

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

May 18, 2011

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

What a joy to witness Jordan Hill's profession of faith, baptism, and reception by the Session as the newest member of First Church last Sunday! Mom and dad (Devin and Sheri) stood with her while sister Katie and more than a few extended family members were also present to offer their support and encouragement.

It was a blessed day for the Hill family and the church family! May God go with you Jordan, in your life as a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus Christ!

THANK YOU!

The church expresses appreciation to all those who helped make the Celebration/Memorial Service for Jo Ann Ford a blessing and comfort to Taylor Ford and family. The food, flowers, memorial gifts, prayers, presence and expressions of love and support will always be remembered. Thank you for your ministry of caring!

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Mari Kate Walker, Berean Christian High School

Curt Hammill, George Mason University, Masters in Geographical Sciences

Eric Bachman, East Tennessee State University, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Congratulations and blessings on our graduates who were honored last Sunday during morning worship!

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR V.B.S. AND SUMMER CAMPS

For the next three Sundays (May 22, 29, June 5) First Church will continue pre-registration for both Vacation Bible School and Summer Church Camps in the narthex prior to and following morning worship. Parents and grandparents: we will answer your questions and provide you with the proper forms. Sign your children/grandchildren up for some great adventures in the Christian faith this summer!!!



SUMMER CAMPS

Our presbytery has a complete summer church camping program at Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer for children of all ages. The schedule for this summer:

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 5-9 at Camp John Speer, Greeneville.

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 12-16 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

Junior High Camp (completed grades 6-8) June 19-24 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

Junior High Camp (completed grades 6-8) July 10-14 at Camp John Speer, Greeneville.

Senior High Camp (completed grades 9-12) June 26-July 1 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! No other camping experience will compare! Registration forms are available in the church office. For more information call 588-8581 or 228-0710.



VBS AT FIRST CHURCH JUNE 12-16!

What an exciting time we will have at "SonSurf Beach Bash VBS" this summer at First Church, June 12-16, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly! Five nights of fun while we explore the beach and get BIG answers to BIG questions about Jesus? Hey, kids! Start inviting your friends now!!!

It's also a family VBS this year with a special class on "Choices in Senior Care" led by our friend Mary Wegman from Thursday Connection.

VBS this year includes a light supper each evening for those who sign up ahead of time.

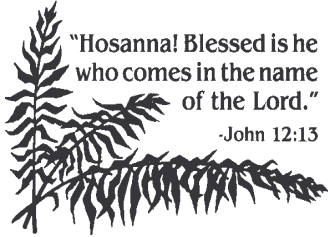
See you there!!!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

May

26-Brian Migas
27-Danny Goodrich

Activities for May 22-28, 2011

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 15 , 2011

Sunday School.....	42
Worship.....	85
Offering.....	..\$1,880.38
Capital Improvements Fund	\$315.00
Expenses paid last week	\$10,634.13

SonSurf Beach Bash VBS 2011
June 12-16

Day 3

Join Up!
with Jesus

Bible Story: Master Does a Servant's Job
Jesus' death and resurrection.
John 13:1-17; John 19:1-20:18

The Big Question: Why do I need Jesus?

The Big Answer: Jesus' death and resurrection make it possible for me to join up with Him and be part of God's family.

Memory Verse: "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

CHARITY SALE FOR RENOVATING HVAC

The time has come for another “garage” 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 email mcurtis103@knology.net; or you can contact the office. Save your sale items and look for additional information on meetings and times. All proceeds will go toward the HVAC renovation. All leftover items will be given to the Hospitality Pantry. Thanking you all in advance for your support and help.

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); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges' niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball: Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson's father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Golliher and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother.); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Golliher and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Migas; Donald Witmer (Tom's uncle); Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Virginia Brown, (Kim Halbert's grandmother); Anita Hall (friend of the Congdons); Reed Davis (future father-in-law of Danny Goodrich); Richard Congdon.

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

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Choices in Senior Care (www.choicesinseniorcare.com) On Tuesday, June 14th, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Elder Care University will conduct its third program in a four part series titled, **Legal Topics for Seniors**. The program will discuss a variety of legal issues relevant to seniors to include the Power of Attorney document, advance directives, and probate process. As a result of attending this program, the participant will develop an increased understanding of the common legal issues that seniors confront. The program will be led by Rebecca Reed, an attorney with a solo law practice in West Knoxville. Rebecca has practiced law in the area of probate and estate planning for twenty-five years. She enjoys working with seniors, young couples, and people of all ages in the preparation of their wills, powers of attorney, and living wills. She is licensed to practice in both Tennessee and Texas and is active in the Knoxville Bar Association.