

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter "Loving God, Loving People" April 16, 2008

FUNFEST FAMILY FUN ZONE

Saturday, April 19

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- **INFLATABLES*
 - **CLOWNS*
 - **BALLOONS*
 - **CAKEWALKING*
 - **SNO-CONES*
 - **GOOD FOOD*
 - **GOSPEL PRESENTATIONS*
- **CARNIVAL GAMES*
 - **FACE PAINTING*
 - **DOOR PRIZES*
 - **COTTON CANDY*
 - **POPCORN*
 - **GREAT FRIENDS*
 - **SPECIAL GUESTS*

What a wonderful way to welcome the community to the First Church family!!!

Sponsored by Thursday Connection, Jazzercise, and First Church

Rain or Shine, First Church Gym and Grounds

All members and friends of First Church are encouraged to participate in the following areas: (1) greeters (please wear your "I Love My Church" t-shirts); (2) kitchen helpers; (3) cakes for the cakewalk sponsored by Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry; (4) set-up and clean-up crews; and (5) inexpensive prizes for children's games.

This is an "Operation Andrew" event so please pray for and bring all your unchurched family, friends, and neighbors!!!

FRANKLIN GRAHAM FESTIVAL SERVICES

"Bring Your Friends to Meet Jesus!"

April 25-27 at Thompson-Boling Arena

Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m. First Church kids, parents, and friends will take a bus to *"XTreme Kids Live"* (for ages 3-12) with special guests "Chaos on Wheels" and "God Rocks." Pizza afterward! SIGN UP NOW ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT CHURCH TO GET YOUR SEAT ON THE BUS!!!

Saturday, April 26, 6:00 p.m. *Youth Night* (junior high-college age) at the Festival with special guests "Group 1 Crew" and "Toby Mac." Youth and friends will carpool from the church for the 7:00 p.m. service. SIGN UP ON THE FRANKLIN GRAHAM BULLETIN BOARD!

Sunday, April 27, 3:00 p.m. *Closing Service* with Michael W. Smith, Ricky Skaggs, Phil Stacy, Cliff Barrows and George Beverly Shea. Adults are encouraged to meet and carpool from the church and enjoy a meal together at Cal-houn's on the river afterwards. SIGN UP ON THE FRANKLIN GRAHAM BULLETIN BOARD!
ARE YOU A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST?

Join our "New Beginnings" class in the Chapel this Sunday, April 13, 9:45 a.m. Bring friends! Is Jesus both the Savior and Lord of your life? Come and join us for an in-depth look at what it means to really follow Him!

ELDERS ON CALL FOR APRIL

Sunday, April 20 Lois Witmer Sunday, April 27 Tom Witmer

FRIENDSHIP CLUB GOING TO APPLE BARN

The Friendship Club invites you to join them on their spring fling to the Apple Barn in Sevierville Wednesday, April 23. Everyone 55 and above is welcome to join us. We will meet at the church by 10:00 a.m. and carpool to the Apple Barn. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us (588-8581). We hope to see you there!

MIKE PARKER AND FAMILY COMING APRIL 20

God has given us a special opportunity to encourage and support a new missionary family as they prepare to go to Guatemala. Mike and Carla Parker and family will be with us Sunday, April 20, 10:45 a.m. to share their calling to be youth pastors for over 400 children at an orphanage there. We will hear all the details and then offer our prayers and a special gift from the memorial fund to help them get started. They have already invited our church to visit them on a mission trip in the near future. In June they will be leaving for their new home. Don't miss the opportunity to hear their story and send them off with a blessing from their mission partners!

~Pastor Kevin

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY CORNER

Just a note to remind all the women of the church that we try to provide service and fellowship opportunities for ALL of you! The following are CPWM officers serving through this summer. Please call any of us for more information about our plans or let us know how we can help with your ideas for ministry: President-Nancy Wood; President-elect-Donna Walker; Secretary-Faye O'Neal; Treasurer-Dianne Fielder.

