

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter "Loving God, Loving People" March 4, 2009

IF YOU COULD INVITE SOMEONE, WHO WOULD IT BE?

If you could invite your family, friends, and neighbors to a worship experience they will never forget, who would you invite and how many would you bring?

Bethel “Renaissance” will be with us this Sunday, March 8, 10:45 a.m. and we should fill the house to hear them! These amazing young adults have a heart for God! They share their musical gifts with freedom and passion! I hope you will join me in bringing everyone you can. We will all be thankful for the message and the messengers!

Please don’t forget to bring food for the potluck luncheon immediately after worship. Plan to stay and bring plenty of salads, vegetables, and desserts. Others will provide meat and dinner rolls. We are expecting additional guests since all Bethel College alumni in the area have been invited as well!

Don’t miss “Renaissance” this coming Sunday! They won’t pass our way again for several years!

SPECIAL NOTE: Remember to set your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night. We don’t want you to be late for this service!!!

LAST CHANCE TO HELP THIS FAMILY!

A family has some special needs for the home. Good used items or new items are welcome. Check out the list below and see if you can help:

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| <i>Living Room Furniture</i> | <i>Seven sets of drapes (57”x32”)</i> | <i>Bed Linen (full size)</i> |
| <i>Blankets</i> | <i>Two Full Size Bed Spreads</i> | <i>Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Wash Clothes</i> |
| <i>Pots & Pans</i> | <i>Kitchen Knives</i> | <i>Mixing Bowls</i> |
| <i>Used Electric Washer & Dryer</i> | <i>Ladies Winter Coat (Size 8-12)</i> | |

Please call 588-8581 or 228-0710. Thank you!

PIONEER CLUBS MEALS AND SCHEDULE

Pioneer Clubs will meet this Sunday, March 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Thanks again to those who provide meals for us! The remaining schedule is:

March 8--- Kevin and Nancy Wood March 15--- Valerie Wann March 22--- Mike and Ann Bachman

IF YOU DON’T JOIN US, OUR DIRECTORY WILL BE INCOMPLETE!

All you have to do to get on the list to have your picture made March 28 or 29 is to call the church office (588-8581). We can help you select the best time---slots are available on Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or Sunday, March 29 from 12 noon-6:00 p.m. The schedule is filling up fast so please call right away! Transportation to and from the church is available by calling 228-0710. Don’t let anything stop you from having your picture included in our new directory! We want everyone--- members, friends, attenders, etc.!

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club invites everyone 55 and older to join them for their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, March 18, 11:00 a.m. at Aubrey’s, 6005 Brookvale Lane (just off Northshore, 588-1111). Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office (588-8581).

SESSION MEETING

Our regular monthly Session meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present. Packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, March 15.

“FIREPROOF” THE MOVIE COMING TO FIRST CHURCH

“Feed Your Faith” outreach ministry of Knoxville has given us the privilege of being one of several churches in our community to host a screening of the nationally acclaimed movie “Fireproof” Saturday, April 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. We are expecting a large crowd in the sanctuary that night and we are planning to provide nursery and child care for all young adult parents and friends who attend.

In addition we will give away three couples’ tickets as door prizes to the “Fireproof Marriage Conference” featuring Kirk Cameron and his wife Chelsea Noble coming to Knoxville Saturday, July 18 at Sevier Heights Baptist Church.

Make your plans to join us for the free screening on April 18 and maybe you and your spouse will win free tickets to the marriage conference! Free child care and fun activities will be available so bring the kids along!

CALLING ALL MEN IN THE CHURCH!

We are planning a “Living Lord’s Supper” during Holy Week this year and we need twelve volunteers to portray the disciples. The “Living Lord’s Supper” will be part of our Mandy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service, Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. If you would like to participate please call me (228-0710) in the next two weeks. Two rehearsals will be held this year.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH...

