

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

On Feb. 4, 1810, three men gathered at the home of Rev. Samuel McAdow in Dickson County TN. Revs. Finis Ewing and Samuel King, along with Candidate Ephraim McLean, had ridden horseback from Bowling Green KY to meet with the elderly McAdow.

The result of that meeting, following a night of prayer, was the re-formation of the Cumberland Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. This Presbytery was ultimately to become a separate Presbyterian denomination and was called the "Cumberland Presbyterian Church".

This past Sunday people representing the churches of The Presbytery of East Tennessee met at the Maryville Church to join in a Celebration of our Musical Heritage. Attending from our church were **Jewell Kerr, Betty Hammill, Richard Zimmerman, Dianne Fielder, Heath, Melody and Evan Harper, Sam Ware and Pastor Hester.**

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

This Sunday, Feb. 3, the birthday celebration will continue at our church as we observe the 203rd birthday of our Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Hester will be preaching about "The Church: Past, Present and Future".

A special offering will be received for the Historical Foundation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

THE EVENT – ELDER TRAINING

This Saturday, Feb. 2, 10:00 – 2:30, our church will host a training event for Elders of our Presbytery. Members of our church Session will be participants as well.

Former and Future elders are invited to participate. Come and learn the responsibilities and opportunities that Elders have in leading a congregation.

EVOTIONS

Yes, that's what they are called! "Evotions" are online devotions written by and for Cumberland Presbyterians.

The Evotions for Feb. 1-5 have been written by our Pastor, Dr. J. David Hester. Each day there is provided scripture, a focusing idea, a reflection, and a prayer.

If you would like to read Dr. Hester's Evotions this week, go on line at

<http://ministrycouncil.cumberland.org/evotions>.

HOW TO PRAY

Adrian Rogers, in one of the last books he wrote, gave the following suggestions for strengthening your prayer life:

Rather than 'Lord, be with us', pray, 'Father, we welcome your presence'.

Rather than 'Lord, give us victory', pray, 'Lord, you are victory'.

Rather than 'Lord, defeat Satan', pray, 'Lord, I thank you that Satan has been defeated by your shed blood'.

Rather than 'Lord, give me strength', pray 'Lord, you are my strength, shield, and deliverer'.

Rather than 'Lord, help me to be a better servant', pray 'Lord, I consciously yield myself to you. I report for duty'.

LOOKING AHEAD

As you plan ahead, mark down these dates/events:

Feb. 10 – Boy Scout Sunday

Feb. 13 - Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)

Feb. 17 – Fellowship Dinner (noon)

Session Retreat (afternoon)

Feb. 20 – Friendship Club Luncheon

Feb. 23 – Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet

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Happy Birthday

February

7-Jane Carroll
9-Stephanie Saults
9-Matthew Shelton



Activities for February 3-9, 2013

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

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report January 27, 2013

Sunday School.....47
Worship.....64
Offering\$13,905.00
Building Fund.....\$15.00
FAITH For The Future.....\$1,700.00
Music Fund.....\$6.00

Subject: Girl Scout Cookie Season has started
I am assistant leader for the troop that meets at our church: Cadette Troop 20959. I would like to ask that you buy your cookies through us. Members Dawn and Chrissy Curtis will have their order sheets at church the next several Sundays.

If you are not at the services, please call 982-6918 and let me know what you want and I will deliver them to you.

We will appreciate your buying from us. The girls hope to go on a nice trip this summer and this sale will make the difference.

Thanks,
Dianne Fielder



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We will intend to have Worship services every Sunday. Members will be encouraged to use their own discretion when it comes to traveling on treacherous roads. In case of church closing, we will use emails, texts and phone calls to notify members.



Wishing Hailey Davis good luck as she, Allison, Connor, Hannah and Tom and Lois travel to Clemson for the Tiger Paw Gymnastics meet this weekend.



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), UT hospital, level 4 internal injuries.

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!!



West Circle



Will meet this next Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 11 am in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich – drinks and dessert will be provided. We invite all the ladies of the church to join us.

Have you been seeking God's purpose for your life, or only seeking to fulfill your own agenda?

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will ... forgive their sin"

2 Chronicles 7:14, NRSV