

# The Cumberland

## Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

June 29, 2011



### THE SEASON OF PRAYER BEGINS!

Last Sunday we began what could well be the most important step we could ever take as a congregation to insure the future of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church!!!

We're asking every member and friend of the church to join us in fervent prayer during the next 90 days (June 26-October 2).

Like Moses in Exodus 33:12-18 our desire is to have a friend to friend, face to face, heart to heart relationship with God in prayer! We want to pray honestly and openly and according to God's word! We want to really know the ways of God, not just call on Him for rescue in an emergency! We want to stand in the gap and pray for things bigger than ourselves! We want to see God and see His Kingdom come!

We invite you to "agree" with us in praying for the future, for each other, and for the people, circumstances, and causes God lays on our hearts. Call today with prayer needs or to join one of the prayer groups planning to meet on a weekly basis. Pick up a daily devotional booklet, "Pray Daily: Igniting Our Passion for God," for a donation. Visit "Prayer Central" in the chapel anytime and pray/add prayer concerns to the board!

Don't miss your opportunity to grow closer to God through individual and corporate prayer! Together, we're going to discover how prayer unleashes the power of God and deepens our relationship with Him. We're going to re-establish the spiritual discipline and habit of daily prayer. We're going to renew our covenant as a church family who believes and practices the ministry of prayer.

To do that, we will have to make a commitment together to do one thing without fail: Pray every day! Will you join us?

*Hey Kids, Come Join Us for*

## The Next Big Wave Discovery!

*Ages 3-K and Grades 1-6*

*More Big Answers to Big Questions About Jesus!!!*

**Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 A.M.**

**at the Bachman's Pool, 1701 Dunwoody Blvd.**

*To Sign Up, Call 588-8581 or 228-0710*

**A Summer Ministry of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church**



### "WORSHIP IN THE CITY" COMING IN AUGUST!

A spectacular weekend is being planned to include participation by churches all over the city of Knoxville Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27. "Worship in the City" will feature the "Festival of Choirs," (local churches), a Children's Pavilion, Art Walk, Laser Light Show, 15 Popular Mainstream Christian artists including Third Day, Mercy Me, Jars of Clay and more! "Feed the Need" will be part of the event to give everyone an opportunity to help raise funds for ministries such as Second Harvest and Kids Against Hunger. For more information, go to [www.worshipinthecity.com](http://www.worshipinthecity.com).

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!  
And bring a friend!

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Happy Birthday

July

5-Esther Congdon  
7-Steve Goodrich



Activities for July 3-9, 2011

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	6:30 p.m.	Building & Grounds
Weds.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.,	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 26, 2011

Sunday School.....	39
Worship.....	61
Offering.....	..\$2,689.50
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$40.00

CHARITY SALE FOR RENOVATING HVAC

The time is here for our Charity Sale. Maxine Curtis is heading this event up with the help of all of our members and facility users. The date has been set for July 15—16 and will be held in the basement. You can contact Maxine by phone 865-357-0441; or by email mcurtis103@comcast.net; or you can contact the office. We have begun taking items for the Charity Sale beginning June 6th from 9am—3pm, Monday thru Friday, Call Office First! There is persons in the basement every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Begin to collect your items for the sale. Let’s see if we all can make this Charity Sale for the HVAC re-piping such a huge success that J. Davis Hester will only have to raise another \$50,000 to meet our goal for the .....  
FAITH FOR THE FUTURE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!


eBay Charity Items

We are selling collectables, heirloom items, etc. on eBay for the Charity Sale. If you have such items that do not belong in the Charity Sale and are of higher value, please bring them to the office and we will place item on eBay. We have begun this part of the sale and will continue until we run out of items. Pitch in and help. Giving items is the easiest part.  
Can We Count on YOU???????

NEED A KITTEN?

Nancy and I have an adorable little light-orange kitten, seven weeks old, already been fixed, had his shots, and is litter trained. His name is Morris and he is ready to go home with you and your family. Call us if you would like to see him (228-0710).






Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

David Rech, St. Mary’s (Justin Rech’s Father)



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns


CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler’s uncle); Brian Migas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Anita Hall (friend of the Congdons); Reed Davis (future father-in-law of Danny Goodrich); Richard Congdon; Alan Crandall; Marlana Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Fred Gillum (Lindsay Bridges softball coach at Tusculum); Nell Souder (Whitney Goodrich’s grandmother).  
*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.*

SUMMER IS HERE!

Vacations, lots of fun and travel. Time away from Church on Sundays. Do not forget your pledge and offerings to the church. You may be gone but our bills still keep coming in, too. Giving Statements for the first half of the year will be handed out July 3. Have a Great Summer!

Dance Classes for Faith for the Future Campaign

Dance classes will begin September 8 this fall at 7:00 p.m. Jin and Jack Gaston will be leading the classes with the help of Jim and Maxine Curtis. If you are interested in attending these classes please contact the Gastons at 573-3754; the Curtis at 357-0441 or the office.



The cost of the classes is \$25 a person for 10 weeks. All funds collected will be given to the Faith for the Future Campaign.

HOLY COMMUNION JULY 10

The next scheduled observance of the sacrament of Holy Communion will be Sunday, July 10, 10:45 a.m. Our Lord invites all those who trust in Him as Savior and Lord! Elders who will serve are asked to meet in the sanctuary for instructions 10 minutes prior to the service.