

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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THURSDAY CONNECTION RECOGNITION AND POTLUCK!

This coming Sunday, October 10, 10:45 a.m. has been designated "Thursday Connection Recognition Sunday" in honor of all the leaders and families of Thursday Connection Home School Co-op who have been meeting in our facility for four years.

During the morning service we will hear from TC Director Beth Fleenor and some of the children and youth will also assist in leading worship.

Following the service we will share a potluck luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please join us in bringing meats, salads, vegetables, and desserts as we fellowship together. Hospitality is one of the most meaningful spiritual gifts we can share with friends in Christ!



OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH AT FIRST CHURCH!

"If you give, you will receive! Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together...and running over!" Luke 6:38

As we prepare to make our annual pledges I ask you to realize God never fails to keep His promise to anyone who gives anything in the name of Jesus Christ and His Church! In the coming weeks, please consider prayerfully your personal commitment of faith, abilities/talents, money, and time! It makes a tremendous difference in the ongoing work of the Church!

Thank you for your giving! "Commitment Sunday" is October 24!

ELDER NOMINATIONS

We are entering the season for election of new elders to serve three-year terms beginning January, 2011. Those who will rotate off the Session in December include Steve Goodrich, Steve McCurry, and Dianne Pipkin. They will meet as a Nominating Committee in the next few weeks to consider names of candidates who would best serve the Lord and His Church at this time. Any member of the congregation is welcome and encouraged to suggest names to the Nominating Committee!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO CARVER'S OCTOBER 13

The Friendship Club invites anyone at least 55 years-old to join them for lunch at Carver's Applehouse Restaurant in Cosby, TN Wednesday, October 13, 11:00 a.m. A carpool will meet at the church by 10:00 a.m. and travel together. Come along and bring a friend!

The Great Tomb Raid!

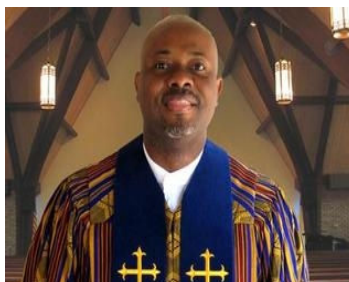
Excitement is building as we get ready for "The Great Tomb Raid," Sunday, October 31, 4:00-6:00 p.m. It will be Halloween Night and all children of the church and community, their friends, neighbors, and classmates will be invited to come experience the mystery of the tomb. Games and candy galore will be part of the adventure!

Families of the church are encouraged to bring wrapped candy to share. A donation box will be available in the narthex!

Hey kids: don't you dare miss "The Great Tomb Raid!"

PIONEER CLUBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

We had a great first Sunday in Pioneer Clubs but we do need help in meal preparation for the remainder of the program. If you can help with one meal only please sign up on the bulletin board outside the library or call Maxine Curtis (357-0441). The church furnishes meat and drinks plus plates, cups, and utensils. Light meals are preferred! Thank you for your participation in this vital children's ministry of our church!



"SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS!"

The number one calling of every church is to faithfully and consistently share the Good News that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord!

The Presbytery of East Tennessee invites members and friends of all churches in our region to join us for a special seminar on reaching people for Christ, Saturday, October 30, 9:30-12:30 a.m. at Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Honored guests for the morning service will be Evangelist, Rev. Perryn Rice, and the Bethel University Renaissance Worship and Drama Teams. Our own Dr. J. David Hester will lead a brief workshop to share basic tools any church or individual can use in doing outreach!

If you really want to see your church grow and reach people for Christ, make your plans now to attend!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!
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Happy Birthday

October

10-Bonnie Bridges

10-Lindsay Duncan

10-Donna Walker

13-Dianne Fielder

| Activities for October 10-16, 2010 | | |
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| Sun., | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Pioneer Clubs |
| Wed., | 6:30 p.m. | Choir Practice |
| Thurs., | 6:30 p.m. | Stewardship & Finance |
| Sat., | 11:00 a.m. | Upward Basketball Signups |
| (See web site for complete calendar listings) | | |

| Stewardship Report for October 3, 2010 | |
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| Sunday School..... | 49 |
| Worship..... | 71 |
| Offering..... | \$.4,068.80 |
| Capital Improvements Fund | \$655.00 |
| Expenses paid last week | \$2,821.24 |

AN INVITATION
To all persons volunteered their time and efforts to our August Consignment and Rummage Sale and their families. Maxine Curtis and Tom Witmer are inviting you all to a Thank You Dinner on October 29 at 5:30p.m. in the church gym. Please RSVP to the church office.

UPWARD BASKETBALL IS SET!
We’re gearing up for another year of Upward Basketball for Kindergarten through sixth graders! Soon we will be doing player evaluations and looking for prayer partners, coaches, referees, concession, and set-up crews. Please pray about your participation this year. We need help recruiting new players and volunteers. Registration and evaluations will be Saturday, October 16th 11a.m. to 1 p.m. and then again on Tuesday, October 19th 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every player must attend one evaluation! For details or to sign up, call the church office (588-8581), Steve Summers, Director (548-9698) or Kevin Wood (228-0710). Hope to see you all there, boys and girls!!!!!!

PRESBYTERIAL CPWM MEETING
Presbyterial CPWM will meet Oct.9 at the Oak Ridge CP Church.
The meeting begins at 10 am and concludes with lunch at noon.
Those interested in attending can contact Dianne Pipkin for more information.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; 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 Deals); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); the Ken Teknus family (numerous health problems); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges’ niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball: Judy Moore; Jin Gaston; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Daniel and Kay Jang, missionaries in the Philippines suffering with the dengue disease; Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); Kayla Rose (Carol Seeman’s granddaughter); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Terry Stinson (friend of Maxine McGuire); Rhonda Wilson’s father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollihers and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollihers’ mother).

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

MEET GEORGE!
George is the last of the three kittens and by far the most loving! He is white and black with some brown stripes mixed in and very playful. George is ready to be an indoor cat with a great temperament. Can you give George the home he deserves? Call 228-0710 and make an appointment to meet him!

ROCKY FLATTS
Is coming to First Church October 22 to perform for us at our final fund raising concert of the year. There will be no charge for the concert, other then a love offering opportunity will be given to those who come. These concerts have been planned to provide you with great music for the purpose of raising funds so we can recarpet all the classrooms and pay off the remaining HVAC repair bills. YOU NEED to SUPPORT this!

NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH
We need patio furniture for the courtyard. We have worked hard to make the courtyard a more beautiful place and need patio furniture to turn it into a place to sit and relax and enjoy God’s work. Microwave and coffee makers.