

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

March 28, 2012

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!

Last Sunday the church was blessed to witness the profession of faith and baptism of Hunter Witmer, son of Brent and Leah Witmer. Hunter, 11, is the newest member of First Church!



Palm Sunday!

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 10:45 A.M.

“In Christ Alone!”

*Easter Musical Presentation by the Chancel Choir
under the direction of Sam and Karen Ware*

Parade of Palms by the Children

UNFORGETTABLE MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE!!!

Our Maundy Thursday service, April 5, 6:30 p.m. will be an unforgettable worship experience with special guests, Mr. H. Michael Weiner and the Shomair Yisrael Messianic Jewish congregation of Knoxville.

Together, we will participate in the Passover Meal (Seder) and Holy Communion, much like Jesus and the disciples shared that night in the Upper Room in Jerusalem in the first century, A. D.!

Come and bring your family and friends to this Judeo-Christian celebration of the Messiah, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY SERIES CONCLUDES

We have had a wonderful time exploring the ‘I AM’ sayings of Jesus in the gospel of John! You are invited to our final session this Thursday, March 29, 6:30 p.m.



COLLECTING!

Please bring plenty of candy and plastic Easter eggs for our annual Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7, 11:30 a.m. We will be co-sponsoring the event along with Jazzercise. Boxes will be available around the facility this coming Sunday, April 1!

Thank you for your assistance!

~Pastor Kevin

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

We began this “Faith for the Future” Campaign 13 months ago. Our goal was \$200,000 to repair our 36-year old HVAC system. The project is completed. The final cost is at \$191,066.38.

Now we are attempting to close out the campaign—by Easter! We have given \$164,741 to date. That leaves \$26,325 to complete the campaign!

Most of you have given sacrificially. Can you give more? Can we now conclude by Easter?

I hope you can help!

-J. David Hester

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Happy Birthday

April

- 1-Valerie Wann
2-James O’Neal
3-Mike Bachman



Activities for April 1-7, 2012

- Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service- Choir Led
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Fri., 12 noon Good Friday Service
Sat., 11:30 a.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for March 25, 2012

Sunday School.....	50
Worship.....	77
Offering	\$3,895.58
Capital Improvements Fund	\$40.00

PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT

You, your family and friends are invited to join the pastor for a Prayer/Bible Study group during Lent! The study will be held on five Thursday nights, 6:30 p.m. (March 29). The topic for the study will be “The ‘I AM’ Sayings of Jesus!” Come and pray with us and discover the unique claims of the Christ!

March 25	Jeremiah 31:31-34	April 1	Mark 11:1-10
March 26	Psalms 40:7-11	April 2	John 12:1-11
March 27	Numbers 21:4-9	April 3	Isaiah 49:1-6
March 28	Daniel 3:14-20, 21-25	April 4	Matthew 26:14-25
March 29	John 8:51-59	April 5	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
March 30	Psalms 18:2-7	April 6	Hebrews 4:14-5:
March 31	Ezekiel 37:21-28	April 8	Matthew 28:1-10

ETERNAL LIFE!

Receive the Gift This Easter!

March 29, 6:30 P.M.

Lenten Prayer/Bible Study Group

Palm Sunday, April 1, 10:45 A.M.

Choir-led Easter Program, “In Christ Alone!”

Maundy Thursday, April 5, 6:30 P.M.

Special Worship Service, Passover and Holy Communion

Friday, April 6, 12 Noon

Good Friday Ecumenical Service at Sacred Heart Catholic Church
featuring “The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus Christ from the Cross!”

Saturday, April 7, 11:30 A.M.

Community Easter Egg Hunt (T.-G.5)

Easter Sunday, April 8, 7:30 A.M.

Early Service in the Courtyard

(weather permitting, alt. location: Chapel)

Easter Sunday, April 8, 8:30 A.M.

Full Breakfast in the Gym (donations accepted)

Easter Sunday, April 8, 9:30 A.M.

All Sunday School Classes will meet!

Easter Sunday, April 8, 10:45 A.M.

“Celebration of Life” Worship Service and Holy Communion

*Nursery Available for All Services and Activities

Prayer Concerns



In the Hospital

Patty Derreberry, Park West (Maxine Curtis’s sister)

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A.R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollilher’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert’s son, cancer); Dick Booher; Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon’s cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Tom Parrott (Cliff’s son); Richard Congdon; Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Carl Ware (Sam’s father); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman’s mother); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery’s niece); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Lynne Blanco, (friend of Sheri Hill); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff’s daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming’s mother-in-law); Jane Fleming, (Rue Dougherty’s sister); Vernon Crawford, (Esther Congdon’s brother).

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

FISH CAMPAIGN

We have a change concerning bagging this week – it will be Friday, March 30 at 10 o’clock instead of Saturday at 9:30. Steve McCurry has ordered our groceries and they will be delivered this Friday morning at 9:00 to the pantry. He wants to stay there and bag after the groceries are all in the pantry. So, if you can come at 9 and help unload the cases of food, please do, and if you can come at 10:00 to bag, please do. If you can come both times that would be great. We will be at the Pantry site on Weisgarber Rd. Our bagging dates are still on for April 7 and 14 at 9:30. We do appreciate the 51 jars of peanut butter you have donated. Our collections so far total \$3620. Our partner church – Church of the Savior – will contribute around \$1500. At this point, it looks like this will be enough to cover the cost. I will let you know if we need more. Thank you again for being so adaptable to our changes.

LAY CORNER

To be good is good, but to not judge & freely forgive is the path to Christ and eternal freedom!