

# The Cumberland

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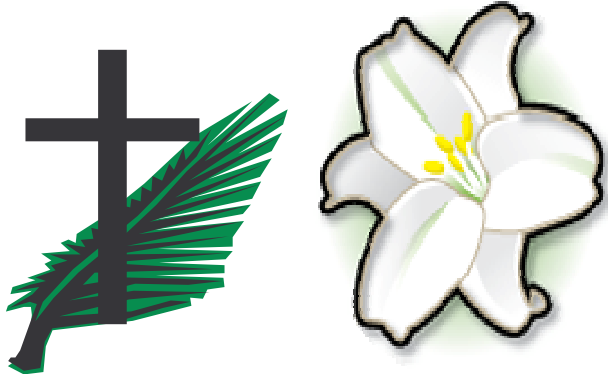
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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

March 24, 2010

**THIS SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY!**



This Sunday, March 28, 10:45 a.m. come with your family and friends to hear the Good News! The choir will present the Easter cantata entitled, "I Know My Redeemer Lives!" The children of the church will process while waving palms to commemorate Jesus' "triumphal entry" into Jerusalem.

Experience the beginning of Holy Week and the events which led to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. His story is your story!

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 6:30 P.M.**

Maundy Thursday Worship Service and Holy Communion  
with Rev. Carl Ware, Guest Speaker

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 12 NOON**

"Good Friday" Worship Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church,  
711 South Northshore Drive featuring  
"The Seven Last Sayings of Christ on the Cross"

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 11:30 A.M.**

"Eggstravaganza Community Easter Egg Hunt" (toddlers-grade 5)  
including hot dog lunch, sponsored by First Church and "Jazzercise"

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 7:30 A.M.**

Early Easter Morning Service on the front lawn, weather permitting  
(alternate location: chapel)

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 8:30 A.M.**

Full breakfast in the gym prepared by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class  
followed by Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 10:45 A.M.**

"Celebration of Life" Worship Service with Holy Communion

**IN MEMORY OF EVELYN CROWELL**

Evelyn Crowell, a wonderful friend and member of First Church, died Saturday, March 13, just two months before her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Friends and family gathered for a celebration of her life last Saturday at Lynnhurst Cemetery.

Evelyn left part of her personal testimony in a Lenten booklet, "Our Faith Stories," printed last year. She wrote: "I have had in my world of living---faith in the Lord and a thankful heart for His help. My belief is a person should share one's life with the Lord. Live His way! He will help you do it!"

Our love and prayers are with all of Evelyn's family and friends. She is now in the hands of the Master Gardener until that great day of Resurrection!

**PLEASE BRING EGGS AND WRAPPED CANDY THIS SUNDAY!**

We are expecting a large crowd of children, toddlers through grade 5, for our "Eggstravaganza Community Easter Egg Hunt," Saturday, April 3, 11:30 a.m. We need everyone to bring plastic Easter eggs and wrapped candy for the eggs this Sunday, March 28. A large donation box will be available in the narthex for your contributions!

Please don't forget to bring a carload of neighborhood and family children along with you! A hot dog lunch is included! The Egg Hunt is sponsored by First Church and "Jazzercise."

**WOULD YOU HELP GET THE WORD OUT?**

If you have some free time this week could you distribute some invitational flyers for Easter in some of the neighborhoods surrounding First Church? We have printed 2,000 of them and need to cover as much territory as possible in the next 10 days. If you can help, please stop by and grab some. Thank you for your assistance!

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

For over 60 years the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has joined hands with other Christians across America in "One Great Hour of Sharing," an annual offering for urgent needs among the world's poor and oppressed. This Palm Sunday, March 28 First Church will offer the opportunity to give to OGHs during morning worship. Please give generously using the envelopes provided in the bulletin. 75% of the offering will go to Church World Service; 25% will be used for ministries of compassion on Cumberland Presbyterian fields of mission. Thank you for your generosity!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Join Us For Worship this  
Sunday!  
And bring a friend!

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# 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



## Activities for March 28–April 3, 2010

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service—Choral Cantata
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.,	6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Sat.,	11:30 p.m.	Eggstravaganza Easter Egg Hunt

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

## Stewardship Report for March 21, 2010

Sunday School.....	49
Worship.....	78
Offering.....	\$2,204.75
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$135.00
Expenses paid last week .....	\$5,168.04

## REJOICE WITH FISH

Our contributions this week (\$850) are from two outside sources - Erin Presbyterian Church and Curt and Brenda Hammill (they have both been supporting us for years.) We are very thankful for their support and loyalty. This brings our total to \$2933.61. Thank you for responding to my plea for help Sunday. I have several helpers to help unload the 6 or 7 pallets of food on Wednesday, March 31 at 9:45 at the pantry site, and on Friday, April 2nd at 1 o'clock at Deane Hill Food City to transport the crackers and bags to the pantry. I could use a few more on Wednesday, March 31. Let me know if you can help that day. Our bagging will be on Saturday, April 3rd and 10th at 9:30 at the pantry site. Thank you for your support and keep on rejoicing with Fish.

## THINKING ABOUT JOINING FIRST CHURCH?

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are wonderful times to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ and join First Cumberland Presbyterian Church! If you have found a home here, you can join by profession of faith and baptism, transfer of letter or re-affirmation of faith (no current church membership). Want to take the next step of personal commitment to Christ and His Church? Call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

## Prayer Concerns



### In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s co-worker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital



### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the Ban-velos family (friends of the Deal’s); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); Jack Gaston; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Evelyn Crowell; Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Carla Sweeney (Leah Witmer’s mother); Brandon Sprague; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen’s mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; J. David Hester; Priscilla McCoy (Kim Halbert’s mother).

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

Hard worker available to do housekeeping on a regular basis. Call 633-6011.



## CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with Children’s Church! You can volunteer for one or two Sundays or a month. This is a vital children’s ministry of our church. Resources are provided. If you can help please contact director Amanda Roberts (925-4333). Parents, please note that there will be no Children’s Church Sunday March 28 and April 4.

## CRAZY GOLFERS PLANNING TO PLAY HOLSTON HILLS

Through the kindness of Jeff Golliher the “crazy golfers” have been invited to play Holston Hills Sunday, April 11, 1:30 p.m. If you would like to join us you must make a reservation right away! The cost is \$45.00 and there are only five of twelve spots remaining. Contact the church immediately (588-8581/228-0710) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. The final spots will go quickly (first come-first serve!).

## ABOUT YOUR AMARYLLIS!

We hope everyone received an amaryllis last Sunday and will plant them as soon as possible! As a matter of fact, if your amaryllis blooms by Easter Sunday please bring it to church and share the beauty with us! I would also like to use them as an illustration during the children’s message that morning. Thank you!