

The Cumberland

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

May 28, 2008

SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER!!!

"Fantastic Fridays"

Family Fun Nights

Starting

Friday, June 13, 7:30 P.M.

Movies

Games, Volleyball, Basketball,
Popcorn, Sodas, Snacks

"FACING THE GIANTS"

FIRST NIGHT FEATURE FILM

(bring your neighbors and friends!!!)



HOT TOPIC THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 1

"What is Heaven Like?"

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY JUNE 15

Due to schedule conflicts Children's Sunday has now been changed to Sunday, June 15, which is also Father's Day! The children and youth of First Church will lead the worship service. All ages will participate, toddlers to high schoolers.

Church Picnic

Following the worship service on Sunday June 8 the church family will enjoy a picnic on the church grounds. Please come dressed casually and bring picnic-type foods to share. If it is raining the picnic will be held in the gym.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Who: All Children, Youth, and Adults

What: Vacation Bible School

When: June 22-25, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Nightly

Where: First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive
"Rainforest Adventure" for Children and Youth

Two Adult classes including: (1) "Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right"

(2) "Bible Lessons from God's Beautiful Creation"

Pre-registration begins this Sunday, June 1 in the narthex and continues through Sunday, June 22.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

Congratulations and God's richest blessings on First Church member Evelyn Crowell who will celebrate her 100th birthday June 4. You are encouraged to send cards honoring this very special occasion to her home at 7335 Manderly Way, 37909.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion during the 10:45 a.m. service this Sunday, June 1. The elders will also serve those who have requested Communion in their homes that day.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club will meet Wednesday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. at Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy, 11299 Parkside Drive (966-0075). 55's and over are welcome to join us for fun, food, and fellowship. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Church for the months of July and August. This is a vital ministry of our church for both children and parents. Please let me know if you will serve, either for one month or a couple of weeks. Call the church office (588-8581).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONVENTION IN JAPAN

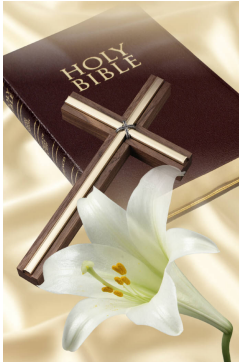
For the first time in history, the General Assembly and Women's Convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be held in Japan June 5-13. Rev. Bill Ivey of First Church will be an official delegate. Please keep this meeting and all who attend it in your prayers!

~Pastor Kevin

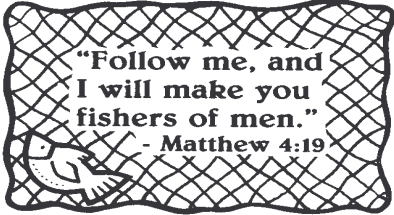
Congratulations to ...

Jessica Walker received an award from Senator Tim Burchett for 10th Grade - Highest Achievement in the Honors Academy at Karns High School.

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Happy Birthday



May

1-Jack Missimer
4-Evelyn Crowell
4-Nikki Arrant
5-Sam Luttrell
5-Jonathan Migas



Activities for May 31- June 7, 2008

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
(Librarian on duty)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 11:00 a.m. West Circle
7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 25, 2008

Sunday School.....43
Worship.....86
Offering.....\$1,857.75
Capital Improvements Fund\$161.00*
Memorial/Building Fund.....20.00
Expenses paid last week\$5,235.38

Year-to-Date (as of May 25, 2008)

Offerings received to date:.....\$69,550.72
Expenses paid to date:.....\$112,302.57

Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....\$77,455.55*
*Includes giving toward pledges

Rebate Challenge

There has been a lot in the press about how taxpayers will spend their money. It's not fair to say that we're not getting our money's worth from the church! In fact, we are. We have received thousands of dollars in rebates from the IRS. We could have a major impact on our investment fund if we only claim one tenth of your rebate check as an ADDITIONAL offering above your usual pledge or offering.

Dianne Fielder

Update!!!
We have received **\$480** so far in this Rebate Challenge. Mark your envelope or check "Tax Rebate Challenge".

Directory Changes

McGhee, Shane, Tamara
923 Albacore St., Beaufort, SC 29906
E-mail:marinelove25@yahoo.com

Thank You from ...

...The family of Mrs. Don G. Etelka Franks wishes to express sincere appreciation to First Cumberland for the many acts of kindness shown at her death. The prayers, cards, calls, and food meant more than we can say.
Thank You!
Charles & Louise Franks
Karen & Sam Ware



Prayer Concerns



In the Military

Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin

In the Hospital

Wally Holt, Ft. Campbell Military Hospital, Iraq War Veteran
Taylor Adkins (friend of Marikate Walker),
St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Curtis McNabb, Park West (Tammy Eblen's father)

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Lillian Stephens; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Hannah Davis; Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Bill M. (friend of the Congdons); Pat Booher; Traci Van De Vate; Lisa Hayes; Kevin Wood; Judy Gwilliams; Diane Seffernick (friend of Maxine McGuire); Jane Matthews (friend of Tom Witmer); Molly Deuschle; Ruthanne Henry; Diane Desvaux; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; Tyler Biggs (young boy having kidney surgery, requested by Marlene Ritchey).

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

Vacation Bible School—Rainforest Adventure A Tree Top Bible Blast!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for June 22, 23, 24, and 25. They need teachers, helpers, kitchen help, set up help, clean up help, prayers and other items not known yet. Please contact CE Chairman, Bill Halbert or any other member of the CE Committee for information. Margaret Migas is leading the decoration of turning our hallways into our own Tropical Rainforest, if you would like to help her call @ 584-4129.

A True Need

We have among us someone who needs a vehicle very badly. If you have a vehicle or know of someone who has a vehicle that can be given to this person, please call the office.

WEST CIRCLE

will meet on Tuesday, June 3rd at 11 o'clock in the Keene Room. We will eat our sandwiches at church then travel to Evelyn Crowell's house in Buckingham with a birthday cake to celebrate her 100th birthday. We hope that all West Circle members will be able to attend this very special event. Betty Hammill

FISH

Erin Presbyterian Church contributed \$500.00 to our FISH Program. They have previously supported our program and we very much appreciate this unsolicited contribution. This changes our amount of funds to begin next year's campaign to \$757.24. Thanks Erin Presbyterian Church for your generosity and thanks to all of you for your faithfulness to Fish. Betty Hammill