

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 4, 2008

SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER!!!

"Fantastic Fridays"

Family Fun Nights

Starting

Friday, June 13, 7:30 P.M.

Movies

Games, Volleyball, Basketball,
Popcorn, Sodas, Snacks



"FACING THE GIANTS"

FIRST NIGHT FEATURE FILM

(bring your neighbors and friends!!!)

HOT TOPIC THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 8

"Dealing with Negative, Nasty People"

BIBLE STUDY IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Think you know all about what the Bible has to say, as in "been there, done that?" Well, think again because the word of God is a living word and if you'll let Him He will speak a fresh message to you today through the ancient texts.

Join us for an eye-opening, heart-changing Bible adventure in the Gospel of John beginning this Sunday, June 8, 9:30 a.m. in the chapel. Bring your own Bible—the one you plan to read and study and learn how to apply the word. Be prepared by reading the first two chapters between now and then.

PICNIC SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Following the worship service this Sunday June 8 the church family will enjoy a picnic on the church grounds. Please come dressed casually and bring picnic-type foods to share (place them in the kitchen until after church). If it is raining the picnic will be held in the gym.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY JUNE 15

The children and youth of First Church are preparing a special worship experience on Father's Day, June 15, 10:45 a.m. It will be a neat way to honor our Heavenly Father and all dads. Bring yours or adopt one and bring him along!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Who: All Children, Youth, and Adults

What: Vacation Bible School

When: June 22-25, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Nightly

Where: First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive

"Rainforest Adventure" for Children and Youth

Two Adult classes including: (1) "Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right"

(2) "Bible Lessons from God's Beautiful Creation"

Pre-registration continues in the narthex June 8-22.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club will meet Wednesday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. at Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy, 11299 Parkside Drive (966-0075). 55's and over are welcome to join us for fun, food, and fellowship. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

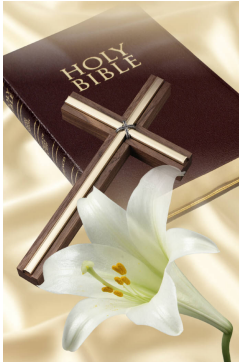
Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Church for the months of July and August. This is a vital ministry of our church for both children and parents. Please let me know if you will serve, either for one month or a couple of weeks. Call the church office (588-8581).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONVENTION IN JAPAN

For the first time in history, the General Assembly and Women's Convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is being held in Japan June 5-13. Rev. Bill Ivey of First Church is an official delegate representing East Tennessee Presbytery. Please keep this meeting and all who attend it in your prayers!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday



May

8-Kristi Summers
10-Phil Bridges
10-Greg Curtis
11-Chloe Pierce
13-Richard Congdon
13-Marlene Ritchey



Activities for June 7-14, 2008

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Librarian on duty)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
After Worship Picnic—Fellowship Lunch
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Stewardship & Finance

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 1, 2008

Sunday School.....58
Worship.....82
Offering.....\$4898.75
Capital Improvements Fund\$210.00*
Memorial/Building Fund.....15.00
Expenses paid last week\$2,144.82

Year-to-Date (as of June 1, 2008)

Offerings received to date:.....\$69,550.72
Expenses paid to date:.....\$112,302.57
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....\$77,455.55*

*Includes giving toward pledges

Rebate Challenge

There has been a lot in the press about how taxpayers will spend their rebates. My idea is to share the money with our church! We could receive the rebate on our investment fund and give one tenth of it as an offering above your usual pledge or offering. Dianne Fielder

Update!!!

We have received **\$630** so far in this Rebate Challenge. Mark your envelope or check "Tax Rebate Challenge".

A True Need

We have among us someone who needs a vehicle very badly. If you have a vehicle or know of someone who has a vehicle that can be given to this person, please call the office.

Congratulations to Stephanie Bridges and her Knoxville Thunder 14&under softball team for being the 1st team in Tennessee to qualify for the ASA Nationals in Texas. The team went undefeated last weekend in a state-wide tournament in Chattanooga.

Vacation Bible School—Rainforest Adventure A Tree Top Bible Blast!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for June 22, 23, 24, and 25. We still need a few more volunteers for teachers, helpers, kitchen help, set up help, clean up help. Please contact CE Chairman, Bill Halbert or any other member of the CE Committee for information. Check out the main hallway and be transported into the Rainforest.



Prayer Concerns

In the Military

Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin

In the Hospital

Wally Holt, Ft. Campbell Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran
Taylor Adkins (friend of Marikate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Curtis McNabb, Park West (Tammy Eblen's father)
Flora Mae Keene, St. Mary's

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Hannah Davis; Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Bill M. (friend of the Congdons); Pat Booher; Traci Van De Vate; Lisa Hayes; Kevin Wood; Judy Gwilliams; Diane Seffernick (friend of Maxine McGuire); Jane Matthews (friend of Tom Witmer); Molly Deuschle; Ruthanne Henry; Diane Desvaux; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; Tyler Biggs (young boy having kidney surgery, requested by Marlene Ritchey).

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

Hands On Science Camp!

Come join in on the **FUN** this summer!

Participate in experiments, skits, crafts, and interactive games! Use a 3-D microscope to look at insects, plants, and things we find in nature! Take a nature walk, and make a nature journal. Make our own "ocean waves," "fireworks in a jar," and miniature "snow storms" as we learn about mixtures! Construct and launch our own rockets... We'll see which ones go the highest as we learn about chemical reactions! Build our own boats and see which ones hold the most cargo and float! Create and learn about volcanoes! Explore bridge and tower building using marshmallows, gum drops, and toothpicks! Make our own bug habitats as we learn about insects. Each child will get some insects to put into his/her habitat! Be creative as we paint "buggy" T-shirts to wear home! Make our own invisible ink! Construct an insect pop-up book! Make insect graphs! And more if time permits! **Instructor has Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction and experience teaching in public and private schools.

Date and Place:

July 7-11- At Berean Christian School

June 16-19- At Cedar Springs Bookstore (West)

June 23-26- At First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Time:

Grades K-3- 9:00-12:00 (with a snack time)

Grades 3-6- 12:30- 3:30 (with a snack time)

Cost:

\$80/week (all materials are included except T-shirt)

To Register: Contact Lisa Haskell @ 765-1207 or e-mail @ lisahaskell@tds.net