

# The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 13, 2012

### WHERE SHOULD WE GO FROM HERE?

The First Church family has experienced a time of extended sadness and grief recently with several major illnesses and the tragic deaths of some beloved, faithful members.

In times like these, we wait on the Lord to renew our strength and we re-focus on the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. Jesus said "Without Me you can do nothing," but with Me, "all things are possible!"

May we be faithful to our mission as the Body of Christ by loving God and loving people, and being more determined than ever to share God's goodness, grace, and love with everyone we meet!

As the apostle Paul wrote: *"So we have many people of faith around us. Their lives tell us what faith means. So let us run the race that is set before us and never give up. We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way. And we should remove the sin that so easily catches us. Let us look only to Jesus. He is the One who began our faith, and He makes our faith perfect!"* (Hebrews 12:1-2a)

The grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!



### ATTENDING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet June 17-22 in Florence, Alabama. Dr. J. David Hester and Rev. Kevin Wood will attend as minister-delegates. Our guest pastor for this Sunday, June 17 will be Rev. Mark Hester, a former staff member and friend of First Church.

Please remember in prayer the General Assembly and Women's Ministry Convention who will be meeting concurrently to make decisions affecting the future of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Please also remember and welcome Rev. Mark Hester and family, as he leads worship and brings the morning message!

### FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION THIS SUNDAY!

This Sunday, June 17, 10:45 a.m. we will honor dads and the institution of fatherhood during morning worship. Kristi and Kari Summers will present the special Father's Day awards. Please bring your father/grandfather along and share the day in the Lord's house!

### REMAINING 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 remaining schedule for the summer of 2012:

*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!

*God's Promise: "I am with you!"*

*God's Promise: "I care about you!"*

*God's Promise: "I give you what you need!"*

*God's Promise: "I will save you!"*

*God's Promise: "I will answer you!"*

**Bring Your Friends and Join Us on  
Promise Island!**

~Pastor Kevin

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## Happy Birthday

### June

18-Mildred Stone  
21-Julie Goodrich  
22-Kari Summers



### Activities for June 17-23, 2012

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 June 10, 2012

Sunday School.....	40
Worship.....	56
Offering .....	\$3,112.00
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$45.00

### Cumberlander Digital Edition

We are requesting that you who receive the Cumberlander by mail consider receiving it by email. Please advise the office by email or phone if we can add you to the digital copy list and remove you from the US mail list.

### CHARITY SALE

The dates for our Annual Charity Sale have been set. July 13 and 14. Details of times will be announced later. Please begin to collect your items that you want to donate to the church for us to sell. Left over yard sale items. Moving? Not enough room? Bring your extras here. Estate sale items. No item will be turned away.

We will need lots of help, sorting, arranging, pricing, working the sale. Please contact the office if you want to help or call Maxine Curtis.

We are also inviting all of our facility users to help in this major event.



### BEAUTIFUL WHITE KITTENS AVAILABLE!

Nancy and I have five beautiful white kittens available for adoption to a loving home! They will already be fixed, litter-trained and tested. A rabies vaccination will be required as soon as they are old enough (three months). Come by and check them out. They are ready to go home with you! Please call for an appointment (228-0710).

### SESSION MEETING RE-SCHEDULED

The monthly meeting of the Session has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Elders, please make note of the change! Session packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, July 15.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB LUNCHEON

The Friendship Club invites everyone to their monthly fellowship luncheon Wednesday, June 13, 11:00 a.m. at The Chop House in Franklin Square, 9700 Kingston Pike (539-9991). Bring a guest and join us!

## Prayer Concerns



### In the 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; 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 Gollither'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); Lu Simmons (friend Mary Ann Haney); 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); 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); Steve Goodrich; John Kujawski, (Esther Congdon's nephew—cancer); Steve Kujawski, (Esther Congdon's great nephew-blood clot); Debbie Holloway, (friend of Jack and Jin Gaston); Martha Petree, (friend of Kevin Wood and Greg Beeler); Steven Ritchey, (Marlene's grandson recovering from surgery).

*Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email [firstcpo@earthlink.net](mailto:firstcpo@earthlink.net).*

### Hey Kids!

**Don't Miss Our Outstanding VBS June 24-28!!!  
Bring Your Friends! Sign Up Now!**



### FAITHFUL FEW

Are you one of the "Faithful Few" as Richard Congdon named those of us who are here at church regularly and contribute regularly? Are you Faithful to this church as you should be? Are you Faithful to God as you should be? Are you doing as much as you can for God and this church? I am challenging each and everyone to step up and do your fair share for God's work at this church.