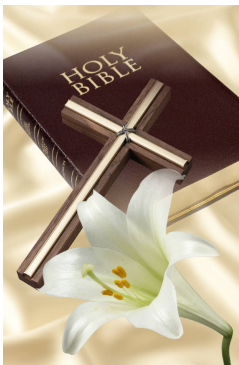
APRIL 19 "Funfest." We need cakes for the cake-walk. This is a fundraiser and most of the proceeds will go to local and denominational ministries.

JULY 13-19 Women's Worktrip to Mt. Vernon, KY.

JULY 24-26 Women's Ministry Conference at Brenthaven CP Church in Nashville.

AUGUST We will collect cakes for birthdays of Lakeshore residents during July and August and deliver them.

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Happy Birthday



April
22-Y.J. Allan, Jr.
22-Creed Garrett
25-Steve McCurry



Activities for April 19-26, 2008

Sat.,	9:00 a.m.	FUNFEST
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Librarian on duty)
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	6:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for April 13, 2008

Sunday School.....	58
Worship.....	81
Offering.....	\$1,960.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$260.00*
Memorial/Building Fund.....	165.00
Expenses paid last week	\$3,986.86
FISH.....	\$25.00

Year-to-Date (as of April 13, 2008)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$52,636.56
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$83,486.16

Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$76,359.55*
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*Includes giving toward pledges

Children's Hospital—Toy Drive

The Thursday Connection Student Government is collecting toys and other items to donate to Children's Hospital during the month of April. Please bring any of the following items. All items will be donated to Children's Hospital at the end of the month! Items we are collecting:

Coloring books and crayons
Beanie Babies or any small new stuffed animals. These can be handed out on the Humor Cart or used for surgery patients. Whenever a child comes out of surgery a small stuffed animal is placed on the bed so they wake up with it.
Any small toy.
Comfort baskets are also wonderful. They can be filled with all kinds of things to bring comfort to families in our surgery lounge and ICU lounge. They could include prepackaged food items (Little Debbie cakes, gum, mints, crackers etc.), pens, puzzle books, bottled water, and such.
New underwear for the clothing closet.
Chapstick, small packs of tissues, hand lotion, and small bottles of hand sanitizer for the new Friends and Family Cart.
Teen magazines, and other related magazines

Due to infection control policy, all items must be new. Bring your items to the office.

Prayer Concerns

In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California
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
Kevin Wood, Park West Hospital

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; Mrs. Don Franks; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Franklin Graham Crusade coming to Knoxville in April, 2008; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Barbara Leith; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Ann McGraw; Judy and Toby Rogers; Ruth Gates; Lea 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; Diana Hess; Donna Walker; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Clara Zelinski; Bill M. (friend of the Congdons); Jerrie Moffet; Pat Booher; Dan Miller; Sue Hounshell; Arrienne Murphy; Traci VanDeVate; Lisa Hayes; Kevin Wood.

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

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS FOR FISH

Thank you for your contribution of \$25 last week. This brings our total to date to \$3473.76.

Our third bagging session last Saturday filled 154 bags. Our expert helpers included Faye O'Neal, Donna and Marikate Walker, James, Sydney and Emma O'Neal, Jimmy, Dawn and Chrissy Curtis, J. David Hester, Jeanie and Eli Hinds (Thursday Connection Participants) Steve McCurry, Steve Goodrich (who took the cardboard to recycle) and Betty Hammill. Everyone worked hard. Because of her superb performance Sydney O'Neal is designated as our Bagger of the Week.

Steve McCurry took me to the Bread Store in Seymour where we purchased 137 loves of bread for the pantry. Kevin Wood plans to accompany to the Bread Store this week and to get more can goods from Food City. I have ordered 38 more cases to complete the bagging session which will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday April 19th. This will be the final session for the year.

Thank all of you for your faithfulness in helping to feed the hungry in our community.

Betty Hammill

MASSING OF THE COLORS

The Knoxville Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars is sponsoring the Fifteenth Annual Massing of the Colors Ceremony on Saturday, April 26, 2008, at Second Presbyterian Church, 2829 Kingston Pike. The ceremony begins at 10:30a.m. Contact Mike Bachman for more information at 694-0097.