- ... Nick and Lisa Deal as they celebrate the birth of their new daughter, Anna Carson, born Saturday, February 28, 9:19 p.m. Anna weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces and was twenty-one and a half inches long.
- ... Travis and Courtney McCurry as they await the arrival of their new daughter, Madeline.
- ... Kim Halbert who is with her mother Priscilla McCoy in Winchester, Kentucky this week. Priscilla is undergoing a new kind of non-invasive radiation treatment for brain cancer.
- ... Lea and Mildred Acuff as Lea continues to recover at home after a lengthy hospital stay.

UPWARD BASKETBALL AWARDS FINALE!

Over 250 joined us last Sunday evening for the conclusion of a wonderful season of Upward Basketball. So many parents and grandparents thanked us for this ministry and God willing we will continue it for years to come.

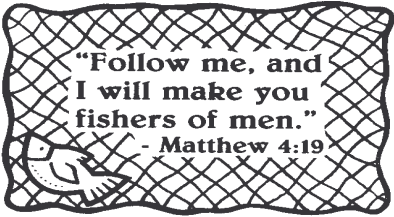
The church is grateful for all those who put countless hours into the eight-week season! The list includes over 40 volunteers! 80 children received new backpacks and a great deal of appreciation and encouragement for their efforts on the basketball court. The name of Jesus Christ was lifted high during their practices and game devotionals and in the closing message by Rev. Mark Moreland.

League director Steve Summers championed our league for the second consecutive year. We thank God for his dedication and commitment to the goals of Upward Basketball---every child plays, every child learns, every child is a winner!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

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8-Kathy Hammill Byers
9-Jewell Kerr
10-Jean Bullard
13-Chrissy Curtis

Activities for March 8- 14, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir practice
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Club
Tues.,	7:00 p.m.	Stewardship & Finance
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for March 1, 2009

Sunday School.....	49
Worship.....	95
Offering.....	\$4,199.74
Capital Improvements Fund	\$90.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$20.00
Expenses paid last week	\$2,621.91

Year-to-Date (as of March 1, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$30,297.42
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$7,330.00
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$44,519.25
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$103,240.55

Thursday Connection and the Knoxville Christian Youth Band are selling cookbooks compiled by their families. The books have almost 500 recipes and are available for 12 dollars. To order, please call Mary Wegman at 690-0871 or email at mwegman@knology.net

Baby Alert!

We are thrilled to announce that Anna Carson Deal was born Saturday, February 28 at 9:19pm. She weighs 7 pounds 15 oz and is 20.5 inches long. We are so thrilled to finally have our little girl here!

Lisa & Nick Deal

IT IS HERE! ALERT TO ALL

Daylight savings time is coming this Sunday March 8th at 2:00 a.m. So turn forward your clocks, turn up the alarm and we will see each other at Sunday School or Church.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
Flora Mae Keene & Bill Keene, Holston Health
Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Joyce Creasman; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood: Lisa Deal and baby; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Steve Goodrich; Marlene Ritchey; Irene Brooks ; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Gordon Blaylock; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pioneer Club Ministries; Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader’s brother-in-law); Samantha Caruso (student of Wendy Goodrich) and her mother, Susan Caruso at the death of brother and son, Jimmy Breeden; Dorothy Smith (friend of the Gastons); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis).

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

Be The Salt of the Earth for FISH

Thank you for the \$375 contribution to FISH this week. With the \$415 previously contributed and \$784.25 left from last year, our total thus far is \$1574.25. We are well on the way to meeting our \$4,500 goal.

Steve McCurry and I were very successful shopping at the Second Harvest Food Bank last week. We were able to get 694 pounds of food (57 cases) for \$97.10. These items are stored in John and Lindsay Duncan's garage. Thanks Steve, John and Lindsay.

Our first bagging session will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Pantry Site on Saturday March 28. Sign up on the FISH Bulletin Board if you can help bag. Thank you for the paper grocery bags brought in this week. Keep them coming. They are expensive to buy. I am so grateful for all the help I receive for our FISH campaign. May our church Be the Salt of the Earth for FISH. Betty Hammill 690-8739.