

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 20, 2012



### ATTENDING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is meeting this week, June 17-22 in Florence, Alabama. Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. Kevin Wood are attending as minister-delegates.

Please remember in prayer the General Assembly and Women's Ministry Convention who will be meeting concurrently to make decisions affecting the future of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

### REMAINING SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS

The Presbytery of East Tennessee has a complete summer church camping program at Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer for children of all ages. The remaining schedule for the summer of 2012:

*Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 24-28, Camp John Speer, Greeneville*

*High School Camp (completed grades 9-12) June 24-29, Camp Chilhowee, Knoxville*

Our denominational Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference (CPYC, for those who have completed grades 9-12) will be held July 8-13 on the campus of Bethel University, McKenzie, Tennessee.

The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! Registration forms and complete information will be available in the church office. Please call 588-8581 or 228-0710.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
HAS BEEN DELAYED AND WILL BE  
HELD IN THE END OF JULY! DATES TO  
BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK!!!**

*God's Promise: "I am with you!"*

*God's Promise: "I care about you!"*

*God's Promise: "I give you what you need!"*

*God's Promise: "I will save you!"*

*God's Promise: "I will answer you!"*

**Bring Your Friends and Join Us on Promise Island!**

**~Pastor Kevin**

### MID YEAR EVALUATION

Wow! Can you believe that 2012 is almost half gone? Where does the time go in our fast paced society? We are all on the go. Remember when the South was the place to be for a "slow paced" life? Now where did that disappear to? What happened to that life style? Gone with the inclusion of air conditioning in cars and in our home.

Like the beginning of each year we make new year resolutions. Now the time is here to evaluate our resolutions and where we are in life. Most importantly we need to evaluate where we are in our walk with God. Are we where we should be? Well there is always next week to get in step with God and His work at this Church. Right? I am still stung by the sudden loss of two very close friends in the blink of an eye the Dick and Esther were gone. Gone to Heaven. Leaving so much left on this earth to do. So many hugs to give out. So many doughnuts to bring to the office on Mondays to aide in the preparation of offering deposits. So much rearranging to do in the Library. Let's not get caught short.

Evaluate where you are with God and this church and make changes as needed. If you love God and this Church He has given us you need to step up and be half the workers Dick and Esther were.

Pray hard and long to the Father and seek His guidance and power.


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# Happy Birthday



June  
25–Faye O’Neal  
29-Sherrie Shetterly  
30-Edna Fleenor  
30-Zavien Hayes



**Activities for June 24–30, 2012**

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

**Stewardship Report for June 17, 2012**

Sunday School.....	29
Worship.....	58
Offering .....	\$2,506.00
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$5.00

**Cumberlander Digital Edition**

We are requesting that you who receive the Cumberlander by mail consider receiving it by email. Please advise the office by email or phone if we can add you to the digital copy list and remove you from the US mail list.

**CHARITY SALE**

The dates for our Annual Charity Sale have been set. July 13 and 14. Details of times will be announced later. Please begin to collect your items that you want to donate to the church for us to sell. Left over yard sale items. Moving? Not enough room? Bring your extras here. Estate sale items. No item will be turned away. We will need lots of help, sorting, arranging, pricing, working the sale. Please contact the office if you want to help or call Maxine Curtis. We are also inviting all of our facility users to help in this major event. We are now accepting items. Call office to arrange a delivery time.




C H U R C H  
GARAGE SALE

**BEAUTIFUL WHITE KITTENS AVAILABLE!**


Nancy and I have five beautiful white kittens available for adoption to a loving home! They will already be fixed, litter-trained and tested. A rabies vaccination will be required as soon as they are old enough (three months). Come by and check them out. They are ready to go home with you! Please call for an appointment (228-0710).

**SESSION MEETING RE-SCHEDULED**

The monthly meeting of the Session has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Elders, please make note of the change! Session packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, July 15.



**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; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert’s son, cancer); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon’s cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman’s mother); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery’s niece); 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, stroke recovery); Faye O’Neal; Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s uncle); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas’s sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; John Kujawski, (Esther Congdon’s nephew—cancer); Steve Kujawski, (Esther Congdon’s great nephew-blood clot); Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Steven Ritchey, (Marlene’s grandson recovering from surgery); the family of Reba Smith.

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

**THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for my sweet graduation gift. I’ll display it proudly in my new apartment and read the bible verse every day. I’m so lucky to have grown up so close to my church family and to have received the immense support I have throughout the years. Every one of you is so special to me. Thanks again for the gift and all the love and support.

~ Kari Summers

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS**

The Friendship Club will stop meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month for the summer. No meetings will be held in June, July and August. Meetings will resume in September on the 26th at noon in the gym. This in no way effects the normally second Wednesday of the month lunch meetings. They will continue through the summer. The next lunch meeting is on July 18 at Calhoun’s on the River. Sign up sheet on bulletin board outside of the office.