

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

December 26, 2012

THANK YOU!

Thank you who provided the beautiful poinsettias that we have enjoyed for Advent and Christmas! Shut-ins have received one as your gift to them. And some of you provided some as memorials. Accept our appreciation! And thank you for your presence on Christmas Eve! The music by the choir and the Ladies Ensemble was great! "Christmas Eve Through the Centuries" now has a greater meaning to us.

From

Marlene Ritchey
Richard Zimmerman
Jack & Jin Gaston
Betty Hammill
Rue Dougherty
Amanda Roberts
Amanda Roberts
Donna Walker
Donna Walker
Dianne Fielder
Carol Long
Mildred Acuff
Jack & Jin Gaston
Brenda Hammill
Brenda Hammill
Brenda Hammill
Phil Bridges
Phil Bridges
Susan & Dain Shelton
Susan & Dain Shelton
Jewell Kerr
Lois & Tom Witmer
Lois & Tom Witmer
Heath, Melody & Evan Harper
Heath, Melody & Evan Harper
Evan Harper
Mary Cregger
Summers Family
Summers Family
Summers Family
Cliff Parrott
J. David Hester
Mary Ann Haney

In Memory of

Bill Ritchey
Elena Zimmerman
W.L. & Dot Gaston
Bill Hammill
Richard Dougherty
Patsy Craddock
Jimmy Thompson
Faye O'Neal
Glenn O'Neal
The Cooper and Bradshaw Families

Lea Acuff

Frank & Roberta Settle
Bob Bridges
John Gibson
Earl Shelton

Darren Golntiz & Chad Harper

Jim Gammon
Vester Summitt
Jonnie Summitt
Betty Jane Parrott
Barbara Hester

In Honor of

Richard H. Zimmerman
Tom & Lois Witmer

Barbara Mullenax

Maxine & Jim Curtis
Betty Hammill
Mildred Acuff
Lisa Hayes

Maxine McGuire
Mildred Acuff
Betty Hammill

Dr. J. David Hester
Miss Laura & Miss Julie

Edna Fleenor
Gordon & Mary Jane Blaylock
Mary Cregger
Nora Derreberry
Howard Eblen
Bonnie Holbert
Ada Ladd
Pat Shetterly
Mildred Stone
Jack & Jeanine Walker
Clinton Shelby
Nancy Anthony
Charlotte Byrd
Helen Carden



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Happy Birthday

January

Activities for December 30, 2012–January 5, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., **NEWS YEARS DAY**

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report December 23 & 24, 2012

Sunday School.....47
Worship.....81
Offering\$2,361.00
Capital Improvements Fund\$25.00
Christmas Eve.....106
Christmas Eve Offering\$492.00

Thanks

"Thank you" is hardly adequate to express our deep appreciation for all the prayers, thoughts, kind words, visits and food that we received during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, and "Nana", Daisy Ware. We are so very grateful to our Church Family for everything during this most difficult time. Our special acknowledgement to Dr. Hester for his love and ministry to our entire family. Rev. Carl and Leonette, Sam, Karen, and Rebecca, James, Laura, and Sarah Grace.

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

College students home for holidays: **Lindsay Bridges** (Tusculum); **Kristi Summers** (UT School of Pharmacy, Memphis); **Jessica Walker** (Tenn. Tech); **MariKate Walker** (Milligan); **Sarah Pipkin** (UT Chattanooga) ... **Mildred Acuff's** family visited last week-end: daughters **Donna & Joe Wingard** (Atlanta) and **Debbie & Bob Neal** (Jackson MS); grandson **Benjamin & Angela and 2 children, a niece and nephew ... Peggy Bradshaw** (Dianne Fielder's mother) has moved into East TN; she now lives at Windsor Gardens, 5611 Central Ave. Pike ... Mary Cregger home from short stay in hospital...

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; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither'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; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); 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).
Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net

Year End Giving

There is only ONE more Sundays in this month to catch up on you pledges or to give money or items to be able to receive credit for you income taxes. If you need to know where you stand in meeting your pledge please call the office and talk to Tom.

Is Your Pledge up-to-Date?

MITTEN TREE

We will accept your contributions for the mitten tree (in the library) through this Sunday. We gather gloves, mittens, scarves for needy children in Appalachia.

GIFT TO THE KING

"A *Present for a Presence*" is the theme for our annual Gift to the King offering. These offerings this year will go for the Samaki CP church in Cambodia. We will collect those gifts for the next two Sundays. Take an envelope from the pew, place your money or check – made to First church – and mark "GIFT".

INSTALLATION

The three elders that you elected earlier this month will be installed to office this Sunday, Dec. 30.