

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 6-9, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly

Pre-School – Grade 5

Light Supper at 5:30 p.m. each night

“Parenting with Positive Discipline”

led by Kim Halbert

(registration for all classes begins Sunday, May 16 in the narthex!)

MOTHER’S DAY MAY 9!

What a joy to honor mothers and grandmothers Sunday, May 9, 10:45 a.m. Jeff and John Golliher will present the “awards” as an expression of our appreciation for the institution of motherhood. Invite your mother or grandmother to join us. It will be a special day!

HONORING OUR GRADUATES!

Help us honor all our graduates --- high school, college, and beyond --- during morning worship Sunday, May 16, 10:45 a.m. They are a very important part of our church family and have worked hard to achieve these milestones. Call the church office if you have a name for us. We don’t want to leave anyone out, so please call right away (588-8581 or 228-0710). Thank you!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO CHOP HOUSE

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, May 19, 11 a.m. at Chop House, 4870 Harvest Mill Way, in Fountain City (687-1330). New friends are welcome anytime. Bring them along! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices.

REVIVAL INVITATION!

First Church and all congregations of the Presbytery of East Tennessee are invited to a Spring Revival May 2-4, 7:00 p.m. nightly at Virtue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 725 Virtue Road in Farragut. Rev. Dr. Ron McMillan of Holly Grove CP Church, Brighton, TN, will be the evangelist. Rev. Mark Allison is pastor.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPING PROGRAM

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

Day Camp (grades 2-3) May 22

Junior Camp (grades 4-6) June 27-July 1

*Camp John Speer, Middle School and Junior Camp, June 20-24 (Greeneville)

Middle School Camp (grades 7-9) June 13-18

Senior High Camp (grades 10-12) June 20-25

First Church encourages all parents to send their children to church camp for a one-of-a-kind faith and fun experience! Registration forms will be available in the church office the first week of May. For more information call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

REMEMBER OUR GOAL OF 20 NEW MEMBERS FOR 2010?

We’ve already reached nine thanks to the prayers and invitations of all of you who really want to see the church reach others and fulfill the Great Commission!

How can you help the church grow in 2010?

(1) Keep Praying. Ask God to send us those who know they need faith and a church family! Nothing happens unless we ask God to change and move people!

(2) Invite your unchurched family and friends. Simple invitations are best!

(3) Consider yourself an ambassador for Christ all during the week, not just on Sunday mornings! Ask God to give you eyes, ears, and a heart for people who are searching!

(4) Speak positively of your church to everyone you meet! Emphasize what we do have instead of what we don’t! Let people make their own decisions! Friendliness and acceptance is still the number one consideration when people are looking for a church!

(5) Make sure you meet and greet every new visitor you can reach on Sunday mornings. Be a hospitality “champion!” Help them find everyone and everything they need! It’s God’s house and guess who the hosts and hostesses are?

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!
And bring a friend!

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Happy Birthday



May
2-Ann Bachman
2-Amanda Roberts
3-Charlotte Byrd
6-Joshua Rech
7-John Golliher



Activities for May 2-8, 2010

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat.,	9:00 a.m.	Spring Clean Up Day

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for April 25, 2010

Sunday School.....	44
Worship.....	80
Offering.....	\$4,697.90
Capital Improvements Fund	\$360.00
Expenses paid last week	\$4,996.46

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY!!!

We have set our spring clean up day for May 1, Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. and ending when you want to leave. We will have mulch to spread, wood chips to spread. We will go general grounds clean up picking up trash, branches, etc. We have weeds to pull in the various flower beds. We have some monkey grass planted. We want to deep clean the bathrooms, including the floors. We want to power wash the courtyard. We will need shovels, wheel barrels, hoes, pitch forks, brooms, power washers, etc. We are inviting you to help. This invitation is to all who use the Church during the week also. Contact Tom Witmer or any member of the Building & Grounds Committee for specifics on areas to work on.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR MAY 8

Plan for the future. How an estate plan helps put you in control. Learn ways to care for the people and things you love after you're gone.

The Stewardship & Finance Committee and Session of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church are inviting you to an Estate Planning seminar on May 8, 2010 with Dr. J. David Hester and Phillip Jones doing the presentation. David has been involved with estate planning for over 25 years for the purpose of designated gifts/endowments to elements of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Phillip is a Certified Financial Planner with Ameriprise and can answer any technical or legal questions that you might have. During this complimentary seminar, you'll learn ways to:

- Care for the people you love, even after you're gone.
- Leave behind a lasting, meaningful legacy.
- Manage estate tax burden – for you and your heirs.

The seminar will be held in the Keene Room from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and a light lunch will be served.

Prayer Concerns

In the 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; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; 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; 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; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; J. David Hester; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Frances Stephenson (friend of the Congdon's).

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

WEST CIRCLE

will meet on Tuesday, May 4th at 11 a.m. in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich, dessert and drinks will be provided.

REJOICE WITH FISH

Our bagging sessions are completed. We have two delivery days this week. I will then be able to prepare the final statistics for 2010 Fish. We are thankful to Bonnie Bridges for picking up 225 loves of bread from Flowers Bakery. Thanks to all for your support and keep rejoicing with Fish.

Mr. Daniel and Tammy Eblen
Cordially invite you to celebrate the
Marriage of their daughter

Tara Nicole Eblen

&

Joshua Edward Shelley

Saturday, May fifteenth

Two thousand ten

Six o'clock in the evening

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

...reception to follow...

Please RSVP for reception. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.