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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION AND THE NEED FOR GODLY MEN!

We thanked our heavenly Father for all the dads last Sunday and handed out the following "awards." As always Kristi and Keri Summers did a great job making the presentations!

Oldest Father: Howard Eblen

Father/Grandfather with the Most Children/Grandchildren Present: Tom Witmer

Youngest Father: Nick Deal

Father with the Least Hair on Top of His Head: Billy Davis Father Who Came the Farthest to Church: Larry Fielder

The world desperately needs good fathers and Godly men! It is incredible to note that 63 percent of youth suicides, 90 percent of all homeless and runaway children, and 85 percent of all youths in prisons come from fatherless homes!

The Apostle Paul gives us a prescription for those who want to be men of Godly influence, whether they are fathers or not (from Galatians 1):

- (1) Above all else men need to live their faith by being God-pleasers instead of people pleasers! Not surprisingly, the two men in the Bible who were described as "meek" were Moses and Jesus. Both fit the Biblical definition of meekness: total devotion to doing one thing with their lives: pleasing God!
- (2) Find God's mission for your life and pursue it with fire and passion. Get alone with Him in prayer and in the word. Give Him the chance to reveal His purpose for your life!
- (3) Invest the rest of your life in fulfilling God's mission! Be in it for the long haul. Give it all you've got and don't look back!

Then by the grace of God you may be able to become a man of Godly influence in the lives of your family and those around you! You may not be a perfect man, but you'll be God's man, and that will make all the difference!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIVING!

First Church is grateful to all of you for your recent contributions to our newly developing Cumberland Presbyterian mission in Mexico and our Vacation Bible School project for the Coalition of Appalachian Ministries. Giving to the least means giving to the Lord!



K.A.R.M. VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you would love to make a difference in the lives of children going through the trauma of homelessness, you are invited to volunteer your time for our fourth annual daytime Vacation Bible School at Knox Area Rescue Ministries August 2-5. Sign up now by calling the pastor (228-0710). An orientation meeting will be held Sunday, July 11 in the Keene Room.

YOUTH MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

Calling all youth of First Church and churches of the Presbytery of East Tennessee: The Fairfield, Illinois Cumberland Presbyterian Youth Group, with 35 youth and adult sponsors, will be in Knoxville starting Monday June 28 to work in ministries with the homeless in downtown Knoxville. They have issued an invitation for all youth in the presbytery to join them! Their "home base" will be the Beaver Creek CP Church in Powell. If any First Church youth want to meet and work alongside a great group of kids and their youth director, Chet Snyder, please call the church office this week and we'll sign you up (588-8581/228-0710)! The deadline is this Sunday, June 27!

HALFWAY TO OUR GOAL!

As we continue to pray and trust the Lord for the growth of His Church, we are halfway to our stated goal of 20 new members in 2010! So far God has richly blessed us with ten wonderful and faithful people and their families: Dawn Curtis, Chrissy Curtis, John Fitzgerald, Sam and Karen Ware, John and Laura Paschke, Deven and Sheri Hill, and Carol Seeman. Their family pictures and the date they joined are all posted on the bulletin board adjacent to the church library. Our thanks to Jim Curtis for photographing and displaying their pictures!

~ Pastor Kevin



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





Happy Birthday



J<u>une</u> 29-Sherrie Shetterly 30-Edna Fleenor <u>July</u>



2-Jouise Franks
2-Jaci Witmer

Activities for June 26-July 3, 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for June 20, 2010

| Sunday School | 49 |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Worship | 87 |
| Offering | \$2,409.00 |
| Capital Improvements Fund | |
| Expenses paid last week | |

AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

As of today we have received \$11,993 to go towards the cost of the circulation pump assembly. God Bless you that have given.

CONSIGNORS NEEDED!!

Consigners will pay 25% of sales.

Registration fee of \$10 will apply to the 25% charge . Consigners are not required to be there the day of the sale. Contact FCPC beginning Friday, June 11 for information packet, and tags for items.

Registration fee is due at the time of info pick up.

Thanks from Gracie

Thank you so much for all the response from my request for blood. From this congregation and from the hospital where my Gammie works, I now have enough blood for my operation on July 13th. Thank you for all who offered and all who gave. Please pray for the success of my operation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

...Jessica Walker and her Karns High School Wintergaurd who performed at the Wintergaurd International World Championships in Dayton, Ohio. They received a Silver Medal in the High School Division.

... Stephanie Bridges who was selected All-District 3AAA in softball this year. She also received team awards at Halls HS for Best Offensive Player, Most Stolen Bases, and Most Runs Scored.



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 Deal's); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory's brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister); Austin Johnson; 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); Jim Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler); Richard H. Zimmerman (father of Richard T. Zimmerman); ; Patty Green and husband Mike (co-worker of Phil Bridges); Claudia Pharaoh; David Vanaman (friend of Fred Johnson); Ileana Grace Hayes (Gracie) upcoming surgery on July 13; Melissa Starns (Cliff Parrott's granddaughter) mission trip to Peru.

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

CONCERT SERIES

<u>August 1</u>, featuring Smoky Mountain Harmony. Calling it "Adelines and Ice Cream".

August 28, featuring local church talent. Calling it "FCP Coffee Shoppe". Talented persons please contact any committee member or the office in the next few weeks.

September 19, featuring 4 groups from Middle Man Ministries. Groups including The Partons, Locust Ridge, Lauren King, and 3 4 Thee.

October 22, featuring Rocky Flatts.

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.

We also need a carpet cleaner. So we can maintain our Sanctuary carpet and hopefully new classroom carpet clean.

Premier Designs Jewelry by Lisa Deal

-100% of the profits will be donated to the church for the HVAC system

-Dates for sale are June 20 and 27 in the Library.

-If you have any questions or would like to see a catalog, you can call Lisa at 806-2917 or e-mail her at UTLisa02@aol.com

