

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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In honor of *Father's Day*, I would like to share with you the poem by Helen Kitchell Evans that I read last Sunday morning.

If I went shopping for a dad, here is what I'd buy:  
One who would always stop to answer a little boy's "Why?"  
One who would always speak kindly to a little girl or boy,  
One who would give to others a bit of sunshine and joy.  
I'd pick a dad that followed the Bible's Golden Rule,  
And one who went regularly to church and Sunday school.  
I'd buy the very finest dad to place on our family tree,  
And then I'd try to live like him so he would be proud of me.

My prayer is that each of us dads are the type of dad that our children would want to "buy".

Learning the unforced rhythms of grace,

*Pastor Mike*

### Garage Sale

- ⇒ Our annual **Garage Sale** is now a two weekend event—Friday and Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, and Friday and Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. To insure that someone is here to receive your donations, please call the Church Office and schedule a time to drop off your donations.
- ⇒ **Volunteers (this means you)** are needed to help organize the *Garage Sale*; the plan is to work every Tuesday between now and the sale. Work will begin at 9:00 a.m., but you can come anytime that fits your schedule. Contact Maxine Curtis if you can help on Tuesdays or another time that fits your schedule.
- ⇒ The proceeds from the **Garage Sale** will help fund the redecorating/updating of the Keene Room. To this end, most of the existing furnishings in the Keene Room have been priced to sell.

### Youth BBQ Fundraiser

In conjunction with the **Garage Sale**, our **Youth Group** will be holding a **BBQ Fundraiser**. **Scott Roberts** will be smoking Boston butts. Pulled pork barbeque can be preordered for \$12.00 per pound, including an eight-pack of buns. Preordering will allow **Scott** to know how much meat to cook, so please let either **Scott** or **Pastor Mike** know how many pounds you want. Extra BBQ beyond that which is preordered will be available on a first-come-first-served basis to those shopping at the **Garage Sale**; individual BBQ sandwiches will also be available the days of the sale for \$3.00.

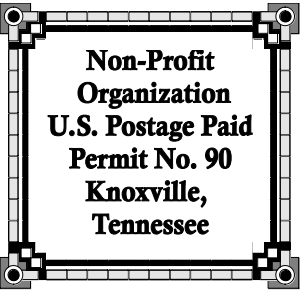
### Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry


- ⇒ Many thanks to all who volunteered their time and muscle to clean the big kitchen last week. A special thanks to **Greg Curtis** who, among other jobs, tackled the biggest challenge of all – the convection oven, and made it look like new. It was a great team effort to keep our building clean – many thanks!
- ⇒ The next meeting of our **Ladies' Bible Study** will be this coming Saturday morning, June 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., in the Keene Room. Please read Chapter 4 (worship) in "*Soul Feast*". The final five dates are as follows: Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>; Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>; and Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. All the ladies of the church are welcome and invited to attend.

### Sunday School News

- ⇒ A new **Sunday School Class for young adults** (post high school through age 29 or so) will begin Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. This, as yet unnamed, class will meet initially in the Conference Room next to the Church Office. This class will not only meet for Sunday School, they will participate in various mission/service projects (i.e., FISH Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity, etc.) as well as social outings. Please pray for this new class and the young adults from our congregation it hopes to initially minister to and through.
- ⇒ This September, we plan to divide our current **Youth Sunday School Class** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) into two classes: a **Middle School Class** taught by **Bonnie Bridges** (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) and a **High School Class** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) taught by **Phil Bridges**. This means that we need a teacher for **Bonnie's** current class, **Juniors**, (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades); if you would like to volunteer to teach this class starting in September, see **Pastor Mike** or **Amanda Roberts** (the Chair of our *Christian Education Committee*).

For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to **worship** Christ, **evangelize** the lost, **love** one another and our neighbor, and **learn** more about our God.






