

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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"If you give, you will receive! Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together...and running over!" Luke 6:38

GIVING, LOVING, LIVING!

It is time for us to make our commitments to the Lord and His Church! This Sunday, October 24 is Commitment Sunday! As you pray about your personal commitment, please remember three things:

(1) Giving is the Goal! What will you give to the Lord and His Church? What will be your response to all that God has done for you? (2) Loving is the Motive! Do you realize how much God loves you? He has given everything for you, even His own Son! If you know beyond the shadow of a doubt God loves you, it will be as natural as breathing to love others and give to the ministry of His Church! (3) Living is the Reward! God's ultimate gift to us is Life! Abundant life now and eternal life to come! And the Bible says the Holy Spirit living in us is the guarantee (and seal) of that Life!

It should be our delight to give! It should be our joy to offer our witness, our time, talents, and tithe! It should be our passion to share God's offer of Life with others who don't know Jesus Christ!

May we realize all God has done for us as we fill out our commitment cards and place them on the communion table this Sunday!

A TRUE GIVING STORY!

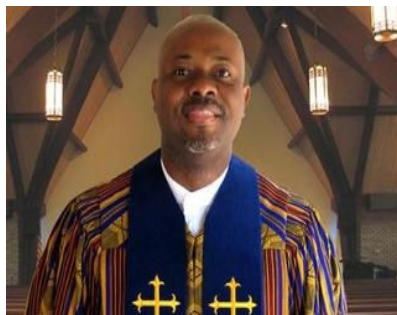
As the usher passed the plate, a hand reached out and placed a handful of coins in the plate and a voice said "I am sorry. It is not much, but it is all I got." That gift is worth more in God's eyes than the giving of a little from wealth.

PIONEER CLUBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Pioneer Clubs really needs your help! Please donate your time for children's ministry at First Church by providing one meal only any Sunday from October 24 through December 5! You can sign up on the bulletin board outside the library or call Maxine Curtis (357-0441). The church furnishes meat and drinks plus plates, cups, and utensils. Light meals are preferred! Thank you for your support!

The Great Tomb Raid!

Excitement is building as we get ready for "The Great Tomb Raid," Sunday, October 31, 4:00-6:00 p.m. It will be Halloween Night and all children of the church and community, their friends, neighbors, and classmates will be invited to come experience the mystery of the tomb. Games and candy galore will be part of the adventure! Families of the church are encouraged to bring wrapped candy to share. A donation box will be available in the narthex! Hey kids: don't you dare miss "The Great Tomb Raid!"



"SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS!"

The number one calling of every church is to faithfully and consistently share the Good News that Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord! The Presbytery of East Tennessee invites members and friends of all churches in our region to join us for a special seminar on reaching people for Christ, Saturday, October 30, 9:30-12:30 a.m. at Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Honored guests for the morning service will be Evangelist, Rev. Perryn Rice, and the Bethel University Renaissance Worship and Drama Teams. Our own Dr. J. David Hester will lead a brief workshop to share basic tools any church or individual can use in doing outreach! If you really want to see your church grow and reach people for Christ, make your plans now to attend!

BETHEL RENNAISSANCE COMING!

First Church will host two new Bethel Renaissance groups, the Praise Band and Drama Team, when they come our way the weekend of October 29-31! We need host homes with extra bedrooms for 20 college students. They will need a bed and light breakfast both Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday, October 31 the groups will lead our morning service, so get ready for a different kind of worship experience! A sign-up sheet for host homes is on the bulletin board outside the church offices. Please join me in welcoming the members of Bethel Renaissance into our homes and our church!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!
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Happy Birthday

October

- 24-Jeffrey Gollither
- 26-Stephanie Bridges
- 27-Peggy O’Neal
- 28-Mary Ann Haney
- 30-Dawn Curtis
- 30-Lisa Deal



Activities for October 24-30, 2010

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| Sun., | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Pioneer Clubs |
| Tues., | 7:00 p.m. | Session |
| Wed., | 6:30 p.m. | Choir Practice |

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for October 17, 2010

Sunday School.....	51
Worship.....	76
Offering.....	\$.2,341.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$.80.00
Expenses paid last week	\$.9,897.11

AN INVITATION

To all persons volunteered their time and efforts to our August Consignment and Rummage Sale and their families. Maxine Curtis and Tom Witmer are inviting you all to a Thank You Dinner on October 29 at 5:30p.m. in the church gym. Please RSVP to the church office by Oct 22.

ROCKY FLATTS



Will be at First Church this Friday, October 22 at 7:00p.m. to perform for us at our final fund raising concert of the year. There will be no charge for the concert, other then a love offering opportunity will be given to those who come.

These concerts have been planned to provide you with great music for the purpose of raising funds so we can recarpet all the classrooms and pay off the remaining HVAC repair bills. YOU NEED to SUPPORT this!

Congratulations to Hailey Davis

Hailey continued her winning ways this year in her first two gymnastic meets competing at Level 5 this year. She has finished first All-Around in each meet, 10 in a row now. Her next meet is in Huntersville, NC (near Charlotte) October 23. Congratulations and Good Luck Hailey.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); the Ken Teknus family (numerous health problems); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges’ niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jin Gaston; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Daniel and Kay Jang, missionaries in the Philippines suffering with the dengue disease; Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); Kayla Rose (Carol Seeman’s granddaughter); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Terry Stinson (friend of Maxine McGuire); Rhonda Wilson’s father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollither and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither’s mother); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Gollither and Carol Seeman).

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

NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH

We need patio furniture for the courtyard. We have worked hard to make the courtyard a more beautiful place and need patio furniture to turn it into a place to sit and relax and enjoy God’s work. Microwave and coffee makers.

A SPECIAL THANKS

We want to personally thank the Concert Committee for all of their hard work preparing for and doing the three concerts and the one this Friday night. James and Laura Paschke worked hard to co-ordinate things. The rest of the committee, Allison Witmer, Brent Witmer, Sam and Karen Ware, Gene McCammon and Maxine Curtis. Volunteers such as the infamous kitchen crew, the Congdons and those who helped setup and tear down. The three concerts to date have raised almost \$1700. So they have been a success as far as fund raising, though we have been very disappointed in the attendance to the concerts. Again, Thank You!

