# The Cumberlander

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Our Weekly Newsletter

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#### PRAYERS AND PLANS!

In addition to your continuing prayers for First Church the elders and I have two other requests:

- (1) A church survey is available for you to complete to help us make decisions affecting the life and ministry of the church. The survey was handed out last Sunday but you can still receive one at your request by e-mail or regular mail. Please call the church office right away (588-8581) if you would like to participate.
- (2) As you complete the surveys the elders will be inviting you to <u>one special meeting</u> either on Sunday, February 6, 20, or 27 following morning worship. They will call you with details. Please bring your completed survey on the Sunday of your <u>one special meeting</u>. We will be sharing ideas and the surveys will be collected for future reference. We are looking forward to hearing from you!



#### **CHILDREN'S VALENTINE PARTY!!!**

Pioneer Clubs has decided to take a break until fall and in its place will be a monthly outing for all children of First Church, pre-school through grade six.

The first outing will be a valentine party in the home of Jim and Maxine Curtis, 8405 Mecklenburg Court, Saturday, February 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Games galore, a Bible lesson on God's love, and a light supper will be provided. All children of the church are encouraged to bring their friends! For more information, please contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).



#### **SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13!**

Sunday, February 13 is "Scout Sunday" and we will welcome all boy scout, cub scout, and girl scout troops, their leaders, families, and friends to join us. They will participate in all aspects of the worship service including presentation of colors, music, scripture reading, greeting and ushering, etc. Don't miss this special Sunday celebration! Please remember the children in prayer as they prepare to lead us!

#### **SESSION MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be held Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present.

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO LITTON'S RESTAURANT

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, February 16, 11:00 a.m. at Litton's Market and Restaurant, 2803 Essary Drive (688-0429) in Fountain City. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices or call 588-8581. Newcomers are always welcome!

~ Pastor Kevin



Join Us For Worship this Sunday!
And bring a friend!







#### February

7-Jane Carroll

9-Nick Deal

9-Stehpanie Saults

9-Matthew Shelton

10-Lindsay Bridges

#### Activities for February 6-12, 2011

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Luncheon Survey Meeting

Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

#### Stewardship Report for January 30, 2011

Sunday School	46
Worship	83
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	
Expenses paid last week	

## A Little thoughtfulness can be the greatest blessing of all. THANK YOU.

First Cumberland Presbyterian,

Thank you for all the Christmas blessing you provided for my family. And Thank You for all the many things you do through out the year.

Love Always, Taylor (Ford)

#### STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH LAKESHORE MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUE

January 21, 2011

#### Dear Friends:

On behalf of Lakeshore staff and patients, I would like to personally thank you for the Christmas gifts you gave for our patients. Please know that your thoughtfulness in very much appreciated. Your kindness was a sparkle of light in the lives of our patients during the holiday season. Wishing you a healthy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely, Lee Thomas Chief Executive Officer



### Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); the Ken Teknus family (numerous health problems); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges' niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball: Judy Moore; Jin Gaston; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Daniel and Kay Jang, missionaries in the Philippines suffering with the dengue disease; Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); Kayla Rose (Carol Seeman's granddaughter); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson's father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Golliher and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother).); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Golliher and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Kathy Langston (mother of a co worker of Brent Witmer); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Richard Congdon; Stephanie Bridges.

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

#### **CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**

CPWM will be hosting the February 4 meeting of Church Women United at 10:00 a.m. The topic will be "Human Rights: Living our Legacy, Driving the Movement" by speaker Dr. Horace Judson, President of Knoxville College. All women of the church are invited. If you can serve as a greeter, please call Dianne Fielder, 982-6918

#### **JOANN FORD**

JoAnn needs a large sized recliner. She has to sleep in a recliner to help her breathe better. Please contact the church office if you can help with a chair or give money towards a chair.



History was made last Tuesday at the Session meeting of FCP. Our first ever Skype Session meeting. Ann Bachman attended the meeting via Skype.