

The Cumberland

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

June 25, 2008



NEW HYMNAL UPDATE

Songs and Hymns for Worship

What a great response you made when we asked you to help us purchase new hymnals for our worship services. After only seventeen days 152 of 200 hymnals have been claimed!

At this rate we will be able to have our dedication ceremony in early July. The Celebration Hymnal will greatly expand our repertoire in singing songs and hymns to the Lord. Thank you for your generosity!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are needed to lead Children's Church for the months of July and August. This is a vital ministry of our church for both children and parents. Please let me know if you will serve, either for one month or a couple of weeks. Call 588-8581.

RECOVERING

For the next few weeks I will be recovering from surgery and Dr. J. David Hester will lead worship and preach on Sunday mornings. The church family is grateful for Dr. Hester's pastoral care during this time. Also, the elder on call is available to you if needed. The name of the elder on call for the week is listed on the cover of each Sunday's bulletin.

A sincere thanks for all your prayers and encouragement. Your witness of the love of Christ has been loud and strong to me and I am grateful. God bless!

~Pastor Kevin

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

With one more night left we have had 29 children attend. The meals have been delicious. We have had over 35 adults attend.



Monday night there were flocks of little Toucans all over the building. We are not sure what happened, but children went into Margaret Migas's art class and out came Toucans with brightly colored feathers. Shining for the Glory of God.

Bill Halbert has done an great job overseeing VBS. David Hester has filled in for Kevin and lead the opening of VBS each night.

We want to acknowledge all of those who have made this another successful VBS.

Kitchen Crew—Dianne Pipkin, MaryAnn Haney, Jewell Kerr, Faye O'Neal, Maxine Curtis, Virginia Chesney and Steve Goodrich.

Teachers and helpers—Stephanie Bridges, Lindsay Bridges, Donna Walker, Bill Ivey, Sam Ware, Karen Ware, Wendy Goodrich, Steve Goodrich, Jane Carroll, James O'Neal, MariKate Walker and Jessica Walker.

Special thanks for extra work with the children—Melissa Luttrell, Lindsay Duncan, John Duncan and Margaret Migas(The Art Lady).

**RAINFOREST
ADVENTURE**

**GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND AMERICA ON THIS
FOURTH OF JULY.**

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2 Corinthians 3:17

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Happy Birthday



June

29-Lisa Godwin
29-Sherri Shetterly
30-Edna Fleenor



July

2-Louise Franks
2-Ike VanDeVate
2-Laci Witmer
2-Katie McVey
5-Esther Congdon

Activities for June 28-July 5, 2008

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Librarian on duty)
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle—Keene Room
	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.,	10:00a.m.	Bible Olympics
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Fri.,	July 4th Holiday—Office Closed	

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 22, 2008

Sunday School.....	43
Worship.....	76
Offering.....	\$1,968.00
Capital Improvements Fund	\$70.00*
Memorial/Building Fund.....	15.00
Expenses paid last week	\$5,243.87

Year-to-Date (as of June 22, 2008)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$76,081.72
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$132,319.73

Building / Cap. Improve. Fund.....	\$77,815.55*
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*Includes giving toward pledges

Tax Rebate Challenge

The total received in our Tax Rebate Challenge is \$960. We thank those who participated in the challenge.

Prayer Meetings

We are in need hosts to open their homes to those who will gather and hold our July and August Prayer Meetings. If you would like to host one of these meetings please let the office know.

WEST CIRCLE

Will meet on Tuesday July 1st at 11:00 a.m. Please bring a sandwich for lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Sunday School Teacher(s) Needed

Christian Education Committee is looking for a teacher(s) to teach the 2nd-5th grade class beginning in August. If you would like to teach our children in this age group, please contact anyone on the CE Committee or call the office.

Prayer Concerns

In the Military

Bill Hickman in Iraq, Lee Barron's cousin

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of Marikate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Curtis McNabb, Park West (Tammy Eblen's father)

Marlene Ritchey, Park West Hospital

Kevin Wood, Park West Hospital

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; Marlene Ritchey; Pastors Euripides Morera, Rodrigo Torress and Gilberto Arteaga, and their congregations in Buenaventura, Columbia; Brack Emory; Mary Jane Blaylock; Denominational Center Task Force; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Bill & Flora Mae Keene; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Irene Brooks; William Barron; Doug Bailey; Joyce Creasman; Brenda Burk; Jonathan Migas; Bernie Migas; Levi Bailey; Neal Denton; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Francis Bogart; Noreen Bogart; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea Acuff; Mildred Acuff; Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's Aunt); Dewaine Moncier, Jr. (Dianne Fielder's cousin); A. R. Wood (Kevin Wood's brother); Hannah Davis; Lisa Deal; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Bill M. (friend of the Congdons); Pat Booher; Traci Van De Vate; Lisa Hayes; Kevin Wood; Judy Gwilliams; Diane Seffernick (friend of Maxine McGuire); Jane Matthews (friend of Tom Witmer); Molly Deuschle; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones (the Acuff's great-granddaughter); Steve Goodrich; Jill and Faith Caldwell.

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

Directory Update

Hillen, Earl, Lynn: 232 Bridge St. Apt 240
Burlington, WI 53105 Phone:(262) 661 4233

Shoes to fill

We are searching for a person or persons to fill Betty Hammill's shoes as our FISH coordinator. If interested please call the office, Steve McCurry or any other member of the Outreach Committee. Feel free to contact Betty to find out what is involved in this position. Let us continue this ministry to feed the hungry.

Work Needed

Fred Johnson is looking for handyman type work. He paints, and can do other handyman work with no heavy lifting. Please call the office if you know of some work.

Thank You!

Thanks to Dick and Esther Congdon, Mary Ann Haney, Jewell Kerr, and Maxine Curtis for helping in the office every week. To Dawn, Chrissy & Patrick Curtis, Dianne Fielder and Lindsay Bridges for also helping in the office. ~Tom



Choir practice

Wednesday nights

6:30 p.m.