

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

June 24, 2009



### SUMMER POTLUCK LUNCHEON THIS SUNDAY!

This Sunday, June 28 we will have our summer potluck luncheon following the morning worship service. Our special guest will be Glenn Watts, a veteran Cumberland Presbyterian missionary who is headed to Hong Kong in July. Glenn is a young man who has made two tours to Hong Kong and Japan and is ready to return to work with troubled youth and their families in an area of Hong Kong nicknamed "The Town of Sadness."

During our potluck luncheon you will get to meet Glenn and hear a brief account of his music, media, and English language ministry. As always you are encouraged to bring family and friends as well as those wonderful meat, salad, vegetable, and dessert dishes.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to the pastor's vacation please note the following schedule changes:

"Bible Olympics" will not meet again until Tuesday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.

"Kids in Christ" will not meet again until Wednesday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.

### DADS HONORED LAST SUNDAY

Oldest Father—Howard Eblen

Youngest Father--- Justin Rech

Father Who Came the Furthest to Church--- Larry Fielder

Father/Grandfather with the Most Children/Grandchildren Present--- Jim Curtis

Father with the Youngest Child--- Travis McCurry

Father with the Oldest Child Present--- J. David Hester

Congratulations to everyone!

### KARM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For the third year in a row First Church will host a Vacation Bible School for homeless children of Knox Area Rescue Ministries August 10-12 and you are invited to volunteer your time to help lead the VBS or contribute to the Splash Country trip on Thursday or help with providing some new school clothes and/or supplies. Anyone interested may contact Steve Goodrich (257-1409) or members of the Christian Education Committee.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY

Dianne Pipkin, recovering from shingles

Virginia Chesney, recovering from severe back pain

Janie Beeler, recovering from severe kidney problems

The family of Carl McCraw, Valerie Wann's father, died June 24  
and others on the prayer list!

### THANK YOU!

First Church wants to say a big thank you and job well done to all who led our "Crocodile Dock" VBS June 14-17. Your enthusiasm and commitment and your love for children were evident! Please accept the gratitude of the entire congregation for your dedication to children's ministry!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

June

29-Lisa Godwin

29-Sherrie Shetterly

30-Edna Fleenor

July

2-Louise Franks

2-Ike VanDeVate

2-Laci Witmer

Activities for June 28 -July 4, 2009

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

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner

Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sat., The Fourth of July

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 21, 2009

Sunday School.....44

Worship.....99

Offering.....\$2,226.61

Capital Improvements Fund .....\$130.00

Memorial/Building Fund.....\$400.00

Expenses paid last week .....\$7,857.70

Year-to-Date (as of June 21, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....\$67,366.55

Facility usage fees received to date.....\$11,172.50

Expenses paid to date:.....\$132,360.26

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for July 19 and 26. If you feel called to help with Children’s Church, please call the office or Dianne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important program and needs your involvement.

Volunteers for Children’s Church are:

June 28— Julie Rech

July 5— Leah Witmer

July 12- Leah Witmer

July 19— Is It You

July 26— Is It You

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts to honor Y.J. Allan and Pat Booher may be made to the church. The families will be notified of all Memorial Gifts received. Thanking you in advance for the families and the church.

Got News??? Send it to me so we all will know your news.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),  
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital

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; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Sky-lar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Sheena Richardson Beal; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Emily Brown (friend of the Deal’s); Bill Keene; Leah Witmer; Virginia Chesney; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the family of Carl McCraw (Valerie Wann’s father).

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes, additions or deletions to our Prayer Concerns list.

Directory Update

Halbert’s—new email address for Bill is  
William.Halbert@tn.gov

Congratulations to Lindsay Bridges for being named to the 2009 Tusculum College Athletic Director’s Spring Honor Roll.”

Needed

There is a need for a ceiling fan. If you have a spare fan or have a fan that you are not using, please call the church office.

New Sign

The large church sign facing Nubbin Ridge has had a major cleaning! Thanks to the generosity of Evelyn Crowell and the hard work of James O’Neal the sign was pressure-washed, turning the concrete from the 34-year old “dark” to today’s white! Thanks to Evelyn and James!

Choir practice

Wednesday nights

6:30 p.m.