

# The Cumberland

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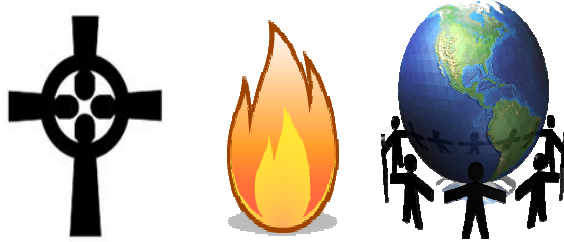
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Our Weekly Newsletter

*"Loving God, Loving People"*

October 28, 2009



### **"REVIVAL, RENEWAL, AND RE-AWAKENING!"**

Our annual stewardship campaign begins this Sunday, November 1, 10:45 a.m. with a call to "Revival, Renewal, and Re-Awakening." There is no doubt 2010 will be a decisive year for us in terms of the stewardship of all of our resources including time, talents, and money.

The elders and I believe God is calling First Church to a season of prayer and repentance. Every great revival in the history of the Bible and the Church has begun when God's people pray and fast and turn toward Him.

In the coming weeks you will receive invitations to join us in seeking the face of God for our church and the future of our ministry here. We will be praying and fasting together and trusting God for a new beginning at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church!

*"Repent therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before." (Acts 3:19-20)*

### **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES DURING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER**

During October/November a short series of membership classes will be offered for adults, youth, and children on the following schedule:

**ADULTS:** November 1, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room;

**YOUTH:** (Grades 5 and above) November 8 and 15, 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room;

**CHILDREN** (Grade 4 and below) November 22 and 29, 9:30 a.m. in the Confer. Room.

Anyone wanting to know more about the Christian faith, church membership, or the classes is invited to contact the pastor (588-8581;228-0710).

### **OUR LOAVES AND FISHES OFFERINGS!**

For the next five weeks we will participate in building a strong foundation for eight different missions in Colombia, South America ranging from hot lunch programs to nursing home needs. We will also contribute to the Cumberland Presbyterian World Hunger Fund and our own local benevolence projects.

Please place one of the "Loaves and Fishes" boxes in a prominent place in your home and donate daily to all of these worthy causes. 50% will go to the Nehemiah Foundation in Colombia, 25% to the CP World Hunger Fund and 25% to our Local Benevolence Fund. Dedication Sunday will be November 29!

### **ADDITIONAL UPWARD BASKETBALL SIGN-UP NIGHT!!!**

Any children who missed the first two sign-up nights for our Upward Basketball league are invited to an additional "sign-up/evaluation night" Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Our first practices are scheduled beginning December 1.

We are still looking for coaches, referees, greeters, scorers, concession helpers, set-up and clean-up crews, and devotional speakers for the season which begins January 9. Between now and then there is a lot to do to get ready for our third annual Upward Basketball season. If you can help in any way, please call Steve Summers (922-3999) or the church office (588-8581).

### **THANK YOU!...**

...to the individuals who have provided scholarships for all our Pioneer Club kids this fall. You may never know how much your kindness has meant to these kids, but God knows! Thank you so much!

### **PIONEER CLUB MEALS**

One opening remains for anyone who will provide a meal for the Pioneer Club ministry. The date needed is Sunday evening, November 15, 5:30 p.m. Please fill in the blank with your name. We are so grateful to all those who have helped feed a bunch of wonderful kids in Pioneer Clubs this fall!

~Pastor Kevin



Happy Birthday

November



- 4-Sheila Emory
- 5-Chris Clark
- 5-Larry Fielder
- 5-Brent Witmer
- 6-Kyle Boden
- 7-Steve Summers



Activities for November 1–7, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs
	4:00 p.m.	Hand Bells Practice
	4:00 p.m.	The Truth Project
Tues.,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for October 25, 2009

Sunday School.....	32
Worship.....	59
Offering.....	\$2,431.25
Capital Improvements Fund .....	\$140.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$200.00
Expenses paid last week .....	\$3,417.40

Year-to-Date (as of October 25, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$111,893.63
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$20,744.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$217,734.44

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...Hailey Davis for another Great Gymnastic Meet in Nashville Saturday at the Intrigue Invitational Gymnastics meet. Hailey finished second on the Vault and the Floor, and first on the Bars and the Beam. She finished first All Around with a score of 38.950 out of a possible 40. Hailey’s next meet is at the Chattanooga Classic, Nov. 7 in Cleveland, TN at Cleveland State University. The Tataru’s Level 4 team finished first with a total score of 115.125.

“CONGRATULATIONS TO LINDSAY BRIDGES for making the SAC (South Atlantic Conference) Commissioner’s Honor Roll for 2008-2009.”

WEST CIRCLE

will meet in the Keene Room at 11 a.m. Tuesday November 3rd. Please bring a sandwich for lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided. Betty Hammill 690-8739



Prayer Concerns In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s coworker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer  
Lea Acuff, Brakebill

Russell Witmer, York Hospital, PA (Tom’s father)

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Bill Keene; Virginia Chesney; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Steve Henderson (co-worker and friend of Mindy Goddard Landry, kidney cancer and brain bleeding); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal’s; Hannah Davis; Tina Zandi (Fielder’s next door neighbor); J. David Hester; Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother; Rev. Don Alexander (cancer); Lindsay Bridges; Aulene Barton (Maxine McGuire’s cousin); Irene Marshall (Maxine McGuire’s friend); Ethel Bankert (Tom Witmer’s mother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald’s sister); Lee Barron; Greg Beeler; Bernie Migas.

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



Needed...

...a recliner.  
...a small refrigerator.  
...a small microwave.  
...a washing machine.  
If you have one or know of anyone who has these to give away, please call the church office.  
If you are in need of something or have something you would like to give away, please let the office know and we will advertise the need to have and to give away in the Cumberlander.

Building & Grounds Needs...

...We need a bobcat and operator; or a bobcat we can operate; or a front loader and operator; or a front loader we can operate; or a front loader attachment for our Ford tractor. We have a lot of wood chip mulch to move and want to move it before winter.

Praises raised!

Praise to God and those who prayed for Kathy Yates (Phil Bridges’ sister) who found a job.