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"Loving God, Loving People"

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Our Weekly Newsletter

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work!" 2 Corinthians 9:8

"...There is one resource needed for life—indeed, the most important resource of all---that exists in infinite quantities: the grace of God. Nowhere in Scripture is grace pictured in limited terms. There is always more grace to come, more grace to replace grace that has been given. Because true giving is enabled by grace, our ability to give knows no limits. Paul writes in 2 Corinthians that God is able "to make all grace abound" toward us, that we will always have "all sufficiency," and "abundance for every good

--excerpt from 'Turning Point with David Jeremiah'

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VALENTINE'S DINNER

Saturday, February 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The menu will include your choice of entrée served by First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Youth

Chicken Divan with rice and green beans OR Baked Spaghetti with garlic bread and green beans

**both entrees will be served with salad

Cost: \$5.00 per person (all proceeds go to FCPC Youth)

For Reservations, Call 588-8582 or 470-9004



SCOUT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12!

First Church is looking forward to our annual "Scout Sunday" worship celebration Sunday, February 12, 10:45 a.m. The service will include Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage girls, their leaders, families, and friends! All of the wonderful scouting organizations who meet in our facility will be well represented and will participate in all parts of the service!

This is also your opportunity to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and classmates to meet the congregation and enjoy the outstanding partnership we share with scouting!

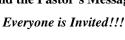
NEXT 'NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP!'

Sunday, February 12, *5:00 p.m. "God's Radical Love!"

*Please note our new time!!!

featuring

Our Outstanding Praise and Worship Team and the Pastor's Message







Join Us For Worship this Sunday! And bring a friend!







February

7-Jane Carroll 9-Nick Deal

9-Stephanie Saults

9-Matthew Shelton

10-Aisndsay Bridges

Activities for February 5-11, 2012

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

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Tues., 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Weds., 11:00 a.m. Friendship Club Lunch

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thurs., 6:30 p.m. Stewardship & Finance Sat., 5:30 p.m. Valentine's Day Dinner

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for January 29, 2012

Sunday School	50
Worship	
Offering	\$4,001.70
Capital Improvements Fund	

PROGRAM HELP

I am looking for persons to help in all areas of our church's ministries. We are looking to expand our reach in the areas of: Seniors, Youth, Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study, Consignment Sale, Charity Sale, Silent Auction, Talent Shows, Advertising, Fund Raising, Cooking, Kitchen, Bulletin boards, Liaison to each facility user group, etc. There are many other things to do that can be found for you if you want to volunteer.

Do you have any event that you would like to suggest that we try? Like ~ Ice Cream supper, a Valentines dinner, etc. If you do let me know.

We need your help to grow this Church.

~~~ Thanks, Tom Witmer

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB FEBRUARY 8

The Friendship Club invites you to join them for fellowship Wednesday, February 8, 11:00 a.m. at The Chop House in Fountain City (4870 Harvest Mill Way, 687-1330). Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call 588-8581.

## **SESSION MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Session will be Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. All elders are encouraged to be present. Session packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, February 19.

# Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



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

Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net.

#### LAY CORNER

You are only getting out of church what you put in it! Invest in God, so your resources will always reap returns beyond your expectations!

### **Troop 20 Scouting for Food**

The collection boxes are out around the church. Please bring your donations by February 12: soup, peanut butter, canned fruit or vegetables, canned tuna or any non-perishable food. We need only regular size packages. The food will benefit the FISH pantry which assists over 11,000 families per month.

Dear FCPC Family,

Thank you so much for the cross you gave me for graduation! It is beautiful and will be a wonderful reminder for me as I move to Memphis. I appreciate all the love and support you have given me throughout the years—I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this new chapter in my life. I will miss seeing you week, but hope to visit often! Thanks again for your recognition of this special time in my life!

Love, Kristi