

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

August 17, 2011

Our Mission

THE TASK FORCE BEGINS THEIR WORK!

Last Sunday the Task Force to establish a new contemporary worship service began their work. Several assignments have been made and a second meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, August 28, 6:00 p.m.

The following members of First Church have committed to work on the Task Force: Mike and Ann Bachman, Phil Bridges, Allison Davis, Diane Fielder, Kim Halbert, James and Laura Paschke, Dianne Pipkin, Sam Ware, Tom Witmer and Kevin Wood.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or resources you believe would help the Task Force in their planning, please share them! We ask for your prayers and support as we continue the mission God has given us to reach young adult families, the unchurched, and all those looking for a different time and type of worship experience.



SEASON OF PRAYER

Pray that the Lord will build His Church at 6900 Nubbin Ridge Drive

Pray that God's People will be open to the Spirit

Pray that barriers to church growth will fall

Pray for those facing trials and trouble, addictions and disease

Pray for the Church of Jesus Christ around the world

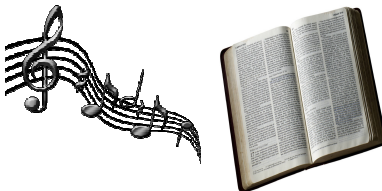
Pray for the Youth and Children's Ministries of First Church

Pray for the Task Force on a new Contemporary Service

Pray that America will turn to the Lord

"I will answer them before they even call to Me. While they are still talking to Me about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!" (Isaiah 65:24)

Still available: Prayer booklets in the narthex! Join a Prayer Group! Add names and needs to "Prayer Central" in the Chapel. Call us: 588-8581/228-0710.



'Let's Just Praise the Lord!'

This Sunday, August 21

with Special Guests

**Rev. Dr. Joe Weaver and
Bazeltown Baptist Church Choir
from Harriman, Tennessee**

(along with other area choirs!)

Potluck, 5:00 p.m.

(please bring meats, salads, vegetables, desserts to share!)

Worship, 6:00 p.m.

(Let's Welcome Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ!)

RALLY DAY, AUGUST 28, 10:45 A.M.!

*Beginning of a New Sunday School Year

*"Promotion Day" for Children

*Organization of a New Middle School Class

*Dedication and Installation of Sunday School
and Christian Education Leaders

*Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Best Time to Join a Class for Adults, Youth,
and Children Who are Not Presently

Attending One

BACK TO SCHOOL

BIG WAVE

BEACH BLAST!

Sunday, August 28

2:00-4:00 P.M.

at the Pipkin Pool

1725 Covey Rise Trail

Pre-School to Grade 8

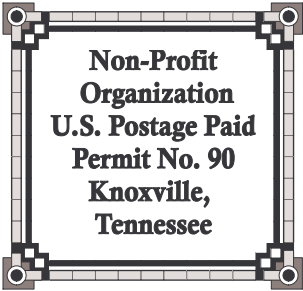
and Friends Welcome!!!

Call 675-2872 or 228-0710

~Pastor Kevin



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



Happy Birthday

August

- 21-Brandon Sprague
- 23-Judy G Williams
- 23-Tom Witmer
- 25-Danny Eblen



Activities for August 21,-27 2011

- Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Special Worship Service

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for August 14, 2011

Sunday School.....	48
Worship.....	71
Offering.....	\$3,387.50
Capital Improvements Fund	\$130.00

September 1, 2011

What is the significance of this day? Do you know?
Any idea of what will happen that day?
It is the day we will begin the HVAC Renovation Project. We will keep you posted. Call David Hester to get your pledges and donations in. We still need money to finish project without borrowing any money.

2nd Annual Children's Consignment Sale

Yes, it is back bigger and better than last year. Our 2nd Annual Children’s Consignment Sale will be held August 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information is on the church's web page and on Facebook, but you may call either Julie Rech or Allison Witmer for information. They will need help with this project, so please call to volunteer to help. All funds that are realized will be donated to the FAITH for the FUTURE Campaign.

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE

Five months ago – March 6 – we initiated the “Faith for the Future” campaign. You were invited to lend your help in raising the \$200,000 needed to bring our HVAC system up to date. Many of you have responded; some have responded sacrificially. For this we are grateful. As of this moment, we have received commitments and gifts totaling \$112,064. Some pledges have been made but not paid. In a few more days the actual work on the project will begin. Now is the time for pledgers to pay their commitment – at least by the end of this month. And, now is the time for those who have not yet made a commitment to re-think the need. We invite you to join us in this great venture. And, probably there are some who have given and want to increase your original gift or commitment. Please re-examine your initial commitment; can you do more? Yes, we do have “Faith for the Future” for our church. Thank you for your expressions of support.

J. David Hester



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; 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); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman’s mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker’s husband); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis’s); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Golliher’s mother); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer’s sister); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler’s uncle); Brian Migas; Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman’s father); Reed Davis (Whitney Goodrich’s father); Richard Congdon; Marlana Livesay, daughter of Sara Woodcox (Pastor’s neighbor); Nell Souder (Whitney Goodrich’s grandmother); David Rech (Justin Rech’s father); Rue Dougherty; J.A. Boone and Joyce Boone; Steve Gwilliams.

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

Moving to the Digital World

We are now in the slow process of moving our decades of Worship Services that are recorded on cassette tape to CD. We will have these CDs in the library for those who may want to check them out and listen to them. If you have old format memories and want to move them to digital call the office. Fees will be contribution to HVAC renovation.

Directory Update

We have begun the process of updating our Church Directory. Please fill out the forms located in the Narthex and give turn them into the office. We hope to have a new directory printed in a month or two.

PLEASE NOTE:
There will be no choir practice nor children’s church during the month of August!!!

Rebeccas meets at 10:00 Saturday Aug. 20 at Perkins, Kingston Pike.

We are in need of a used sofa or two for use in our new Junior High Sunday School Class.