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Church-wide Spring Work Day

We will be having a **Church-wide Spring Work Day** this coming Saturday, March 12th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and lasting until the last person leaves. The purpose of this **Work Day** is to beautify our church grounds following the Winter season, so things such as trimming the hedges, spreading pine straw, planting flowers, raking leaves, picking up limbs, etc. will be taking place, and everyone who is physically able is needed to help out; so bring your yard tools and join us—as they say, "The more the merrier."

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 20th
9:30 a.m.
10:45 a.m.
Thursday, March 24th
Palm/Passion Sunday
Sunday School
Worship Service
Maundy Thursday

6:30 p.m. Worship Service, with *Communion*

Friday, March 25th Good Friday

Our Weekly Newsletter

12:00 noon Community Worship Service (at Sacred Heart Catholic Cathedral, 711 S. Northshore

Drive; Pastor Mike will be one of the speakers)

Saturday, March 26th
11:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 27th
Holy Saturday
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. SonRise Service (in our Chapel) 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast (in our Gym)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, with *Communion*

Easter Musical

Our Choir will present this year's Easter Musical, "Behold the Lamb", in three parts. One part will be presented on Palm/Passion Sunday, March 20th; a second part on Maundy Thursday, March 24th; and the third part on Easter Sunday, March 27th. Mark your calendar and make your plans now to attend each of these special services, and while you are at it, invite a few family members and friends to join you.

2016 FISH Food Pantry Campaign

Thank you for your contribution of \$161.00 over the last two Sundays. In addition to the moneys donated by Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Church of the Savior United Church of Christ, we need to raise \$1,500.00, which means that we still need to raise \$1,339.00 by the end of March. Thank you to those who have signed up to bag groceries on Saturday, April 2nd, and Saturday, April 9th. Our Youth will be helping bag on Saturday, April 9th. We will need more helpers on Saturday, April 2nd, so please sign up if you can help on that date; the sign-up sheet is on the **FISH** bulletin board in the Narthex. If you would like to contribute to this cause, make your check out to the church and mark it for **FISH**. I thank you in advance for your support and assistance. May our church be truly blessed as we help to alleviate hunger in our community. — **Betty Hammill**

Youth News

Saturday, March 12th, 8:00 a.m. Church-wide Spring Work Day (If anyone need assistance with transportation let

Amanda or Scott Roberts know ahead of time.)

Saturday, March 26th, 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (All Youth need to be at the church by 10:30 a.m. to help hide

the eggs for the younger children.)

Saturday, April 9th, 9:30 a.m. **FISH Food Pantry Bagging Session** (Following the FISH Bagging Session, the

high school youth will hike at Iams Nature Center; bring a sack lunch.)

Sunday, April 10th, 12:15 p.m. **Middle School Youth Lunch and Activity** (Immediately following our Worship Service, a light lunch will be provided. After lunch, they will help design/create

Welcome Kits for our visitors.)

Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, March 26th, at 11:00 a.m., we will hold our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** for toddlers through fifth-grade children; lunch will be served. While this is a children's event, it is for the entire family, and indeed for the entire church family. So come out and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship. We are in need of candy-filled plastic eggs for the hunt; donations may be dropped off in the Church Office.

For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to **worship** Christ, **evangelize** the lost, **love** one another and our neighbor, and **learn** more about our God.



First Cumberland,

where you belong!



Happy Birthday



March 9th-15th

9th - Jewell Kerr 13th - Chrissy Curtis 15th - Sarah Pipkin



Stewardship Report March 6, 2016

Sunday School	51
Worship Service	81
Offering	
FISH Food Pantry	
Building Reimbursements	

Activities for March 9~15, 2016

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Church-wide Spring Work Day

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(See our web site for complete calendar listings)



Dick Booher remains at his son's home, in Morristown, recovering from surgery; he is undergoing physical therapy on his shoulder . . . **Mary Cregger** is in Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center . . . **Alice Montgomery** continues to recover from another round of bronchitis . . . **Justin Rech** had outpatient surgery last Thursday, March 3rd, and is doing well . . . **Marlene Ritchey** remains under hospice care in Arizona . . . **Jean Stapleton** (mother of Elaine Stapleton) has an abdominal aneurysm; her doctors do not think she is healthy enough for surgery at this time . . . **Joanna Wilkinson** will have surgery on Friday, April 8th; at that time they will remove and biopsy the apparently benign cyst/mass . . .

Friendship Club

The next Dutch-treat lunch of the **Friendship Club** is Wednesday, March 16th, at **Cheddar's Casual Cafe** located at 8390 Kingston Pike (in front of Bearden High School). The gathering will take place at 11:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the Church Office. Feel free to invite non-church members to join you for this event.

Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry

A **Planning Meeting** for our ladies' ministry will be held this coming Sunday, March 13th, at Betty Hammill's house (505 Bardon Road), following our Worship Service.

Missions and Outreach Committee

Our **Missions and Outreach Committee** will meet Sunday, March 20th, following our Worship Service.

Christian Education Committee

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Prayer Concerns In the Hospital



No one connected to First Cumberland is known to be in the hospital at this time. PTL!

Health and Prayer Concerns (alphabetized)

Mildred Acuff; Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Pat Beeler (friend of Greg Beeler); Charlotte Byrd; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Frances Broom (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Greg Brown (caretaker of Mary Cregger); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); David Clark (coworker of Tom DeLosier); Carol Craven (sister of Lois Witmer); Mary Cregger; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries, Mary Helen Daniel; Sarah DeLozier (daughter of Tom and Emily DeLozier); Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Nora Derreberry (mother of Maxine Curtis); Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer); Mary Beth Hazelwood's baby (friend of Lisa Hayes); Mark Hester; Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Christina Hinkle and Baby Girl (daughter of Pastor Mike and Joanna); Bobbie Himes (sister of Jin Gaston); Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Steve Kusenda (brother-in-law of Margaret Migas); Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Gene McCammon; Maxine McGuire; Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Brian Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Jonathan Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Barbara Mullenax; Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); persecuted Christians around the world; Jan Pipkin (sister-in-law of Dianne Pipkin); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Becky Rader; David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); Marlene Ritchey; Mary Safewright (friend of Rose Wilkinson); JEAN STAPLETON (mother of Elaine Stapleton); Gladys Stone; John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Charlie Spalding (neighbor of Joy Taylor); Angel Tindell (granddaughter of Catherine McKinney); Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); Devan Wilhite (friend of Greg Beeler); Joanna Wilkinson; Tom Witmer

Please keep the Church Office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list.

Church's Website

The church's website, **www.first-cumberland.org**, includes audio recordings of the sermons from the previous four Worship Services.

Quote of the Week

"Jesus did not die just to save you from hell. He paid the price to give you all of heaven."

—Carlos A. Rodriguez