

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

October 14, 2009



UPWARD BASKETBALL THIS SATURDAY!!!

All children of our church and community, K-6, are invited to sign up for Upward Basketball 2009-2010 in the gym beginning this Saturday, October 17 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will have an additional evaluation night Tuesday, October 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

We are also looking for coaches, referees, greeters, scorers, concession helpers, set-up and clean-up crews, and devotional speakers for the season which begins January 9. Between now and then there is a lot to do to get ready for our third annual Upward Basketball season. If you can help in any way, please call Steve Summers (922-3999) or the church office (588-8581).

TWELVE THINGS WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MONEY!

Last Sunday I began a two-part sermon series on money management "basics" found in the Bible.

This coming Sunday, October 18 we will take a look at the second set of six Biblical principles on financial success.

The first six from last Sunday were: (1) "It's not ours"; (2) "Life is Act I of a Three-Act Play"; (3) "Money is more than paper"; (4) "Contrary to popular opinion, money cannot buy happiness"; (5) "There are no simple formulas that guarantee financial success"; and (6) "There is already enough money to make this world a better place!"

If you would like to get a grasp on God's plan for money management, you are welcome to join us this Sunday, October 18, 10:45 a.m.

GIDEON MINISTRY THIS SUNDAY

Did you know that the Gideons recently gave away over 7,100 Bibles to University of Tennessee students on campus? This coming Sunday, October 18 we will have opportunity to hear the continuing story of how the Gideon ministry is still working to distribute the word of God around the globe! Rev. Ron Rose will be our special guest during the service. Don't miss the chance to hear how you can help spread the Word!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES DURING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

During October/November a short series of membership classes will be offered for adults, youth, and children on the following schedule:

ADULTS: October 25 and November 1, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room;

YOUTH: (Grades 5 and above) November 8 and 15, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room;

CHILDREN (Grade 4 and below) November 22 and 29, 9:30 a.m. in the Confer. Room.

Anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, church membership, or the classes is invited to contact the pastor (588-8581; 228-0710).

OCTOBER SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present. Session packets will be available in the narthex this Sunday, October 18. All committees are expected to meet this month and present a written report to Session. Thank you for your cooperation!

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IN PIONEER CLUBS

Thanks to some very generous donors we only need five more scholarships for KARM kids to attend Pioneer Clubs through November 22. If you feel led to help or have questions, please contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

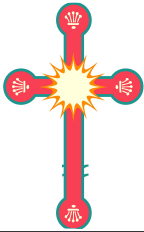
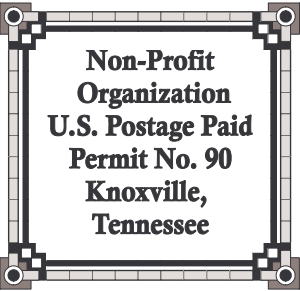
PIONEER CLUB MEALS

There are still several openings for anyone who wants to provide one meal for the Pioneer Club ministry on Sunday evenings (October 25, November 1, 8). Just sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. This simple service is not hard to do and blesses our kids! Thank you to all who have already participated!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO OLD MILL RESTAURANT!

The Friendship Club invites you to join them for a wonderful luncheon at the Old Mill Restaurant in Pigeon Forge, TN Wednesday, October 21, 11:00 a.m. Anyone 55 and older is always welcome! A carpool will leave the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. on the 21st.

~Pastor Kevin



Happy Birthday

October

20-Alanna Windham
24-Jeffery Golliher



Activities for October 18–24, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
	4:00 p.m.	Hand Bells Practice
	4:00 p.m.	The Truth Project
Tues.,	6:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.,	11:00 p.m.	Friendship Club—Old Mill
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for October 11, 2009

Sunday School.....	48
Worship.....	77
Offering.....	\$3,167.13
Capital Improvements Fund	\$145.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$00.00
Expenses paid last week	\$10,124.77

Year-to-Date (as of October 11, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$108,030.13
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$20,274.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$212,794.70

Elder Nominations

We are now entering into the process of replacing 3 Elders whose terms are expiring December 31, 2009. These Elders are Valerie Wann, Lois Witmer and Tom Witmer. They are also the Nominating Committee for recommending persons to Session to fill their expires terms. If you or you know someone who want to recommend someone for this office please contact one the these three or any other member of the Session. This list on nominees will be reported to Session on Tuesday October 20. Get your recommendations in by this Sunday.

Hello, I work at the Knoxville Jewish Alliance on Deane Hill Drive. We are offering a Mature operators defensive driving class for drivers 55 and older October 20 and 21 from 9am – 1pm. Must attend both classes. The classes are taught by an AAA certified instructor and we ask that you please tell your congregation about it. The cost is \$20. Thank you. Let me know if you have questions.
Wilma Weinstein
Office and Program Administrator
Knoxville Jewish Alliance
6800 Deane Hill
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919
865 690-6343



Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s coworker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer
Lea Acuff, Brakebill



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Virginia Chesney; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Steve Henderson (co-worker and friend of Mindy Goddard Landry, kidney cancer and brain bleeding); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal’s; Hannah Davis; Kathy Yates (Phil Bridges sister); Tina Zandi (Fielder’s next door neighbor); J. David Hester; Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother; Rev. Don Alexander (cancer); Lindsay Bridges; Aulene Barton (Maxine McGuire’s cousin); Irene Marshall (Maxine McGuire’s friend); the family of Ray Slabbe-korn (Troop 20 Adult Leader).

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

Needed...

...a recliner.
...a small refrigerator.
...a small microwave.
If you have one or know of anyone who has these to give away, please call the church office.
If you are in need of something or have something you would like to give away, please let the office know and we will advertise the need to have and to give away in the Cumberlander.



REBECCAS
Reberras will meet Saturday for breakfast at 10:00 at Perkins on Kingston Pike. See you there. Join us for good food and fellowship!!!!

Kitchen Cleaning

Maxine Curtis is heading up the cleaning of the kithchen off the Keene Room. This event will take place October 28th at 9:30 a.m. If you want to help. Please call Maxine at 357-0441 or the church office. Thank you!!!

