

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 16, 2010

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT FIRST CHURCH!

It began as they lit the candles. Then they led us in the call to worship, singing praises, taking the offering, reading scripture and praying the closing prayer. All of this was part of our regular worship experience, but it was challenging and exciting for our children because they were not used to leading! They did an exceptional job last Sunday and by the grace of God they will have more opportunities to lead and grow in the future.

May we be passionate about children's ministry --- reaching them, loving them, and encouraging them to develop a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church! After all, they are of ultimate importance to God (read Matthew 18:1-6, 10-14). And it is still true that ¾ of all believers come to Christ before they are 18 years-old!!! Please pray for the growth of our children's and youth ministry at First Church!



FATHER'S DAY THIS SUNDAY!

We will be honoring dads on their special day this Sunday, June 20, 10:45 a.m. Kristi and Kari Summers will present the "awards" expressing appreciation for the institution of fatherhood. Invite your father or grandfather to join us!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to go out to lunch with us Wednesday, June 23, 11:00 a.m. at Lakeside Tavern, 10911 Concord Park Road (671-2980). Anyone who wants to caravan from the church please join us in the parking lot by 10:15 a.m. New friends are always welcome!

TO JUNIOR CAMP!

This summer First Church begins a new tradition of encouraging and sending our children to church camp. Attending Junior Camp June 27-July 1 will be Dawn Curtis, Chrissy Curtis, John Fitzgerald and Hunter Witmer.

SESSION MEETING

Due to the General Assembly meeting in Dickson, Tennessee our monthly Session meeting will be delayed one week and will meet Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Elders, please note the change!

K.A.R.M. VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you would love to make a difference in the lives of children going through the trauma of homelessness, you are invited to volunteer your time for our fourth annual daytime Vacation Bible School at Knox Area Rescue Ministries August 2-5. Sign up now by calling the pastor (228-0710). An orientation meeting will be held Sunday, July 11 in the Keene Room.

YOUTH MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

Calling all youth of First Church and churches of the Presbytery of East Tennessee: The Fairfield, Illinois Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Group, with 35 youth and adult sponsors, will be in Knoxville June 28-July 2 to work in ministries with the homeless in downtown Knoxville. They have issued an invitation for all youth in the presbytery to join them! Their "home base" will be the Beaver Creek CP Church in Powell. If any First Church youth want to meet and work alongside a great group of kids and their youth director, Chet Snyder, please call the church office and we'll sign you up (588-8581/228-0710)!

WANTED!

- + Donations of Good Used Clothes and Shoes of All Sizes --- Children and Adults
- + We Are Opening a New Cumberland Presbyterian Mission Work in Mexico!
- + Bring Your Donations Any Sunday and Place Them in the Conference Room

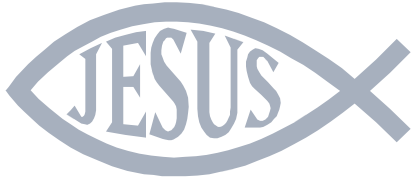
ROUND THREE HAS BEGUN!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!
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Happy Birthday

June

22-Kari Summers

25-Faye O'Neal



Activities for June 20-26, 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 7:00 p.m. Session
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 13, 2010

Sunday School..... 45
Worship..... 89
Offering..... \$1,720.13
Capital Improvements Fund\$221.00
Expenses paid last week\$3,768.02

AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

As of today we have received \$11,592 to go towards the cost of the circulation pump assembly. God Bless you that have given.

FUND RAISER UPDATE

We are having a yard sale/consignment sale to raise money for new carpet for the classrooms that have carpet. If you have good, gently used items that you are willing to part with, bring them to FCPC.
We will begin accepting donations on July 1st. We will accept them Mon.-Fri. from 9-3. Please call the church (588-8581) to set up a time to drop off donations to insure someone is at the church to let you in.

CONSIGNORS NEEDED!!

Consigners will pay 25% of sales.
Registration fee of \$10 will apply to the 25% charge .
Consigners are not required to be there the day of the sale.
Contact FCPC beginning Friday, June 11 for information packet, and tags for items.
Registration fee is due at the time of info pick up.

A REQUEST FOR GRACIE

Gracie will be having surgery on her skull on July 13 at Vanderbilt Hospital. It will be a 4 hour surgery, and she will be needing 4 units of blood and 1 unit of fresh frozen plasma. Her blood type is A positive (can't be any other type). The donor must be healthy, on no medications including antibiotics. If you qualify and want to do this, please go to Medic at 1601 Ailor Ave. 524-3074 between 8am - 4:30pm (no appointment needed) between June 29 through July 3, and tell them you want to give blood for Ileana Grace Hayes. Any questions, please see or call Betty Hammill at 690-8739. Thank you so very much for your consideration of this request.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal's); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory's brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister); Austin Johnson; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jim Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler); Richard H. Zimmerman (father of Richard T. Zimmerman); ; Patty Green and husband Mike (co-worker of Phil Bridges); Claudia Pharaoh; David Vannaman (friend of Fred Johnson); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie) upcoming surgery on July 13; Melissa Starns (Cliff Parrott's granddaughter) mission trip to Peru.
Please keep the Church office informed of any needed Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes, additions or deletions to our Prayer Concerns list.

CONCERT SERIES

July, featuring Smoky Mountain Harmony. Calling it "Adelines and Ice Cream".
August, featuring local church talent. Calling it "FCP Coffee Shoppe". Talented persons please contact any committee member or the office in the next few weeks.
September 19, featuring 4 groups from Middle Man Ministries. Groups including The Partons, Locust Ridge, Lauren King, and 3 4 Thee.
October 22, featuring Rocky Flatts and another group.

NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH

We need patio furniture for the courtyard. We have worked hard to make the courtyard a more beautiful place and need patio furniture to turn it into a place to sit and relax and enjoy God's work.
We also need a carpet cleaner. So we can maintain our Sanctuary carpet and hopefully new classroom carpet clean.

Premier Designs Jewelry by Lisa Deal

-100% of the profits will be donated to the church for the HVAC system
-Dates for sale are June 20 and 27 in the Library.
-If you have any questions or would like to see a catalog, you can call Lisa at 806-2917 or e-mail her at UTLisa02@aol.com

