

# The Cumberland

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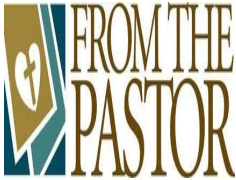
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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 10, 2015



In **Mark 14:1-9**, we read of a woman who took her best, most expensive, perfume and poured it out over Jesus' feet to anoint Him. What prompted her to do this? Did she know Jesus was going to die? She obviously saw something beautiful in Jesus and wanted to express her love for Him. Most probably, she did not realize how significant this act of love was; the disciples certainly did not know; but Jesus knew.

How can our lives be like a sweet smelling perfume of God's grace? How can we express something of God's love to the people around us? Often it can be in simple and practical ways. **Proverbs 27:9** says, "Oil and perfume rejoice the heart; so does the sweetness of a friend's counsel that comes from the heart." [AMP] May our lives be like a sweet fragrance of God's grace, so wherever we go we will leave a deposit of that fragrance in other people's lives. Let us also be as this woman who poured out her all on Jesus; let us give ourselves wholly to Him, as He gave Himself wholly as a fragrant offering for the forgiveness of our sins. His grace is both sweet and the key to joy in our lives, and He has poured out His grace upon us as sweet smelling perfume to spread His fragrance everywhere.

Learning the unforced rhythms of grace,  
*Pastor Mike*

### Vacation Bible School

Our **Vacation Bible School** starts this coming Thursday evening, June 11<sup>th</sup>, and runs through this coming Sunday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup>. We will have classes for children, youth, and adults. The youth and adult classes will have both a time of Bible study and a guest speaker each evening. **Rev. Steve Graham**, pastor of the Virtue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will be the adult teacher. Former member, **DeAnna Jarnagin**, will be one of the guest speakers for both the youth and adult classes; she will be sharing about her recent one-year mission trip around the world. **Vacation Bible School** will begin each night at 5:30 p.m. with a "light supper" in our Gym, with the program starting at 6:00 p.m. in our Chapel, and ending at 8:00 p.m. The kids will be singing during our Worship Service this coming Sunday morning, June 14<sup>th</sup>, and we will have a closing cookout/celebration Sunday evening.

### Garage Sale

- ⇒ Our annual **Garage Sale** is growing; it will be Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Donations are now being accepted. To insure that someone is here to receive your donations, please call the Church Office and schedule a time to drop off your donations.
- ⇒ Volunteers are needed to help organize the **Garage Sale**; the plan is to work every Tuesday between now and the sale. Work will begin at 9:00 a.m., but you can come anytime that fits your schedule.
- ⇒ The proceeds from this year's **Garage Sale** will help fund the redecorating/updating of the Keene Room. To this end, most of the existing furnishings in the Keene Room have been priced to sell. Drop by the Keene Room and check out the bargains.

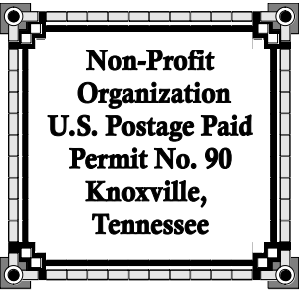
### Sunday School News

- ⇒ Our **new Sunday School Class for young adults** (post high school through age 29 or so) will begin meeting Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. This, as yet unnamed class, will meet initially in the Conference Room next to the Church Office. This new class will not only meet for Sunday School, they will participate in various mission/service projects (i.e., FISH Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity, etc.) as well as social outings. Please pray for this new class and the ten young adults from our congregation it hopes to initially minister to and through.
- ⇒ This September, we plan to divide our current **Youth Sunday School Class** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) into two classes: a **Middle School Class** taught by **Bonnie Bridges** (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) and a **High School Class** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) taught by **Phil Bridges**. This means that we need a teacher for **Bonnie's** current class, **Juniors**, (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades); if you would like to volunteer to teach this class starting in September, see **Pastor Mike** or **Amanda Roberts** (the Chair of our *Christian Education Committee*).

### Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry

- ⇒ The next meeting of our **Ladies' Bible Study** will be this coming Saturday morning, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., in the Keene Room. Please read Chapter 3 in "*Soul Feast*", by Marjorie Thompson. All the ladies of the church are welcome and invited to attend.
- ⇒ Our ladies' ministry's next **Work Day** will be Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. They will be deep cleaning the big Kitchen off the Gym. Come at 9:00 a.m. and stay as long as you can.

*For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to **worship** Christ, **evangelize** the lost, **love** one another and our neighbor, and **learn** more about our God.*



First Cumberland,  
where you belong!



