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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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Out of the millions missing church,
41% can be brought back by the
simple invitation of a friend!

Will you be that friend?

Please start praying now and make your
invitation list of those you want to bring to
"National Back to Church Sunday"
September 13, 2009

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY IS COMING!

All of us know hundreds of people who used to go to church, but don't go now!

First Church is going to invite them all back to church on "National Back to Church Sunday," September 13.

Everyone knows family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and acquaintances who need an invitation to come back to church. We also have many inactive members who we are still missing as part of our church family!

Let's make sure we invite them all back! We're going to do everything we can to make it a special day, a day to remember!!!

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY AVAILABLE!

First Church's new pictorial directory is available in the narthex the next two Sundays! Everyone who was photographed gets a free directory. Pick yours up in the envelopes provided.

KARM VBS NEXT WEEK

Please pray for all those who will lead our KARM VBS next Monday-Wednesday, August 10-12, 8:30-11:00 a.m. each day. Thursday will be "Fun Day" with a trip to a new theme park, Wilderness at the Smokies Waterpark Resort in Sevierville.

Donations are still needed for supper on "Fun Day" for all our families and school clothes for homeless children. Please contact Steve and Kim McCurry (690-1601) if you can help. Thank you for your generosity!!!

"BIBLE OLYMPICS" AND "KIC" SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

During the worship service this Sunday, August 9 members of our summer "Bible Olympics" and "Kids in Christ" (KIC) programs will be recognized for their achievements. Bible Olympians have memorized "The Beatitudes" and will be honored during a medal ceremony. "Kids in Christ" will share their service projects and receive their t-shirts.

A total of 15 children and adults have participated this year, many of them in both programs!

NEW CLASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults are invited to a planning meeting for a new young adult class and other activities for fall this coming Sunday, August 9, 9:30 a.m. in the Keene Room. John and Lindsay Duncan will host the meeting. Sunday School classes for children and our regular nursery will be available as well. Come and get in on the beginning of some exciting activities for young adults!

PIONEER CLUBS IS COMING!

Pioneer Clubs will begin this fall with a "Back to School Splash," Sunday, September 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. We're planning loads of fun for all kids in our church and community! The ten-week fall session of Pioneer Clubs will begin Sunday, September 20 and continue through Sunday, November 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m. each session. Pioneer Clubs is for all children, pre-school through middle school.

ORIENTATION OF ALL COMMITTEES AUGUST 23

An orientation meeting for all committees of the church will be held Sunday, August 23, 4:00 p.m. in classroom 26. Anyone serving on a committee for the remainder of 2009 and 2010 is encouraged to be present for this one-time meeting. If you cannot attend please contact your committee chair or the pastor.

SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for its regular meeting Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. A large part of the meeting will be devoted to making final plans for our "National Back to Church Sunday" on September 13. All elders are encouraged to be present.

CHANGE IN PHONE NUMBER!

Please note that my old home phone number (357-1946) is no longer in service. You may contact me anytime on my cell phone (228-0710). Sorry for any inconvenience!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

August

- 9-Maxine Curtis
9-Travis McCurry
11-John Duncan
11-Bill Halbert
15-Virginia Chesney

Activities for August 9-15, 2009

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

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for August 2, 2009

Sunday School.....	41
Worship.....	73
Offering.....	\$3,623.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$70.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$0.00
Expenses paid last week	\$1,747.95

Year-to-Date (as of August 2, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....	\$85,612.64
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$13,292.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$158,153.40

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for the remainder August. 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. Volunteers for Children’s Church are:

- Aug 9-
Aug 16-
Aug 23-
Aug 30-

Amanda Roberts
Is It You?
Is it You?
Is It You?

Youth Group Homecoming



The Church will be hosting an alumni picnic for all past Youth Group members and their sponsors on August 8, 2009, at 1:00pm, at the church. We will be gathering in the picnic area by the playground equipment for good food, good conversation, and a chance to reminisce about old times. We will need volunteers to help provide side dishes and desserts for the meal. If you would be able to provide a dish, help plan or just help, please let Tom Witmer (588-8581 or 742-9377) or Steve Goodrich (257-1409) know. We look forward to catching up with old friends! Please RSVP on the Church’s Facebook page, or email or call the office. Give us the number attending.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Ian Miller (nephew of Lisa Deal’s co-worker), St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, brain cancer

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; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family; knee surgery August 3); Pam Wisner; Sheena Richardson Beal; Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich); 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 (surgery July 27); Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis’s niece); Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s mother); Eleanor Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder’s sister-in-law); Steve Henderson (co-worker and friend of Mindy Goddard Landry, kidney cancer and brain bleeding); Dr. Gary Ball (Congdon’s pastor in FL, benign brain tumor, surgery July 22); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal’s); the family of Janet Witmer (Tom Witmer’s aunt); Bob Goodrich (Steve Goodrich’s father); Hannah Davis.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO BETHEL UNIVERSITY!

First Church would like to congratulate Bethel College which became Bethel University on Saturday, August 1. By the grace of God and dedicated leadership our only denominational institution of higher learning has become quite a success story. Groundbreaking for a new science building also took place last Saturday!

CONGRATULATIONS to ...

...Stephanie Bridges and her Knoxville Thunder fast pitch softball team. They competed in the ASA 16U Nationals in Sioux Falls, SD last week representing Tennessee among 164 teams from across the country. Phil was heard to say “Wow, what a trip!

STUFFED ANIMALS

Children, do not forget to bring in your “extra” stuffed animals for us to take to the homeless children at KARM next week at Bible School. Help bring a smile to another child’s face.

