

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

March 6, 2013

PERSONAL CONTACT WITH JESUS

The sermon series by Dr. Hester led us to think about Zacchaeus and his "Search for God" on Sunday. This Sunday the Lenten series continues as "Christ and a woman with a Past" will be addressed.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

This Sunday will mark **Girl Scout Sunday** at our church. Our church sponsors Girl Scout Troops 20959 and 20278 – along with Brownies 1006. Many of these girls will be with us Sunday – in uniform, along with their leaders and families.

Make them welcome! We celebrate Girl Scouts on this Sunday!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Our monthly Fellowship Dinner will take place following morning worship on March 17. Mark your calendar and plan to be a part of this fellowship.

Daylight savings time begins this week-end.
Change your clocks before going to bed Saturday!

EASTER LILIES

You are invited to purchase an Easter Lily in honor of or in memory of someone. Cost is \$5.00. Order blanks will be in Sunday's bulletin.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our monthly Friendship Club meeting will take place Wednesday, March 20, 11:00 a.m. This gathering will be at Lulu's Tea House off Clinton Highway. Sign up on the reservation sheet posted on the office bulletin board.

THE BIBLE ON TV

The Bible is an epic five-week, 10-hour television mini-series premiered last Sunday night, on the History channel. This is produced by Mark Burnett and Roma Downey (whom we knew in *Touched by an Angel*). Time is 8:00 p.m.

For two hours each Sunday night you will be able to see the Bible come to life as you probably have never seen before. The final episode of the series will air on Easter Sunday and will feature the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Burnett and Downey, husband and wife, said "To us, as a family, we love the Bible. This is not a TV show to us. It's images and sound and sacred text that people will still watch, way after our grandchildren are old people."

LOOKING AHEAD

March 10 – 2:00 – Eagle Scout Ceremony

March 16 – Rebecca Circle – 10:00 (Perkins)

March 17 – Noon – Fellowship Dinner

1:15 – Outreach Committee

6:00 – Session Meeting

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Good to see **John Harvey Smith** and daughter **Debbie** back for worship Sunday; he has completed chemo treatments ... **Richard Booher** is home following successful back surgery last week ... **Donna and Mary Kate Walker** back from a trip to Oklahoma City for a swim meet; Mary Kate on swim team of Milligan College ... **Phil & Bonnie Bridges** have accompanied **Stephanie** and her softball team from Tennessee Wesleyan to Myrtle Beach this week ... **Ann Redding (Andrea Goliher's mother)** now recuperating from by-pass surgery at Holston Hills Assisted Living ...

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Happy Birthday

March

13-Chrissy Curtis
15-Sarah Pipkin



Activities for 10-16, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report March 3, 2013

Sunday School.....	47
Worship.....	62
Offering	\$5,547.00
Music Fund.....	\$5.00
FISH.....	\$425.00
Building Fund.....	\$35.00

GOD BLESS OUR FISH CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your contributions – last week, \$150 and this week, \$425. This brings our total to \$3319.69. We are well on our way to our goal of \$4500. Our bagging sessions will be on March 30, April 6 and 13. (I gave you the wrong April dates last week). Please sign up on the Fish bulletin board in the Narthex if you can help on any of those Saturday mornings. May God bless us as we help the hungry in our community.

Prayer should be your steering wheel, not your spare tire.~ Corrie Ten Boom

Congratulations to Jessica Walker for successfully completing her PCAT & scoring in the 85 percentile on her composite.

Congratulations to MariKate Walker for qualifying to swim at the NAIA National Championship in the 200 IM & 200 Fly.

Congratulations to Hailey Davis and the Level 7 Gymnastics team finishing third in the Arnold 2013 Classic.

COLLECTING!

Please bring plenty of candy and plastic Easter eggs for our annual Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30, 11:30 a.m. We will be co-sponsoring the event along with Jazzercise. Boxes will be available around the facility this coming Sunday, March 10! Thank you for your assistance!



Prayer Concerns

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis’s mother); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Taylor Ford; Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman’s mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff’s daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming’s mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly, (Sherry’s mother, stroke recovery); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas’s sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Saxon Cochran (Bridges’ neighbor with cancer); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer), Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr’s daughter); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston’s brother-in-law); Braydon Fulton, (son of Classical Conversations—Tuesday leader Tricia Fulton); Debbie Holloway; Mark Kuhnhehn son-in-law of Dr. Hester (Melanie’s husband).

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net

CAMPBELL’S LABELS

We are still collecting Campbell’s Labels for service project for the Cumberland Presbyterian Children’s Home. Please remember to save your labels and bring to the church office. THANK YOU!!



Oil all the wheels on your wagon, not just the squeaky one.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

We had 10 in attendance at our meeting Sunday evening. We had lots of fun, testing our knowledge on the Bible, making plans for future events, and eating a meal together. The highlight of our meeting was Melody Harper sharing with us all the good that the American Cancer Society does, and all the many avenues they are involved in. It was an interesting and informative time - and she even gave us all “goody bags”. Thank you, Melody, for coming and sharing. Next week we will be giving you the details of our next event in May – a talent show. Stay tuned.