

# The Cumberland

## Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

August 29, 2012



### THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2!

Don't miss our regular worship service this Sunday, September 2, 10:30 a.m. Dr. J. David Hester, our interim pastor designate will be leading us in worship and preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Nancy and I look forward to being with you for two more Sundays and will conclude our ministry at First Church on Sunday, September 16.

Please continue praying for and supporting First Church as you always have! Encourage others to be active as well! Invite family and friends to get involved in the ministry of the church! Focus your energies on "loving God and loving people." Pray continually and trust in God to provide every need. It is the Lord's Church and He will build it through dedicated friends and servants like you!

### A NEW YEAR IN SUNDAY SCHOOL!

A new year is under way in the Sunday School and Christian Education programs at First Church! If you are not presently attending a class please take the opportunity to become an active disciple growing toward spiritual maturity! We have classes for all ages led by devoted teachers and leaders. Make a commitment in this new year to bring your entire family to Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. every Sunday!

### SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present.



### FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO CUMBERLAND PLAYHOUSE

The Friendship Club invites everyone to join them for a trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville, Wednesday, September 19 to see "Backwards in High Heels---The Ginger Musical!" Cost will be \$25.00 per person plus meals. This afternoon performance will demand that we leave the church at 10:30; we have lunch and go to the 2:00 p.m. performance. We have vans lined up to take us on the trip. A caravan will leave the church the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. We will need to order by Sept. 10, so you will need to commit (by signing the sheet on the office-door board) by then. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call 588-8581.

Friendship Club is open to all adult ages. Feel free to invite friends to accompany you.

### ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP ON WORSHIP

Last Saturday First Church was host to an outstanding workshop on worship led by the Presbyterial Committee on Theology and Social Concerns. We were well represented at the workshop with four elders and both pastors attending. Elder Sam Ware did an excellent job leading a session on the importance of music in worship. A total of twenty-two people from seven different churches enjoyed the fellowship and sharing of ideas.

### NEW BABY BOY!

Congratulations to Lisa Hayes and family on the birth of Keylin Rashad Booker! Keylin was born Saturday, August 25, 8:30 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Oak Ridge. He weighed six pounds and two ounces. See Betty Hammill for pictures and details!

### BEAUTIFUL WHITE KITTENS!

We have four beautiful white kittens remaining to go home with you! Two boys and two girls (Abner, Newman, Audra and Sophie) await your call (228-0710)!

~Pastor Kevin

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## Happy Birthday

### September

3-Jordan Hill  
5-Hannah Haddox  
5-Julie Rech  
8- Sydney O'Neal



### Activities for September 2-8, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

### Stewardship Report August 26, 2012

Sunday School.....	53
Worship.....	71
Offering .....	\$3,283.10
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$25.00



**Stephanie Bridges**

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*Please let the office know of any address, email and other personal items we need to update.*

### OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

We are organizing a strong group of office volunteers to help in the office. We had a great first meeting last Thursday afternoon to get somewhat organized. Those attending where Tom Witmer, Pastor Kevin, Dr. Hester, Jewell Kerr, Maxine Curtis, Betty Hammill, and Donna Walker.

Jewell Kerr will be heading up the Volunteers and as you heard on Sunday we have identified things that need to be done and we are now looking for persons who would like to help in the office for 3-4 hours a day.

Please contact Jewell if you are interested in  
**VOLUNTEERING.**

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

On this Labor Day Sunday – Sept. 2 – Dr. Hester will be leading the service and preaching on “God and the Day’s Work”. We invite you to join us for worship.



I missed Brack Emory, who helped Scott Roberts mow last week and this week Ryan Haddox helped Scott.  
Thanks a bunch guys!!!!

### Prayer Concerns In the Hospital



### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maixine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon’s cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman’s mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff’s daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming’s mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly, (Sherry’s mother, stroke recovery); Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s uncle); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas’s sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Saxon Cochran, 12-year old rare cancer with no known cure (neighbor of the Bridges’); Carl Ware; Daisy Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Ethel Bankert, (Tom Witmer’s mother); Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s wife); Judy Gammon.

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email [firstcpc@earthlink.net](mailto:firstcpc@earthlink.net).*

### **You CAN make a difference!**



As a Girl Scout Troop Leader, I am fully aware of the impact adults can have on young people. This impact can be seen in their emotional, educational, social and spiritual development.

Is this your moment to change a young life for the better?

Girl Scout Troop 20959 which meets at the church on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 4:15 till 7:00 is in need of an assistant leader.

If you are interested in going on adventures with the girls, mentoring and facilitating growth. Please contact Tom Witmer here at the church and he will give you my name and cell number.

No experience is necessary and you do not, have to have, a daughter or granddaughter in the troop. I will help you as you help the troop.

Cheryl~Ann  
aka “Brown Owl”