

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

February 20, 2013

PERSONAL CONTACT WITH CHRIST

This is the sermon series Dr. Hester is presenting during these Sundays of Lent. Sunday's sermon was "He Touched Me". And thanks to Jackie Hitch for singing "He Touched Me" so beautifully as a part of this message.

This Sunday's sermon will be "A Night that Changed the World".

PASTOR'S CLASS

The Season of Lent is the perfect time to explore our faith. Pastor Hester will lead a class for young people (First through sixth grades) who would like to learn more about the Christian faith, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

The class will be held on Sunday mornings beginning this Sunday, Feb. 24 at 9:30 – 10:30 in the Conference Room.

OUR CHURCH BUILDING

Unknown to most of our people, our building is used constantly between Sundays. Here's a schedule for next week:

Monday, Feb. 25: - Classical Connections (home school); 4-6 – Jazzercise; 7:00 – Boy Scouts (basement). **Tuesday, Feb. 26:** Classical Connections (home school); 8:30-10:30 & 4:00 – 6:00 – Jazzercise; 6:30 – Cub Scouts (basement); 7:00 – KYS Basketball; **Wednesday, Feb. 27:** 8:30 – 10:30 & 4:00 – 6:45 – Jazzercise; 6:30 – Choir Rehearsal; 7:00 – KYS Basketball; **Thursday, Feb. 28:** 7:00 – all day: Thursday Connection (home school); 9:00-9:45 & 4:00 – 6:45 – Jazzercise; 7:00 KYS Basketball; **Friday, March 1:** 8:30 – 10:30 – Jazzercise; 5:00 – 8:00 – KYS basketball; **Saturday, March 2:** 8:30 – 10:30- Jazzercise; **Sunday, March 3:** 9:30-12:30 – Sunday School and Worship; 2:00 – 3:45 – Jazzercise. (This Saturday evening, Feb. 23, the Cub Pack will hold their annual Blue and Gold banquet in our gym.)

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD!

We welcome into our world Kinsey Renee Pipkin, born to Kevin and Erin Pipkin on Feb. 14, weighing 6 lbs, 7 ozs. She joins two-year-old brother Kian. Grandparents are Paul and Dianne Pipkin; great grandfather is Dr. J. David Hester.

A red rose on our Communion Table commemorated this birth on Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathies to two families who this week have lost a grandfather: **Scott & Amanda Roberts** lost Scott's grandfather, **Albert Herman Craddock** of Maynardville on Feb. 12. Funeral was in Maynardville, with burial in Akron Ohio; Scott and Amanda went to Ohio for that event.

Heath and Melody Harper lost Heath's grandfather, **Elvis H. Hillyard** of Fredonia KY on Feb. 13. Funeral was in Fredonia. Heath, Melody and Evan were present for the services.

May the Great Comforter abide with these families in these losses.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Mark Kuhnenn, son-in-law of Dr. Hester (Melanie's husband) is in ICU in a Minneapolis hospital (where they live) where they are treating blood clots on his lungs ... Congratulations to **Hailey Davis** finishing first in gymnastic meet in Columbus, Ohio.

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Activities for February 24–March 2, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report February 17, 2013

Sunday School.....	39
Worship.....	68
Offering	\$3,113.29
Music Fund.....	\$20.00
FAITH For The Future.....	\$50.00
Building Fund.....	\$65.00

WE NEED YOU!

We have openings on committees. If you wish to serve on a committee or volunteer in the office or help teach Sunday School or help with Vacation Bible School. PLEASE call the office or talk with Tom Witmer or Pastor Hester.



ARE WE EVER GOOD ENOUGH?

The obvious answer is, of course, no. If we could be good enough, why would we need Savior? So, going through life and spiritually maturing requires us to change. We should pray for this change, crave it & seek it out! Our life in Christ should not resemble our lives of 20 years ago, or 10 years ago, or last month. If you fight to keep your spiritual life the way it has always been, if you put your needs & desires ahead of others, if you focus on shortcomings, or if you take offense easily, you might want to pray that God reawaken you & change you, so He will not leave you where you are at, but change you, bless you or give you gratitude for the blessings God has given you. Where we are at is not good enough. It is not the blessed life we could have. We need to prepare for where we are going and grow our relationship with God, so we can't wait for the change He asks us to make next!

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Will be having a meeting on Sunday, March 3rd at 5 - 7pm at Betty Hammill's house. We will have supper, plan for future activities, have games and good fellowship, and Melody Harper will be our program. We invite all the ladies of the church to join us for this vital meeting. Maps to Betty's house are in the Narthex.



Prayer Concerns On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Taylor Ford; Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly, (Sherry's mother, stroke recovery); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Saxon Cochran (Bridges' neighbor with cancer); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer), Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); Braydon Fulton, (son of Classical Conversations—Tuesday leader Tricia Fulton); Debbie Holloway; the family of Albert Craddock (Scott Roberts grandfather); the family of Elvis Hillyard (Heath Harper's grandfather); Mark Kuhnhenh son-in-law of Dr. Hester (Melanie's husband).

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

CAMPBELL'S LABELS

We are still collecting Campbell's Labels for service project for the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home. Please remember to save your labels and bring to the church office. THANK YOU!!



Congratulations to Hailey Davis

Hailey and the Level 7 optional gymnastics team competed at the Buckeye Classic meet on Friday. Hailey finished first in three events, (beam, bars and floor) and third on the vault. She finished first All-Around in her age group. Hailey's All-Around score was 38.125, which was the highest of the 268 level 7s that competed at the Buckeye Classic. Their finished first.

