

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

March 20, 2013

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday – Cantata, “Canticle of the Cross” by Joseph Martin.

The service will follow the path of the cross from the Triumphal Entry to the Crucifixion. The music is based on the tradition of haunting and beautiful Celtic tunes, and is led by meaningful narration, liturgical movement and symbols.

Please plan to not to miss this moving Worship experience.

Monday, March 25 – Tuesday, March 26 – Wednesday, March 27

Maundy Thursday, March 28 – Holy Communion in McDonald Chapel, 7:00

Good Friday, March 29 – Worship at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 12:00 – 1:00
as we move through “The Seven Last Words”

Holy Saturday, March 30 – 11:00 – Community Easter Egg hunt for children
through the sixth grade. Participants may bring a dozen eggs.

Easter Sunday, March 31 – 8:00 – Early service in Courtyard

8:45 – Breakfast served by Cornerstone Class
(No charge but donations accepted)

10:45 – Easter worship and Holy Communion

Following worship you are encouraged to take a lily and deliver to a shut-in.

HOUSECLEANING

That’s a dreaded word for many of us. But, our church “house”, like our personal “house” needs extensive cleaning periodically. So, on Wednesday, March 27, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will “deep clean” our sanctuary.

Come when you can and give us as much time as you can. We expect to clean all the woodwork in the sanctuary on that day!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville TN came into existence on March 22, 1885. So, on Friday we can say *Happy Birthday to our church!* We will celebrate 128 years of existence!

And, **Happy Birthday** to Bonnie Holbert! On March 18, she celebrated her 102nd birthday!

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Tom Witmer in the death of his mother, Ethel Bankert. She died on March 14 in York, PA. Funeral services were held on March 19. In addition to Tom, a brother, Walter, and a sister Susan Basile survive.

There are seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, including grandchildren Brent Witmer and Allison Davis of our church, and great-grandchildren Hunter & Laci Witmer and Hailey, Connor & Hannah Davis of our church.

May God’s blessings abide with this family in this time of their sorrow. If you wish to make a memorial gift may do so to our church Memorial Fund.

Among Our People

Former musician at our church **Terry & Becky Davidson** were in Knoxville for daughter **Amy’s** wedding March 9; she married **Denham Morgan** at the Sunsphere ... Congratulations to **Melody Harper** upon her elevation to **Executive Director of the American Cancer Society’s Knoxville office!** And congratulation to **Heath Harper** as he begins work in the Knox County Clerk’s office next week ... Former member **Jackie Hitch** had surgery on both feet last week ... **Hailey Davis** will be competing in the Tennessee State Optional Gymnastics Championship this Saturday, March 22 at 11:00 a.m. at the Chattanooga Convention center.

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Happy Birthday

March

26-Lisa Hayes
26-Heath Harper
27-Howard Eblen
30-Mildred Acuff



Activities for 24-30, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service Palm Sunday
~ Choral Cantata
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Thurs., 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Holy
Communion, McDonald Chapel
Fri., 12:00 noon Good Friday Service—Sacred
Heart Cathedral
Sat., 11:00 a.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report March 17, 2013

Sunday School.....27
Worship.....63
Offering\$2,120.54
FISH.....\$25.00
Building Fund.....\$5.00

GOD BLESS OUR FISH CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your contributions of \$25. This brings our total to \$3369.69. With the addition from our partner Church of the Savior of \$1500, we now have \$4869.69. Steve McCurry has ordered our food from Second Harvest and we project our overall expenses to be around \$4300, so I am asking you to hold on your contributions for the time being. If we need more, and that is a possibility, I will let you know. Second Harvest will be delivering our food on Monday morning, March 29 (Good Friday) from 9 – 9:30am. Steve has asked for 4 strong men to help with this task of carrying all the cases of food into the pantry. If you can help in this way, please contact Betty Hammill at 690-8739 this week. Thank you and may God bless us as we help the hungry in our community.

It's Egg Hunt Time in Tennessee! Make plans and mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 30th at 11:00. The egg hunt will be for kids from birth to 5th grade, but we will need help from the older kids, too! Please bring one dozen filled eggs to the church for each child in your family that will be participating.



Prayer Concerns In the Hospital



Bill and Kim Halbert's 18 year old niece, Vanderbilt
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; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Taylor Ford; 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); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Saxon Cochran (Bridges' neighbor with cancer); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler's wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer), Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr's daughter); Richard Himes (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); Braydon Fulton, (son of Classical Conversations—Tuesday leader Tricia Fulton); Debbie Holloway; Mildred Gragg (friend of Mary Cregger); Tama Tappin, (friend of the Bridges); the family of 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

CAMPBELL'S LABELS

We are still collecting Campbell's Labels for service project for the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home. Please remember to save your labels and bring to the church office.
THANK YOU!!



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

In finalizing our plans we have come up with the following – Our next meeting at Betty Hammill's house will be on Sunday evening, May 5 at 5pm. Ladies, mark that date on your calendar and plan to attend. Sometime this summer we would like to host a talent show, if there is enough interest. If you think that you would like to participate, please contact Betty Hammill (690-8739). We will pursue this if the interest is there.

