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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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TIME CHANGE!

Please don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this coming weekend so you can arrive on time for Sunday School and worship this Sunday, November 7.

WOW, LOOK WHAT YOU MISSED!!!

If you weren't at First Church this past weekend, you missed some of the greatest blessings ever! We experienced great sermons, great drama, great music, and great growth and fellowship opportunities both Saturday and Sunday!

Our thanks to Rev. Perryn Rice, Rev. Peter Jeffrey and the Bethel Renaissance Praise Band and Drama Team and Dr. J. David Hester for the many ways they shared the Good News with us! I wish hundreds had been here to be challenged and inspired by the Spirit's movement among us!

Our gratitude to those who hosted Bethel students in your homes Friday and Saturday: Faye O'Neal, Mike and Ann Bachman, J. David Hester, Paul and Dianne Pipkin, and Bill and Kim Halbert.



We have begun filling up our collection boxes for the annual "Loaves and Fishes" offering sponsored by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church! If you haven't picked up your box yet, please do so this week or next Sunday, November 7. Take it home with you and place it in a conspicuous place for daily contributions of pocket change and bills. Keep it until Sunday, December 5 and bring it back with you for "Dedication Sunday."

This year's "Loaves and Fishes" offering will be go to the following ministries: 50% to hot lunch programs for poor children in Cambodia and Laos (new CP mission work); 25% to the Cumberland Presbyterian World Hunger Fund; and 25% for local benevolence needs in the Knoxville area. Please give generously!

MEALS FOR PIONEER CLUBS

Just two Sundays remain open for those who want to provide an evening meal for our children during Pioneer Clubs: November 21 and December 5. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the library or call the church office (588-8581). Your help is greatly appreciated!



GET READY FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS, 2010!

Sunday, November 28 begins the season of Advent, "a four-week period in which the Church joyfully remembers the coming of the Christ child and eagerly looks forward to Christ's return in glory."

You can celebrate Advent this year by inviting your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to the following special events and services:

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday in Advent including completion of the "Hanging of the Greens" in the sanctuary and narthex.

Sunday, December 5

Pioneer Club Sunday; Dedication of the "Loaves and Fishes" offering.

Sunday, December 12

Christmas Talent Show and Party; "Gift to the King" offering (part 1).

Sunday, December 19

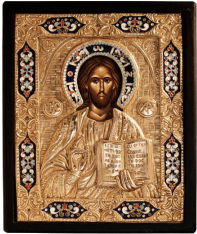
Christmas Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir; "Gift to the King" offering (part 2).

Friday, December 24

Christmas-eve Candlelight Communion Service (5:00 p.m.).

~ Pastor Kevin

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7-Sheri Hill

7-Jennifer Rech

7-Josephine Rech

7-Steve Summers

9-Kim McCurry

Activities for November 7-13, 2010

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thurs.,	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for October 31, 2010

Sunday School.....	54
Worship.....	104
Offering.....	\$.4,249.75
Capital Improvements Fund	\$75.00
Expenses paid last week	\$2,770.45

CPWM PECANS,BAKE AND CRAFT SALE NOVEMBER 21ST



On November 21st CPWM will have a Pecan, Bake and Craft Sale in the Library. This is an annual event used by CPWM to support several philanthropic activities. This year CPWM has designated our church’s Building Fund as the recipient. We ask all members of the



congregation to support this effort by providing items for the Bake and Craft Sale and purchasing the items for sale on the 21st. Thanks and God Bless You.

THANK YOU...

...Maxine Curtis, Jim Curtis, Allison Davis, Billy Davis, Brent Witmer and Lois Witmer for hosting the Pioneer Clubs’ condensed version of The Great Tomb Raid. The kids and adults had a blast and the kids unanimously voted to do the full version next year. Pictures will be posted on the church’s facebook page and on the website. We missed those who did not make it. Be there next time.



Prayer Concerns



In the Hospital

Marlene Ritchey-Park West
Betty Hammill-UT

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); 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, Gollihers and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollihers mother); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Gollihers and Carol Seeman).

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

Faye O'Neal's granddaughter, Katie Tolliver, and 84 others were sworn-in to the bar association by the Tennessee Supreme Court Monday afternoon at the City County Building in Knoxville. She was introduced by her sponsor, Neil McBride, who is head of Legal Aid in Oak Ridge and a new member of the TVA Board. Working there since high school she will now provide legal aid for low income families in the area.

NEW MEMBER AND INQUIRY CLASSES

For those who want to know more about the Christian faith and becoming members of the church a series of classes will be provided during the month of November on the following schedule:

Adults – Sunday, November 7, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room;

Children and Youth (grades 5 and up) – Sunday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room next to the pastor’s office;

Children (grades 4 and below) – Sunday, November 21, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Please let the pastor know of your interest by calling 228-0710.