

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter "Loving God, Loving People" May 2, 2012

The Session and church family express time, and encouragement to the “Night of fall of 2011.

“Night of Praise and Worship” will be assessing the response and future plans for the press an opinion.

Special thanks to Sam Ware and the erts, Julie Rech and Brent Witmer), the “Tech” guys (Phil ived refreshments and support (Amanda Roberts, Dianne Fielder, Please keep the “Night of Praise and Worship” and the out-

appreciation to all those who have offered their prayers, presence, talents, Praise and Worship” contemporary services since their inception in the on hiatus during the month of May while the Session is service. Please contact the elders if you wish to ex-

Praise Team (James and Laura Paschke, Scott Rob-Bridges and Tom Witmer), and those who have pro-Nancy Wood, Ann Bachman and Josh Rech). reach ministry of the church in your prayers!



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone to their fellowship luncheon Wednesday, May 9, 11:00 a.m. at Litton’s Market and Restaurant, 2803 Essary Drive (688-0429). Please sign up on the church bulletin board or call 588-8581.

MOTHER’S DAY, MAY 13!

It will be our joy to honors mothers and grandmothers during morning worship Sunday, May 13, 10:45 a.m. Special recognition will be given as an expression of our appreciation for the institution of motherhood. Invite your mother or grandmother to be our honored guests!

MAY SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, May 13.

HONORING GRADUATES!

Help us honor all our graduates --- high school, college, and beyond --- during morning worship May 20, 10:45 a.m. Please call us if you have a name/names! We would love to celebrate their achievements (588-8581 / 228-0710)!

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS

The Presbytery of East Tennessee has a complete summer church camping program at Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer for children of all ages. The schedule for the summer of 2012:

Middle School Camp (completed grades 6-8) June 3-7, Camp John Speer, Greeneville
Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 10-15, Camp Chilhowee, Knoxville
Middle School Camp (completed grades 6-8) June 17-22, Camp Chilhowee, Knoxville
Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 24-28, Camp John Speer, Greeneville
High School Camp (completed grades 9-12) June 24-29, Camp Chilhowee, Knoxville

Our denominational Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference (CPYC, for those who have completed grades 9-12) will be held July 8-13 on the campus of Bethel University, McKenzie, Tennessee.

The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! Registration forms and complete information will be available in the church office. Please call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

COMING: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The date of our annual Vacation Church School this year will be June 24-27. Please make plans to join us! More details to come.

~Pastor Kevin

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

How’s your faith for the future of our Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church?

A little less than 14 months ago – March 6, 2011 – we began our Faith for the Future campaign to raise \$200,000 to repair our aging HVAC system.

The project has been completed by our contractor.

His cost came in at \$183,777.62. To this cost was added some other required repairs of the system of \$7,288.76, making our total cost for the complete repair \$191,066.38.

To date, we have received gifts totaling \$167,040.15.

This leaves us \$24,026.23 to complete the payments of this campaign.

You will be interested in knowing that \$52,330 of those receipts came from people who are not members of this church. These gifts ranged from \$11.00 to \$10,000. There were gifts of \$10,000, 8,000, 3 of \$5,000, 4,000, 3,500, 1200, 1000 among these 25 gifts.

Our friends and former members have been very generous. You have been generous.

Now is the time for members who have not yet given to this campaign to do so. And now is also the time for those of us who have already made contributions to ask ourselves: “can we do more now?”

It’s time for us to gather in that additional \$20,000 to complete this campaign!

J. David Hester April 29, 2012

Amanda Emory Roberts and the Graduates of Roane State Community College School of nursing request the honor of your presence at their pinning ceremony Saturday May 5th, 2012 one o'clock in the afternoon Fellowship Church 8000 Middlebrook, Pike Knoxville, TN 37909

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7-John Gollither

Activities for May 6-12, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 11:00 a.m. West Circle
Weds., 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Thurs., 7:00 p.m. Stewardship & Finance
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for April 29, 2012

Sunday School.....50
Worship.....106
Offering\$2,727.20
Capital Improvements Fund\$45.00

LAY CORNER

Is it Really Worth It?

Are you holding a grudge? Refusing to forgive someone? Even if you feel righteous in your outrage or you're simply waiting for them to ask for your forgiveness, the Bible is very clear. (Matthew 18:21-35) Unforgiveness leaves you standing before the Lord, clothed in your own righteousness! You must forgive to be forgiven! Personally, I forgive as quickly as possible! I know how unworthy I am of the sacrifice Jesus has made for me, and I don't want to take any chances of being left standing on my own merits! Let go of the bondage of holding a grudge, and be free! No matter how right you may think you are, the path of unforgiveness leads to being a bitter person. Don't wait another minute to set it right!

CPWM NEWS

CPWM has been collecting Campbell soup labels for so long we were called CPW back then. The Children's Home in Denton, TX still needs them. Post cereals now have a coupon on the bottom. Please cut off the "Labels for Education" you find on soup and other products and put them in the box in the church office.



FISH CAMPAIGN

Our Fish campaign is over for another year. We want to thank Steve McCurry for his excellent work in ordering the groceries, keeping the freezers full of bread, heading the bagging sessions, and keeping accurate records. Our total expenditures came to \$4,672.93, with Church of the Savior kicking in \$1500. We packed 593 bags and served 1468 people. A more detailed report is located on the Fish bulletin board in the Narthex. I want to thank the congregation for your support in again helping to feed the hungry in our community.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Patty Derreberry, (Maxine Curtis's sister)
Sarah Woodcox, (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood), Park
West 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; 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 Gollither's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Dick Booher; Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon's cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Tom Parrott (Cliff's son); Richard Congdon; Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Carl Ware (Sam's father); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery's niece); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Vernon Crawford, (Esther Congdon's brother); Amy Beth Davidson; Pat Shetterly, (Sherry's mother, stroke recovery); Faye O'Neal; Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler's uncle); the family of Paula Rabensteine, (daughter of Angie Missimer).
Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

CRAZY GOLFERS HITTING THE LINKS!

If you enjoy playing golf for fun, then you are invited to join the "Crazy Golfers" of First Church for their first outing of the season Sunday, May 20, 2:00 p.m. at Pine Lakes Golf Course, Rockford (970-9018). Cost will be \$32.00 per person including cart. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. Both men and women are welcome to join us. For more information, call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

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WEST CIRCLE

Will meet on Tuesday, May 8th, at 11am in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich – drinks and desert will be provided. All ladies of the church are invited to join us.