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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

July 31, 2013

Pastor Hospitalized

Dr. Hester was placed in Park West Hospital last Friday (July 26) in an attempt to cope with his shortness of breath and to deal with his congestive heart failure. As a treatment, a pace-maker will be wired to the defibulator already in his chest. That surgery will take place early this week. He expects to be home later in the week – and at church Sunday.

GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY

Because of Pastor Hester's health issues, he will be unable to be in the pulpit Sunday. Thus, a guest preacher will head our worship. You are encouraged to make a special effort to be in church Sunday. We need your faithful support!

And our thanks to Heath Harper who led our worship last Sunday (July 28).

Thank You!

Thanks to all of you who worked so long and hard to help us have a successful rummage sale last Friday and Saturday. Many things were sold; currently our income totals over \$2400. This will be used for building maintenance. A special thanks to Maxine and Jimmy Curtis and Jewell Kerr who headed up this large effort. We could not have done this without you!

Building Report

- Did you notice the beautifully shining floors Sunday? All the halls, classrooms, gym/kitchen/ stage were stripped and waxed (with multi-coats) last week. Thanks to the Building & Grounds Committee for heading up this effort.
- There is a new door in the serving window from the kitchen to the gym. The original door (after 37 years) could not be repaired. Thanks to the anonymous donor who funded this!

Looking Ahead

- Aug. 18 morning worship a memorial concert honoring the memory of Richard and Esther Congdon will be presented. Library additions will also be dedicated as a part of this service. Memorial money given honoring these two members (who were killed in a tragic auto accident June 3, 2012) is being used to fund these events.
- Aug. 6 6:30 Christian Education Committee
- Aug. 8 7:00 Stewardship and Finance Committee
- Aug. 18 6:00 Session Meeting
- Aug. 21 11:00 Friendship Club, Rafferty's, west Knoxville.

Among Our People

Dr. Hester is in Park West Hospital (see above)... The Brack Emory's were a part of an Emory family reunion several week-ends ago in Alabama... The Steve Summers' family vacationing in Destin this week... Rev. Wayne Brooks, Nancy Wood's brother, home (Campbellsville, KY) from by-pass surgery last week... Rev. Don Hubbard, retired pastor at Marietta CP Church, had heart procedure at Vanderbilt Monday... Brack and Sheila are vacationing at beach in North Carolina... Hannah and Ryan Haddox went to Ohio to visit Ryan's father who was hospitalized... Scott and Amanda went camping in North Carolina with Scott's family... Brent, Leah, Hunter and Laci Witmer are vacationing in Georgia with Leah's family.



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Happy Birthday

August

6-James Paschke 6-Olivia Wann 9-Maxine Curtis



Activities for August 4-10, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship Service 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. West Circle Tues., 6:30 p.m. Christian Education

6:30 p.m. **Building & Grounds**

Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Thurs.,

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report July 28, 2013

43
57
\$800.00
\$2055.00
\$5.00

WEST CIRCLE

Will meet on Tuesday, August 6, at 11am in the Keene Room. Bring a sandwich – drinks and dessert will be provided. We invite all the ladies of the church to join us in Bible study and fellowship. Call Betty Hammill for information.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

The Christian Education in need of a teacher for Preschool children for next year's Sunday School year. Please contact Bill Halbert if you are interested in teaching or helping.

The Christian Education Committee will meet next Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 pm.

Thank you!!!

BUILDING & GROUNDS NOTES

The committee wants to thank James Paschke for providing extraordinary assistance to the floor contractor while they where stripping and re-waxing the tile floors.

We also want to inform you that there are at least two Eagle Scout projects that will soon begin that will enhance our grounds.

One project is the finishing of the circle in the parking lot where the butterfly bushes are so prominent. There will be a border placed all around the circle and the mulch will be

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Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

J. David Hester, Park West Peggy Bradshaw, (Dianne Fielder's mother) Ft. Sanders On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



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



WOMEN'S MEETING

We have finally gotten a date for our next meeting. It will be Sunday, August 25th at 5 pm at Betty Hammill's house, 505 Bardon Road. Wanda of Our Church Moody will be our guest,

speaking on "being a Christian in the world of politics". We will have supper and then a short program after we eat. Put this date on your calendar and plan to attend, all you ladies of the church.

spread about. Benches will be placed in the center of the circle within the roses as a place to sit and rest and enjoy God's world.

The other project(s) will be building a horseshoe pit and a corn hole pitching area at the end of the picnic area. We will be finishing spraying weeds and spreading the mulch in all other areas.