## The Cumberlander

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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The Presbytery of East Tennessee invites you to the

## 201st Denomination Day Celebration

with special guests

# Bethel University Renaissance Choir at Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church This Sunday, January 30, 3:30 p.m.

Come celebrate the birthday of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church!

#### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED!**

Please remember First Church in your daily prayers as we seek God's direction in finding resources to finance a major repair of the HVAC heating and cooling system. We will keep you informed as plans develop. Meanwhile let's "wait" on the Lord, keep on praying for each other, and keep on doing what God has called us to do!

#### **INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Every concerned leader and parent who does not want Planned Parenthood to be given access to Knox County public schools with their unacceptable materials is invited to attend an informational meeting this Thursday, January 27, 6:30 p.m. at The Chancery Office, 805 Northshore Drive, SW. Additional information about Planned Parenthood's agenda and history along with a strategy for action will be presented. Please share this information with others and invite them to join you for this important meeting.

#### **TICKETS FOR GODSPELL!**

The Bethel University Renaissance Theatre production of "Godspell" is coming to the Bijou Theatre, 803 South Gay Street in Knoxville this Saturday, January 29, 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students 18 and under.

Don't miss this historic opportunity to see the first touring production of Bethel Renaissance Theatre. "Godspell" is a reverent, contemporary presentation of the life of Christ. To reserve your tickets, call The Bijou Theatre (656-4444) or go online to <a href="https://www.knoxbijou.com">www.knoxbijou.com</a>. Hope to see you there!



#### 2011 PIONEER CLUBS STARTS THIS SUNDAY!

All children of First Church and their friends are invited to the beginning of another exciting year in Pioneer Clubs this Sunday, January 30, 4:00 p.m.! Twelve weeks of pure faith, fun and learning activities are being planned for all ages, pre-school through junior high school! As always we will need lots of helpers for the Scooters, Voyagers, Pathfinders, and Trailblazers including group leaders and those who will help provide one weekly meal. Get involved in children's ministry this year by contacting director Maxine Curtis (357-0441).

#### **SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13**



Sunday, February 13 is "Scout Sunday" and we will welcome all boy scout, cub scout, and girl scout troops, their leaders, families, and friends to join us. They will participate in all aspects of the worship service including presentation of colors, music, scripture reading, greeting and ushering, etc. Don't miss this special Sunday celebration!

Please remember the children in prayer as they prepare to lead us!

#### ~ Pastor Kevin



Join Us For Worship this Sunday! And bring a friend!





### Happy Birthday



January 31-Kim Halbert



#### Activities for January 30-February 5, 2011

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

#### Stewardship Report for January 23, 2011

Sunday School	41
Worship	
Offering	\$2,541.18
Capital Improvements Fund	
Expenses paid last week	

#### **Offering Envelopes**

Offering envelopes for 2011 are available in the narthex. Please call the church office if you need them mailed (588-8581).

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Weekly meals are such an important part of our Pioneer Clubs ministries! Please join Nancy and me in signing up for just one meal during the twelve week period. The church will provide plates, cups, utensils, ice, and drinks. A light meal is all that is required (sample: pizza, veggie plate, grapes, cookies). A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the church library. Your effort will be a blessing to all our kids!

#### **HOLY COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY!**

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed this Sunday, January 30 during morning worship. Our Lord invites all who depend on Him as Savior and Lord to come and experience the "riches and mercies of God."

Elders who are serving Communion are asked to come to the sanctuary by 10:30 a.m.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS HAILEY DAVIS**

Hailey competed at Circle of Stars Gymnastics meet in Indianapolis Saturday the 22nd. She placed first on beam; second on floor and third on uneven bars and Second All-Around in the Level 5 competition. This meet is the second largest in the United States attracting over 3,500 gymnasts. Hailey was sick

on Thursday and did very well for being so

sick two days earlier. Congratulations 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; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; 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); 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); 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); Rhonda Wilson's father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Golliher and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher's mother).); Ernie Hoen (father of Zarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Golliher and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Kathy Langston (mother of a co worker of Brent Witmer); Greg Beeler's uncle.

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

#### **SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13!**

Get ready to invite family and friends to our special "Scout Sunday" celebration Sunday, February 13, 10:45 a.m. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts, their leaders, and families will join us in worship. Since it is also "Valentine's Day" we will take the opportunity to celebrate God's love together. Look for more details in next week's <u>Cumberlander!</u>

CPWM will be hosting the February 4 meeting of Church Women United. The topic will be "Human Rights: Living our Legacy, Driving the Movement" by speaker Dr. Horace Judson, President of Knoxville College. All women of the church are invited. If you can serve as a greeter, please call Dianne Fielder.

#### **JOANN FORD**

JoAnn needs a large sized recliner. She has to sleep in a recliner to help her breathe better. Please contact the church office if you can help with a chair or give money towards a chair.

