

The Cumberland

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

6900 Nubbin Ridge, Knoxville, TN 37919

~ E-mail: firstcpc@earthlink.net ~

(865) 588-8581

Kevin Wood ~ Pastor

Website: www.first-cumberland.org

Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

March 25, 2009



BABY SUNDAY!

Don't miss "Baby Sunday" this Sunday, March 29, 10:45 a.m. at First Church. You'll get to meet Anna, Hannah, Jenny, Josie, Madelyn, Kendall and maybe some other new friends along with their proud parents and doting grandparents! We'll recognize everyone, sing "Jesus Loves Me" during the "Baby Parade" and honor our new parents and babies with a special gift.

PIONEER CLUB SUNDAY!

We have just completed our first year of Pioneer Clubs and this Sunday March 29 we will recognize the 25 Scooters, Voyagers, Pathfinders and Trailblazers for their accomplishments. We thank God for the leadership of Pioneer Clubs including Brent and Leah Witmer, James O'Neal, Maxine and Jim Curtis, and John and Lindsay Duncan. We are also grateful for all the helpers and meal providers who made the end of club each week a special treat. Pioneer Clubs will resume in September.

IN MEMORIAM

"Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all!" (Proverbs 31:29)

Nancy and I are grateful to God for her wonderful mother, Irene Brooks, who went home to heaven last Sunday, March 22. A celebration of her life was held in Greeneville, Tennessee Tuesday evening. She will be greatly missed but thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ, her longing for home is now a reality. Our thanks to all of you for your love and prayers and support!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY THIS WEEKEND

Please call the church office (588-8581) if you have any questions about your appointment for the pictorial directory this Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29. If you have not signed up yet there is still time and a few slots open on both afternoons. Call us!

'LIVING LORD'S SUPPER' REHEARSAL

All men of the church who are willing to help stage the "Living Lord's Supper" for Maundy Thursday are encouraged to attend the only rehearsal we will have Sunday, April 5, 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. You must be present to read and record your part. Thank you for your willingness to participate in this worship service of the church!

LENTEN-EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS

Join us as we remember His sacrifice and celebrate His Resurrection! This year two new services have been added since I am participating in Bearden-Sequoyah United Ministries which includes pastors and churches in our area of Knoxville!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 10:45 A.M. (Palm Sunday)

The Palms and the Cross

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 7:00 P.M.

Maundy Thursday "Living Lord's Supper Candlelight Communion"

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 12 NOON

"Good Friday" Worship Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church,

711 South Northshore Drive featuring

"The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross"

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 11:30 A.M.

"Eggstravaganza Community Easter Egg Hunt" (toddlers-grade 5)

(including hot dog luncheon for children, sponsored by First Church and "Jazzercise")

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 7:00 A.M.

Community Easter Sunrise Service at Veteran's Cemetery Chapel

(corner of Northshore and Lyon's View)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 10:45 A.M.

"Celebration of Life" at First Church including Holy Communion

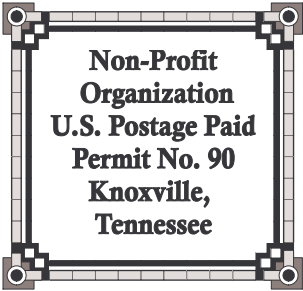
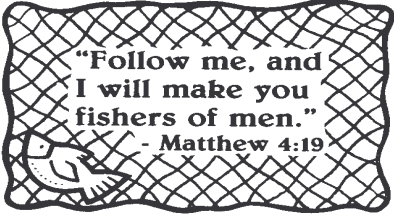
"FIREPROOF" THE MOVIE COMING TO FIRST CHURCH

"Feed Your Faith" outreach ministry of Knoxville has given us the privilege of being one of several churches in our community to host a screening of the nationally acclaimed movie "Fireproof" Saturday, April 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. We are expecting a large crowd in the sanctuary that night and we are planning to provide nursery and child care for all young adult parents and friends who attend.

In addition we will give away three couples' tickets as door prizes to the "Fireproof Marriage Conference" featuring Kirk Cameron and his wife Chelsea Noble coming to Knoxville Saturday, July 18 at Sevier Heights Baptist Church.

Make your plans to join us for the free screening on April 18 and maybe you and your spouse will win free tickets to the marriage conference! Free child care and fun activities will be available so bring the kids along!

~Pastor Kevin



Happy Birthday



March
30-Mildred Acuff
30-Eric Boden
31-Taylor Golliher



April
1-Laura Boden
1-Valerie Wann
2-James O’Neal
3-Michael Bachman
4-Lan Seylar

Activities for March 29 - April 4, 2009

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir practice
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for March 22, 2009

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Sunday School..... | 41 |
| Worship..... | 66 |
| Offering..... | \$846.00 |
| Capital Improvements Fund | \$60.00 |
| Memorial/Building Fund..... | \$5.00 |
| Expenses paid last week | \$5,729.46 |
| Year-to-Date (as of March 22, 2009) | |
| Offerings received to date:..... | \$34,748.92 |
| Facility usage fees received to date..... | \$8,030.00 |
| Expenses paid to date:..... | \$62,778.67 |
| Building / Cap. Improve. Fund..... | \$103,650.55 |

Did you Know?

Last week’s question: Who shares their birthday with their mother?
Answer: Lois Witmer, September 22.
This week’s question: Who’s son worked as a musician for Walt Disney?
Email your answer to the office. The correct answer will be published next week . Submit your “**Did You Know?**” question and answer to the office for publishing. We would like to make this a regular column. This will be a way of sharing things about ourselves that others may not know.



Still in need of canning jars, a car mechanic to install car parts. Call church office.

If you don’t let the office know about special happenings in your life, we can not let the church family know. All Newsletter articles, events, or announcements should be sent by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays to Tom Witmer at firstcpc@earthlink.net or thomaswitmer @Comcast.net or call the church office at 588-8581.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU
Bill Keene, St. Mary’s Hospital

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; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader’s brother-in-law); Dorothy Smith (friend of the Gastons); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Bill Keene; Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich); the family of Dallis Whittaker (friend of the Pastor); the family of Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood’s mother).

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

Be The Salt of the Earth for FISH

Thank you for the \$575 contribution to Fish this week. Our congregation contributed \$75 and Judy Norman's Sunday School Class from Marietta Cumberland Presbyterian church contributed \$500. They have generously supported our Fish Program for years and we very much appreciate their participation. This brings our total to \$2,669.25. Most of these funds will be consumed this week as we receive the Food City foods and pay Second Harvest Food Bank. We expect to have to buy additional foods in April so please continue with your contributions. Steve McCurry accompanied me to the Second Harvest Food Bank last week and we were able to get 59 cases of food for \$72.24 and 14 cases of dried milk for \$525. On Thursday, March 26th we will transport the foods from Food City and Lindsay's and John's garage to the pantry. We will meet at 2:00 o'clock at the Dean Hill Shopping Center Food City to begin the movement. Our first bagging day is Saturday March 28th. We will meet at the Pantry at 9:30 and expect to bag for about an hour or so. Joe Maher has volunteered to take the cardboard to recycle. Thank you, Joe. Bonnie Bridges has volunteered to keep the freezers filled with bread this year by making timely visits to the bread outlets. Thank you Bonnie. May our church be The Salt of the Earth for Fish.

Betty Hammill 690-8739

