

# The Cumberland

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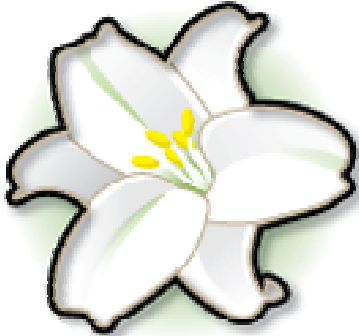
Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

February 24, 2010

### LENTEN-EASTER SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

During this Lenten-Easter season you are encouraged to begin praying for and inviting family, friends, and neighbors to the following services and activities:



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 10:45 A.M.

Easter Cantata, "I Know My Redeemer Lives!"

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 6:30 P.M.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service and Holy Communion  
with Rev. Carl Ware, Guest Speaker

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 12 NOON

"Good Friday" Worship Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church,  
711 South Northshore Drive featuring  
"The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross"

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 11:30 A.M.

"Eggstravaganza Community Easter Egg Hunt" (toddlers-grade 5)  
including hot dog lunch, sponsored by First Church and "Jazzercise"

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 7:30 A.M.

Early Easter Morning Service on the front lawn, weather permitting  
(alternate location: chapel)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 8:30 A.M.

Full breakfast in the gym prepared by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class  
followed by Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 10:45 A.M.

"Celebration of Life" Worship Service with Holy Communion

### UPWARD BASKETBALL AWARDS NIGHT!



The conclusion to a wonderful season of Upward Basketball will be held this coming Sunday, February 28, 5:00 p.m. with Awards Night! The evening meal will be served at a cost of \$2.50 each. All children who participated in the league this year will receive special recognition and a gift. If you can help set up chairs and tables at 4:00 p.m. or clean up afterwards, please contact Upward Basketball director Steve Summers this week (548-9698).

### THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR YOU!

Last Sunday more than 14 people attended the first session of "Sharing the Faith," a Lenten series on how to reach others and be-friend them for Christ. One-hour sessions will continue this Sunday, February 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room with Dr. J. David Hester. It's not too late to join the class! Everyone is welcome!

### PIONEER CLUBS MEETING RE-SCHEDULED

Due to Upward Basketball Awards Night this Sunday, February 28 Pioneer Clubs will not meet again until Sunday, March 7, 4:00 p.m.

Special thanks to everyone who has provided a meal for Pioneer Clubs thus far! We still need volunteers for March 7, 21, 28, and April 4. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church library. Your support of this children's ministry is greatly needed and appreciated!

### THINKING ABOUT JOINING FIRST CHURCH?

Every believer needs a church home, a place where you are personally committed to living out your faith and growing closer to Christ and His family. Have you found a home at First Church? It would be our privilege to welcome you! If you are attending and want to talk about taking the next step, please call me! (228-0710).

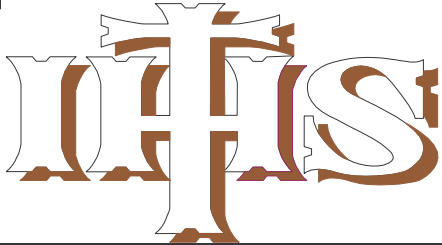
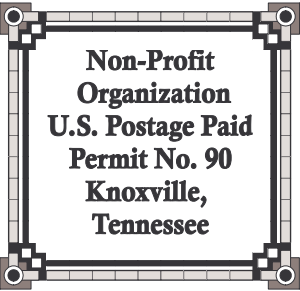
### CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Church! You can volunteer for one or two Sundays or a month. This is a vital children's ministry of our church. Resources are provided. If you can help please contact director Amanda Roberts (925-4333).

~ Pastor Kevin



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



Happy Birthday

February  
28-Sam Ware

March  
5-Lynn Hillen  
5-Ada Ladd  
5-Emma O'Neal



Activities for February 28-March 6, 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Tues., 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee  
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
Sat., 11:00 a.m. Upward Basketball

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for February 21, 2010

Sunday School..... 44  
Worship..... 80  
Offering..... \$1,220.00  
Capital Improvements Fund .....\$522.00  
Expenses paid last week .....\$4,833.57

REJOICE WITH FISH

We are rejoicing with our Fish Campaign this year. As you know, we stock the West Knox Fish Pantry in April, which is fast approaching. We have lots of good news to share this year. First of all, Second Harvest Food Bank is allowing us to order our food from them (except crackers and bread). They will deliver the order to the pantry on pallets (which we will then take the cases inside), and will pay half of the bill. This is contingent on their finances at the time. We hope to have to pay 50%, but if their funds are low, we may have to pay 60 or 70%. This year we have a partner church to help with bagging and finances (we will spit down the middle with both). The Church of the Savior on the grounds of the Fish Pantry is our new partner. We also have word from Marietta CP Church that they are sending us a check for \$1100 this year. They have supported us for years, but have never sent that much. Praise the Lord for all of our added resources. There are many ways you can get involved:  
1 - Please undergird our Fish campaign with prayer.  
2 - We will need some funds. Our goal this year is \$2000, half of last years. Thank you for the \$150 contributed on Sunday, and added to what we had left over from last year, \$308.61, we have \$458.61 to begin our campaign. We are in good shape.  
3 - We need large sized paper bags. We need well over \$1000, and they are expensive to buy.  
4 - We need baggers to work on two Saturdays (not four)

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Prayer Concerns



In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal's co-worker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall; Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of friend of Allison Davis); 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); Jack Gaston; Lisa and Nick Deal; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Evelyn Crowell; the family of William Ryan, (premature baby of a friend of the Rech's); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Carla Sweeney (Leah Witmer's mother); Al Hall; Brandon Sprague; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen.

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

WEST CIRCLE

will meet a week later than usual in March. Instead of meeting on March 2nd, we will be meeting on March 9th at 11 o'clock in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Hard worker available to do housekeeping on a regular basis. Call 633-6011.

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at 9:30 at the pantry site. Sign up on the bulletin board if you can help in this way. The dates TBA.  
5 - We will need to keep our freezers in the pantry filled with bread - about 100 loaves a week. Bonnie Bridges has graciously agreed to again be our bread lady.  
6 - We will need for someone to take our broken down cardboard to recycle after both bagging sessions.  
7 - We need help for picking up crackers at Food City and transporting to pantry.  
8 - We will need help taking all the cases of food from the pallets into the pantry. This will happen on a morning week-day - date TBA.  
Let me know if you can help in any way. Rejoice in Fish.