

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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Church Membership!

CLASSES DURING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

During October/November a short series of membership classes will be offered for adults, youth, and children on the following schedule:

ADULTS: October 25 and November 1, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room;

YOUTH: (Grades 5 and above) November 8 and 15, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room;

CHILDREN (Grade 4 and below) November 22 and 29, 9:30 a.m. in the Confer. Room.

Anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, church membership, or the classes is invited to contact the pastor (588-8581;228-0710).

OCTOBER SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 20, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present. Session packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, October 18. All committees are expected to meet this month and present a written report to Session. Thank you for your cooperation!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of the Missions and Outreach Committee are called to a special meeting Monday, October 12, 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Class across from the library. If you cannot attend, please call the pastor (228-0710). Current members are Dianne Fielder, Andrea Golliher, Kim Halbert, Betty Hammill, Jewell Kerr, Kim McCurry and Steve McCurry. The pastor will convene the meeting.

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IN PIONEER CLUBS

Joiner Buses, LLC has graciously consented to pick up the KARM children for Pioneer Clubs for the next seven Sunday evenings at no cost to the church! However, individual scholarships are still needed for the 8-10 children who are coming on a regular basis. The cost is \$20.00 each for the entire program. If you feel led to participate in this mission, please designate your check for Pioneer Club scholarships. Thank you for giving to the Lord! If you have questions contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

PIONEER CLUB MEALS

There are still several openings for anyone who wants to provide one meal for the Pioneer Club ministry on Sunday evenings (October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22). Just sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. Special thanks to Betty Hammill who provided the delicious spaghetti, fruit, and cookie supper last Sunday night!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO OLD MILL RESTAURANT!

The Friendship Club invites you to join them for a wonderful luncheon at the Old Mill Restaurant in Pigeon Forge, TN Wednesday, October 21, 11:00 a.m. Anyone 55 and older is always welcome! A carpool will leave the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. on the 21st.

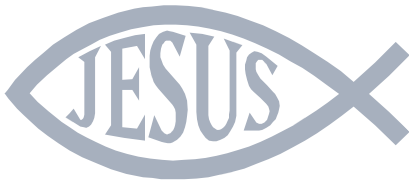
FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH!

"The Truth Project" continues this Sunday, October 11, 4 pm in the Keene Room. Learn the difference between cultural "lies" and a uniquely Biblical, Christian worldview! A DVD presentation and discussion followed by a light supper. Everyone is welcome!

EAST TENNESSEE PRESBYTERY CPWM MEETING

All women of First Church are invited to attend the Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry meeting of the Presbytery of East Tennessee this Saturday, October 10, 11:00 a.m. at Loudon CP Church. For reservations and/or directions, please contact Nancy Wood by Thursday, October 8.

~Pastor Kevin



Happy Birthday

October

13-Dianne Fielder
17-Devin Sprague



Activities for October 10–17, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
	4:00 p.m.	Hand Bells Practice
	4:00 p.m.	The Truth Project
Mon.,	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
Tues.,	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	8:00 p.m.	Worship Committee

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for October 4, 2009

Sunday School.....	53
Worship.....	83
Offering.....	\$2,433.60
Capital Improvements Fund	\$230.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$00.00
Expenses paid last week	\$1,864.90

Year-to-Date (as of October 4, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$104,863.09
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$19,574.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$202,669.93

Elder Nominations

We are now entering into the process of replacing 3 Elders whose terms are expiring December 31, 2009. These Elders are Valerie Wann, Lois Witmer and Tom Witmer. They are also the Nominating Committee for recommending persons to Session to fill their expires terms. If you or you know someone who want to recommend someone for this office please contact one the these three or any other member of the Session.

Paragraph 2.73 of our Confession of Faith reads: Persons who fill the office of elder may be male or female, young or old. Elders share in the same vocation that belongs to all Christians to be witnesses to the gospel, but the vocation of this office places an additional responsibility of leadership upon them. They should exemplify the gospel by their good character, sound faith, wisdom, maturity of judgment, discretion, conversation, knowledge of the doctrine and government of the church, and competency to perform the duties of the office.

They will present a list of candidates to the Session at the October 20 meeting of Session.



Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s co-worker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer
Lea Acuff, Brakebill



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; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Virginia Chesney; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Steve Henderson (co-worker and friend of Mindy Goddard Landry, kidney cancer and brain bleeding); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal’s; Hannah Davis; Kathy Yates (Phil Bridges sister); Tina Zandi (Fielder’s next door neighbor); J. David Hester; Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother; Rev. Don Alexander (cancer); the family of Connie Dillard (wife of a close friend of Phil Bridges, spinal fluid cancer); the family of Mary Frey (Tom Witmer’s aunt).

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

Needed...

...a recliner.
...a small refrigerator.
...a small microwave.
If you have one or know of anyone who has these to give away, please call the church office.
If you are in need of something or have something you would like to give away, please let the office know and we will advertise the need to have and to give away in the Cumberlander.

Building & Grounds Needs...

...We need a bobcat and operator; or a bobcat we can operate; or a front loader and operator; or a front loader we can operate; or a front loader attachment for our Ford tractor. We have a lot of wood chip mulch to move and want to move it before winter.

Hand Bell practice on Sunday afternoons at 4.

Become a famous
Ding-a-Ling.

Choir practice on
Wednesday evenings at
6:30

