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"Loving God, Loving People"

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Our Weekly Newsletter

Loving God, Loving People

CELEBRATING/REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF JOANN FORD

A Service of Celebration/Remembrance for Jo Ann Ford is planned for Monday, May 16 at First Church. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. followed by the service at 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the church family is invited to make contributions to help pay outstanding household bills to enable Taylor and her daughters to continue living at 202 E. Oak Hill. Please make your checks to First Church and designate them for living expenses for Taylor Ford. Thank you for your generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS, MOTHERS!

Mother Whose Been a Mother the Longest (Virginia Chesney)

Oldest Mother Present (Mildred Acuff)

Mother with the Most Children/Grandchildren (Mildred Acuff)

Mother with the Oldest Child (Virginia Chesney)

Youngest Mother Present (Lisa Hayes)

Mother-to-Be (Julie Goodrich)

Mother with the Youngest Child Present (Lisa Hayes)

Mother Who Traveled the Farthest (Brenda Hammill)

Mother of a Graduate (Betty Hammill, Donna Walker)

Mother Seen at Lowe's on Saturday (Marlene Ritchey)

Mother Who Had a Tree Fall on Her House (Allison Davis)

Mother Who Works at Jazzercise (Carol Seeman)

Last Sunday we celebrated motherhood with some special "awards" and handmade butterfly refrigerator magnets donated by Mrs. Black, mother of Ann Bachman. Thanks moms, and God bless you!



HONORING OUR GRADUATES!

Mary Kate Walker, Karns High School

Curt Hammill, George Mason University, Masters in Geographical Sciences

Help us honor all our graduates --- high school, college, and beyond --- during morning worship Sunday, May 15, 10:45 a.m. The church family would love to celebrate such major milestones in their lives! Please call us right away if you have a name/names for us. We don't want to overlook anyone (588-8581)!

<u>SESSION</u>

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Packets will be available in the narthex this Sunday, May 15. All elders are encouraged to be present.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone at least 55 years-old to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, May 18, 11:00 a.m. at Copper Cellar Restaurant, 7316 Kingston Pike (673-3422). Newcomers are always welcome. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us, 588-8581.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR V.B.S. AND SUMMER CAMPS

For the next four Sundays (May 15, 22, 29, June 5) First Church will conduct pre-registration for both Vacation Bible School and Summer Church Camps in the narthex prior to and following morning worship. Parents and grandparents: we will answer your questions and provide you with the proper forms. Sign your children/grandchildren up for some great adventures in the Christian faith this summer!!!



SUMMER CAMPS

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

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 5-9 at Camp John Speer, Greeneville.

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 12-16 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

Junior High Camp (completed grades 6-8) June 19-24 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

Junior High Camp (completed grades 6-8) July 10-14 at Camp John Speer, Greeneville.

Senior High Camp (completed grades 9-12) June 26-July 1 at Camp Chilhowee, Seymour.

The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! No other camping experience will compare! Registration forms are available in the church office. For more information call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

VBS AT FIRST CHURCH JUNE 12-16!

What an exciting time we will have at "SonSurf Beach Bash VBS" this summer at First Church, June 12-16, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly! Five nights of fun while we explore the beach and get BIG answers to BIG questions about Jesus? Hey, kids! Start inviting your friends now!!!

It's also a family VBS this year with a special class on "Choices in Senior Care" led by our friend Mary Wegman from Thursday Connection.

VBS this year includes a light supper each evening for those who sign up ahead of time.

See you there!!!



Join Us For Worship this Sunday! And bring a friend!



Happy Birthday



21-Robyn Halbert

Activities for May 15-21, 2011

9:30 a.m. **Sunday School** Sun..

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Tues., Session 7:00 p.m. Weds., 6:30 p.m. **Choir Practice**

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 8, 2011

Sunday School	49
Worship	
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	
Expenses paid last week	

SonSurf Beach Bash VBS 2011 June 12-16





The Big Question: Why can I trust Jesus?

The Big Answer: I can look up to Jesus and ask His help because He

is trustworthy.

Memory Verse: "When I am afraid, I will trust in you." Psalm 56:3



YOU ARE ALL INVITED!!!

"Wedding Shower" for Danny Goodrich & Whitney Davis

"Baby Shower" for Chris & Julie Goodrich

Where: FCPC in the Keene Room (or Gym if more room is needed) When: Sunday, May 15, following church---light refreshments

will be served

Please RSVP to Becky Rader if you plan to attend...we want to

have enough to eat...

Becky's email: bradermini@yahoo.com OR phone: 250-2336 Jane Carroll and Becky Rader hope to see all of you there to share God's blessings and congratulations over the celebrations of these two wonderful, upcoming events in the Goodrich's fam-



Prayer Concerns In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges' niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball: Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson's father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Golliher and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother).); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Golliher and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Kathy Langston (mother of a co worker of Brent Witmer); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Migas; Donald Witmer (Tom's uncle); Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Virginia Brown, (Kim Halbert's grandmother); Anita Hall (friend of the Congdons); Reed Davis (future father-in-law of Danny Goodrich).

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

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Choices in Senior Care (www.choicesinseniorcare.com) On Sunday, June 12th, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Elder Care University will begin its four part series on long term care planning and resources with a program titled, Introduction to Long **Term Care Services**. During this program, the attendee will be introduced to the large variety of services available in the community to allow one to age in place. In addition, residential options will be discussed for those seniors that chose to downsize. The program will be led by Brenda J. Southerland, a licensed clinical social worker and certified case manager. Brenda has worked in the health care community with older adults and families for over twenty years. In the past, she has owned a private geriatric care management company. She has many years of experience providing comprehensive assessment of long term care needs and coordination of care. Brenda currently is employed by Choices in Senior Care as a Community Relations Specialist

Mark Your Calendar!!

REBECCAS will not meet in May. Next meeting June 11 at Perkins.