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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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GETTING READY FOR A SEASON OF PRAYER!

This Sunday June 26, 10:45 a.m. you and your family are invited to join us for a season of prayer focusing on the future of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The details will be provided during worship and the church-wide family potluck luncheon afterward in the gym. Please remember to bring your favorite meat, salad, vegetable, or dessert to share with everyone!

We will ask you to make a personal commitment to pray wherever you are, each day for 90 days. A prayer guide, "Pray Daily: Igniting Our Passion for God," will be provided. All it will cost you is a donation (the actual cost of the booklet is \$6.50).

You will also have the opportunity to participate in a "Word-Share-Prayer" group during Sunday School or at a preferred time during the week.

In addition to our prayers for the church we will also pray together for the people, circumstances, and causes God lays on our hearts during the 90-day emphasis. Look for a "Prayer Central" request board in the chapel where you can share prayer needs with the entire church family each day. Stop by, e-mail or make a call and have names added to the board.

During these 90 days we will re-establish the spiritual discipline and habit of daily prayer as well as renew our commitment to be a praying church!

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? We're getting ready to find out!!!



Hey Kids, Come Join Us for

Big Wave Discovery!

Ages 3-K and Grades 1-6
More Big Answers to Big Questions About Jesus!!!

Starting Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 A.M.

at a Neighborhood Pool Near You!

To Sign Up, Call 588-8581 or 228-0710

A Summer Ministry of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

NEED A KITTEN?

Nancy and I have an adorable little light-orange kitten, seven weeks old, already been fixed, had his shots, and is litter trained. His name is Morris and he is ready to go home with you and your family. Call us if you would like to see him (228-0710).

~ Pastor Kevin



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



Happy Birthday



<u>June</u>

29-Sherrie Shetterly 30-Edna Fleenor

<u>July</u>

2-Jaci Witmer

Activities for June 26-July 2, 2011

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner—Prayer

Tues., 7:00 p.m. Session Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 19, 2011

Sunday School	46
Worship	77
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	\$5.00

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 have begun taking items for the Charity Sale beginning June 6th from 9am—3pm, Monday thru Friday, Call Office First! There is persons in the basement every Friday

from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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

eBay Charity Items

We are selling collectables, heirloom items, etc. on eBay for the Charity Sale. If you have such items that do not belong in the Charity Sale and are of higher value, please bring them to the office and we will place item on eBay. We have begun this part of the sale and will continue until we run out of items.

Pitch in and help. Giving items is the easiest part.

<u>Can We Count on YOU??????</u>

SESSION MEETING

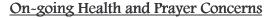
The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session packets will be available in the narthex this Sunday, June 26.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

David Rech, St. Mary's (Justin Rech's Father)





Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

SUMMER IS HERE!

Vacations, lots of fun and travel. Time away from Church on Sundays. Do not forget your pledge and offerings to the church. You may be gone but our bills still keep coming in, too. Giving Statements for the first half of the year will be handed out July 3. Have a Great Summer!

Dance Classes

Dance classes will begin September 8 this fall at 7:00 p.m. Jin and Jack Gaston will be leading the classes with the help of Jim and Maxine Curtis. If you are interested in attending these classes please contact the Gastons at 573-3754; the Curtis at 357-0441 or the office.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WOMEN'S MINISTRY CONVENTION

The 181st General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Convention is going on this week (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!