

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 3, 2011, 10:45 a.m.

## Independence Day

### A Season of Prayer

#### “Faith for the Future Continues!”

Organ Prelude

“*Fantasy on America*”

Arr. Hughes

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

+Pledge to the American Flag

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

+Pledge to the Christian Flag

“I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.”

+Pledge to the Bible

“I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God’s Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path and will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God.”

+Call to Worship

Tom Witmer

Leader: Jesus said: “But seek first the Kingdom of God and His

righteousness...

People: ...And all these other things shall be yours as well!”

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

+Hymn of Thanksgiving

“*My Country, ‘Tis of Thee*”

#807

+Greeting

“*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*”

#58

+A Prayer for America (together, please)

Almighty God, You are our Mighty Fortress, our refuge and the God in whom we place our trust. As our nation faces great distress and uncertainty, we ask Your Holy Spirit to fall afresh upon Your people. Convict us of sin and inflame within us a passion to pray for our land and its people.

+please stand

Grant the leaders of our country an awareness of their desperate need of wisdom and salvation in You until sin becomes a reproach to all and righteousness exalts this nation.

Protect and defend us against our enemies and may the cause of Christ always prevail in our schools, courts, homes, and churches. Lord God, send a spirit of revival and may it begin in our own hearts.

Remember America, we pray. Remember the foundations on which this country was built. Remember the prayers of our nation’s fathers and mothers, and do not forget us in our time of need. In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

(by Joni Eareckson Tada, Honorary Chairman, 2011 National Day of Prayer)

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.”

Choral Response

“*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*”

Anthem

“*Let Freedom Ring*”

Arr. Mauldin

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“*America the Beautiful*”

Trumpet Solo: James Paschke  
(*Congregation Stand, Sing Verse #4*)

+Doxology

#815

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Children’s Message

+Hymn

“*God of Our Father*”

#809

The Message of the Scriptures

II Chronicles 7:14(pg.386); I Timothy 2:1-6(pg. 195)

The Morning Message

“Repairing the Cracks in America’s Foundation!”

Pastor Kevin Wood

+Hymn of Invitation

“*Battle Hymn of the Republic*”

#804

+Invitation

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, re-dedicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the hymn)

+Benediction and Blessing for the Noon Meal

+Postlude “*God Bless America*”

Arr. Hughes

+please stand



## Prayer Concerns



### In the Hospital

David Rech, St. Mary's (Justin Rech's Father)

### 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 Bundo; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Jackie Turbeyville (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 Derberry (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 Migas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Anita Hall (friend of the Congdons); Reed Davis (Whitney Goodrich's father); Richard Congdon; Alan Crandall; Marlana 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 [firstpc@earthlink.net](mailto:firstpc@earthlink.net).*

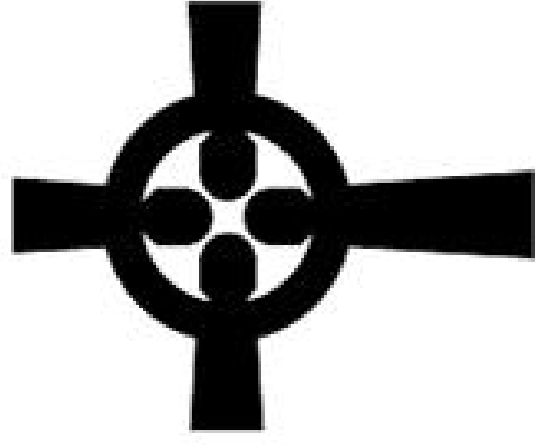
### Activities for July 3-9, 2011

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	6:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds
Weds.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.,	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

### Who are Cumberland Presbyterians?

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is a distinctive denomination of worldwide Presbyterians. We enjoy a rich heritage beginning in "Cumberland Country" of the American frontier. We evolved out of the Presbyterian Church USA. Cumberland Presbyterian churches and missions are located primarily across the southeastern and southwestern sectors of the United States and in six countries around the world. Additional information on the origin and doctrines of the church is yours simply by asking for it when you sign the card in the visitors' folder.



# First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Kevin Wood.....Pastor  
 J. David Hester.....Minister of Visitation  
 Sam & Karen Ware.....Music Directors  
 Elder On Call.....Tom Witmer  
 Phone Number.....588-8581  
 Website..... [www.first-cumberland.org](http://www.first-cumberland.org)