### Happy Birthday

June 24th-30th

24th – Cooky Dyer  
27th – Ryan Haddox  
29th – Sherrie Shetterly  
30th – Edna Fleenor



Stewardship Report June 21, 2015	
Sunday School.....	48
Worship.....	67
Offering.....	\$3,429.25
Kroger Rewards.....	\$208.43

Activities for June 24-30, 2015		
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Ladies’ Bible Study
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Garage Sale Work Day
(See web site for complete calendar listings)		


*Among Our People*

**Mildred Acuff** fell a week ago Sunday and injured her hand . . . **Darian Booker** had his adenoids removed last Tuesday . . . **Chrissy Curtis** attended Junior High Camp last week . . . **B.F. Daniel** is still under hospice care . . . **Edna Fleenor** will celebrate her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> . . . **Bob Neal**, Mildred Acuff’s son-in-law, had exploratory surgery last Monday . . . **Josh Rech** is attending Senior High Camp this week . . . **Marlene Ritchey** is still under hospice care . . . **Geneva Stout**, Kim Halbert’s great-aunt, is still in rehab recovering from surgery—if anyone would like to send her a card or a note of encouragement, the mailing address is Tri-Cities Nursing and Rehab Center, Room 122; 19101 US-119, Cumberland, KY 40823—please include the name of our church in the card/note . . . It was great having **Carl Ware**, Sam Ware’s father, and so many of the **Ware Family** worshiping with us last Sunday; unfortunately, at the close of the service, Carl became ill and was taken to the hospital . . .

**Friendship Club**

The next outing for the **Friendship Club** is Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. They will gather at the **Lakeside Grill** (Concord Marina) for a Dutch-treat lunch. Everyone reading this announcement is already a member of the **Friendship Club** and is therefore automatically invited to attend this and all monthly outings. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the Church Office.


“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.”  
**Philippians 4:4, KJV**



### Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

**Bob Neal** (son-in-law of Mildred Acuff) in Jackson, Mississippi;  
**Carl Ware** (father of Sam Ware)  
@ Tennova Medical Center, Turkey Creek



**Health and Prayer Concerns** (alphabetized)

persecuted Christians around the world; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Mildred Acuff; Sarah Armes (mother of a co-worker of Kathy Byers); Janie Beeler (wife of Greg Beeler); Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); **DARIAN BOOKER**; Charlotte Byrd; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Greg Brown (friend of Mary Cregger); Mary Cregger; B.F. and Mary Helen Daniel; Allison, Hailey, Connor, and Hannah Davis; Nora Derreberry (mother of Maxine Curtis); Jim and Cooky Dyer; Edna Fleenor; Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Judy Gammon; Sandy Gang (cousin of Greg Beeler); Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer); Jack and Jin Gaston; Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Bobbie Himes (sister of Jin Gaston); Kim Holloway (friend of Lisa Hayes); Bettye Hudson (friend of Pastor Mike’s mother) Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Ada Ladd; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Gene McCammon; Maxine McGuire; Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Bob Metts; Brian Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Jonathan Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; **BOB NEAL** (son-in-law of Mildred Acuff); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Nicolae Racile (father of a friend of Joy Taylor); Becky Rader; Rebecca Rech (mother of Justin Rech); Marlene Ritchey; Bryan Rogers (Bonnie Bridges’ son); Roger Rollins (coworker of Steve Summers); Carol Seeman; Tara Shelley and baby; Jonathan Spencer; Gladys Stone; John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammil); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); **FAMILY OF DAN STEDINA** (husband of Becky Rader’s neiece); Geneva Stout (great-aunt of Kim Halbert); Jack Walker; Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr’s sons); Lois Witmer

*Please keep the Church Office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list.*

**Chapel Cushion Fund**

Classical Conversations (a homeschool group that meets at our church) has started a **Chapel Cushion Fund** to replace the pew cushions in our Chapel. To date, \$827.01 has been contributed to this fund. Anyone who would like to help can donate to it, simply make your check out to the church and mark it **Chapel Cushion Fund**.