The Cumberlander

Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

6900 Nubbin Ridge, Knoxville, TN 37919 ~ E-mail: firstcpc@earthlink.net ~

(865) 588-8581

Kevin Wood ~ Pastor

"Loving God, Loving People"

Website: www.first-cumberland.org

April 13, 2011

Our Weekly Newsletter

OUR SYMPATHY

Our love and prayers are with the family of Ray Anthony, a member of First Church, who died Friday April 8 at Brakebill Nursing Home. Ray joined First Church in December, 2006. In the last several years he has been suffering from Alzheimer's Disease. Nancy, Ray's wife of over 50 years, is also a resident of Brakebill Nursing Home. The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!



"The King is Coming!"

Celebrate the Messiah this Palm Sunday, April 17, 10:45 A.M.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ presented by the Chancel Choir under the direction of Sam and Karen Ware!



Rise!

Enjoy New Life in Christ This Easter!!!

Palm Sunday, April 17, 10:45 A.M.

Choir Cantata, "The King is Coming!"

Maundy Thursday, April 21, 6:30 P.M.

Worship Service and Holy Communion

Saturday, April 23, 11:30 A.M.

Community Easter Egg Hunt (Toddlers-Grade 5)

Easter Sunday, April 24, 7:30 A.M.

Early Service in the Courtyard

(weather permitting, alternate location: Chapel)

Easter Sunday, April 24, 8:30 A.M.

Full Breakfast in the Gym (donation)

Easter Service, April 24, 10:45 A.M.

"Celebration of Life" Worship Service and Holy Communion

*nursery available for all services/activities

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Each year on Palm Sunday First Church receives a special free-will offering for "One Great Hour of Sharing." OGHS is a joint effort by a large number of churches to help meet emergency needs and offer self-help development for the poor around the world. You can participate by using the pew envelopes provided this Palm Sunday, April 17. Include your gift in the offering plates as they are passed. God bless you for your generosity!

DELIVER AN EASTER LILY THIS YEAR!

We have ordered ____ Easter lilies to adorn the sanctuary and the homes of our recovering and shut-in members and friends during our celebration of the Resurrection. If you would like to bless a fellow believer this Easter, please check the bulletin board outside the church office and sign up following the cantata this Palm Sunday, April 17. Deliveries need to be made during Holy Week, April 17-23.

CANDY AND PLASTIC EGGS NEEDED!

We still are in need of lots of Easter candy and plastic eggs for our annual Community Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 23, 11:30 a.m. We also need adults to help with preparation and cleanup of the hot dog luncheon. Please bring your candy and eggs by this Sunday, April 17 and place in the boxes provided in the narthex. If you can help with the luncheon contact Steve and Kim McCurry (690-1601) or the church office (588-8581).

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR EARLY SERVICE

We are switching the location for our Early Service on Easter Sunday, April 24, 7:30 a.m. Originally scheduled for the front lawn, we are moving the service to the courtyard. Dr. J. David Hester will deliver the message followed by our traditional 8:30 a.m. breakfast in the gym hosted by the Cornerstone Class (donations accepted).

~ Pastor Kevin



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







18-Dain Shelton 21-Maggie Park



Activities for April 17 - 23, 2011

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Sun.,

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Weds., 6:30 p.m. **Choir Practice** Sat., 10:00 a.m. Rebeccas Circle

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for April 10, 2011

Sunday School	53
Worship	84
Offering	
Capital Improvements Fund	
Expenses paid last week	

FISH- Calling all Volunteers Baggers!

Our FISH Ministry winds down for this year. The last FISH bagging date is Saturdays April 16 at 9:00 am. Please come if you can. A huge THANKS to all who has helped this year.

COMPUTER NEEDED

First Church member Maggie Park is taking classes and needs a home computer and monitor. If you have a good used one you can loan or give to her, please call the church office (588-8581). Thank you in advance for your assistance!

SESSION MEETING

The Session will meet for its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Session packets will be available in the narthex by Sunday, April 24 (Easter Sunday).

YOUTH LOCK-IN APRIL 29!

Calling all children and youth, pre-school through junior high! A special all-night "Lock-In" is planned for you and your friends starting Friday, April 29, 5:30 p.m. The "Lock-In" will include meals, games, midnight worship, movies and much more! Please bring your Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, gym clothes and shoes, and personal clean-up items. Parents/grandparents, please note: you may pick them up in the gym on Saturday morning between 9:00-10:00 a.m.

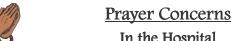


REMINDER TO CHOIR

There will be a rehearsal on Saturday April 16 beginning at 3:00 pm

REMINDER TO EVERYONE ELSE

The choir as practiced hard to learn this cantata that lifts praise to our Lord God. Please join in, listen and worship.





JoAnn Ford, St. Mary's Lindsay Bridges, St. Mary's

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



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

The Church Women United's spring luncheon is Friday May 6 at Church Street Methodist Church with the theme "Living Our Friendship-Passing on the Key." If you would like to attend, please contact Dianne Fielder as reservations must be made.

"MENS" FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

We will have a "Mens" Fellowship Breakfast this coming Saturday April 16th beginning at 8:30 am and ending promptly at 9:00 am so Jazzercise can start on time. I have used the term "Mens" because we will feed others who come to help clean up during the Work Day that will follow the breakfast. This will mark the beginning of Mens Fellowship Breakfasts. Steve Summers will be taking the lead in this Outreach program. Please contact the of-

fice if you plan to eat. Love offerings will be accepted. More details will be emailed out on work day effort.

