

# The Cumberland

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A Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

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### "BASKETBALL BASICS" GRADUATION

This Sunday, January 28 we have invited parents, grandparents, families and friends to join us for worship and a special ceremony for "Basketball Basics." Since this is the 20<sup>th</sup> year for "BB" all children and coaches who participated in the program will receive a commemorative medal during the service, 10:45 a.m.

### CP'S WILL BE 197 YEARS OLD!

Sunday, February 4 we will celebrate the 197<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church born February 4, 1810 in Dickson County, Tennessee.

We will remember the anniversary during the morning worship service, 10:45 a.m. which will include Holy Communion. That same evening at 4:00 p.m. a special East Tennessee Presbytery celebration will be held at the First CP Church in Oak Ridge. If you would like to go, please call the church office this week. Reservations for the dinner following the service are required. The cost is \$5.00 each.

### YOUTH AND BOY SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

We've changed our February schedule just a little bit to make Sunday, February 11 "Youth Sunday" and "Boy Scout Sunday."

Jeff Hall, a place kicker on the 1998 UT Championship Football Team, will be guest speaker that day. Boy Scouts and parents of Troop 20 will also be here to lead us in worship and update us on their activities.

Youth of our church are encouraged to invite your friends to join us for this great day.

We will honor our guests at the monthly potluck luncheon in the gym which will follow the morning service. Please bring those wonderful meat, salad, vegetable, and dessert dishes to share with everyone!

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB JANUARY OUTING

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and older to join them for a get-together Wednesday, January 31, 11:00 a.m. at the Mandarin House Chinese Restaurant on Merchant Drive in north Knoxville. Bring friends!

### SESSION RETREAT

The Session will meet for a planning retreat Saturday, February 10, 9:00 a.m. Session members, please note: the presbyterial Board of Missions will meet with us at 10:00 a.m. after we have had time for some preliminary business. A sandwich lunch will be provided for all participants. The retreat will conclude by 2:00 p.m.

### MODERATOR WITH US

Sunday, February 25 we will have Rev. Don Hubbard, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, deliver the morning message. Don lives in Knoxville and was pastor of the Marietta CP Church for many years. It will be an honor to have the moderator with us!

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

The Christian Education Committee is looking for individuals and/or families who will lead Children's Church one month at a time, March through December, 2007. If you can help, please call Wendy Goodrich (691-4069).

### VOLLEYBALL CANCELLED

Thursday night volleyball has been cancelled for the winter.

Pastor Kevin

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# Happy Birthday

**January 2007**  
28~Kevin Wood  
30~Kim Halbert

**Activities for January 27-February 3, 2007**

Sat.,	10:30 a.m.	20th Annual Basketball Basics
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Practice
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:30 p.m.	Worship Committee

**Stewardship Report for January 21, 2007**

Sunday School.....	41
Worship.....	69
Offering.....	\$3,513.05

**Year-to-Date (as of January 21, 2007)**

Offerings received to date:	\$10,408.30
Expenses paid to date:	\$13,594.34

**Handbell Choir Practice**  
Come join the handbell choir!  
Players are needed who can make the commitment to practice every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.  
Minimal music reading skills are needed. Please contact Sam or Karen for more information or to sign up.

**Have you seen Baby Mae?**  
The birth announcement for Mae Esther Gruen is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. See the pictures of Baby Mae, as well as proud parents Eric and Katie.

**SINCERE APPRECIATION EXPRESSED**  
Dear Members of Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church:  
Thank you very much for all of the cold and allergy medicine you so generously donated to The People's Clinic. It will go a long way to help the homeless people we serve in Knoxville. We appreciate you all.  
In Him,  
Nancy Douglas, Clinic Director

Thank you to our church member volunteers Tom Witmer, Jewell Kerr, and Betty Hammill who helped in processing our 418 letters to new home owners in zip code 37919. Also to Mary Ann Haney for weekly help in the office .

**Prayer Concerns**  
**In the Military**  
Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California  
Ronnie Gann (Peggy O'Neal's brother) in Iraq

**Recently in the Hospital**  
Maxine McGuire  
Becky Rader, surgery on 1/17/2007  
Brack Emory, chemotherapy at Ft. Sanders

**At Home**  
Mary Jane Blaylock, receiving chemotherapy as an outpatient

**On-going Health and Prayer Concerns**  
Denominational Center Task Force, Donna Wann (mother of David Wann), Pollye Pharaoh, Ileana Grace Hayes, Bill Hammill, Reba Smith, Bill & Flora Mae Keene, Marlene Ritchey, Mildred Stone, Tom Raines, Edna Fleenor, Maxine McGuire, Vera Stewart, Mrs. Don Franks, Priscilla McCoy (Kim Halbert's mother), Margaret Lindsay, Mary Cregger, Jennie Lee Middlemas, Lucy Hesler, Heidie Holton, Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood's mother), JoAnn Ford, Howard Eblen, William Barron (Lee's Father), May Webb, Shelia Franklin, Diane Barker, Rose Gauthler, Vickie Webb, Mary Matthew, Jim Deardorf, John Donovan, Jenny McGill, Lee Oberlieesen, and Adrian Murphy (friends of Dorothy Porter), Mrs. James F. (Irene) Dunford (friend of Mary Jane Blaylock).

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

**LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER**  
The Presbyterian Heritage Committee invites you to a celebration of ministry expanding from the old frontier of yesterday to the new frontier of today. The service will begin at 4:00p.m. Sunday, February 4 at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 127 Lafayette, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Following the service is a fellowship dinner, with the meal costing \$5.00. The deadline for meal reservations has been extended to **Monday, January 29**. Call our office at 588-8581 and Dianne will make the reservations for you.

**All Newsletter articles, events, or announcements should be sent by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to Dianne Fielder at firstcpc@earthlink.net or call the church office 588-8581.**

**Newsletter Deadline**