

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

January 16, 2013

SHARE SUNDAY WITH US!

Sunday worship is always an experience which blesses. We encourage you to join us this Sunday for a great worship time! Our music program itself will be worth your efforts! Pastor Hester will preach on "When God's GPS Reroutes You."

This Sunday will be a full day: Sunday Church School – 9:30

Morning Worship – 10:45

Fellowship Dinner – 12:00

Session Meeting --- 6:00

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Following the morning worship Sunday we will have a church family Fellowship Dinner. We invite you to bring your favorite dish to share and join all of our church family in food and fellowship.

CHURCH BIRTHDAY

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church will celebrate it's 203rd birthday on Feb. 4. The Presbytery of East Tennessee will observe this with a Presbyterial gathering on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, 3:30 p.m., at the Maryville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The celebration will center around "Our Musical Heritage" as groups and choirs from over the Presbytery lead us.

An offering will be received for the Historical Foundation. Following the worship, a dinner will be served. Reservations are needed. You may sign up on the list by the church office and we will send in a final number. We need to know by Sunday.

I'M GLAD THIS CHURCH NEEDS MONEY!

If it didn't, it would mean it wasn't supporting missionaries and preaching the gospel in other places.

If it didn't, it would mean it wasn't doing anything to support the needy.

If it didn't, it would mean it had "topped out" and wasn't interested in expanding into other areas of needed service.

If it didn't, it would mean it wasn't interested in educating children in those impressionable, formative years.

I'm glad this church needs money! The fact that it does means it hasn't forfeited its vision and concern for the future. This church needs my gifts and I'm glad of it!

- Whittier CA United Methodist Church

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Since our last report to you in October, your Search Committee has been diligently working at reviewing detailed resumes of candidate pastors that have been submitted through our denominational office. These resumes are evaluated against our church's pastoral requirements and needs as approved by our Church Session. Over the past couple of months we have reviewed and evaluated 8 resumes and expect more to come in soon. Feel free to contact any Search Committee member (Amanda Roberts, Betty Hammill, Tom Witmer, Sam Ware, Bill Halbert, Phil Bridges) if you have questions.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Attending the funeral service of **Mrs. W.H. Landrum** in Lafayette AL last Saturday were **Jewell Kerr, Pastor Hester, Tom Walker Family, James O'Neal Family; Donna Walker and James O'Neal** were grandchildren of Mrs. Landrum ... **Virginia Chesney** is still recovering from fall she had recently ... **Allison Davis** nursing an injured foot after falling down stairs at home ... Congratulations to **Betty Hammill** as she celebrates her 80th birthday today (Jan. 16)! Her family gathered at her house last Saturday for a real party ... **Larry and Dianne Fielder** were in Charlottesville VA over the week-end to celebrate birthday of grandson Cooper Pritchard ... We have missed **Mildred Acuff** for the past two weeks; health has not permitted her to be with us ... Attending the Atlanta Crown Invitational Gymnastics meet were **Allison, Connor and Hannah Davis** and **Tom and Lois Witmer** and of course **Hailey Davis** competed Saturday morning at 8am.

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Happy Birthday

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Activities for January 20-26, 2013

- Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 6:30 p.m. Session
- Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- (See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report January 13, 2013

Sunday School.....	30
Worship.....	62
Offering	\$6,232.54
FISH	\$1,400.00

COMING EVENTS

- January 20 – 12:00 – Fellowship Luncheon (pot luck); all invited.
- January 27 – 3:30 – Presbytery wide celebration of the denomination’s birthday (at the Maryville Church). Sign the sheet by the office for the meal following the program “Celebrating Musical Heritage”.

Subject: Girl Scout Cookie Season has started I am assistant leader for the troop that meets at our church: Cadette Troop 20959. I would like to ask that you buy your cookies through us. Members Dawn and Chrissy Curtis will have their order sheets at church the next several Sundays. If you are not at the services, please call 982-6918 and let me know what you want and I will deliver them to you. We will appreciate your buying from us. The girls hope to go on a nice trip this summer and this sale will make the difference. Thanks, Dianne Fielder



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Following the morning worship Sunday we will have a church family Fellowship Dinner. This is different than what has been sent to Betty Ham-mill. Reason?? Please bring birthday cards to celebrate her 80th birthday and years of service to the Lord and this Church. THIS IS A SECRET!!!!



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; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); 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). Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net

THANK YOU

“We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our church family for your visits, cards, phone calls and gifts of food during our time of loss. In Christ’s Love, Judy, Allen and Stephanie”

REBECCAS TO MEET

The Rebecca Circle will meet this Saturday, Jan. 19, at 10:00 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

... Hailey Davis and her Level 7 Gymnastics Team for finishing first in the 2013 Atlanta Crown Invitational Gymnastics meet this past weekend. Hailey finished first in three events and fifth in the other one. She finished First All-Around in her age group. Her next competition is in Knoxville this coming Sunday at 11:30am at the Ozone Invitational held at the Knoxville Conference Center. Good Luck Hailey!!