

# The Cumberland

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**THE SEASON OF LENT**

Lent, a period of forty weekdays and six Sundays, beginning on Ash Wednesday (March 9) is a time of reflection in which the Church proclaims, remembers, and responds to the suffering and atoning death of Jesus Christ. A devotional booklet entitled “Renewed for Life,” is available to you and your family for your Lenten journey toward a deeper commitment by calling the church office (588-8581) or picking one up in the narthex.

**OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS...**

...are with Betty Hammill and family following the death of Bill Hammill Friday, March 3. Bill was a devoted member of First Church, a highly decorated Colonel in the United States Army, and a loving husband, father, grand-father, and great-grandfather.

The church family was outstanding in their support of Betty, Curt, Kathy, Lindsay, Lisa and Gracie and family during the Celebration of Eternal Life service for Bill at the church on Monday, March 7; the meal following; and the military service on Tuesday morning at Tennessee Veteran’s Cemetery.

May the peace that passes all understanding be yours in Christ Jesus!

# Faith for the Future!

For those who haven’t heard, we have begun a fund-raising campaign to pay for a major repair on the HVAC heating and cooling system. Dr. Hester challenged us during the kickoff last Sunday to realize the future of the church and this facility is now in our hands! By the grace of God and with the help of many longtime friends of the church we can achieve our goal!

The goal for the campaign is \$200,000. How do we achieve this goal?

We need 10 gifts of \$10,000-----	\$ 100,000
We need 10 gifts of \$ 5,000-----	\$ 50,000
<u>and</u> We need a variety of other gifts totaling-----	\$ 50,000
Total	\$ 200,000

How may we give our gifts? Cash, Stocks, Savings Accounts and/or Certificates of Deposit. Checks should be made to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and designated “Faith for the Future Campaign.”

Last Sunday a beginning total of \$15,250.00 was pledged! We’re off to a good start!

Pray for the church and give what you can to continue the ministry of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church which will be 126 years-old March 22!

If you have any questions about the campaign please contact Dr. J. David Hester, campaign director (769-0540/250-5375).

**SESSION MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present. Session packets will be available in the narthex this coming Sunday, March 13.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR MARCH**

The Friendship Club welcomes all 55-plus adults to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, March 16, 11:00 a.m. at Flatwater Grill, 100 Melton Lake Peninsula, Oak Ridge (862-8646). Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices or call 588-8581. A carpool is available from the church by calling 228-0710.

**MORE IN MARCH**

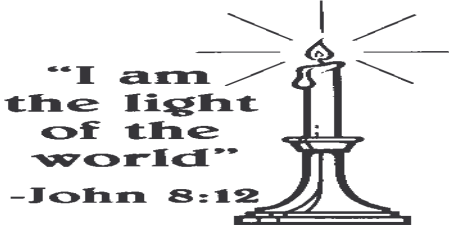
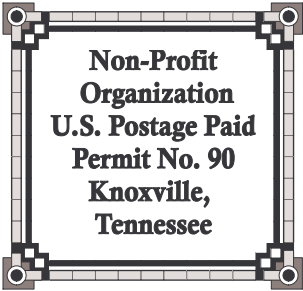
Potluck Luncheon After Church  
Sunday, March 20

Miniversity on Stewardship  
at Union CP Church  
March 26

Session Retreat After Church  
Sunday, March 27



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



Happy Birthday

March

- 13-Chrissy Curtis
- 15-Sarah Pipkin
- 18-J. David Hester
- 19-Allen Gwilliams
- 19-MariKate Walker
- 19-Billie Wilson

Activities for March 13-19, 2011

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

Stewardship Report for March 6 , 2011

Sunday School.....	43
Worship.....	72
Offering.....	..\$3,825.50
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$248.00
Expenses paid last week .....	\$6,064.93

FISH

Our FISH Ministry continues again this year. Steve McCurry is leading the effort this year. Please contact Steve about volunteering to help. We will need many persons to help bag, dispose of cardboard, get food, unload food, and many more things. We also need money to buy the necessary items we need to feed the hungry.

Congratulations to Hailey Davis

Hailey competed in her final gymnastics meet of the season, the Smoky Mountain Gymnastics Vacation Classic February 27 as a level 5. She finished 1st in all four events and also received 1st All Around. She has completed her season with five 1st All Around and three 2nd All Around. She competed in 32 events and finished 1st 15 times and 2nd 9 times. She is in the top 100 level 5 gymnasts in the country for the beam, floor, and All Around according to my-meetscores.com.

CONTEST

Question: How many groups use our facility?  
Now name them.  
The winner will receive a free breakfast on Easter Sunday beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the church gym. This breakfast will be furnished by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class. Contest ends March 18. Email your answers to the church.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother, Park West  
Mildred Acuff, Park West

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; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges' niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball: Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson's father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollihier and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollihier's mother.); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Gollihier and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Kathy Langston (mother of a co worker of Brent Witmer); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Migas; Donald Witmer (Tom's uncle); Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); the family of Bill Hammill.

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

Praise to God

A recliner was donated and delivered to JoAnn Ford. She called the church office and gave a high praise to God for once again meeting her needs and thankful for the donors of the recliner.

"SPRING FLING SPAGHETTI SUPPER!"

Our children and youth are planning a restaurant-style spaghetti supper for all adults and friends of First Church Saturday, March 12, 5:00 p.m. The menu will feature spaghetti and meatballs, salad, dessert and drink. Cost is \$5.00 per person and \$2.50 for children (12 and younger). There will be surprise entertainment!

For reservations, do one of the following: please call the church office, email the church office, call Maxine Curtis @357-0441, call Allison Davis @ 470-9004. Reservations must be made by Friday March 11 at noon.

All proceeds will go toward the Pioneer Club ministry this fall.

