

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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FIRST CHURCH TO HOST WORKSHOP ON WORSHIP!

The Committee on Theology and Social Concerns of the Presbytery of East Tennessee will host a two-part "Workshop on Worship" Saturday, August 18 at Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Saturday, August 25 at Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The times for both workshops will be 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The workshop will focus on sharing the meaning of worship as well as worship ideas from other churches. The workshop is free for anyone who would like to attend. A light snack lunch will be served. Donations will be welcome!

Join us!



A BLESSED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

First Church had a wonderful, well-attended VBS last week! Our children enjoyed their "Adventures on Promise Island" and learned five great promises of God: "I am with you; I care for you; I give you what you need; I will save you; and I will answer you!" The adults explored the topic "Church and Culture: The War is On," which included some superb guest speakers covering topics on abortion, same-sex marriage, science and creationism, separation of church and state and the church's relation to the nation of Israel.

An offering of \$250 was collected for Coalition of Appalachian Ministries to be used to purchase school supplies for four children in needy families.

Appreciation and gratitude is expressed to director Allison Davis, Margaret Migas, Phil, Lindsay and Stephanie Bridges, Mindy Landry, Jewell Kerr, Mary Ann Haney, Nancy Wood, James and Laura Paschke, Tom Witmer, Dianne Fielder, Jim Curtis and Kevin Wood for all their hard work in producing an outstanding Vacation Bible School!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB IN AUGUST

The Friendship Club invites everyone available to join them for a fellowship luncheon Wednesday, August 15, 11:00 A.M. at Lulu's Tea Room, 3703 West Beaver Creek Drive in Powell (947-5858). A reservation has already been made and you are welcome to bring friends! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices or call 588-8581/228-0710. Hope to see you there!

BEAUTIFUL WHITE KITTENS STILL AVAILABLE!

They're growing more every day and need great homes and loving hearts to claim them! Five beautiful kittens (three boys, two girls) available to go home with you! Fixed, litter-trained, tested, and vaccinated. Come by and check them out! Please call us for an appointment (228-0710).

~Pastor Kevin



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Happy Birthday

August

6-James Paschke
6-Olivia Wann
9-Maxine Curtis
11-Bill Halbert



Activities for August 5-11, 2012

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for July 29, 2012

Sunday School.....	41
Worship.....	69
Offering	\$3,499.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$25.00

OUR CHURCH BILLS

Do you know that even if you are not here, that our church bills continue to come in on a regular basis? Just like they do at your house. If you are gone on vacation, remember to mail in your offering to support your church. Thank you!!!!

SYMPATHY

The church has been advised by Karen (Congdon) Spinning of the death of John Kujawski on July 23, he was on our prayer list for a long time. He lost his 3 -year battle with cancer.

The prayer request originally came from Esther Congdon. John was her niece's husband.

"Please keep Caro and her children Steve and Sue in your prayers."

CONGRADTULATIONS

To Connor and Amberly Hester of Norris on the birth (July 12) of Henry Davis Hester. This is the grandson of Timothy David Hester and the great-grandson of J. David Hester.



To Staci Proctor

For her wonderful testimony to our church for it's impact on the home school journey in education and in partnering with the home schooling movement by our providing our facility so openly to them as they build the next generation of dedicated Christians not influenced by the secular world and culture. Thanks again Staci for lifting us up. We all need a boost sometimes.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Daisy Ware, Tennova

Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife) Ft. Sanders

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; Maixine 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); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon's cousin); 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); Faye O'Neal; Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler's uncle); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Steven Ritchey, (Marlene's grandson recovering from surgery); Saxon Cochran, 12-year old rare cancer with no known cure (neighbor of the Bridges'); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Ethel Bankert, (Tom Witmer's mother).

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

CHARITY SALE

The dates for our Annual Charity Sale will be held this Friday and Saturday, August 3 and 4.

PLEASE COME TO THE SALE AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!!!!

Please begin to bring your items that you want to donate to the church for us to sell, before Friday August 3. Left over yard sale items. Moving? Not enough room? Bring your extras here. Estate sale items. No item will be turned away.

We will need some help. Please contact the office if you want to help; CALL—Tom Witmer (742-9377) or Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

