# The Cumberlander

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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#### **GRADUATES THIS SUNDAY MAY 3!**

Kevin Pipkin will graduate from the University of Tennessee; Olivia Wann will graduate from 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Peggy O'Neal will graduate from Stoney Brook University.

Do you know of other graduates in our church family? First Church would like the privilege of recognizing all graduates during the 10:45 a.m. worship service this Sunday, May 3. We plan to honor graduates at all levels including kindergarten, middle school, high school, college, etc! Please call the church office this week to help us confirm who they are so we can print their names in the bulletin this Sunday!

#### ATTEND A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE MAY 7

The annual "National Day of Prayer" for our nation will be held Thursday, May 7 at different host churches throughout Knoxville. You are encouraged to attend a service near you (see listing below). All services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Northeast: Berean Bible Church (2329 Prosser Road, 522-2374)

South: Sevier Heights Baptist Church (3232 Alcoa Highway, 577-4222)

West: Fellowship Evangelical Free Church (8000 Middlebrook Pike, 470-9800) Deep West: Faith Promise Church (10740 Faith Promise Lane, 251-2590).

#### THE 'CRAZY GOLFERS' AT HOLSTON HILLS RE-SCHEDULED!

The "Crazy Golfers" trip to Holston Hills has been re-scheduled for Sunday, May 31, 2:00 p.m. The cost will be \$40.00 per player.

#### **COMING THIS SUMMER!**

#### Sunday, May 10, 10:45 a.m.

"Mother's Day" recognition of all girls, ladies, and mothers.

#### Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly

"Crocodile Dock" Vacation Bible School at First Church. Sign up begins Sunday, May 17.

#### Tuesday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.

"Summer Bible Olympics" for grades 1-4. Sign up begins Sunday, May 3.

#### Wednesday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.

"Kids in Christ" for grades 5 and above. Sign up begins Sunday, May 3.

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO LITTON'S MAY 20

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and older to join them at Litton's Market and Restaurant Wednesday, May 20, 11:00 a.m. for great food and fellowship. Litton's is located at 2803 Essary Road in Fountain City (688-0429). Sign up on the bulletin board or call us (588-8581).

#### **ADULT SMALL GROUP THIS FALL**

"Do you really believe that what you believe is really real?"

"The Truth Project" is an in-depth presentation of Biblical truth. It is an examination of the Christian worldview in stark contrast to all other religious, cultural, and philosophical views. If you really want to know the difference, then sign-up for this adult small group experience this fall. Pray about your participation and let me know. Call 588-8581 or 228-0710 to enroll.

Requirements: A commitment of twelve weeks, two hours per week; limited to the first twelve participants; willingness after completion to consider leading another group in the experience. Participants should be believing Christians who accept the authority of the Scriptures as being the true word of God!

#### ~Pastor Kevin

#### **HELP THE PIONEER CLUBS**

The Session authorized the Pioneer Clubs to participate in the Belk Charity Sale Saturday May 2, 6-10am. The Charity Sale requires a ticket for entry. The Pioneer Clubs are selling the tickets. The cost of the ticket is \$5. The ticket not only gets you into the sale but is a \$5 coupon for \$5 off your purchase. So, if you shop at Belk and are going to the sale get your ticket from the Pioneer Club. You have nothing to lose. To purchase your ticket(s) see Tom in the office or contact: Maxine Curtis (357-0441), Allison Davis (470-9004) or Brent Witmer (531-3503).





## Happy Birthday



May 3-Charlotte Byrd 6-Joshua Rech 7-John Golliher



#### Activities for May 3-9, 2009

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

Tues., 11:00 a.m. West Circle—Keene Room

7:00 p.m. Building

Building & Grounds Committee

Wed., 6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

### Stewardship Report for April 26, 2009

Sunday School	39
Worship	71
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	\$185.00
Memorial/Building Fund	\$3.00
Expenses paid last week	\$3,516.61
Year-to-Date (as of April 26, 2009)	
Offerings received to date:	\$47 533 51
Officially a received to date	\$41,000.01
Facility usage fees received to date	,
0	\$9,087.50

#### WEST CIRCLE

Building / Cap. Improve. Fund......\$104,507.55

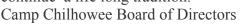
Will meet Tuesday May 5th in the Keene Room at 11 p.m. Please bring a sandwich. Dessert and drinks will be provided.



Maggie Park's birthday was April 21.

#### **Camp Chilhowee Day Sunday May 3, 2009**

Help support the camping ministry of the East Tennessee Presbytery. With your special offering we can continue a life long tradition.



(Send check to church with Camp Chilhowee on for line.)

#### You missed it!

The Smoky Mountain Harmony Show Choir put on a singing performance Monday the 27th that was fantastic. The group sand and their individual quartets sang. They performed their award winning show that thrilled the crowd. They even sang Beach Boys hits to my delight. We have asked for a repeat performance. They are a must hear!





Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital Bill Keene, Norris Nursing Home Judy Lawson, Methodist, ICU (Lisa Deal's aunt)

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; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; 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 Richard~ son Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Sarah Gamble (niece of Alice Montgomery); Rob Domer (friend of Tammy Eblen); Sam Ware; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood).

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

We are winding up our 2009 FISH Campaign. I want to thank each of you for all the support you provided this year. This is truly a team effort and I am sincerely thankful for your willingness to pitch in and help. Bonnie Bridges was able to obtain 137 loves of bread last week at a cost of \$5.00.She will try to get another load of bread this week which completes our Pantry stocking responsibilities this year. I should have our Final Report next week. May our church Be the Salt of the Earth for Fish.

Betty Hammill 690-8739

Still in need of canning jars, bring them to the church office. Giving away a computer system and computer desk; love seat; and a stroller. Selling—Fred Johnson's famous chow-chow (mild, sweet, hot) \$8/qt & \$4/pint. Call church office.

#### Did you know ...

That <u>Wendy Goodrich</u> was the WBIR Educator of the week? Check out this link to WBIR TV's web site. www.wbir.com/life/community/teachers/default.aspx Wendy, Congratulations!