

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

April 17, 2013

### CHARACTERISTICS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY

As we conclude our observance of Family Week, look at this from Charles R. Swindoll: 1. The members of the household are committed to one another.

2. They spend time together.
3. They enjoy open, frequent communications.
4. The family turns inward during times of crisis.
5. The family members express affirmation and encouragement often.
6. The family members share a spiritual commitment.

### "THE 'NONES' AMONG US"

20% of American adults, when asked about their religious affiliation, checked the box, "none of the above". Statistically, very few Nones are atheists or agnostics. It's not that they don't believe in God; it's just that for one or another reason, they're not attracted to organized religion.

After reading these words from the April issue of *The Cumberland Presbyterian* editor, Mark Davis, I decided to lead our thinking on Sunday about "The 'Nones' among us". Hope to see you here!

- J. David Hester

### WORK DAY!

Work Day is now set for Saturday, April 27. This will be "outside" work around our facility. Come with your tools and energy and join us about 9:00 until ? Hotdog lunch will be served about 1:30 (eating outside in the picnic area).

### DATES YOU NEED

**June 2-5 – Vacation Church School**

**Church Camps at Camp Chilhowee:**

**Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) – June 9-13**

**Middle School Camp (completed grades 6-8) – June 16-21**

**High School Camp (completed grades 9-12) – June 23-28**

**Additional information and registration forms are available from Pastor.**

### COMING SOON ----

- Wednesday, April 17, Friendship Club, Lakeside Grill, 11:00
- Sunday, April 21 – 6:00 – Session Meeting
- Wednesday, April 24 – 8:00 – Christian Education Committee
- Saturday, April 27–9:00 – Work day outside our church facility

### AMONG OUR PEOPLE

**Mildred Acuff** will leave hospital this week and go to Brakebill for continued therapy ... **Virginia Chesney** at UT hospital for treatment ... **Richard Booher** still at son's home in Morristown as his knee-surgery heals ... **Mrs. Ann Redding, Andrea Golliher's** mother, has now gone home following heart surgery 2 months ago ... Our best wishes go out to **Hailey Davis** as she journeys to Atlanta, as captain of the Tennessee State Region 8 Gymnastics championship team to compete against the other 7 state teams in Region 8 ... Sympathy to the family of **Thomas G. Campbell Sr.** who died April 6. Tom was long-time member of this church, serving on the Session at one time.

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# Happy Birthday

## April

22-Brandon Sprague  
25-Steve McCurry



### Activities for April 21-27, 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
Sat.,	9:00 a.m.	Work Day

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

### Stewardship Report April 14, 2013

Sunday School.....	46
Worship.....	71
Offering .....	\$3,404.75
Music.....	\$45.00
Building Fund.....	\$5.00
FAITH (Ethel Bankert).....	\$100.00
FAITH.....	\$300.00
CP Children's Home.....	\$50.00

### GOD BLESS OUR FISH CAMPAIGN

Last Saturday we had our last bagging session. Our crew filled 93 bags – this crew consisted of Tom and Donna Walker, James, Peggy, Sydney, Emma and Eli O’Neal, Jimmy, Dawn and Chrissy Curtis and Steve McCurry. Our partner church, Church of the Savior, will be bagging next Saturday, and Sacred Heart will be working the last Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>) as they begin their month stocking the pantry. When the month is over I will have final statistics. I want to thank all of you for your tremendous assistance this year. May God bless our Fish Campaign.

### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH MEETING

Will be meeting on Sunday, May 5, at 5 o’clock, at 505 Bardon Rd. (Betty Hammill’s house). We will have a meal, enjoy fellowship, make plans for the future, and listen to our speaker, Wanda Moody as she talks about “Being a Christian in the World of Politics”. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the bulletin board by the office. We invite all the ladies of the church to join us for this gathering.

### SPRING

“The first day of spring is one thing,  
The first spring day is another.  
The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.”

- Henry Van Dyke



### Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

Mildred Acuff, Park West  
Virginia Chesney, UT Hospital



### 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); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Taylor Ford; Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret) POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); 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); Tama Tappin ( friend of the Bridges); Kim and her family, (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts); the Search Committee; Rufus Holbert, (Rhonda Wilson’s father).

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email [firstcpc@earthlink.net](mailto:firstcpc@earthlink.net)*

### CPWM PRESBYTERIAL MEETING

Dianne Pipkin, Lois Witmer, and Betty Hammill attended this meeting last Saturday at Faith Fellowship CP Church in Farragut. We were provided a delicious brunch, given some tips on cake decorating, had a devotional, voted to support a medicade nursing home, Serene Manor, and had good fellowship. Our next meeting will be on Oct. 12 at Virtue CP Church.

### Health Corner ~

#### Recipe for Angel Food

Cup of Kindness	Joy
Love	Thanks
Patience	Cheer
Faith in God above	

Take a cup of Kindness, mix well with Love. Add a lot of Patience and Faith in God above, sprinkle very generously with Joy, Thanks and Cheer and you’ll have lots of “Angel Food” to feast on all the year.

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