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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

July 29, 2009



Out of the millions missing church, 41% can be brought back by the simple invitation of a friend!

Will you be that friend?

Please start praying now and make your invitation list of those you want to bring to "National Back to Church Sunday"

September 13, 2009

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY IS COMING!

All of us know hundreds of people who used to go to church, but don't go now. First Church is going to invite them all back to church on "National Back to Church Sunday," September 13.

Everyone in our church has family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and acquaintances who need an invitation to come back to church.

Well, we're going to invite them—all of us at First Church. And we're going to make it a special day, a day to remember! Look for more details this Sunday, August 2!

KARM VBS PLANNING MEETING

Everyone who has volunteered to help in the KARM Vacation Bible School is encouraged to attend a brief, one-time planning meeting this coming Sunday, August 2, 12:00 noon following the morning worship service. A VBS schedule and all leader resources will be available. Please call the pastor if you cannot attend so we can get your materials to you (228-0710). Special thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help and given donations for activities and school clothes! More donations are still needed!

Our VBS will be held Monday-Wednesday, August 10-12, 8:30-11:00 a.m. each day. Thursday will be "Fun Day" with a trip to a new theme park, Wilderness at the Smokies Waterpark Resort in Sevierville.

Please continue to pray for those who will lead this ministry with homeless families of Knoxville! Call Steve Goodrich (257-1409) or Steve and Kim McCurry (690-1601) if you would like to volunteer.

"BIBLE OLYMPICS" AND "KIC" SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

During the worship service Sunday, August 9 members of our summer "Bible Olympics" and "Kids in Christ" (KIC) programs will be recognized for their achievements.

Bible Olympians have memorized "The Beatitudes" and will be honored during a medal ceremony. "Kids in Christ" will share their service projects and receive their t-shirts.

A total of 15 children and adults have participated this year, many of them in both programs!

NEW CLASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults are invited to a planning meeting for a new young adult class and other activities this fall Sunday, August 9, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room. John and Lindsay Duncan will host the meeting. Sunday School classes for children and our regular nursery will be available as well. Come and get in on the beginning of some exciting activities for young adults!

PIONEER CLUBS IS COMING!

Pioneer Clubs will begin this fall with a "Back to School Get Acquainted Party," Sunday, September 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. We're planning quite a blast for all kids in our church and community! The ten-week fall session of Pioneer Clubs will begin Sunday, September 20 and continue through Sunday, November 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m. each session. Pioneer Clubs is for all children, pre-school through middle school.

ORIENTATION OF ALL COMMITTEES AUGUST 23

An orientation meeting for all committees of the church will be held Sunday, August 23, 4:00 p.m. in classroom 26. Anyone serving on a committee for the remainder of 2009 and 2010 is encouraged to be present for this one-time meeting. If you cannot attend please contact your committee chair or the pastor.

~Pastor Kevin



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Happy Birthday



<u>August</u>

2-Hannah Davis 4-Steve GWilliams 6-Olivia Wann 6-James Paschke 7-Charles Franks



Activities for August 2-8 2009

Sunday School Sun., 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Bible Olympics Tues., 11:00 a.m. West Circle

7:00 p.m. **Building & Grounds Committee**

Wed., Kids In Christ 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. **Choir Practice**

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for July 26, 2009

Sunday School. Worship. Offering. \$2,753.	71 25
Capital Improvements Fund\$210. Memorial/Building Fund\$0. Expenses paid last week\$3,494.	00
Year-to-Date (as of July 26, 2009)	
Offerings received to date:\$81,989.	39
Facility usage fees received to date\$12,592.	50

Expenses paid to date:.....\$156,405.45 CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for the remainder August. If you feel called to help with Children's Church, please call the office or Dianne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important program and needs your involvement.

Volunteers for Children's Church are:

Aug 2-Billie Wilson Aug 9-Is It You? Is It You? Aug 16-Aug 23-Is it You? Aug 30-Is It You?

Youth Group Homecoming

The church will be hosting an alumni picnic for all past Youth Group members and their sponsors on August 8, 2009, at 1:00pm, at the church. We will be gathering in the picnic area by the playground equipment for good food, good conversation, and a chance to reminisce about old times. We will need volunteers to help provide side dishes and desserts for the meal. If you would be able to provide a dish, help plan or just help, please let Tom Witmer (588-8581 or 742-9377) or Steve Goodrich (257-1409) know. We look forward to catching up with old friends! Please RSVP on the Church's Facebook page, or email or call the office. Give us the number attending.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal's coworker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital, brain cancer

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; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family; knee surgery August 3); Pam Wisner; Sheena Richardson Beal; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; 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 (surgery July 27); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eleanor Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's sister-in-law); Steve Henderson (co-worker and friend of Mindy Goddard Landry, kidney cancer and brain bleeding); Dr. Gary Ball (Congdon's pastor in FL, benign brain tumor, surgery July 22); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal's): the family of Janet Witmer (Tom Witmer's aunt).

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

WEST CIRCLE

will meet on Tuesday August 4 at 11:00 a.m. . Bring a sandwich for lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Congratulations to...

Larry Fielder and the Tellico Lakers who competed in the Senior Olympics in Franklin, TN and became the Tennessee 60-65 State Champions in softball.

This is Larry's 7th state championship in various sports.

Larry is the best athlete I ever took the field or court with, Tom.

