

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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Who are you bringing?

Are you praying big time that they will accept your invitation?

Are you willing to chauffeur them around in your car?

Are you willing to be their alarm clock to get them up for church?

Are you willing to pick up the tab for lunch September 13?

Do the work of an evangelist--- invite people!!! Use the special invitation cards and make your appeal now! An additional invitation card is being mailed this week. If you need extras to mail to your friends, please call the church office (588-8581).



PIONEER CLUBS

INVITES ALL CHILDREN

(Pre-School through Middle School)

to our

"Back to School Splash!!!"

Sunday, September 13, 3-6 p.m.

Pools, Inflatables, Slip-n-Slide, Games, Crafts, Lots of Food

DON'T MISS IT!!! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!! CALL 588-8581 FOR MORE INFO!

NEW YOUNG ADULT CLASS BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

Come meet other young adults, married and single, who are beginning a brand new Sunday School class this Sunday, August 30, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room. They are looking for you to join them in creating other opportunities for young adult ministry at First Church. Get in on the ground floor and make your faith count!

FALL PIONEER CLUBS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20

The regular fall session of Pioneer Clubs for pre-school-middle school age children begins Sunday, September 20, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and continues for ten weeks through Sunday, November 22.

Pioneer Clubs includes a weekly meal and we are looking for volunteers to host one meal during the fall. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church offices. Please help with this vital children's ministry! The church will furnish meats, drinks, ice, utensils, plates, cups, etc.

THE TRUTH PROJECT SUNDAY EVENINGS

"The Truth Project" is Focus on the Family's DVD based small group curriculum on a Christian worldview. Each of the twelve lessons describes in detail God's design for all of life. If you would like to be part of the first small group of 8-10 people to experience the truth of God's word, you are invited to sign up over the next three Sundays using the bulletin insert.

"The Truth Project" begins Sunday, September 20, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and will require a personal commitment of two hours each meeting. A brief intermission and light supper will be provided. "The Truth Project" will run concurrently with Pioneer Clubs for all interested parents.

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 9:30 A.M. **A NEW YEAR IN SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS!**

*promotions in children's classes

*installation of teachers and leaders during morning worship

*new young adult class begins in the Keene Room

*fresh opportunity for those not presently involved in growing their faith

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS A GREAT PLACE TO GROW, EVERY SUNDAY, 9:30 A.M.!!!



~Pastor Kevin



Happy Birthday

September

5-Hannah Emory
5-Julie Rech

Activities for August 30-September 5, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Mon.,	6:30 p.m.	Eagle Scout Court of Honor
Tues.,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle—Keene Room
	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for August 23, 2009

Sunday School.....	39
Worship.....	67
Offering.....	\$2,408.60
Capital Improvements Fund	\$210.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$00.00
Expenses paid last week	\$5,225.97

Year-to-Date (as of August 23, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$91,891.78
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$14,036.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$177,146.98

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for the remainder August. If you feel called to help with Children’s Church, please call the office or Dianne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important program and needs your involvement.

Volunteers for Children’s Church are:

Aug 30-	<i>Is It You?</i>
Sept 6-	<i>Is It You?</i>
Sept 13-	<i>Is It You?</i>

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO LULU’S!

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and above to our monthly meeting for fellowship and fun Wednesday, September 23, 11:00 a.m. at Lulu’s Tea Room, 3703 West Beaver Creek Drive in Powell (above Thress Nursery, 947-5858). Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us (588-8581).

Christian Sympathy

Three former members of our church died last week: **David Prince**, 48, Aug. 17, left his wife and mother, Mrs. Toby Prince.

Jo West, 94, Aug. 18, left husband Homer (97) and sons Morgan, Sidney and Joel.

Martha Reich, (Mrs. Charles), 77, Aug. 20, left sons Charles III and Robert.

We pray God's comfort for these families.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s co-worker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer Steve Park, St. Mary’s

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; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; 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; knee surgery August 3); Pam Wisner; Sheena Richardson Beal; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich); 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; Bob Goodrich (Steve Goodrich’s father); Hannah Davis; Kathy (Phil Bridges sister); Tina Zandi (Fielder’s next door neighbor); J. David Hester.

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

Praise to God

Back in January I requested prayers for a coworker Cecil Presnell. I saw him at a restaurant last week and told him I needed an update on his condition. He said "The prayers worked!" After 111 medical treatments, his cancer is gone, his hair is coming back, and he has put in his application to work at H&R Block in 2010. Praise the Lord and thank you for all you faithful folks who send up prayers.

Dianne Fielder

WEST CIRCLE

will meet on Tuesday September 1, at 11 o'clock in the Keene Room. Please bring a sandwich- drinks and dessert will be provided.

Betty Hammill 690-8739

Prayer...

...What is prayer? Do we need to pray to God? Aren’t we strong enough to do what needs to be done ourselves? **NO WE ARE NOT.** Ask me, ask others who have had God intervene in their lives in response to simple prayer.