

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter "Loving God, Loving People" June 3, 2009

“THE TRUTH PROJECT---

GET A ‘SNEAK PEAK’ DURING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

“And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free!” (John 8:32)

Some people live their whole lives avoiding, evading, bypassing, and denying the truth. When asked by Pilate, “What is truth?,” Jesus answered: *“I was born for this purpose. And I came to bring truth to the world. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true!” (John 18:37)*

If you are open to discovering the truth, check out the preview of “The Truth Project” coming to Vacation Bible School Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17, 6:00 p.m. each evening. We will get a “sneak peak” of the small group experience planned for September.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY SUCCESS PROGRAM THIS THURSDAY!

Bethel University, the fastest growing university in Tennessee, and a Cumberland Presbyterian University as well, will offer its “SUCCESS” online bachelor’s degree program in Knoxville and East Tennessee this fall. Working adults can earn their degree in just 14-19 months!

If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the program an informational meeting will be held this Thursday, June 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at First Church. We are honored to host the informational meeting for the expansion of Bethel’s online degree program which serves Chattanooga, Clarksville, Jackson, McKenzie, Memphis, Nashville, and now Knoxville!

SESSION MEETING IN JUNE

The Session will meet one week later in June due to Vacation Bible School. All elders are encouraged to be present Tuesday, June 23, 6:00 p.m. Session packets will be available in the narthex Sunday, June 21.

FINAL SIGN-UPS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Calling all parents and grandparents of children to sign them up this Sunday, June 7 for the following summer “faith and fun” opportunities:

Summer Camps:

Middle School June 14-19 for kids entering grades 6-8

Cost of the weeklong camp: \$120; deposit of \$60 required; deadline June 1

Director: Amy Brandon, Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Senior Camp June 21-26 for kids entering grades 9-12

Cost: \$120; deposit of \$60 required; deadline June 22

Director: Nick Coker, Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Junior Camp July 5-9 for kids entering grades 3-5

Cost: \$100; deposit of \$50 required; deadline June 8

Director: Nick Coker, Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Camp registration forms are available in the pastor’s office. All registration deadlines are final. All children must have a completed medical form and a copy of a current insurance card before they will be admitted to camp. Transportation to and from camp available.

Vacation Bible School:

Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly.

“Crocodile Dock” Vacation Bible School at First Church. *“Where fearless kids shine God’s light.” Swamp Party closing program on Wednesday night!*

“Bible Olympics”:

Tuesday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.

“Summer Bible Olympics” for grades 1-4.

Kids learn “The Beatitudes” while enjoying Olympic-style games of all kinds (10 weeks)

“Kids in Christ”:

Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.

“Kids in Christ” for grades 5 and above.

Youth learn the meaning of discipleship and Christian service through hands-on-experiences (10 weeks)

FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR JUNE

The Friendship Club is planning a special outing Wednesday, June 24 to the “Golden Girls” restaurant in Clinton, TN. All 55 and over are welcome. For those who might like to carpool the pastor’s van will leave from the church by 9:30 a.m. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

June



- 8-Jackie Hitch
- 8-Kristi Summers
- 10-Phil Bridges
- 10-Greg Curtis
- 10-David Lancaster
- 11-Chloe Pierce
- 12-Steven Park
- 13-Richard Congdon
- 13-Marlene Ritchey



Activities for June 7 -13, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	10:00 a.m.	Bible Olympics
	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance
Wed.,	10:00 a.m.	Kids In Christ
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 31, 2009

Sunday School.....	45
Worship.....	67
Offering.....	\$4,459.17
Capital Improvements Fund	\$70.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$0.00
Expenses paid last week	\$10,774.31

Year-to-Date (as of May 31, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$61,338.13
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$10,472.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$113,812.86
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$105,108.55

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for June 7 and 14, and July 5, 12, 19 and 26. If you feel called to help with Children’s Church, please call the office or Dianne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important program and needs your involvement.

Facility Users

We are fortunate to have a facility that allows us to serve the community in many ways.
Jazzercise—every day of the week
Smokey Mountain Harmony—every Monday evening
Thursday Connection—Every Thursday during school
Boy Scout Troop 20-every Monday evening
Cub Scout Pack 20-every Tuesday, except summer
Daisy Troop 173-twice a month
Girl Scout Brownies 1006-every Friday afternoon
Girl Scout Juniors 959-every Friday afternoon
Knox Youth Sports-when needed



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader’s brother-in-law); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Sam Ware; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Emily Brown (friend of the Deal’s); Bill Keene; Leah Witmer; Virginia Chesney; the family of Y.J. Allan.

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

Directory Update

Stella Holt—new address is:
NHC HealthCare – Knoxville
809 Emerald Avenue N.E.
Knoxville, TN 37917
(865)524-7366

Halbert’s—new email address for Kim is khalbert@utk.edu.
To reach them by phone call Bill's cell at 660-5829, my cell at 660-5821 or Robyn at 660-5849. Their old phone number 693-5849 has been cancelled.

(Note: If you have directory changes please contact the office by phone or email.)



Choir practice
Wednesday nights
6:30 p.m.

Got News??? Send it to me so we all
will know your news.

