

# The Cumberland

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A Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

November 22, 2006

**DID YOU FORGET YOUR LOVE LOAF?**

If you forgot your Love Loaf last Sunday please bring it this Sunday November 26 and we will include it in the final total. Thank you!

**SERMON SERIES CONCLUDES**

("Reframing Your Worldview")  
Sunday, November 26: "How Should We Live in This World?"

**THANK YOU, LORD!...**

...for such a great Thanksgiving Sunday service including the beautiful handbells and anthems, the banging of the coins spilling out of the Love Loaves into the collection box, the heartfelt pledges for our ministry in 2007, the amazing potluck luncheon, and the dedication of everyone who participated in the consultation with Rev. George Estes.

*Dear God: "For all that has been, thanks!  
To all that shall be, yes!" (Dag Hammerschold)*

**ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

Sunday, December 3 begins the season of Advent at First Church. We are planning some very special services as we get ready for the birthday celebration of the Messiah.

**Congressman John Duncan**, a great friend of First Church, will be our guest speaker at 10:45 a.m. John is a committed Christian and we look forward to hearing the message God will give him.

Everyone is asked to bring a new toy for needy children in Knoxville through the **"Toys for Tots"** program under direction of the United States Marine Corp. **Sergeant Cesar Munoz of the USMC** will be present with us that day to collect our donations. We are also inviting the community to bring toys and worship with us on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 p.m., the church family will gather for **"The Hanging of the Greens"** in the sanctuary. What a great way to begin the season of Christmas! Start praying for and inviting all your family, friends, and neighbors to join us!!!

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB CHRISTMAS OUTING**

Everyone 55 and older is invited to join the Friendship Club for our Christmas trip to the Apple Barn near Sevierville Tuesday, December 12. Please bring a friend and a gag gift for a guy or gal (\$2-\$3) and meet at the church by 10:00 a.m. We will go together in mini-vans. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices!

**CALLED SESSION MEETING**

This Sunday, November 26 immediately following morning worship the elders are asked to meet in the Keene Room for a called session meeting.

~**Pastor Kevin**

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NOVEMBER and DECEMBER**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
November 26:	Tammy Eblen	Amanda Roberts
December 3:	James O'Neal	Rachel Searcy
December 10:	Amanda Roberts	Daniel/Stephanie Saults
December 17:	Jewell Kerr	James O'Neal
December 24:	Tammy Eblen	Amanda Roberts
December 31:	(open)	(open)

\*Please call the church office before your Sunday, if you cannot serve or need to make a change.  
Thank You!

**THE NATIVITY STORY**

A great new movie is coming out this Christmas. "The Nativity Story" is scheduled for release in local theatres December 1. The movie is faithful to the Biblical account and has a PG rating (mild violence). If you want to know more, check out the bulletin insert this Sunday, November 26 or go to [www.thenativitystory.com](http://www.thenativitystory.com).

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# Happy Birthday

**November**  
28-Mary Jane Cregger

NOTE: Our birthday records are not complete. If you would like to add someone to our list, or confirm that your information is correct, please call the church office.

## Activities for Nov. 25–Dec. 2

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir

## Stewardship Report for November 19, 2006

Sunday School.....	36
Worship.....	83
Offering.....	\$2,655.14

## Year-to-Date (as of November 19, 2006)

Offerings received to date:	\$115,221.55
Expenses paid to date:	\$216,746.40

## Upcoming CPWM Events

**Nov. 26**-Pecan and Craft Sale. This Sunday, November 26, we will continue the Craft and Pecan Sale in the Library (a few baked items are still available). Halves and Pieces of Pecans will be on sale for \$8.00 per pound. This is a fund raiser for CPWM. Thank you for your enthusiastic support.

Lakeshore Mental Health Institute needs Christmas gifts for its residents. The list of requested items is on the CPWM bulletin board. Please get your donations to the church by **December 7** to ensure on time delivery. No items may be wrapped. There are collections boxes in the church office and library.

The Mitten Tree will soon be placed in the library. (The Dollar General Stores and Big Lots have much needed socks, mittens, gloves, and hats at terrific prices.) These items are taken to CAM after Christmas and distributed to needy folks in the Appalachian area.

## PLANNING A CHRISTMAS EVENT?

If your small group is having a party, please call the church office so we can put it on the church calendar and report it in the *Cumberlander*. Remember the calendar is how we handle reservations for the various meeting rooms in the building.

## Prayer Concerns In the Military

Shane McGhee in Iraq, wife Tamara in California  
Ronnie Gann (Peggy O'Neal's brother) in Iraq

## In the Hospital

Mary Jane Blaylock in UT Hospital

## On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Ileana Grace Hayes, Bill Hammill, Reba Smith, Bill & Flora Mae Keene, Marlene Ritchey, Mildred Stone, Tom Raines, Edna Fleenor, Pollye Pharaoh, Maxine McGuire, Vera Stewart, Mrs. Don Franks, Priscilla McCoy (Kim Halbert's mother), Margaret Lindsay, Ewell J. Reagin, Mary Cregger, Jennie Lee Middlemas, Lucy Hesler, Katherine Tipton, Heidie Holton, Irene Brooks (Nancy Wood's mother), JoAnn Ford, Alice Montgomery, Howard Eblen, William Barron (Lee's Father), (Rose Gauthler, Vickie Webb, and Sue friends of Dorothy Porter), Mrs. James F. (Irene) Dunford (friend of Mary Jane Blaylock), Richard and Esther Congdon's daughter, Karen, (spinal surgery), family of Ewell Julian Reagin.

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

## ATTENTION READERS

If you have any Christian fiction books that you would be willing to donate to our church library, would you please bring them to the church office or to the library? (They should be published around 2000 or later.) Thanks!  
Your library staff.

## HAD SOUP LATELY?

Just a reminder that the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's home in Denton, Texas is still collecting Campbell's soup labels to purchase equipment. Besides soup, there are a variety of other products that have the proofs of purchase they need. There is a collection box in the church office. If you have any questions, please ask Dianne Fielder.

## Need Computer Help?

Do you or anyone you know need help with a computer, software or even a network, personal or business? If you do, call Tom Witmer at 742-9377.. His rate is \$50 per hour and 20% of the total amount will be given to the Church.



**Newsletter  
Deadline**

**Newsletter Articles**  
All Newsletter articles, events, or announcements should be sent by **2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays to ThomasWitmer@comcast.net or call the church office 588-8581.**