

# Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Worship  
December 27, 2015; 10:45 a.m.  
The First Sunday after Christmas

Welcome and Announcements  
Registration of Attendance

Prelude  
“Unto Us a Child Is Born” arr. A. Whitworth

Lighting of the Candles Chris Curtis and Justin Curtis  
Chimes

+Call to Worship:  
“Let’s Worship and Adore Him” #247

+Prayer of Invocation  
+Carol of Praise  
“Joy to the World!” #270

+Greeting  
“Emmanuel” #243

+Affirmation of Faith - *The Apostles Creed* (in unison)  
“I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.”

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

Morning Prayer/Response  
“Threefold Amen” Choir

+Please stand, if able

Anthem  
“Glory Hallelujah!” Choir  
Lloyd Larson

Offertory Sentence: “Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory  
“He Shall Feed His Flock” Organ/Piano  
G.F Handel

+Doxology  
+Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Message Joanna Wilkinson

+Carol  
“It Came upon the Midnight Clear” #251

The Message of the Scriptures Luke 2:22-40 (pg. 54)  
Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Message The Defining Moment: Focus on JESUS

+Carol of Invitation  
“Good Christian Men, Rejoice” #273  
(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, rededicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the Carol of Invitation.)

+Benediction  
+Postlude  
“O Hearken Ye” Organ/Piano

## GO AND SERVE

+Please stand, if able

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.



## Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital

#### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Mildred Acuff; Sarah Ames (mother of a coworker of Kathy Byers); Janie Beeler (wife of Greg Beeler); Preston Beeler (cousin of Greg Beeler); Pat Beeler (friend of Greg Beeler); Charlotte Byrd; Gordon Blaylock; Dick Booher; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Peggy Bradshaw (mother of Dianne Fielder); Frances Broom (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Greg Brown (caretaker of Mary Cregger); Wanell Brown (friend of Rose Wilkinson); **FAMILY OF JAMES "GENO" CAPPS**, (Leah Witmer's grandfather); Carol Craven (sister of Lois Witmer); Mary Cregger; ***Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries***, Mary Helen Daniel; Mae Denton (friend of Tammy Eblen); Nora Derreberry (mother of Maxine Curtis); Edna Fleenor; Grace Flory (mother of Lois Witmer); Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer); Mary Beth Hazelwood's baby (friend of Lisa Hayes); Mark Hester; Larry Hickens (friend of Tom and Emily DeLozier); Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Christina Hinkle and Baby (daughter of Pastor Mike and Joanna); Bobbie Himes (sister of Jin Gaston); Becky Ingle (friend of Amanda Roberts); Kim Jones (friend of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor); Steve Kusenda (brother-in-law of Margaret Migas); Ada Ladd; Bob Lawson (friend of Pastor Mike); Malachi (seven-year-old friend of Zachary Spencer); 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; Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Barbara Mullenax; Cliff Parrott; Tom Parrott (son of Cliff Parrott); ***persecuted Christians around the world***; Catherine Pipkin (mother of Paul Pipkin); David Poore (coworker of Phil Bridges); Anna Faye Presley (niece of Catherine McKinney); Becky Rader; David and Rebecca Rech (parents of Justin Rech); Marlene Ritchey; Mary Safewight (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Gladys Stone; Donna Snoderly (sister-in-law of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly (brother of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Charlie Spalding (neighbor of Joy Taylor); Angel Tindell (granddaughter of Catherine McKinney); Carl Ware (father of Sam Ware); Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); Lois and Tom Witmer



#### Activities for December 27, 2015~January 2, 2016

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service



**First Cumberland,**  
***where you belong!***

Pastor Mike Wilkinson

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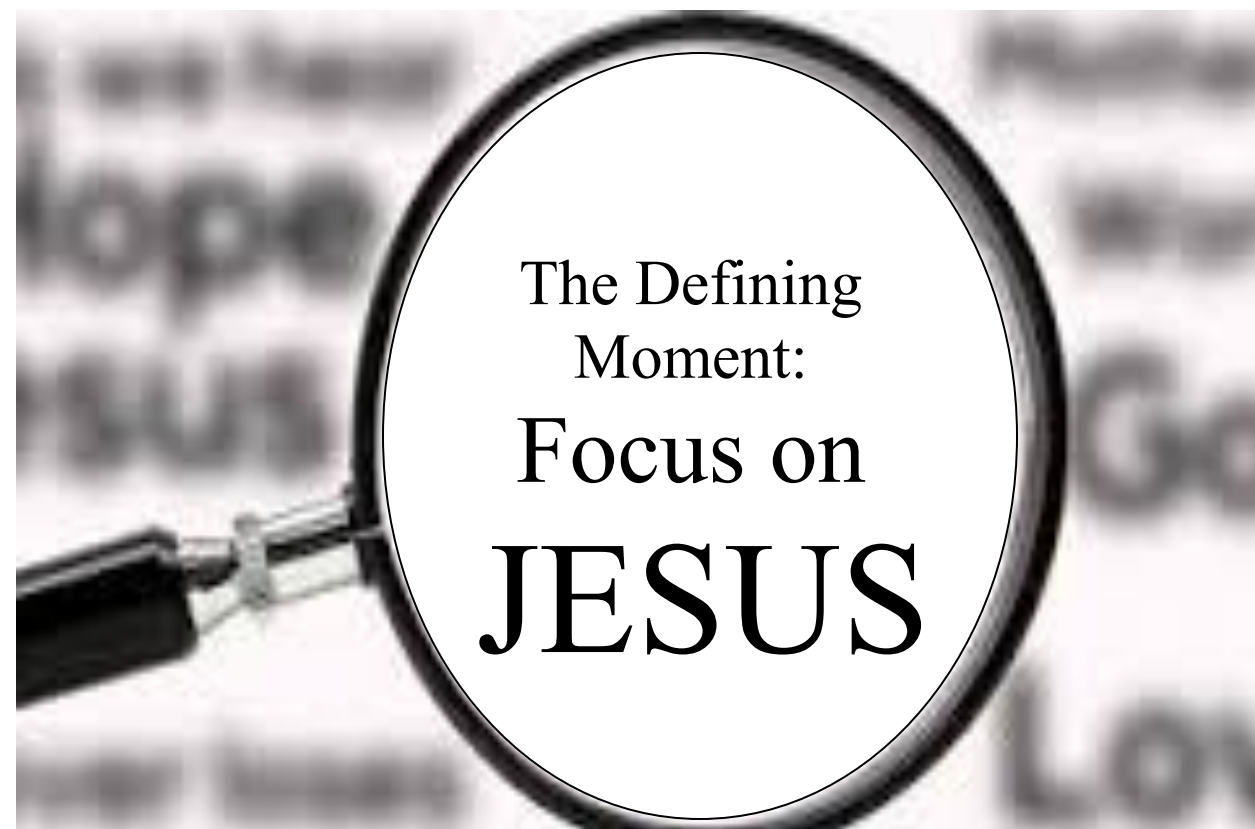
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Sam and Karen Ware: Music Directors



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