

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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Family Month!

May is "Family Month" at First Church and all the Sunday morning messages will be focused on encouraging and empowering families of all shapes and sizes!

What a great opportunity for you to introduce your family and friends to the church family! This coming Sunday, May 13 is Mother's Day! Be sure to invite mothers and grandmothers to be our honored guests!

Children of the church and their friends are encouraged to participate in a special project, "Why I'm Thankful for My Family!" Decorate construction or regular paper any way you want and then write down all the reasons you are thankful God gave you your family! Everyone who completes a paper will receive a special prize. Please bring your paper to the church office by Sunday, May 20! Thank you for participating!

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 13!

It will be our joy to honor mothers and grandmothers during morning worship this coming Sunday, May 13, 10:45 a.m. Special recognition will be given as an expression of our appreciation for the institution of motherhood. Invite your mother or grandmother to be our honored guests!



HONORING GRADUATES!



Stephanie Bridges, Halls High School
Amanda Roberts, Roane State Community College of Nursing
Kari Summers, Halls High School

Please let us know if we have missed anyone from the list of honorees for Sunday, May 20, 10:45 a.m. We don't want to leave anyone out! Call 588-8581/228-0710.



SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS

The Presbytery of East Tennessee has a complete summer church camping program at Camp Chilhowee and Camp John Speer for children of all ages. The schedule for the summer of 2012:

Middle School Camp (completed grades 6-8) June 3-7, Camp John Speer, Greeneville

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 10-15, Camp Chilhowee, Knoxville

Middle School Camp (completed grades 6-8) June 17-22, Camp Chilhowee, Knoxville

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 24-28, Camp John Speer, Greeneville

High School Camp (completed grades 9-12) June 24-29, Camp Chilhowee, Knoxville

Our denominational Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Conference (CPYC, for those who have completed grades 9-12) will be held July 8-13 on the campus of Bethel University, McKenzie, Tennessee.

The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! Registration forms and complete information will be available in the church office. Please call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

Vacation Bible School is Coming, June 24-28!

~Pastor Kevin

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Activities for May 13~19, 2012

- Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
 - Tues., 7:00 p.m. Session
 - Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 - Sat., 10:00 a.m. Rebeccas—Perkins
- (See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 6, 2012

Sunday School.....	52
Worship.....	72
Offering	\$6,653.00
Capital Improvements Fund	\$25.00

LAY CORNER

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. Ephesians 6:19

CPWM NEWS

CPWM has been collecting Campbell soup labels for so long we were called CPW back then. The Children's Home in Denton, TX still needs them. Post cereals now have a coupon on the bottom. Please cut off the "Labels for Education" you find on soup and other products and put them in the box in the church office.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!!

We need some gardeners who would like to help Thursday Connection and Classical Conversations plant some plants and take care to the flower beds out front at the entrance and in the courtyard and around the building and the circle on **May 21**. If you would like to take on a portion of this task please contact Tom, Jimmy Curtis or Richard Congdon or just call the church office.



Thanks for your consideration. There are many other things to do around the church if you can volunteer an hour or two a week. Call and find if there is a task that fits your gifts.

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Prayer Concerns



In the Hospital

Patty Derreberry, (Maxine Curtis's sister)
Sarah Woodcox, (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood), Park West Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A.R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father); Marlena Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor's neighbor); Tom Holbert (Bonnie Holbert's son, cancer); Taylor Ford; Sue Jenkins (Judy Gammon's cousin); Colonel Bud Day, USAF (Ret). POW VIETNAM (friend of Cliff Parrott); Tom Parrott (Cliff's son); Richard Congdon; Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); Carl Ware (Sam's father); Mary McJunkins, (Mary Wegman's mother); Sarah Gamble, (Alice Montgomery's niece); Eric Nelson, (friend of the Witmer clan); Donna Wingard, (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Ann Fleming, (Beth Rader Fleming's mother-in-law); Vernon Crawford, (Esther Congdon's brother); Amy Beth Davidson; Pat Shetterly, (Sherry's mother, stroke recovery); Faye O'Neal; Earl Beeler, (Greg Beeler's uncle); Debbie & David Triese, (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Helen Thompson, (friend of the Halbert's); Steve Goodrich.

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

CRAZY GOLFERS HITTING THE LINKS!

If you enjoy playing golf for fun, then you are invited to join the "Crazy Golfers" of First Church for their first outing of the season Sunday, May 20, 2:00 p.m. at Pine Lakes Golf Course, Rockford (970-9018). Cost will be \$32.00 per person including cart. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices . Both men and women are welcome to join us. For more information, call 588-8581 or 228-0710.



MAY SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session packets will be available in the narthex this Sunday, May 13.

If you have any concerns to have Session address, please contact any Session member or Pastor Kevin.

Thanks to our friends at Thursday Connection and Classical Conversations for lifting me up at a time when I needed it. Thank you!!!!
Tom