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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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THIS SUNDAY APRIL 12 IS EASTER SUNDAY!

One sleepy Sunday afternoon when my son was five years-old we drove past a cemetery together. Noticing a large pile of dirt beside a newly excavated grave, he pointed and said: "Look dad, one got out!" I laughed, but now, every time I pass a graveyard, I'm reminded of the One who got out."

--Phil Callaway, from the April 16 entry of Men of Integrity

Jesus Christ is the only One who ever got out! Celebrate the Life He offers this Easter Sunday!!! Nobody likes a funeral. So let's have a "celebration." Bring your family and friends and I promise we will celebrate the gift of Eternal Life together—in honor of the One who got out!

The "Celebration of Life" including Holy Communion begins at 10:45 a.m.!

MAUNDY THURSDAY CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Please note the change in format for our Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service. Communion will be served from 6:30-8:00 p.m. this Thursday, April 9 in the chapel. Following a time of prayer and silent confession, families and individuals are welcome to come forward to the table and be served by the pastor. Please feel free to come and go from the chapel as the Lord leads you!

EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY

This Saturday, April 11, 11:30 a.m. First Church will welcome kids from all over for our annual "Eggstravaganza" Community Easter Egg Hunt. The egg hunt will start in the gym and will include a hotdog lunch for everyone. Please bring neighborhood and school friends along (toddlers through grade 5), especially those who don't have a church home this Easter. Parents and older kids will be asked to help hide eggs. There will be designated areas for younger and older children.

OTHER COMMUNITY EASTER SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 12 NOON

"Good Friday" Worship Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church,
711 South Northshore Drive featuring

"The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross"

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 7:00 A.M.

Community Easter Sunrise Service at Veteran's Cemetery Chapel
(corner of Northshore and Lyon's View)

"DON'T MISS 'FIREPROOF' APRIL 18!"

I hope we have a record crowd for the free screening of the movie, "Fireproof" in our sanctuary Saturday, April 18, 7:30 p.m! The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

"Feed Your Faith" outreach ministry of Knoxville is sponsoring free screenings leading to the "Fireproof Marriage Conference" featuring Kirk Cameron and his wife Chelsea Noble Saturday, July 18 at Sevier Heights Baptist Church. The conference sold out more than a month ago but we will be giving away three couples' tickets as door prizes!

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

FRIENDSHIP CLUB LUNCHEON CHANGED

The Friendship Club luncheon for April has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 11:00 a.m. at Puleo's Grille, 110 Cedar Lane (north Knoxville, 688-2575). Everyone 55 and over is welcome to join us. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call us (588-8581).

SESSION MEETINGS

A special called meeting of the Session is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. The purpose of the called meeting is to discuss a fundraising project which will help finance the fall session of Pioneer Clubs. All elders are encouraged to be present.

The regular monthly Session meeting will still be Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 p.m.

~Pastor Kevin

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Activities for April 12–18, 2009

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

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for April 5, 2009

Sunday School.....	48
Worship.....	92
Offering.....	\$3,947.77
Capital Improvements Fund	\$220.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$3.00
Expenses paid last week	\$1,871.82

Year-to-Date (as of April 5, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$41,725.26
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$9,050.00
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$66,520.72
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$104,018.55

SOUP, CRACKERS, AND PEANUT BUTTER FOR FISH

FISH needs your help filling the bags with food. From now through April 17 contributions of 10 and 1/2 ounces cans of soup, 18 ounce jars of peanut butter, and 1 lb. boxes of saltine crackers are requested. Collection boxes are located at the entrances to the church, the gym and at the Thursday Connection sign in area. Thanks. Betty Hammill 690-8739

Still in need of canning jars, bring them to the church office. Also a car mechanic to install car parts. Call church office.

If you don't let the office know about special happenings in your life, we can not let the church family know. All Newsletter articles, events, or announcements should be sent by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays to Tom Witmer at firstcpc@earthlink.net or thomaswitmer @Comcast.net or call the church office at 588-8581.

NOTICE

The church office will be closed Good Friday, April 10. However, The church will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for those who want to come to the Chapel and pray. Please enter the church at the portico doors.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Caleb Michael Bundon, UT Hospital NICU
Bill Keene, Norris Nursing Home
Maxine McGuire, Brakebill
Elena Zimmerman, NHC Farragut

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; 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); Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader's brother-in-law); 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); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Sarah Gamble (niece of Alice Montgomery).

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 contribution of \$680 this week. This includes a \$500.00 check from Erin Presbyterian Church-the third year that they have contributed to our FISH campaign. Thank you Erin Presbyterian Church. This brings our total to \$3,589.25. We are nearing our \$4,500 goal. Steve McCurry went to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank last week and was able to get 22 cases of food for \$43.68.Larry Fielder helped pick up and transport to the pantry 40 cases of food, which cost \$342.42, from Food City . Bonnie Bridges was able to obtain 117 loves of bread from Flowers Bakery in Seymour at a cost of \$5.00. Thanks to all of you .

Our second bagging team went wild! We filled 155 bags in an hour. This excellent team consisted of Steve Goodrich, Jimmy, Dawn and Chrissy Curtis, Joe Maher (who also took the cardboard to recycle again-thanks Joe!), Steve McCurry, James, Sydney, Emma, and Eli O'Neal, Tom and Jesse Walker, Jane Carroll, Sandy Rzezutko and Betty Hammill. Our next bagging session will be Saturday April 11 at 9:30 at the Pantry. We will finished in record time so we can go to the Easter Egg Hunt.May our church be the Salt of the Earth for FISH.

Betty Hammill 690-8739