

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

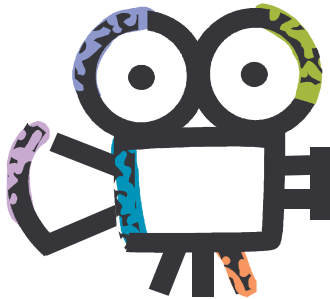
October 5, 2011

THANK YOU FIRST CHURCH!!!

The Moderator of the 181st General Assembly (Rev. Don Tabor), the President of Memphis Theological Seminary (Dr. Jay Brown), the Executive Director of the Pastoral Development Ministry Team (Rev. Milton Ortiz), pastors, elders and church members from as far away as Boston and all over East Tennessee gathered here last Saturday for the fall meeting of the presbytery. A total of 116 people were present.

All day long First Church folks proved to be gracious hosts and hostesses; from the opening welcome to the closing prayer they displayed remarkable hospitality! Special thanks to all of you who shared your musical talent in worship, your culinary excellence in the kitchen, your preparation of the facility, and your warmth and caring for those who came! Well done!!!

YOUTH COOKOUT AND MOVIE NIGHT!



This Saturday, October 8, 5:00 P. M.

Outside in the Picnic Area and/or Gym

**Hot Dogs, Drinks and Pop Corn Provided*

(Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!)

Children and Youth, Parents, and Friends Welcome!

For More Information, call 588-8581 or 470-9004

TASK FORCE OCTOBER 16

The Task Force on a contemporary worship service will meet Sunday, October 16 in the Keene Room immediately following morning worship.

Under the direction of the Session the Task Force is in the process of completing plans for a series of monthly Sunday evening services beginning in November. Please be in prayer for them as they seek God's will in promoting the services and reaching the community for Christ!

INVITATION

Bazeltown Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. Joe Weaver, pastor, have invited First Church to join them for a joint worship service and evening meal Sunday, October 23, 3:00 p.m. in Harriman, TN. We will provide special music and the pastor will be guest preacher. Please join us for an evening of outstanding praise and worship!

"I Believe!"

OCTOBER IS...

...Back to Church Month!

...Stewardship Commitment Month (October 9-30)!

...Loaves and Fishes Distribution Month (October 23)!

Has God been gracious to you? Has He proven faithful in good times and bad times?

Do you sincerely believe in the Lord and the future of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church?

October will give you a fantastic opportunity to affirm, by your presence and participation: "I Believe!"

Will you?

RENAISSANCE SOUTHERN GOSPEL TRIO!

Sunday, October 30, 10:45 a.m. our special musical guests will be the Renaissance Southern Gospel Trio from Bethel University. Please join us and bring lots of family and friends to hear them. They are outstanding!!!

We also need two host homes for the trio (two girls, one guy). If you can help, please call the church office (588-8581).

~Pastor Kevin

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