### Happy Birthday

June 10th-16th

10th - Phil Bridges  
10th - Greg Curtis  
13th - Marlene Ritchey



Stewardship Report June 7, 2015	
Sunday School.....	32
Worship.....	66
Offering.....	\$4,422.00
Music Fund.....	\$50.00
Chapel Cushion Fund.....	\$100.00

Activities for June 10-16, 2015		
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	5:30 p.m.	VBS “Light Supper”
	6:00 p.m.	VBS
Friday:	5:30 p.m.	VBS “Light Supper”
	6:00 p.m.	VBS
Saturday:	10:00 a.m.	Ladies’ Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	VBS “Light Supper”
	6:00 p.m.	VBS
	8:00 p.m.	Youth Camp Out
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	VBS Cookout/Celebration
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Garage Sale Work Day

(See web site for complete calendar listings)


*Among Our People*

**B.F. Daniel** is still under hospice care . . . **Georgia Moore**, Jewell Kerr’s sister, will have surgery to remove a tumor on July 14<sup>th</sup> . . . **Marlene Ritchey** is still under hospice care . . . **Geneva Stout**, Kim Halbert’s great-aunt, is now in rehab recovering from surgery—if anyone would like to send her a card or a note of encouragement, the mailing address is Tri-Cities Nursing and Rehab Center, Room 122; 19101 US-119, Cumberland, KY—please include the name of our church in the card/note . . .

**Camp Chilhowee**  
**Middle School Camp:** June 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> — cost is \$150.00  
**High School Camp:** June 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> — cost is \$150.00  
Registration Packets are available in the Church Office.

**Thank You**  
We want to thank **Dawn, Chris and Justin Curtis**, and **Scott and Amanda Roberts** for working in the church’s yard last Saturday.

**Breakfast Fundraiser**  
Our **Youth Group** will be preparing **breakfast** for the entire church this coming Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., in our Gym. The proceeds from this **breakfast fundraiser** will help offset the cost of various youth activities, such as Winter Convocation next January. Please turn out and support our **Youth**.



### Prayer Concerns


In the Hospital

We know of no one connected to KFCPC that is in the hospital at this time. PTL!

Health and Prayer Concerns (alphabetized)

persecuted Christians around the world; Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Mildred Acuff; Janie Beeler (wife of Greg Beeler); Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Charlotte Byrd; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Greg Brown (friend of Mary Cregger); Mary Cregger; B.F. and Mary Helen Daniel; Allison, Hailey, Connor, and Hannah Davis; Nora Derreberry (mother of Maxine Curtis); Jim and Cooky Dyer; Edna Fleenor; Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Judy Gammon; Sandy Gang (cousin of Greg Beeler); Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer); Jack and Jin Gaston; Gracie Hayes; Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Bobbie Himes (sister of Jin Gaston); **FAMILY OF DEBBIE HOLLOWAY**; Kim Holloway (friend of Lisa Hayes); Bettye Hudson (friend of Pastor Mike’s mother) Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Ada Ladd; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Gene McCammon; Maxine McGuire; Catherine McKinney; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Bob Metts; Brian Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Jonathan Migas (son of Margaret Migas); Georgia Moore (sister of Jewell Kerr); Mary Anne Moncier (aunt of Dianne Fielder); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (cousin of Dianne Fielder); Alice Montgomery; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Nicolae Racile (father of a friend of Joy Taylor); Becky Rader; Rebecca Rech (mother of Justin Rech); Marlene Ritchey; Bryan Rogers (Bonnie Bridges’ son); Roger Rollins (coworker of Steve Summers); Carol Seeman; Tara Shelley and baby; Gladys Stone; John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammil); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); **DAN STEDINA** (husband of Becky Rader’s neiece); Geneva Stout (great-aunt of Kim Halbert); Jack Walker; Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr’s sons); Lois Witmer

*Please keep the Church Office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list.*



**Chapel Cushion Fund**  
Classical Conversations (a homeschool group that meets at our church) has started a **Chapel Cushion Fund** to replace the pew cushions in our Chapel. To date, \$827.01 has been contributed to this fund. Anyone who would like to help can donate to it, simply make your check out to the church and mark it **Chapel Cushion Fund**.

**Friendship Club**  
The next outing for the **Friendship Club** is Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. They will gather at **O’Charlie’s Restaurant** (8077 Kingston Pike) for a Dutch-treat lunch. Everyone reading this announcement is already a member of the **Friendship Club** and is therefore automatically invited to attend this and all monthly outings.