

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 26, 2013

FREEDOM SUNDAY!

On this Sunday, June 30, we will be celebrating **Freedom Sunday**. This Sunday before the July 4 holiday we will be observing Freedom in our nation. This we will do through songs, prayers, sermon. Join us as we celebrate **Freedom Sunday**.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 183rd General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met in Murfreesboro last week. Elected Moderator was Rev. Forest Prosser (Chattanooga); elected vice-Moderator was Rev. Jamie Lively (Greeneville).

Bethel University's Renaissance Vocal Authority blessed the Assembly with their beautiful talents at the various worship services. There were great morning Devotionals, and evening worship experiences. On Wednesday evening for the Communion service, over 1100 people were in attendance.

Next year's Assembly will be held in Chattanooga.

HOLY COMMUNION

Our Church will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, July 7.

If there are shut-ins who would like to observe the Sacrament, contact the church office for a timed appointment Sunday afternoon for Pastor/Elder to come to your house and serve you.

NEED SOME HELP?

From time to time a need arises for a wheel-chair or walker. For your information, the church has each of these available to you for loan. If a need arises in your household, call the church office to secure one of the above.

UPPER ROOM

July-August issues of the Upper Room will be available for you to secure this Sunday (and July 1 is Monday!).

FOR FATHERS

"A father may grant his children every seemingly worthwhile wish they desire. He may shower them with the finest of toys and boats and cars. He may send them to the most prestigious schools. He may bequeath them big bundles of banknotes. But if he cannot share with them a functioning faith in Jesus Christ as divine Lord and Savior, he has failed them as a Christian Father."

(From sermon "A Father's Faith" delivered June 16, 2013 by Dr. Hester)

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 30 – CALL2FALL – 2 Chronicles 7:14 (see call2fall.org)

Sunday, June 30, 6:00 – Session Meeting

Sunday, July 7, 10:45 – Holy Communion


Wednesday, July 10, 11:00 – Friendship Club (Chop House South)

Thursday, July 11, 7:00 – Stewardship & Finance Committee

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

BETTY HAMMILL gone this week to visit with Curt and Brenda ... **Jack Gaston** in and out of the hospital 2 times last week; hopes to go home soon ... We continue to pray for **Richard Paul Zimmerman** in the death of his father June 16 ... Congratulations to **David and Rebecca Miller** (Portland OR) on the birth of **Phoenix Claire Miller** on June 8; weight: 6 lb., 13 ozs. She is granddaughter of **Rev. and Mrs. Mark S. Hester**, great-granddaughter of Dr. J. David Hester ...

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Happy Birthday

June

30-Edna Fleenor
30-Melody Harper
30-Zavien Hayes

July

2~Laci Witmer
3~Logan Collins

Activities for June 30-July 6, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Session
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Thurs., Independence Day—Office Closed
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report June 23, 2013

Sunday School.....	41
Worship.....	67
Offering	\$5,437.75
Building Fund.....	\$5.00
Memorial.....	\$75.00

GARAGE SALE

Our Annual Garage Sale will be held on July 26 and 27. The sale will begin each day at 8:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Please start bringing your donated items for the sale to the church. Please contact the office to arrange a time to deliver your items.

If you need help bringing items to church call us and we will arrange to pick up your items.

If you know of anyone who has left over items from a personal garage sale, ask them if they would like to donate those items to the church.

Any items left from estate sales or items from a deceased friend or relative would make good donations to the sale.

We are providing tax receipts for those who want or need one for their taxes.

We will need lots of help, sorting, arranging, pricing, working the sale. Please contact the office if you want to help or call Maxine Curtis, or Jewell Kerr.

DO NOT miss this opportunity to help the church.

A HEDGE PRAY

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 “Heavenly Father, I ask You in the name and through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ to bind and rebuke Satan and to put a hedge of protection around me and each one in my family. ‘Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in ... [us] will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ’ (Philippians 1:6). In the name of Jesus Christ our Shepherd, Amen.”
 Learn more about Hedge Pray, come to the Cornerstone SS Class.

Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

Jack Gaston, Ft. Sanders

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; 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); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Taylor Ford; Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret) POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); 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); 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; Brenda Burk (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); Kim and her family, (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts); the Search Committee; Rebecca Rech, mother of Justin Rech; Jack Gaston; Sarah Price, (friend of Alice Montgomery); the family of Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard P. Zimmerman's father).

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes
to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email
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WORK DAY ITEMS

There are still several items left over from our work day to do. If you are interested in doing some let Tom Witmer know and we will give you the work to do.

Some very specific items are:

- Spraying weeds and grass in mulch areas.
- Spreading mulch.
- Preparing area near picnic area for horseshoe pit.
- Cleaning up picnic area.

Thanking you in advance for your help.

BUILDING PROJECTS

We are planning on having the tile floors in the church stripped and waxed this summer. We estimate the cost for this project to be around \$3000. If you would like to contribute to this project please do and mark check or envelope "Floors". We will have to have this project done in the month of July. Your consideration is appreciated.