

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

September 30, 2009

WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Join Christians around the world at the Table of Our Lord!



WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY
Sunday, October 4, 10:45 a.m.

*"I am the bread of life. No one who comes to Me will ever be hungry again.
Those who believe in Me will never thirst!" (John 6:35)*

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE OCTOBER 3

The Presbytery of East Tennessee will meet this Saturday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. at New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Madisonville. Lois Witmer is our elder-delegate and will attend the meeting along with the pastor. Please remember this meeting in your prayers!

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IN PIONEER CLUBS

This fall First Church has a unique opportunity with regard to Pioneer Clubs!

Children from Knox Area Rescue Ministries came to our first two Pioneer Club meetings (September 20 and 27). They are eager to continue in the program but we will have to provide scholarship funds and weekly transportation for them. If you have a mini-van with booster seats for pre-schoolers we could transport an additional five children. Transportation will be both ways and will require availability from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Scholarships are \$20.00 per child for the nine-week program.

If you feel led to participate in this mission please respond as the Lord leads you and contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441) or Kevin Wood (228-0710).

PIONEER CLUB MEALS

There are still several openings for anyone who wants to provide one meal for the Pioneer Club ministry on Sunday evenings (October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22). Just sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. The church will furnish all meats, drinks, and paper products. We are grateful for everyone who has signed up so far to help with this extremely important ministry!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO OLD MILL RESTAURANT!

The Friendship Club invites you to join them for a wonderful luncheon at the Old Mill Restaurant in Pigeon Forge, TN Wednesday, October 21, 11:00 a.m. Anyone 55 and older is always welcome! A carpool will be available from the church. We will leave the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. on the 21st.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!

"The Truth Project" continues this Sunday, October 4 in the Keene Room. Fewer and fewer believers approach their faith from a Biblical, Christian worldview. Be an exception! Learn what the word of God has to say about life and living. A DVD presentation and discussion followed by a light supper. Everyone is welcome!

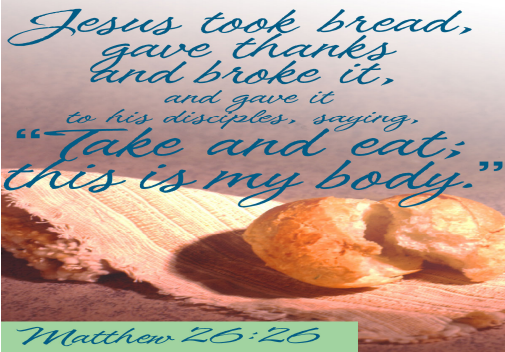
FOLLOW-UP ON COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

First Church appreciates all committee members who showed up for the orientation last Sunday, September 27. Committee chairs are reminded to go ahead and plan the next meeting as soon as possible and let the church office know the date and time.

Also, all committees are encouraged to set up a monthly meeting, review guidelines in the Handbook, elect officers, and take a close look at responsibilities through the end of 2009. Thank you for your support!

~Pastor Kevin

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4-Paige Stafford
9-Sarah Grace Paschke
10-Bonnie Bridges
10-Lindsay Duncan
10-Donna Walker



Activities for October 4–10, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Cornerstone SS Class Luncheon
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
	4:00 p.m.	Hand Bells Practice
Tues.,	4:00 p.m.	The Truth Project
	11:00 a.m.	West Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for September 27, 2009

Sunday School.....	43
Worship.....	68
Offering.....	\$2,544.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$110.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$00.00
Expenses paid last week	\$5,586.32

Year-to-Date (as of September 27, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$102,429.49
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$19,574.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$200,805.03

WEST CIRCLE

will meet in the Keene Room at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6. Please bring a sandwich . Drinks and dessert will be provided. Betty Hammill



The Corner Stone Sunday School Class will have its first social event for Young Adults! We will be gathering together for lunch following the morning service, Sunday October 4 at 12:30 p.m. at Aubrey's (Papermill and Northshore Dr). RSVP to Julie or Amanda.



Hand Bell practice on Sunday afternoons at 4.
Become a famous Ding-a-Ling.



Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s co-worker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer
Lea Acuff, Brakebill

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Virginia Chesney; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Steve Henderson (co-worker and friend of Mindy Goddard Landry, kidney cancer and brain bleeding); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal’s; Hannah Davis; Kathy Yates (Phil Bridges sister); Tina Zandi (Felder’s next door neighbor); J. David Hester; Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother; Rev. Don Alexander (cancer); Connie Dillard (wife of a close friend of Phil Bridges, spinal fluid cancer).

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

Needed...

...a chair that sits in the bath tub to aide in taking a bath. If you have one or know of anyone who has one to give away, please call the church office. If you are in need of something or have something you would like to give away, please let the office know and we will advertise the need to have and to give away in the Cumberlander.

THANKS FOR YOUR HEART WARMING
PRAYERS

Lan says they will be back in Phoenix at 6:45 and I'm sure he'll have lots of stories! I thank you for caring about their team and for the people of Honduras, lets continue to pray for the people of that country... This week has made me even more grateful that we live in the US and for you...
Miriam Seylar

Choir practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:30

