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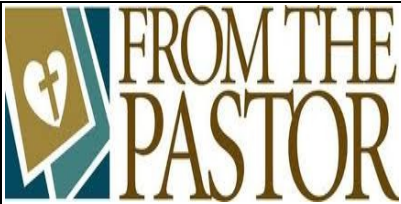
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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 25, 2014



"The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." [Psalm 145:8, RSV] This was the text for last Sunday's message, which launched the Summer sermon series, "Good News about God's Grace". We began this series by examining ***Saving Grace***, or grace's role in our salvation. Over the next several weeks, we will look at ***Restoring Grace***, or how God wipes out our guilt and helps us start over; ***Sustaining Grace***, or how God gives us the power to keep on going when we want to give up; ***Healing Grace***, or how God brings miracles in our life; ***Liberation Grace***, or how to break free from perfectionism; ***Assuring Grace***, or how God defeats our doubts; ***Offering Grace***, or how we are to extend God's grace to others; and, lastly, we will talk about ***Growing in Grace***, or how we become who God means for us to be. I hope you plan to be here for this entire sermon series as we explore God's grace.

It has been awhile since I told you this, so I want to say how glad Joanna and I are to be a part of this congregation. Your grace continues to embrace us; thank you! We look forward to what God has in store for us as we continue our journey of faith together.

Receive grace, live grace, show grace,

Pastor Mike

Christian Sympathy

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the **Family of Mary Jane Blaylock**, who passed away last Thursday, June 19th. **Mary Jane** and husband, **Gordon**, have been members of First Cumberland since 1977. We also want to extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the **Family of Dale Craddo** (**Scott Roberts**' uncle), who passed on Tuesday, June 10th.

Automated External Defibrillator

The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the church has arrived and is now operational. Again, while this is a great device to have, let's pray that we never have to use it.

Youth Pool Party

Our youth group will have a **Pool Party** at **Dianne Pipkin's** house this coming Sunday, June 29th. The **Pool Party** will begin at 3:00 p.m. and conclude at 6:00 p.m. Pizza will be provided. **Stephanie Sauls** will be sending out an e-mail with additional information and directions to **Dianne's** house. Youth, if you or your parents have any questions, please contact **Stephanie** (865-310-6129 or s.sauls@gmail.com).

Friendship Club

The **Friendship Club** will gather at **Sullivan's Fine Food**, in Rocky Hill, at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16th, for a Dutch-treat lunch. [Note that after a two-month interruption, we have returned to our regular pattern of meeting on the third Wednesday of the month.] Everyone reading this article is automatically a member of the **Friendship Club** and is therefore invited to go on this outing.

Serene Manor

We are beginning a collection of things for **Serene Manor Nursing Home** (where **Jewell Kerr's** daughter was lovingly cared for). These are the things needed at this time—men's underwear (all sizes) and both men's and women's sweatpants (all sizes). There will be boxes in the front hallway where you can put your donations. Thank you for your help in this undertaking.

For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to worship Christ, evangelize the lost, love one another and our neighbor, and learn more about our God.

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Happy Birthday

June

29-Sherrie Shetterly
30-Edna Fleenor
30-Zavien Hayes

July

2-Laci Witmer

Activities for June 29-July 5, 2014

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

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Garage Sale Meeting

3:00 p.m. Youth Pool Party

Wed., 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report June 22, 2014

Sunday School.....29

Worship.....73

Offering\$4,842.39

Music Fund.....\$75.00

Memorial Fund.....\$80.00

Among Our People

Virginia Brown (Kim Halbert’s grandmother) is in the hospital in Lexington, KY, with a broken hip ... after spending a couple of days as NHC Fort Sanders, **Jeannine Walker** (Kim McCurry’s mother) is back in Parkwest Hospital ... though it was a sad occasion that brought them to town, it was good to have **Stanley and Mary Pat Blaylock** worship with us last Sunday ... it was also good to have **Melanie Kuhnhenh, Megan and Leah Bonfield** worship with us last Sunday ...

THANK YOU!

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the use of the building for scouting! If feels like home to the boys! We appreciate all of your help with the ceremony.

Thank you!

The Belvins

Patti, Randy & Ren

NEW SCOUTMASTER FOR TROOP 20

Rick Garret is replacing Bill Shanks as the Troop 20 scoutmaster. Rick will be the scoutmaster for the 2 years.

Bill Shanks has served Troop 20 in many ways and functions and from the church side he has been pleasure to work with. We wish Bill and Rick, as well as Troop 20 the best.

Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital

Jeannine Walker, Parkwest Hospital
Virginia Brown, Central Baptist, Lexington, KY

Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Howard Eblen; Mary Cregger; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Carol Seeman; Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Mary McJunkins (Mary Wegman’s mother); Donna Wingard (Mildred Acuff’s daughter); Debbie and David Triese (Margaret Migas’s sister and husband); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler (Greg Beeler’s wife); Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Debbie Holloway; Mildred Gragg (friend of Mary Cregger); Kim and her family (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Rebecca Rech (mother of Justin Rech); Jack and Jin Gaston; Marie Jobson (friend of the Witmer’s); Cliff Parrott; Tom Williams (friend of Cliff Parrott); Dick Booher; Tom Parrott (Cliff Parrott’s son); Larry Taylor (Joy’s husband); Richard Hines (Jin Gaston’s brother-in-law); Carl Kissiah (Joanna Wilkinson’s father); the Whaley family (friends of Kathy Byers); J. David Hester; Christina and Baby Hinkle (Pastor Mike and Joanna’s daughter and expected grandchild); Jeannine Walker (Kim McCurry’s mother); Brandon Hargutt; Makeysha Sorenson (friend of Ann Bachman); Bob Metts; the family of Dale Craddo (Scott Robert’s uncle); the family of Mary Jane Blaylock

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

Our ??th Annual Garage Sale

Our annual Garage Sale date is set for July 25 and 26. If you have items that you would like to donate to the church to sell, we are now taking items beginning this week. We will take your items on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 1 pm at the downstairs entrance. We will also be sorting and displaying the items.

Ask your friends and neighbors if they have items they would like to donate to the church. We do provide tax receipts for those who need them.

We will need persons to help receive items and to sort and to price and display the items.

If you have any questions about this event or would like to volunteer to help please call Maxine (357-0441 or 235-5839) or the church office (588-8581).

GARAGE SALE VOLUNTEER MEETING

Maxine has asked that all persons who have volunteered and who want to volunteer to help with the Garage Sale attend a short meeting in the Conference Room this Sunday after church to discuss work schedules and getting organized for the sale. Let Maxine know if you can attend.