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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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"Trouble and perplexity drive me to prayer and prayer drives away perplexity and trouble."-- Phillip Melanchthen

"I believe in prayer. It's the best way we have to draw strength from heaven."-- Josephine Baker

"Prayer is exhaling the spirit of man and inhaling the spirit of God."-- Edwin Keith

AN INVITATION TO UNITE WITH THE CHURCH FAMILY IN PRAYER

Imagine our entire church family committed to praying wherever they are each day for ninety days to enter into God's Presence! Would all our prayers make a tremendous difference in the spiritual, numerical, and financial growth of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee?

We are about to find out! The elders and I invite you to join us for a special season of prayer for the future of First Church beginning Sunday, June 26, 10:45 a.m. On that day we will begin a 90-day prayer emphasis with worship and a potluck fellowship luncheon in the gym. A churchwide prayer plan will be revealed and you will be asked to make a commitment to unite with us in earnestly petitioning God for the future of our church.

More details will be shared in the coming weeks! Get ready to find out what the Lord will do when we pray!

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Following our Vacation Bible School June 12-16 First Church will offer several summer programs for children and youth on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. If you can help, please contact the pastor (588-8581/228-0710).



"SonSurf Beach Bash VBS" begins this coming Sunday, June 12, 5:30 p.m! Five nights of fun while we explore the beach and get BIG answers to BIG questions about Jesus? Hey, kids! Don't forget to invite your friends now!!!

On opening night, 5:30 p.m. we will share a potluck dinner together in the gym as a kickoff to VBS and "Elder Care University." Please bring a meat, salad, vegetable, or dessert dish to share with everyone. The rest of the week Dianne Pipkin and friends will prepare a light supper for those who have made reservations!

The VBS Schedule for the week:

5:30-6:15 p.m. Sunday Night (Potluck); Monday-Thursday nights, Light Supper for everyone (reservations required; \$3.00 for adults; \$1.00 for children, 12 and under; \$7.00 per family)

6:15-6:30 p.m. Opening Assembly for Everyone in the Chapel

6:30-7:30 p.m. "Choices in Senior Care" (adults)

6:30-8:15 p.m. Beach Bash VBS (children and youth, nursery available)

8:15-8:30 p.m. Closing Assembly in the Chapel

A special nightly offering will be taken during Vacation Bible School for the hot lunch programs of Colombia, South America. Please give generously to this vital ministry!

Last chance to sign up for VBS will be this Sunday, June 12 during morning worship! You can also call in your reservations anytime this week (588-8581/228-0710).

FATHER'S DAY

We will be honoring dads on their special day Sunday, June 19, 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!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONVENTION

The 181st General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Convention will be held concurrently during the week of June 20-24 at the University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield, Missouri. Decisions affecting the future of the CP Church will be made by delegates from across the denomination. Please keep the Assembly and Convention in your prayers!

~ Pastor Kevin



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



Happy Birthday



June

12-Steven Park 13-Richard Congdon 13-Marlene Ritchey 18-Mildred Stone



Activities for June 12-18, 2011

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Sun., 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Vacation Bible School 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Mon., Tues., 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Vacation Bible School Weds., 5:30 p.m. Thurs., 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 5, 2011

Sunday School	43
Worship	
Offering.	
Capital Improvements Fund	

SonSurf Beach Bash VBS 2011 June 12-16



CHARITY SALE FOR RENOVATING HVAC

The time is here for our Charity Sale. Maxine Curtis is heading this event up with the help of all of our members and facility users. The date has been set for July 15—16 and will be held in the basement. You can contact Maxine by phone 865-357-0441; or by email mcurtis103@comcast.net; or you can contact the office.

We are now taking items for the Charity Sale beginning June 6th from 9am—3pm, Monday thru Friday, Call Office First! Begin to collect your items for the sale. Let's see if we all can make this Charity Sale for the HVAC re-piping such a huge success that J. Davis Hester will only have to raise another \$50,000 to meet our goal for the

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SESSION MEETING IN JUNE

Due to VBS and the General Assembly the regular meeting of the Session will be Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session packets will be available in the narthex Sunday, June 26.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, June 22, 11:00 a.m. at Lakeside Tavern, 10911 Concord Drive (671-2980). Bring a guest with you. Newcomers are always welcome!



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; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Melanie Ball: Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother).); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Migas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Anita Hall (friend of the Congdons); Reed Davis (future father-in-law of Danny Goodrich); Richard Congdon; Alan Crandall; Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Fred Gillum (Lindsay Bridges softball coach at Tusculum).

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** (<u>www.choicesinseniorcare.com</u>) 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 12th, ending Wednesday, June 15th. We look forward to seeing you there. Register by email, <u>brendas@choicesinseniorcare.com</u> or phone 865-978-6000.

REBECCAS CIRLCE

The Rebeccas will meet at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 11, at Perkins. Call Faye O'Neal for information.

SUMMER IS HERE!

Vacations, lots of fun and travel. Time away from Church on Sunday. Do not forget your pledge and offerings to the church. You may be gone but our bills still keep coming in, too. Have a Great Summer!