

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

August 10, 2011

Our Mission

STARTS THIS SUNDAY!

We are about to begin a journey this Sunday, August 14, 6:00 p.m. in the gym.

We will be praying for and preparing to go on mission together to establish a new contemporary worship service at Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The service will be designed to reach young adult families, the unchurched, and all those who are looking for a different time and type of worship experience.

We encourage you to join our mission by meeting with a special Task Force including those who will be dedicated to making this new worship experience a reality some time this fall.

Now is the time for you to answer the call as we take a bold step of faith into the future God has for us!



SEASON OF PRAYER

Pray that the Lord will build His Church at 6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive

Pray that God's People will be open to the Spirit

Pray that barriers to church growth will fall

Pray for those facing trials and trouble, addictions and disease

Pray for the Church of Jesus Christ around the world

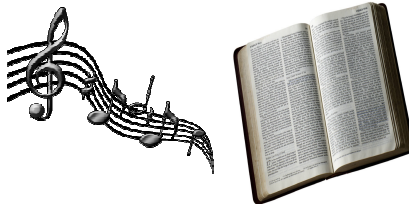
Pray for the Youth and Children's Ministries of First Church

Pray for the Task Force on a new Contemporary Service

Pray that America will turn to the Lord

"Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know!" (Jeremiah 33:3)

Still available: Prayer booklets in the narthex! Join a Prayer Group! Add names and needs to "Prayer Central" in the Chapel. Call us: 588-8581/228-0710.



'Let's Just Praise the Lord!'

Sunday, August 21

with Special Guests

**Rev. Dr. Joe Weaver and
Bazeltown Baptist Church Choir
from Harriman, Tennessee**

(along with other area choirs!)

Potluck, 5:00 p.m.

(please bring meats, salads, vegetables, desserts to share!)

Worship, 6:00 p.m.

(Let's Welcome Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ!)

RALLY DAY, AUGUST 28, 10:45 A.M.!

Beginning of a New Sunday School Year

"Promotion Day" for Children

Organization of a New Junior High Class

Dedication and Installation of Sunday School

and Christian Education Leaders

Opportunities to Grow in Faith

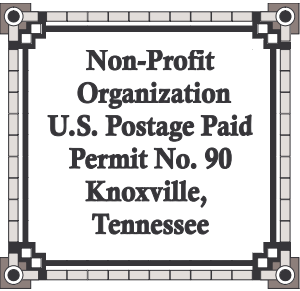


"Don't Miss It!!!"

~Pastor Kevin



Join Us For Worship this
Sunday!
And bring a friend!



Happy Birthday

August

15-Virginia Chesney



Activities for August 14,~20 2011

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 07:00 a.m. Session

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for August 7, 2011

Sunday School.....	44
Worship.....	86
Offering.....	\$3,783.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$15.00

September 1, 2011

What is the significance of this day? Do you know?
Any idea of what will happen that day?
It is the day we will begin the HVAC Renovation Project. We will keep you posted. Call David Hester to get your pledges and donations in. We still need money to finish project without borrowing any money.

Evening Prayer

Someone has said that if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Did you know that during WWII there was an advisor to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every day at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace? There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America . If you would like to participate: Every evening at 9:00 PM Eastern Time (8:00 PM Central) (7:00 PM Mountain) (6:00 PM Pacific), stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for a return to a Godly nation. If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along. Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have. In the beginning it may be difficult to remember to do it at the same time each evening, but as the days go by and we begin to make a habit of it, it will become easier.

2nd Annual Children's Consignment Sale

Yes, it is back bigger and better than last year. Our 2nd Annual Children's Consignment Sale will be held August 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information is on the church's web page and on Facebook, but you may call either Julie Rech or Allison Witmer for information. They will need help with this project, so please call to volunteer to help. All funds that are realized will be donated to the **FAITH for the FUTURE Campaign.**



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; 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); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Migas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Reed Davis (Whitney Goodrich's father); Richard Congdon; Marlana Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Nell Souder (Whitney Goodrich's grandmother); David Rech (Justin Rech's father); to the family of Mitzi Spencer (a friend and co-worker of Nancy Wood); Rue Dougherty; J.A. Boone and Joyce Boone; Steve GWilliams; Carl Burke.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session packets will be available by Sunday, August 14 in the narthex.

Moving to the Digital World

We are now in the slow process of moving our decades of Worship Services that are recorded on cassette tape to CD. We will have these CDs in the library for those who may want to check them out and listen to them. If you have old format memories and want to move them to digital call the office. Fees will be contribution to HVAC renovation.

Directory Update

We have begun the process of updating our Church Directory. Please fill out the forms located in the Narthex and give turn them into the office. We hope to have a new directory printed in a month or two.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no choir practice nor children's church during the month of August!!!