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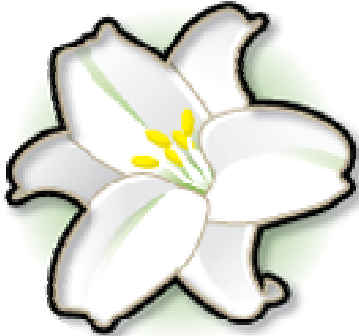
Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

March 3, 2010

LENTEN-EASTER SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

During this Lenten-Easter season you are encouraged to begin praying for and inviting family, friends, and neighbors to the following services and activities:



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 10:45 A.M.

Easter Cantata, "I Know My Redeemer Lives!"

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 6:30 P.M.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service and Holy Communion
with Rev. Carl Ware, Guest Speaker

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 12 NOON

"Good Friday" Worship Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church,
711 South Northshore Drive featuring
"The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross"

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 11:30 A.M.

"Eggstravaganza Community Easter Egg Hunt" (toddlers-grade 5)
including hot dog lunch, sponsored by First Church and "Jazzercise"

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 7:30 A.M.

Early Easter Morning Service on the front lawn, weather permitting
(alternate location: chapel)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 8:30 A.M.

Full breakfast in the gym prepared by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class
followed by Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 10:45 A.M.

"Celebration of Life" Worship Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY WAS A GREAT DAY AT FIRST CHURCH!!!

Every Lord's Day is a special day but last Sunday was an exceptional day of worship and fellowship at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church!

Dawn and Chrissy Curtis professed their faith in Jesus Christ and received baptism at the conclusion of morning worship. They were welcomed as our newest members.

Upward Basketball Awards Night was well attended and all the players received recognition and special gifts for their hard work and considerable improvement during the season.

Our gratitude to all of you whose service made the entire day a blessed experience! Whether you taught Sunday School or sang in the choir or directed ministries or worked in the nursery or attended special classes or set up, cooked, and cleaned up after the evening meal or just came to celebrate the presence of the Lord, we were all enriched by sharing the entire experience together!

Let's do it again next Sunday!

BETHEL UNIVERSITY RENAISSANCE INVITES YOU...

...to their performance at Hardin Valley Academy, 11345 Hardin Valley Road, Knoxville, this Saturday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. "Arise My Love" is the title of their spring tour and you won't want to miss it! Hope to see you there!

SEMINARY SUNDAY MARCH 7

This coming Sunday, March 7 we will observe "Seminary Sunday" at First Church. Information on Memphis Theological Seminary, our only Cumberland Presbyterian seminary, will be available through bulletin inserts. Offering envelopes will be provided for anyone who wants to make a special donation for the ongoing education and training of pastors and church leaders.

MARCH SESSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders please note the time change. Session packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, March 14.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and over to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, March 17, 11:00 a.m. at T G I Fridays, 135 North Northshore Drive (450-8818). Newcomers are always welcome. Bring a friend and join us!

THINKING ABOUT JOINING FIRST CHURCH?

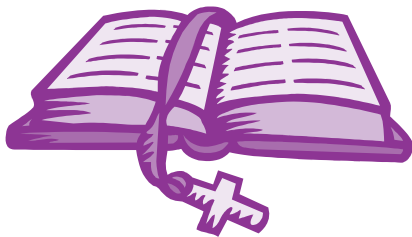
Every believer needs a church home, a place where you are personally committed to living out your faith and growing closer to Christ and His family. Have you found a home at First Church? It would be our privilege to welcome you! If you are attending and want to talk about taking the next step, please call me! (228-0710).

~ Pastor Kevin

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

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Happy Birthday



February
28-Anna Deal
March
8-Kathy Hammill-Byers
9-Jewell Kerr
11-Madelyn McCurry
11-Heather Self
13-Chrissy Curtis



Activities for March 7-13, 2010

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
Tues.,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle—Keene Room
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.,	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance Committee
Fri.,	6:30 p.m.	CornerStone Game Night
Sat.,	11:00 a.m.	Estate Planning—Keene Room

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for February 28, 2010

Sunday School.....	44
Worship.....	99
Offering.....	\$4,978.14
Capital Improvements Fund	\$240.00
Expenses paid last week	\$3,490.66

Congratulations to...

The UT Majorettes who won the following at Twirlmania:
The Twirlmania National Collegiate Champions
Dance Twirl Champions
Twirl Team Champions
Half Time Show Champions
Parade Champions

And the judges voted and named them "Team of the Year".

The competition was held at ESPN's Wide World of Sports at Walt Disney World Resort.
Congratulations to Kristi Summers and all of her fellow UT Majorettes.

REJOICE WITH FISH

Thank you for your contribution of \$65 this week. The \$1100 check from Marietta CP Church arrived last week (thank you Marietta) so this brings our total to \$1623.61. We are well on our way to our goal of \$2000. The two bagging dates are still undetermined, but will probably be the first two Saturdays in April. I should know by the end of this week. Review last weeks Cumberlander for ways to get involved. Thank you for your support. Let us rejoice for this opportunity to serve our community.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal's co-worker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall; Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of friend of Allison Davis); Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal's); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory's brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister); Jack Gaston; Lisa and Nick Deal; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Evelyn Crowell; Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Carla Sweeney (Leah Witmer's mother); Brandon Sprague; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; the family of Al Hall.

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes, additions or deletions to our Prayer Concerns list.

WEST CIRCLE

will meet a week later than usual in March. Instead of meeting on March 2nd, we will be meeting on March 9th at 11 o'clock in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Hard worker available to do housekeeping on a regular basis. Call 633-6011.

PIONEER CLUBS MEETING THIS SUNDAY

Pioneer Clubs resumes our meeting schedule this coming Sunday, March 7, 4:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Please call the church office this week if you can help with meals during March (588-8581). Open dates are March 7, 21, 28, and April 4.

Your support of this children's ministry is greatly needed and appreciated!

THANK YOU NOTE

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of Vester Summitt.

