

The Cumberland

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WELCOME BACK!

This Sunday, October 25 First Church will welcome Dr. J. David Hester back to the pulpit for the first time since his surgery. May God bless and strengthen you as you resume your teaching and preaching ministry among us!

LOAVES AND FISHES OFFERING BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

This Sunday, October 25 we will hand out the “Loaves and Fishes” offering boxes and begin collecting pocket change for some wonderful ministries on a local and global scale.

For the next 40 days we will participate in building a strong foundation for eight different missions in Colombia, South America ranging from hot lunch programs to nursing home needs. We will also contribute to the Cumberland Presbyterian World Hunger Fund and our own local benevolence projects.

Please place one of the “Loaves and Fishes” boxes in a prominent place in your home and donate daily to all of these worthy causes. 50% will go to the Nehemiah Foundation in Colombia, 25% to the CP World Hunger Fund and 25% to our Local Benevolence Fund.

NATIVE AMERICAN SUNDAY

This Sunday, October 25 we will also recognize a special part of our mission heritage in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church --- our longtime ministry with native Americans (Choctaw Indians and others). For more information please take time to look at the bulletin inserts and listen to the children’s sharing time with Ann Bachman.

ADDITIONAL UPWARD BASKETBALL SIGN-UP NIGHT!!!

Any children who missed the first two sign-up nights for our Upward Basketball league are invited to an additional “sign-up/evaluation night” Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Our first practices are scheduled beginning December 1.

We are still looking for coaches, referees, greeters, scorers, concession helpers, set-up and clean-up crews, and devotional speakers for the season which begins January 9. Between now and then there is a lot to do to get ready for our third annual Upward Basketball season. If you can help in any way, please call Steve Summers (922-3999) or the church office (588-8581).

TWELVE THINGS WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MONEY!

Last Sunday I finished a two-part sermon series on money management “basics” found in the Bible. The last six principles from last Sunday were: (7) The “tithe” is the starting point; (8) Some ministries are more deserving than others; choose carefully; (9) Debt is a bad idea!; (10) the stock market is not God!; (11) giving is not only an act of obedience, it is an act of worship; and (12) It all belongs to God!”

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES DURING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

During October/November a short series of membership classes will be offered for adults, youth, and children on the following schedule:

- ADULTS:** November 1, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room;
- YOUTH:** (Grades 5 and above) November 8 and 15, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room;
- CHILDREN:** (Grade 4 and below) November 22 and 29, 9:30 a.m. in the Confer. Room.

Anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, church membership, or the classes is invited to contact the pastor (588-8581; 228-0710).

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IN PIONEER CLUBS

Thanks to some very generous donors we only need five more scholarships for KARM kids to attend Pioneer Clubs through November 22. If you feel led to help or have questions, please contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

PIONEER CLUB MEALS

There are still several openings for anyone who wants to provide one meal for the Pioneer Club ministry on Sunday evenings (November 1, 8). Just sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. This simple service is not hard to do and blesses our kids! Thank you to all who have already participated!

~Pastor Kevin

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

... Jeff Golliher who won the Tennessee Mid-Amateur golf tournament. Jeff scored a three-day total of 212.



Happy Birthday

October



26-Stephanie Bridges
26-Paul Seylar
27-Peggy O’Neal
28-Mary Ann Haney
30-Dawn Curtis
30-Lisa Deal



Activities for October 25–31, 2009

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs
4:00 p.m. Hand Bells Practice
4:00 p.m. The Truth Project
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for October 18, 2009

Sunday School.....	47
Worship.....	76
Offering.....	\$1,432.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$110.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$00.00
Expenses paid last week	\$1,522.34

Year-to-Date (as of October 18, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$109,462.38
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$20,744.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$214,317.04

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...Hailey Davis for a Great Gymnastic Meet in Maryville Saturday at the Foothills Fall Classic Gymnastics meet. Hailey finished first on the Vault, the Bars, the Beam and the Floor. She finished first All Around with a score of 38.450 out of a possible 40. Hailey’s next meet is at the Intrigue Invitational, Oct. 24 in Nashville. The Tataru’s Level 4 team finished first with a total score of 113.675.

What a Salesman We have...

... Christopher Curtis sold \$65 worth of Belk Charity Sale tickets for the Pioneer Clubs at Kroger store at Pellissippi and Northshore Monday evening. Good job Christopher!

Native American Sunday, October 25

The church is called to pray for Choctaw Presbytery, its planning council, and director as it continues to provide a new era of mission and service for the sake of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Cumberland Presbyterians first developed a meaningful relationship with a Native American tribe early in the denomination’s history. In 1818, the Reverends Samuel King and William Moore visited the Choctaw nation in Mississippi, traveling from village to village preaching about Jesus Christ.



Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital



Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s coworker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer
Lea Acuff, Brakebill
Russell Witmer, York Hospital (Tom’s father)

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Virginia Chesney; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Steve Henderson (co-worker and friend of Mindy Goddard Landry, kidney cancer and brain bleeding); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal’s; Hannah Davis; Kathy Yates (Phil Bridges sister); Tina Zandi (Fielder’s next door neighbor); J. David Hester; Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother; Rev. Don Alexander (cancer); Lindsay Bridges; Aulene Barton (Maxine McGuire’s cousin); Irene Marshall (Maxine McGuire’s friend); the family of Ray Slabbe-korn (Troop 20 Adult Leader); Ethel Bankert (Tom Witmer’s mother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister).

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

Needed...

...a recliner.
...a small refrigerator.
...a small microwave.
If you have one or know of anyone who has these to give away, please call the church office.
If you are in need of something or have something you would like to give away, please let the office know and we will advertise the need to have and to give away in the Cumberlander.

Building & Grounds Needs...

...We need a bobcat and operator; or a bobcat we can operate; or a front loader and operator; or a front loader we can operate; or a front loader attachment for our Ford tractor. We have a lot of wood chip mulch to move and want to move it before winter.

Kitchen Cleaning

Maxine Curtis is heading up the cleaning of the kithchen off the Keene Room. This event will take place October 28th at 9:30 a.m. If you want to help. Please call Maxine at 357-0441 or the church office. Thank you!!!

