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Our Weekly Newsletter

"THE TRUTH PROJECT---

GET A 'SNEAK PEAK' DURING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free!" (John 8:32)

Some people live their whole lives avoiding, evading, bypassing, and denying the truth. When asked by Pilate, "What is truth?," Jesus answered: "I was born for this purpose. And I came to bring truth to the world. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true!" (John 18:37)

If you are open to discovering the truth, check out the preview of "The Truth Project" coming to Vacation Bible School Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17, 6:00 p.m. each evening. We will get a "sneak peak" of the small group experience planned for September.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY SUCCESS PROGRAM THIS THURSDAY!

Bethel University, the fastest growing university in Tennessee, and a Cumberland Presbyterian University as well, will offer its "SUCCESS" online bachelor's degree program in Knoxville and East Tennessee this fall. Working adults can earn their degree in just 14-19 months!

If you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the program an informational meeting will be held this Thursday, June 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at First Church. We are honored to host the informational meeting for the expansion of Bethel's online degree program which serves Chattanooga, Clarksville, Jackson, McKenzie, Memphis, Nashville, and now Knoxville!

SESSION MEETING IN JUNE

The Session will meet one week later in June due to Vacation Bible School. All elders are encouraged to be present Tuesday, June 23, 6:00 p.m. Session packets will be available in the narthex Sunday, June 21.

FINAL SIGN-UPS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Calling all parents and grandparents of children to sign them up this Sunday, June 7 for the following summer "faith and fun" opportunities:

Summer Camps:

Middle School June 14-19 for kids entering grades 6-8

Cost of the weeklong camp: \$120; deposit of \$60 required; deadline June 1 Director: Amy Brandon, Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Senior Camp June 21-26 for kids entering grades 9-12

Cost: \$120; deposit of \$60 required; deadline June 22

Director: Nick Coker, Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Junior Camp July 5-9 for kids entering grades 3-5

Cost: \$100; deposit of \$50 required; deadline June 8

Director: Nick Coker, Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Camp registration forms are available in the pastor's office. All registration deadlines are final. All children must have a completed medical form and a copy of a current insurance card before they will be admitted to camp. Transportation to and from camp available.

Vacation Bible School:

Sunday-Wednesday, June 14-17, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly.

"Crocodile Dock" Vacation Bible School at First Church. "Where fearless kids shine God's light." Swamp Party closing program on Wednesday night!

"Bible Olympics":

Tuesday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.

"Summer Bible Olympics" for grades 1-4.

Kids learn "The Beatitudes" while enjoying Olympic-style games of all kinds (10 weeks)

"Kids in Christ":

Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.

"Kids in Christ" for grades 5 and above.

Youth learn the meaning of discipleship and Christian service through hands-on-experiences (10 weeks)

FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR JUNE

The Friendship Club is planning a special outing Wednesday, June $\overline{24}$ to the "Golden Girls" restaurant in Clinton, TN. All 55 and over are welcome. For those who might like to carpool the pastor's van will leave from the church by 9:30 a.m. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

~Pastor Kevin





Happy Birthday



June

8-Jackie Hitch
8-Kristi Summers
10-Phil Bridges
10-Greg Curtis
10-David Lancaster
11-Chloe Pierce
12-Steven Park
13-Richard Congdon



13~Marlene Ritchey

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 10:00 a.m. Bible Olympics
7:00 p.m. Stewardship & Finance

Wed., 10:00 a.m. Kids In Christ 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 31, 2009

Sunday School	
Worship	
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	\$70.00
Memorial/Building Fund	\$0.00
Expenses paid last week	\$10,774.31
<u>Year-to-Date</u> (as of May 31, 2009)	
Offerings received to date:	\$61,338.13
Facility usage fees received to date	
Expenses paid to date:	\$113,812.86
Building / Cap. Improve. Fund\$105,108.55	

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for June 7 and 14, and July 5, 12, 19 and 26. If you feel called to help with Children's Church, please call the office or Dianne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important program and needs your involvement.

Facility Users

We are fortunate to have a facility that allows us to serve the community in many ways.

Jazzercise—every day of the week

Smokey Mountain Harmony—every Monday evening
Thursday Connection—Every Thursday during school
Boy Scout Troop 20-every Monday evening
Cub Scout Pack 20-every Tuesday, except summer
Daisy Troop 173-twice a month
Girl Scout Brownies 1006-every Friday afternoon
Girl Scout Juniors 959-every Friday afternoon
Knox Youth Sports-when needed

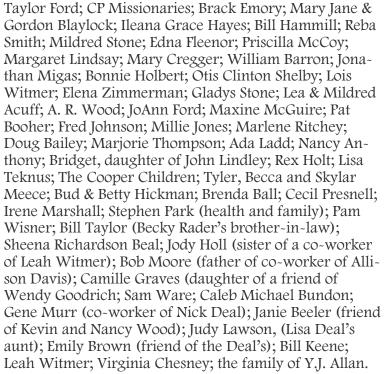


Prayer Concerns



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

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



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

Directory Update

Stella Holt—new address is: NHC HealthCare – Knoxville 809 Emerald Avenue N.E. Knoxville, TN 37917 (865)524-7366

<u>Halbert's</u>—new email address for Kim is khalbert@utk.edu.

To reach them by phone call Bill's cell at 660-5829, my cell at 660-5821 or Robyn at 660-5849. Their old phone number 693-5849 has been cancelled.

(Note: If you have directory changes please contact the office by phone or email.)



Choir practice

Wednesday nights

6:30 p.m.

Got News??? Send it to me so we all will know your news.

