

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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MOTHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

Last Sunday we celebrated real mothers like Jochebed (Moses' mother) who do all they can to love and protect their children and trust the rest to God! We did as Lemuel, King of Masa, suggested in the last chapter of Proverbs: *"Charm is deceptive and beauty does not last, but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise!"* (Proverbs 31:30-31)

Those receiving special recognition included:

Mother Whose Been a Mother the Longest (Virginia Chesney)

Oldest Mother Present (Barbara Carroll, Virginia Chesney, Marlene Ritchey, tied)

Mother with the Most Children/Grandchildren Present (Lois Witmer, six)

Youngest Mother Present (Julie Rech)

Mother with the Youngest Child Present (Julie Rech)

Mother with the Oldest Child Present (Barbara Carroll)

Mother Who Traveled the Farthest (Barbara Carroll, Illinois)

Mother Who Served the Longest for FISH (Betty Hammill)

Our thanks to John and Jeff Golliher for awarding and supplying the roses for Mother's Day!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 6-9, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly

Pre-School – Grade 5

Light Supper at 5:30 p.m. each night

"Parenting with Positive Discipline"

led by Kim Halbert

(Registration begins this Sunday, May 16 in the narthex!!!)

CALLING ALL FIRST-THIRD GRADERS TO CAMP CHILHOWEE!!!

All 1st-3rd graders at First Church are invited to join the pastor for a trip to one of the most beautiful church camps in East Tennessee: Camp Chilhowee! A special "Day Camp," will be held Saturday, May 22, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The "Day Camp" is absolutely free and includes music, games, arts and crafts, swimming, and lunch. Parents are encouraged to participate in all activities and take a tour of the boys and girls cabins and camp facilities.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church offices. Let me know if you plan to go! Transportation will be included! Let's go together!!!

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPING PROGRAM

The presbytery of East Tennessee has a complete summer camping program at Camp Chilhowee and *Camp John Speer for children of all ages. The schedule for this summer:

Day Camp (grades 2-3) May 22

Junior Camp (grades 4-6) June 27-July 1

*Camp John Speer, Middle School and Junior Camp, June 20-24 (Greeneville)

Middle School Camp (grades 7-9) June 13-18

Senior High Camp (grades 10-12) June 20-25

First Church encourages all parents to send their children to church camp for a one-of-a-kind faith and fun experience! The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! No other camping experience will compare! Registration forms for all camps are now available in the church office. For more information call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

WANTED!

+ Donations of Good Used Clothes and Shoes of All Sizes --- Children and Adults

+ We Are Opening a New Cumberland Presbyterian Mission Work in Mexico!

+ Collections are Beginning Right Away in Churches Throughout the Presbytery of East Tennessee

+ Bring Your Donations Any Sunday and Place Them in the Conference Room

THE MISSION FRONTIER OF THE
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONTINUES!!!

(Be Part of It, in the Name of Jesus Christ!!!)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to our great friend and pastor, Dr. J. David Hester, who reached an admirable milestone last week: 60 years as an ordained minister! May you have many, many more in the service of our Lord! God bless!!!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!
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Happy Birthday

May

21- Robyn Halbert
22- Ruth Ann Self



Activities for May 16–22 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 7:00 p.m. Session
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 9, 2010

Sunday School..... 49
Worship..... 96
Offering..... \$2,408.38
Capital Improvements Fund\$2,925.00
Expenses paid last week\$8,700.66

Dear Church Family,
Your prayers, cards, letters, and other expressions of sympathy have been greatly appreciated during the hospitalization and loss of our dear mother, mother-in-law, and Nana.
Kim, Bill, and Robyn Halbert.

AIR CONDITIONING???

As you all know we are in the process of having the main circulation pump assembly of the HVAC system replaced for the HVAC system to function. The cost of this replacement will be close to \$12,000. The replacement has begun and should be done in a few days. This is an expense we were not expecting. So we are asking everyone to do what you would do at your church home as you would at your own home and that is dig deeper and give more to help fix your church home. Thank you!
As of today we have received \$2,900 to go towards the cost of the circulation pump assembly. God Bless you that have given.

REBECCAS CIRCLE

Rebeccas will meet at 10:00 a.m.
Saturday at Perkins on Kingston Pike for breakfast. See you there.

SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the church session will be Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m. All elders are encouraged to be present. Session packets will be available in the narthex this Sunday, May 16.

Prayer Concerns

In the 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; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; 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; 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; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends 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; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen’s mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; J. David Hester; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Frances Stephenson (friend of the Congdon’s); Dr. Arlene Hall (friend of the Congdons); Jim Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler); Sandy O’Donnell and Eric and Audrey Patrick (Maxine Curtis’s sister and sister’s daughter and son-in-law).

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

Mr. Daniel and Tammy Eblen
Cordially invite you to celebrate the
Marriage of their daughter
Tara Nicole Eblen

&
Joshua Edward Shelley

Saturday, May fifteenth
Two thousand ten
Six o’clock in the evening
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO CHOP HOUSE

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, May 19, 11 a.m. at Chop House, 4870 Harvest Mill Way, in Fountain City (687-1330). New friends are welcome anytime. Bring them along! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES!

Help us honor all our graduates --- high school, college, and beyond --- during morning worship this Sunday, May 16, 10:45 a.m. They are a very important part of our church family and have worked hard to achieve these milestones. Please call the church office this week if you have a name for us. We don’t want to leave anyone out, so please call right away (588-8581 or 228-0710). Thank you!