

The Cumberland

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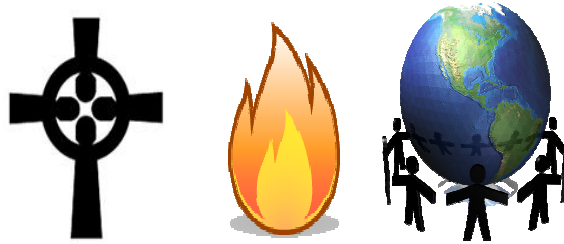
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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

November 4, 2009



"REVIVAL, RENEWAL, AND RE-AWAKENING!"

Please join us during the month of November as we ask God to bring "Revival, Renewal, and Re-Awakening" to our lives and to our congregation! 2010 is a critical year for us in every way!

We sincerely believe God is calling First Church to come closer to Him during this season of prayer and repentance. Every great revival in the history of the Bible and the Church has begun when God's people pray and fast and turn toward Him.

The elders and I are suggesting we unite in prayer together each day from 12:00-12:15 p.m. (November 2-30). Then, each Monday (November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30) we invite you to join us in a 12-hour fast of your choice (6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.) with special precautions if you have chronic illnesses or must take medications! Fasting is a spiritual discipline practiced by Christians for centuries. It is a way of focusing totally on God alone, seeking His strength, guidance, and help, and showing that we are earnest in our desire to embrace His will and His way!

We are looking forward to what God will do among us during this season as the fresh breezes of the Holy Spirit blow into our lives and into the life of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES DURING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

During November a short series of membership classes will be offered for youth and children on the following schedule:

YOUTH: (Grades 5 and above) November 8 and 15, 9:30 a.m. in the Confer. Room;

CHILDREN: (Grade 4 and below) November 22 and 29, 9:30 a.m. in the Confer. Room.

Anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, church membership, or the classes is invited to contact the pastor (588-8581;228-0710).

OUR LOAVES AND FISHES OFFERINGS!

It is utterly amazing how simple pocket change can make such a world of difference through our "Loaves and Fishes" offering! If you haven't picked yours up, please do so by this Sunday, November 8!

All you have to do is place one of the "Loaves and Fishes" boxes in a prominent place in your home and donate daily to these worthy causes! 50% will go to the Nehemiah Foundation in Colombia (eight different ministries to the needy!), 25% to the CP World Hunger Fund and 25% to our Local Benevolence Fund. Dedication Sunday will be November 29!

COMPLETE COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2010

A detailed copy of the proposed budget for 2010 will be available in the narthex any of the remaining Sundays in November (8, 15, 22, or 29). Find out first hand all of the wonderful ministries First Church can do with your faithful support! The Bible says the tithe belongs to the Lord! What a privilege it is to be directly involved in giving!

SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Session is set for Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 p.m. All elders are encouraged to be present!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22: A SPECIAL DAY!

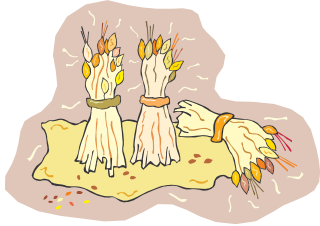
Stewardship Commitment Sunday during worship, 10:45 a.m.

Pioneer Club Sunday with special music and awards for the children.

Craft, Pecan, and Bake Sale sponsored by Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministries (CPWM) in the church library.

***Please note:** the potluck luncheon on the 22nd has been canceled.

~Pastor Kevin



Happy Birthday

November

7-Jennifer Rech
7-Josephine Rech
8-Clarence Frye
9-Kim McCurry



Activities for November 8–14, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
	4:00 p.m.	Hand Bells Practice
	4:00 p.m.	The Truth Project
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
Thurs.,	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for November 1, 2009

Sunday School.....	57
Worship.....	87
Offering.....	\$5,135.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$180.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$000.00
Expenses paid last week	\$4,129.79

Year-to-Date (as of November 1, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$111,893.63
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$20,744.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$217,734.44

“**Congratulations to Stephanie Bridges** who was named to the District 3-AAA All-Tournament Volleyball Team and was named the district’s Rookie of the Year. Stephanie also received team awards for the year including Most Service Points/Aces and Highest GPA.”



The CPWM, our women's group, will be hosting our annual Craft and Bake Sale to raise funds for our mission projects. Please plan on supporting the group by bringing in goodies and/or buying some homemade baked goods for your Thanksgiving celebration or to share

with your Sunday School class!

The sale will be in the library beginning at 9:00am on Sunday, November 22nd. We will have pecans available again this year (halves and pieces) thanks to Danny Eblen.

If you have any questions, or want to reserve your pecans in advance, please email Donna Walker at thetwalkers@att.net.



Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s coworker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer
Lea Acuff, Brakebill

Russell Witmer, York Hospital, PA (Tom’s father)

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; Jonathan Migas; 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; Rex Holt; Bud & Betty Hickman; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal’s; Hannah Davis; Tina Zandi (Felder’s next door neighbor); J. David Hester; Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother; Rev. Don Alexander (cancer); Lindsay Bridges; Aulene Barton (Maxine McGuire’s cousin); Irene Marshall (Maxine McGuire’s friend); Ethel Bankert (Tom Witmer’s mother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); Greg Beeler; Bernie Migas; the family of Loretta Chadwell (Bill Halbert’s Aunt); Taylin DeAnna Carlisle, daughter of Taylor Ford and Matthew Carlisle.

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

Prayer Concerns—Please Note

The Prayer Concerns above has become stale. We will begin purging names off this list. If you have information on persons on the list please inform the office.

Needed...

- ...a recliner.
- ...a small refrigerator.
- ...a small microwave.
- ...a washing machine.
- ...a baby crib mattress.
- ...a coffee maker.

If you have one or know of anyone who has these to give away, please call the church office.

If you are in need of something or have something you would like to give away, please let the office know and we will advertise the need to have and to give away in the Cumberlander.

Choir Practice on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Come and join the fun and sing with us!