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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

January 12, 2011

Wait!

"Be still in the presence of the Lord and wait patiently for Him to act!" (Psalm 37:7)

Even though we live in a "can't wait" culture, the Bible reminds us over and over God calls on us to wait! From Genesis to Revelation, we find God's people waiting. After more than 2,000 years, for instance, we are still waiting for the second coming of Jesus Christ.

There are so many life issues which seem to beg for some relief and answers right now! Why does God make us wait? Come and hear the word this Sunday, January 16!!!



ARE YOU PLANNING ON GROWING ANY THIS YEAR...?

...Will you be participating in any spiritual growth opportunities such as Sunday School, a Bible study, or small group? (God made you a spiritual being. Will your spirit starve for lack of attention in 2011?)

...Will you be joining God's people regularly in worship to build vertical and horizontal relationships? (God guarantees His presence when we gather in His name!)

...Will you be available to serve alongside other believers in mission and outreach opportunities (will the situations that move God's heart move yours?)

...Will you use each day to share the Good News of Jesus' love? (your life testimony may be the only one family and friends will hear!)

...Will you take a step of faith this year and do something God has been calling you to do all along? (will you "seize the moment?")

...Will you?

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION RE-SCHEDULED

We have re-scheduled the ordination/installation service for new elders for this Sunday, January 16 during morning worship. Ann Bachman, Sam Ware, and Tom Witmer will be ordained and installed as elders for three year terms.

Elders are called by God and elected by the congregation to share with the pastor in the "government, leadership, and pastoral oversight of the church."

There are currently nine elders on the Session. All of them need your continuing prayers, support, and encouragement as they serve the Lord and His Church in 2011!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB RE-SCHEDULED

The first outing of the Friendship Club in 2011 has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 11:00 a.m. at The Chop House, 9700 Kingston Pike (531-2467).

Anyone at least 55 years-old is welcome to join us for fellowship. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices or call us (588-8581).



2011 PIONEER CLUBS STARTS JANUARY 30!

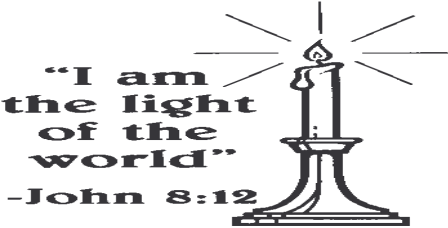
All children of First Church and their friends are invited to the beginning of another exciting year in Pioneer Clubs beginning Sunday, January 30, 4:00 p.m.! Twelve weeks of pure faith, fun and learning activities are being planned for all ages, pre-school through junior high school! As always we will need lots of helpers for the Scooters, Voyagers, Pathfinders, and Trailblazers including group leaders and those who will help provide one weekly meal. Get involved in children's ministry this year by contacting director Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

~ Pastor Kevin


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January
16-Betty Hammill
17-Alice Montgomery



Activities for January 16-22, 2011

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for January 9, 2011

Sunday School.....	41
Worship.....	58
Offering.....	\$3,502.06
Capital Improvements Fund	\$70.00
Expenses paid last week	\$11,451.66

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2011 are available in the narthex. Please call the church office if you need them mailed (588-8581).


HVAC


Well here we go again. We did get the latest pipe failure “patched”. The patch is now holding and is leaking only a small amount. The leak could not be welded due to the lack of good steel to weld to.

This leak was in one of the main steel circulating water pipes. These steel lines have been underground since the building was built and have been subject to external and internal corrosion.

“It is likely that the failures of the steel piping are a result of corrosion and not thermal stress. Continual introduction of fresh water into the piping system resulting in internal corrosion is likely one of the causes of piping failure. ... Corrosion from the outside of the piping is also likely. When chilled water is circulating in the system, moisture in the soil is drawn to the piping due to low vapor pressure. The moisture then condenses on the outside of the piping causing corrosion. Corrosion problems on the outside surface of the existing below grade piping cannot be easily solved. ... Plans to replace the entire circulating water system or install an alternate system within the next 1 to 2 years should be made.”

From Evaluation of Existing Mechanical Systems for First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
By Albert F.G. Bedinger, Consulting Engineer, P.C.
August 14, 2007






**Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital**

JoAnn Ford-St. Mary’s Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; 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); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); the Ken Teknus family (numerous health problems); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges’ niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jin Gaston; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Daniel and Kay Jang, missionaries in the Philippines suffering with the dengue disease; Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); Kayla Rose (Carol Seeman’s granddaughter); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson’s father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Golliber and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliber’s mother.); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Golliber and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Kathy Langston (mother of a co worker of Brent Witmer).

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.



GODSPELL IS COMING JANUARY 29!

The Bethel University Renaissance Theatre production of “Godspell” is coming to the Bijou Theatre, 803 South Gay Street in Knoxville Saturday, January 29, 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students 18 and under.

Don’t miss this historic opportunity to see the first touring production of Bethel Renaissance Theatre. “Godspell” is a reverent, contemporary presentation of the life of Christ. To reserve your tickets, call The Bijou Theatre (656-4444) or go online to www.knoxbijou.com. Hope to see you there!

FRED JOHNSON

Did you see the moving article in the Shopper-News this past Monday on Fred Johnson? We have had many calls offering help to Fred based on this article. We will continue to help him as God leads us.

JOANN FORD

JoAnn needs a large sized recliner. She has to sleep in a recliner to help her breathe better. Please contact the church office if you can help.

Hailey Davis is inviting all to come see her compete in the Flip Fest Gymnastics meet Monday, January 17 at 8am at the Knoxville Convention Center.