

The Cumberland

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 11, 2008

THE CELEBRATION HYMNAL

Songs and Hymns for Worship

The Session has approved the purchase of 200 new hymnals for the sanctuary during the month of June. Members and friends of the church are encouraged to purchase them in memory or honor of anyone they choose. The cost will be \$10.00 each.

A letter including a *"New Hymnal Campaign"* form has been mailed to you. You may fill out the form and return it with your check to First Church designated for "Celebration Hymnal." You may also stop by the church office anytime and complete your purchase. We will keep you informed of progress toward our campaign goal of 200.

We hope to have a hymnal dedication ceremony early in July!

Special thanks to the Worship Committee for their guidance in recommending and securing the new hymnal!

IT'S HERE!!!

"Fantastic Fridays"

Family Fun Nights

Starting

This Friday, June 13, 7:30 P.M.

Movie

Popcorn, Sodas, Snacks

"FACING THE GIANTS"

FEATURE FILM

(bring your neighbors and friends!!!)

FATHER'S DAY THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Fathers, men, and boys will be honored this Sunday, June 15 on Father's Day. The children and youth of First Church will lead worship.

A special guest dad will share his story. You probably don't know him but you'll love what he has to say.

Don't miss this special Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship at 10:45 a.m.! Bring lots of friends and family!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Who: All Children, Youth, and Adults

What: Vacation Bible School

When: June 22-25, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Nightly

Where: First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive
"Rainforest Adventure" for Children and Youth

Two Adult classes including: (1) "Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right"

(2) "Bible Lessons from God's Beautiful Creation"

Pre-registration continues in the narthex June 15 and 22.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club will meet Wednesday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. at Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy, 11299 Parkside Drive (966-0075). 55's and over are welcome to join us for fun, food, and fellowship. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

BIBLE STUDY IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Think you know all about what the Bible has to say, as in "been there, done that?" Well, think again because the word of God is a living word and if you'll let Him He will speak a fresh message to you today through the ancient texts.

Join us for an eye-opening, heart-changing Bible adventure in the Gospel of John continuing this Sunday, June 8, 9:30 a.m. in the chapel. Bring your own Bible—the one you plan to read and study and learn how to apply the word. Be prepared by reading chapters three and four.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Church for the months of July and August. This is a vital ministry of our church for both children and parents. Please let me know if you will serve, either for one month or a couple of weeks. Call 588-8581.

SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present.

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to all those who set up, brought, and prepared the food for the "indoor picnic" last Sunday in the gym. We had a "cool" time together!

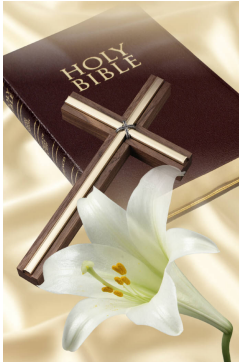
IN OUR PRAYERS...

...Chris, Jill, Faith and all the Caldwell family as mother and daughter continue their recovery from serious injuries at UT Medical Center following an auto accident last weekend.

...upcoming procedures and surgeries for Maxine McGuire, Kevin Wood, and Marlene Ritchey.

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday



June
15-Tom Boden
18-Mildred Stone
21-Diane Crooks
21-Benjamin Searcy



Activities for June 14-21, 2008

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Librarian on duty)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 6:00 p.m. Session
6:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 8, 2008

Sunday School.....47
Worship.....84
Offering.....\$2,260.50
Capital Improvements Fund\$150.00*
Memorial/Building Fund.....15.00
Expenses paid last week\$11,240.07

Year-to-Date (as of June 8, 2008)

Offerings received to date:.....\$71,811.22
Expenses paid to date:.....\$123,542.64

Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....\$77,620.55*
*Includes giving toward pledges

Rebate Challenge

There has been a lot in the press about how taxpayers will spend their rebates. My idea is to share the money with our church! We would receive those rebates. We could have a memorial fund in our investment fund to give one tenth of the rebates as offering above your usual pledge or offering. Dianne Fielder

Update!!!
We have received \$780 so far in this Rebate Challenge. Mark your envelope or check "Tax Rebate Challenge".

A True Need

We have among us someone who needs a vehicle very badly. If you have a vehicle or know of someone who has a vehicle that can be given to this person, please call the office.

Vacation Bible School—Rainforest Adventure A Tree Top Bible Blast!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held June 22, 23, 24, and 25. We still need a few more volunteers for teachers, helpers, kitchen help, set up help, clean up help. Please contact CE Chairman, Bill Halbert or any other member of the CE Committee for information. Check out the main hallway and be transported into the Rainforest.

Prayer Meetings

We are in need hosts to open their homes to those who will gather and hold our July and August Prayer Meetings. If you would like to host one of these meetings please let the office know.



Prayer Concerns



In the Military

Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of Marikate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Curtis McNabb, Park West (Tammy Eblen's father)
Flora Mae Keene, St. Mary's
Jill Caldwell, UT Hospital
Faith Caldwell, UT Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Hannah Davis; Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Bill M. (friend of the Congdons); Pat Booher; Traci Van De Vate; Lisa Hayes; Kevin Wood; Judy Gwilliams; Diane Seffernick (friend of Maxine McGuire); Jane Matthews (friend of Tom Witmer); Molly Deuschle; Ruthanne Henry; Diane Desvaux; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich.

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

Hands On Science Camp!

Come join in on the FUN this summer!

Date and Place:

July 7-11- At Berean Christian School
June 16-19- At Cedar Springs Bookstore (West)
June 23-26- At First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Time:

Grades K-3- 9:00-12:00 (with a snack time)
Grades 3-6- 12:30- 3:30 (with a snack time)

Cost:

\$80/week (all materials are included except T-shirt)
To Register: Contact Lisa Haskell @ 765-1207 or e-mail @ lisahaskell@tds.net

Directory Update

Hillen, Earl, Lynn: 232 Bridge St. Apt 240
Burlington, WI 53105 Phone:(262) 661 4233

Shoes to fill

We are searching for a person to fill Betty Hammill's shoes as our FISH coordinator. If interested please call the office, Steve McCurry or any other member of the Outreach Committee.

Work Needed

Billie Wilson is looking for domestic type work. She is a certified nurses assistant. She can care for the elderly, do housekeeping, baby sit, do errands. Please call her at 673-0758 if you know of someone who could use her services.