

The Cumberland

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

6900 Nubbin Ridge, Knoxville, TN 37919 ~ E-mail: firstcpc@earthlink.net ~

(865) 588-8581

Dr. J. David Hester ~ Interim Pastor

Website: www.first-cumberland.org

Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

January 23, 2013

A GREAT DAY!

Sunday was a great day for worship and fellowship! The sermon on "A Christian's Tears" described a Christian's tears of penitence, compassion and jealousy for the Lord's work. The revamped choir did a great presentation of "Give Me Jesus", Daisy Ware's favorite song.

We shared with the Ware family as they gathered with us to remember this week's birthday for Mrs. Daisy Ware.

The fellowship dinner was another great success! We had bountiful food, great time of fellowship, and a celebration of Betty Hammill's birthday!

The sun was shining and we basked in the sunshine of the Son!

CHURCH BIRTHDAY

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church will celebrate it's 203rd birthday on Feb. 4. The Presbytery of East Tennessee will observe this with a Presbyterial gathering on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, 3:30 p.m., at the Maryville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The celebration will center around "Our Musical Heritage" as groups and choirs from over the Presbytery lead us.

An offering will be received for the Historical Foundation. Following the worship, a dinner will be served. Reservations are needed. If you plan to be at the dinner and have not signed up, call the church office so that we can relay your wishes.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Pastor Hester this week is in Memphis attending the annual Cumberland Presbyterian Ministers' Conference. He expects to return home late Friday.

THE KNOT'S PRAYER

Dear God, please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart, and my life. Remove the have-nots, the can-nots, and the do-nots that I have in my mind. Erase the will-nots, might-nots that may find a home in my heart. Release me from the could-nots, would-nots, and should-nots that obstruct my life. Most of all, dear God, I ask You to remove from my mind, my heart, and my life all the am-nots that I have allowed to hold me back. Especially the thought that I am not good enough. Amen.

– Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dyersburg TN

AMONG OUR PEOPLE

Eddie Gaston, son of **Jack & Jin Gaston** (resident of Orlando), played his trumpet in Tommy Dorsey band last week-end at Grove Park Inn, Ashville ... Congratulations to **Lindsay Bridges** who has rejoined her Halls High School softball team, this time as an assistant coach. Lindsay is home (from Tusculum College) this semester student teaching at Powell ... Good to have **Mildred Acuff** back Sunday. Daughter Donna's son Jamie (north of Atlanta) will welcome **Mildred's** great-daughter Krista Turner on Friday ... **Jewell Kerr's** two sons, Chip & Joe, injured on motor cycle ride Sunday when they braked to miss a deer; spent part of Sunday night in hospital; sore and banged up, but recovering ... Congratulations to **Hailey Davis** who won 2 gold medals and a silver medal and finished second All-Around in the OZONE gymnastics invitational this weekend. She also had the second highest score of all the gymnasts in that session of 73 girls.

Knoxville First Cumberland
Presbyterian Church, Inc.
6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive
Knoxville, TN 37919
Return Service Requested

Non-Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 90
Knoxville,
Tennessee



Happy Birthday

January

28-Kevin Wood
30-Kim Halbert



Activities for January 27-February 2, 2013

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
3:30 p.m. Denomination Birthday
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Sat., 9:00 a.m. Denomination Elder Training
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report January 20, 2013

Sunday School.....38
Worship.....66
Offering\$1,395.00
Building Usage Fees.....\$1,230.13

COMING EVENTS

January 27 – 3:30 – Presbytery wide celebration of the denomination’s birthday (at the Maryville Church). Sign the sheet by the office or call the church office for the meal following the program “Celebrating Musical Heritage”.

Subject: Girl Scout Cookie Season has started

I am assistant leader for the troop that meets at our church: Cadette Troop 20959. I would like to ask that you buy your cookies through us. Members Dawn and Chrissy Curtis will have their order sheets at church the next several Sundays.

If you are not at the services, please call 982-6918 and let me know what you want and I will deliver them to you.

We will appreciate your buying from us. The girls hope to go on a nice trip this summer and this sale will make the difference.

Thanks,
Dianne Fielder



Inclement weather policy – We will intend to have Worship services every Sunday. Members will be encouraged to use their own discretion when it comes to traveling on treacherous roads. In case of church closing, we will use emails, texts and phone calls to notify members.



Prayer Concerns

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis’s mother); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Taylor Ford; Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman’s mother); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff’s daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming’s mother-in-law); Pat Shetterly, (Sherry’s mother, stroke recovery); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas’s sister and husband); Steve Goodrich; Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Saxon Cochran (Bridges’ neighbor with cancer); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler, (Greg Beeler’s wife); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Judy Gammon; Lynne Garrison (sister of Lois Witmer), Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Suzan Smith, (Jewell Kerr’s daughter).

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



I want to thank the congregation for all their birthday wishes, cards, presents, fellowship, and love that was showered on me last Sunday. I am extremely blessed to be a part of such a loving body of believers. You have provided for me the opportunity to grow and serve and be shaped by my Risen Lord for almost 35 years. And I am looking forward to many more years of service and growth. Thank you and may God Bless each and every one.

~~~Betty Hammill



**CAMPBELL’S LABELS**  
We are still collecting Campbell’s Labels for service project for the Cumberland Presbyterian Children’s Home. Please remember to save your labels and bring to the church office. **THANK YOU!!**