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## Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

#### A STATEMENT FROM THE PASTOR AND SESSION

The pastor and session of Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church wish to convey to the congregation, both members and friends, our total commitment to follow the Lord's leading in continuing a full-time ministry to the community we serve.

To that end we have voted unanimously to secure the funding to repair our HVAC heating and cooling system. As of the end of June we have received total pledges of \$108,410.00, more than halfway to our announced goal of \$200,000.00. With construction set to begin by September 1, 2011 we are committed to proceed with the project and believe God will open doors and impress upon the hearts of faithful givers the necessity of seeing it to completion.

We are unified in our conviction that the Body of Christ known as Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church must continue in our present location to provide meaningful opportunities for worship, fellowship, learning, serving, and witnessing to the Kingdom of God. We have been the recipients of a wonderful legacy in the facilities provided us and we are dedicated to carrying on that legacy for future generations.

With humility and love for Christ and His Church in our hearts, we invite all of you to stand with us in prayer and determination to finish the task before us. Considering the sacrifice Christ made for us, could any of us possibly do any less!

In His Love, Pastor and Session



#### **SEASON OF PRAYER CONTINUES!**

We invite you to "agree" with us in praying for the future of First Church, for each other, and for the people, circumstances, and causes God lays on our hearts. Call today with prayer needs or to join one of the prayer groups planning to meet on a weekly basis. Pick up a daily devotional booklet, "Pray Daily: Igniting Our Passion for God," for a donation. Visit "Prayer Central" in the chapel anytime and pray/add prayer concerns to the board!

Don't miss your opportunity to grow closer to God through individual and corporate prayer! Together, we're going to discover how prayer unleashes the power of God and deepens our relationship with Him. We're going to re-establish the spiritual discipline and habit of daily prayer. We're going to renew our covenant as a church family who believes and practices the ministry of prayer.

To do that, we will have to make a commitment together to do one thing without fail: Pray every day! Will you join us?

Hey Kids, Come Join Us for

## The Next Big Wave Discovery!

Ages 3-K and Grades 1-6
More Big Answers to Big Questions About Jesus!!!

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 A.M.

at the Bachman's Pool, 1701 Dunwoody Blvd. To Sign Up, Call 588-8581 or 228-0710

A Summer Ministry of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church



#### "WORSHIP IN THE CITY" COMING IN AUGUST!

A spectacular weekend is being planned to include participation by churches all over the city of Knoxville Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27. "Worship in the City" will feature the "Festival of Choirs," (local churches), a Children's Pavilion, Art Walk, Laser Light Show, 15 Popular Mainstream Christian artists including Third Day, Mercy Me, Jars of Clay and more! "Feed the Need" will be part of the event to give everyone an opportunity to help raise funds for ministries such as Second Harvest and Kids Against Hunger. For tickets or more information, go to <a href="https://www.worshipinthecity.com">www.worshipinthecity.com</a>.

~Pastor Kevin



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



## Happy Birthday



### 12-Jim Curtis 14-Carol Jong



#### Activities for July 11-16, 2011

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Sun.. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Tues., 10:00 a.m. Big Wave—Bachman's

Choir

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

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

#### Stewardship Report for July 3, 2011

Sunday School	46
Worship	
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	\$15.00

#### CHARITY SALE FOR RENOVATING HVAC

The time is getting closer for our Charity Sale. Maxine Curtis is heading this event up with the help of all of our members and facility users. The date has been set for July 15—16 and will be held in the basement. You can contact Maxine by phone 865-357-0441; or by email mcurtis103@comcast.net; or you can contact the office. We have begun taking items for the Charity Sale beginning June 6th from 9am—3pm, Monday thru Friday, Call Office First! There is persons in the basement every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring in your items for the sale. Let's see if we all can make this Charity Sale for the HVAC re-piping such a huge success that J. Davis Hester will only have to raise another \$50,000 to meet our goal for the ......

#### FAITH FOR THE FUTURE!!!!!!!!!!!!

#### **eBay Charity Items**

We are selling collectables, heirloom items, etc. on eBay for the Charity Sale. If you have such items that do not belong in the Charity Sale and are of higher value, please bring them to the office and we will place item on eBay. We have begun this part of the sale and will continue until we run out of items.

Pitch in and help. Giving items is the easiest part. Can We Count on YOU??????

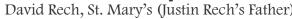
#### NEED A KITTEN?

Nancy and I have an adorable little light-orange kitten, seven weeks old, already been fixed, had his shots, and is litter trained. His name is Morris and he is ready to go home with you and your family. Call us if you would like to see him (228-0710).



#### **Prayer Concerns**

#### In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; 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); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Mi~ gas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Anita Hall (friend of the Congdons); Reed Davis (Whitney Goodrich' father); Richard Congdon; Alan Crandall; Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Fred Gillum (Lindsay Bridges softball coach at Tusculum); Nell Souder (Whitney Goodrich's grandmother).

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

#### **SUMMER IS HERE!**

Vacations, lots of fun and travel. Time away from Church on Sundays. Do not forget your pledge and offerings to the church. You may be gone but our bills still keep coming in, too. Giving Statements for the first half of the year will be handed out July 3. Have a Great Summer!

#### **Dance Classes for Faith for the Future Campaign**

Dance classes will begin September 8 this fall at 7:00 p.m. Jin and Jack Gaston will be leading the classes with the help of Jim and Maxine Curtis. If you are interested in attending these classes please contact the Gastons at 573-3754; the Curtis at 357-0441 or the office.



The cost of the classes is \$25 a person for 10 weeks. All funds collected will be given to the Faith for the Future Campaign.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION JULY 10**

The next scheduled observance of the sacrament of Holy Communion will be Sunday, July 10, 10:45 a.m. Our Lord invites all those who trust in Him as Savior and Lord! Elders who will serve are asked to meet in the sanctuary for instructions 10 minutes prior to the service.