

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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KARM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

What a wonderful mission God has called us to in the KARM Vacation Bible School scheduled for August 10-13, 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. daily! You can help in so many ways! Maybe you can go with us and lead music, Bible teaching, games, recreation, or crafts. Maybe you can accompany us to Splash Country or provide funds for school clothes and other needed items. Maybe you can pray for us as we serve homeless families in the name of Jesus Christ!

Please call Steve Goodrich (257-1409) or Steve and Kim McCurry (690-1601) or any member of the Christian Education Committee to volunteer.



YOUNG ADULT BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 19, 9:00 a.m.

Hosted by John and Lindsay Duncan

Childcare Provided

*Come and join us for an open discussion
on the future of young adult ministry
in the life of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church*

YOUTH GROUP HOMECOMING PICNIC

The Christian Education Committee is in the process of planning a "Homecoming Picnic" for all previous Youth Group members and leaders. If you want to help with the planning process please contact Steve Goodrich (257-1409).

PLEASE REMEMBER GLENN WATTS AND ANAY ORTEGA!

During June and July we have had the opportunity to hear Glenn Watts, missionary to Hong Kong, and Anay Ortega, our newest missionary to Guatemala. Both have been called by God to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ; Glenn through music, and Anay, through setting up and running a new medical clinic. Both need our prayers and our financial support.

As of now, Anay has returned to her home in Colombia, South America and hopes to move to Guatemala in September. Glenn will remain in the states until he has raised financial support to travel to Hong Kong.

By the grace of God and the generosity of His people, may both of them depart soon to the work they are called to do!

SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, July 21, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present. Packets will be available in the narthex Sunday, July 19.

PIONEER CLUB PLANNING MEETING

All leaders who will be working in our Pioneer Club ministry for children this fall are invited to attend a special planning meeting this Sunday, July 12, 5:00 p.m. in the home of Jim and Maxine Curtis, 8405 Mecklenburg Court (357-0441). Dinner will also be served. Please join us as we get a head start on planning an outstanding year in Pioneer Clubs!

HOLY COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY!

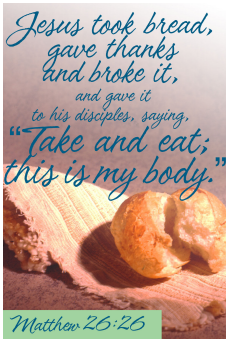


**Our Lord Invites All Who Trust in Him
to Join Him for Holy Communion
This Sunday, July 12 During
Morning Worship**

*Prepare Your Hearts to Receive
the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation
and to Follow Him!*

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

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12-Jack Gaston
13-Clay McDaniel
14-Fred Johnson
14-Carol Long

Activities for July 11-18, 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 June 28, 2009

Sunday School.....	30
Worship.....	73
Offering.....	\$4,476.14
Capital Improvements Fund	\$120.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$0.00
Expenses paid last week	\$5,080.51

Year-to-Date (as of June 28, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$73,129.59
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$12,272.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$141,718.13

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for the remainder August. 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.

Volunteers for Children’s Church are:

July 12-	Leah Witmer
July 19-	Lindsay Duncan
July 26-	Billie Wilson
Aug 2-	Billie Wilson
Aug 9-	Is It You?
Aug 16-	Is It You?
Aug 23-	Is it You?
Aug 30-	Is It You?

Thank You!!!

To the Curtis clan for deep cleaning the conference room and Pastor Kevin’s office. The office and conference room look and smell great!! Thanks for volunteering your time to the upkeep of the our Church.

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

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s coworker), St. Jude’s
Children’s Hospital, brain cancer

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; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Sky-lar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Sheena Richardson Beal; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Virginia Chesney; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the family of Carl McCraw (Valerie Wann’s father); Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Eleanor Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s sister-in-law).

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

Building & Grounds Needs

The Building & Grounds committee is requesting your help in either volunteer time or monetarily. We would like to place mulch around the shrubbery all around the church and especially in the courtyard. We will need mulch and a way to move the mulch and people to spread it.

As you know we are adding a security system. We will need monetary support for this system which will protect the church and those who use the facility. We have several trees that need to be taken down and the wood removed. We will need people with chain saws and trucks and people to help.

We are contemplating carpet needs for Sunday School classrooms. We will need monetary support if a group wants to have a room(s) re-carpeted.

Choir practice
Wednesday nights
6:30 p.m.