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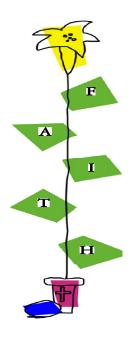
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We b site: www.first-cumberland.org

Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

February 17, 2010



"SHARING THE FAITH!"

a short series on how to reach others and be-friend them for Christ!

SUNDAYS DURING LENT BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 6:00-7:00 p.m. with Dr. J. David Hester

SIGN UP THIS SUNDAY OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 588-8581

LENT!

The season of Lent comes around again this year to remind us of the supreme act of God's love in sacrificing His Son on the cross. Together, we remember and reflect on the atoning death of Jesus Christ. We share our witness that God has made a way for all people to be saved! Lent began this week with "Ash Wednesday" and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 4! Who do you know who needs the Savior? Will you invite them to church during Lent?

SCOUT SUNDAY A GREAT DAY!

What a joy to celebrate God's love together with scouts and their families last Sunday! A great attendance (174), a great worship experience with Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts leading, and a great fellowship following during the potluck luncheon!

We are grateful for everyone who worked so hard to make such a memorable day possible! We are blessed to have such devoted scout leaders and parents make use of the facility each week for all our community scouting programs.

We are already looking forward to next year's Scout Sunday!

THINKING ABOUT JOINING FIRST CHURCH?

Every believer needs a church home, a place where you are personally committed to living out your faith and growing closer to Christ and His family. Have you found a home at First Church? It would be our privilege to welcome you! If you are attending and want to talk about taking the next step, please call me! (228-0710).

REACHING OUR GOAL!

The last two Sundays have been exceptional in terms of reaching our financial goals for 2010! Just wanted to offer thanksgiving to God for your response in these difficult economic times! "Our Shepherd will supply our need!" Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Giving Goal: \$4,835.00 Weekly Loan Goal: \$300.00



Pioneer Clubs continues this Sunday, February 21, 4:00 p.m. All children of the church are encouraged to bring their friends along for a wonderful time in the Lord each week through April 11!

Anyone who can help with <u>one meal</u> during March please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church library or call director Maxine Curtis (357-0441). Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Church! You can volunteer for one or two Sundays or a month. This is a vital children's ministry of our church. Resources are provided. If you can help please contact director Amanda Roberts (925-4333).

~ Pastor Kevin



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







February
23-Becky Rader
24-Elizabeth Wilkins
25-Joey Lancaster
26-Tiffany McCurry May
27-Al Hall
27-Davis Overton



Activities for February 21-27, 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Tues., 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts' Blue/Gold Banquet

Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sat., 10:00 a.m. Rebeccas Circle-Perkins 11:00 a.m. Upward Basketball

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for February 14, 2010

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Sunday School.	49
Worship	
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	
Expenses paid last week	
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Thank You!

Dec. 28, 2009

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you for the lovely poinsettia and the goody bag. I am enjoying them both.

Thanks to MaryAnn for delivering them. It is always nice to visit with her.

My wish for all is to have a happy new year. Sincerely,

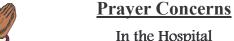
Edna Fleenor

Dec, 25, 2009

Many thanks to all my fellow church members for the beautiful poinsettia and the bag of goodies. I am enjoying both tremendously. And please continue to remember me in your prayers as I have new health problem to over come.

Yours in Christian Love, Maxine McGuire

Hard worker available to do housekeeping on a regular basis. Call 633-6011.





In the Hospital
Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal's coworker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Lea Acuff, Park West Hospital
Mildred Acuff, Brakebill
Brandon Sprague, Children's Hospital
JoAnn Ford, St. Mary's Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall; Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of friend of Allison Davis); Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal's); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory's brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister); Jack Gaston; Lisa and Nick Deal; Christina Foote; Austin John~ son; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Evelyn Crowell; the family of Vester Summitt; the family of William Ryan, (premature baby of a friend of the Rech's); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Carla Sweeney (Leah Witmer's mother); Al Hall.

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

Pioneer Clubs!

The twelve-week, winter-spring session of Pioneer Clubs began Sunday, January 24, 4:00 p.m. Adult volunteers are needed as helpers and for preparing weekly club meals. Will you help us! For more information contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

NEEDED

A sofa or a couch is needed. If you have a spare sofa or couch or know of someone who has one please let us know in the church office.

Firewood. Hardwood firewood for a wood stove. This is only source of heat. Please call the office if you have or know a source of hardwood firewood. Will also need transportation

REBECCAS CIRCLE

Circle meeting at Perkins Restaurant on Kingston Pike, Saturday the 20th at 10:00 for breakfast and fellowship. See you there.

Faye O'Neal.