

# The Cumberland

## Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

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### "SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS!"

The number one calling of every church is to faithfully and consistently share the Good News that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord!

The Presbytery of East Tennessee invites members and friends of all churches in our region to join us for a special seminar on reaching people for Christ, Saturday, October 30, 9:30-12:30 a.m. at Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Honored guests for the morning service will be Evangelist, Rev. Perryn Rice, and the Bethel University Renaissance Worship and Drama Teams. Our own Dr. J. David Hester will lead a brief workshop to share basic tools any church or individual can use in doing outreach!

If you really want to see your church grow and reach people for Christ, make your plans now to attend!



### HEY KIDS---"BIG SPLASH WATER EVENT" THIS SUNDAY!

The "Big Splash Water Event" is this Sunday, September 26 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Bring all your friends and school buddies to enjoy the inflatables, giant water slide, and water games galore---plus plenty of pizza, soft drinks, and juice packs!

Pioneer Clubs begins Sunday, October 3, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Join the Scooters (pre-schoolers), Voyagers (Grades 1-2), Pathfinders (Grades 3-4) and Trailblazers (Grades 5-7)!

Register during the "Big Splash Water Event" this Sunday! Another fantastic year of Pioneer Clubs is about to begin!

### PIONEER CLUBS NEEDS LEADERS!!!

Pioneer Clubs, an outstanding children's ministry at First Church, is in need of a leader/leaders for the Voyagers (Grades 1-2) for the Fall session (October 3-December 5). We also need volunteers to plan and prepare one evening meal. The church will furnish meat and drinks plus plates, cups, and utensils. You can sign up anytime on the bulletin board outside the church library. Volunteers are encouraged to contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441) or Kevin Wood (228-0710).

### UPWARD BASKETBALL ON THE HORIZON!

We're gearing up for another year of Upward Basketball for Kindergarten through Sixth graders! Evaluations will be held Saturday, October 16, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Every player must attend one evaluation! For details or to sign up, call the church office (588-8581), Steve Summers, Director (548-9698) or Kevin Wood (228-0710).

### CRAZY GOLFERS TO HOLSTON HILLS IN OCTOBER!

The "Crazy Golfers" have been invited to return to Holston Hills Golf Club Sunday in October (we have revised the date based on condition of the greens after aeration!) Cost for 18 holes will be \$45.00 including cart. Reservations will be required! Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices or call 588-8581. The revised date will likely be either Sunday, October 17 or 24, 1:30 p.m. A firm date will be posted in next week's Cumberlander.

### HOW ARE YOU DOING?

The health and vitality of a church depends to a great degree on the faithfulness of the members. Are you attending your church regularly? Are you giving to support the ministries of your church? Are you inviting the unchurched to visit your church? Are you growing in your faith by participating in Sunday School?

Are you praying for your church on a daily basis? Have you offered your time and talents in service to your church?

These days people often blame "the church" for their lack of faithfulness. But "the church" is all of us. We all made the same commitment together and God will hold each of us accountable.

How are you doing?

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!  
And bring a friend!

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# Happy Birthday



September  
30-Gracie Hayes  
October  
2-Hailey Davis  
2-Jim Pharaoh



## Activities for September 26-October 2, 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
3:00 p.m. SPLASH  
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

## Stewardship Report for September 19, 2010

Sunday School.....	47
Worship.....	92
Offering.....	\$.1,821.05
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$460.00
Expenses paid last week .....	\$4,677.26

## NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH

We need patio furniture for the courtyard. We have worked hard to make the courtyard a more beautiful place and need patio furniture to turn it into a place to sit and relax and enjoy God’s work.  
Microwave and coffee makers.

## NEEDED FOR OTHERS

Any size microwave. A used television. A VCR.

## UPWARD BASKETBALL ON THE HORIZON!

We’re gearing up for another year of Upward Basketball! Soon we will be doing player evaluations and looking for prayer partners, coaches, referees, concession, and set-up crews. Please pray about your participation this year. We need help recruiting new players and volunteers. Encourage our director Steve Summers by calling him ahead of time (548-9698). Upward Basketball will begin with pre-season practices in October.  
Registrations will be Saturday, October 16th 11a.m. to 1 p.m. and then again on Tuesday, October 19th 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Hope to see you all there, boys and girls!!!!!!

## PRESBYTERIAL CPWM MEETING

Presbyterial CPWM will meet Oct.9 at the Oak Ridge CP Church.  
The meeting begins at 10 am and concludes with lunch at noon.  
Those interested in attending can contact Dianne Pipkin for more information.

## 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; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; 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); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); 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); Jim Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler); Claudia Pharaoh; 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); Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); 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); Terry Stinson (friend of Maxine McGuire); Rhonda Wilson’s father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollihier and Carol Seeman).

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

## MEET GEORGE!

George is the last of the three kittens and by far the most loving! He is white and black with some brown stripes mixed in and very playful. George is ready to be an indoor cat with a great temperament. Can you give George the home he deserves? Call 228-0710 and make an appointment to meet him!



## THANK YOU...

... for allowing my to use the church for my Eagle Ceremony. I appreciate you allowing us to meet every week at your church.  
Nick Yeo

## THANK YOU...

...for allowing us to hold Nicholas’ Eagle Court of Honor in the church. The sanctuary and the Keene Room both create a warm welcoming atmosphere for such a special occasion. We will remember always the welcoming Spirit of the church. God’s Blessings,  
Denise & Siak Yeo