!!



When do I change the clock  
back one hour? Have you been  
asking yourself this? This week?  
Next week? When? Oh, when  
do I gain that hour?  
Well the answer is **NOW!!!**  
This Saturday, October 28th  
turn your clocks back one hour.  
**This is your last reminder.**

## Prayer Concerns In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California  
Ronnie Gann (Peggy O'Neal's brother) in Iraq

### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Ileana Grace Hayes, Bill Hammill, Reba Smith, Bill &  
Flora Mae Keene, Marlene Ritchey, Mildred Stone,  
Tom Raines, Edna Fleenor, Pollye Pharaoh, Maxine  
McGuire, Vera Stewart, Mrs. Don Franks, Priscilla  
McCoy (Kim Halbert's mother), Margaret Lindsay,  
Ewell J. Reagin, Mary Cregger, Jennie Lee Middle-  
mas, Mary Jane Blaylock, Edna Fugate, Lucy Hesler,  
Katherine Tipton, Heidie Holton, Irene Brooks  
(Nancy Wood's mother), JoAnn Ford, Alice Mont-  
gomery, Howard Eblen, Y. J. Allan, Alberta Rose  
(Mildred Acuff's cousin), William Barron (Lee's Fa-  
ther), Donna Walker, (Vickie Webb, Shelia Franklin,  
Henry Andrell (broken hip), Sheila McGill, Nellie  
Smith, and Sue) (friends of Dorothy Porter), Dottie  
(Hayes) Lamb, Mildred Acuff, Sydney Cason and her  
parents Jody and Jennie (friends of the Witmer's), the  
Family of Mr. Don Franks.

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

## INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday, November 5  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Children's Hope International  
Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church  
9132 Kingston Pike  
Room B226

*This is a free meeting and children are welcome to attend.  
Children's Hope International is a licensed, not-for-profit  
adoption and humanitarian agency.*

## CALLING ALL DING-A-LINGS

The Marcie Clark Memorial Handbell Choir is still  
looking for a few good or not so good want-a-be  
Ding-a-Lings to join them in a fun time and ringing  
for the Lord.

*(Note: I apologize for the lack of a "c" in Marcie  
name last week, which made her Marie. She was  
never a Marie. Always a Marcie and we still miss  
her. Tom Witmer)*



**Newsletter  
Deadline**

### Newsletter Articles

All Newsletter articles, events, or an-  
nouncements should be sent by 2:00  
p.m. on Tuesdays to ThomasWit-  
mer@comcast.net or call the church  
office 588-8581.