

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

May 19, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Jessica Walker, Karns High School

Robin Halbert, University of Tennessee

Tara (Eblen) Shelley, Roane State Community College

Eric Bachman, a December graduate of East Tennessee State University

Congratulations to all our graduates and their families. Well done!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future!"

Jeremiah 29:11



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 6-9, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly

Pre-School – Grade 5

Light Supper at 5:30 p.m. each night

"Parenting with Positive Discipline"

led by Kim Halbert

"Fruits of the Spirit,' A Study of Galatians 5:22-23"

led by Dr. J. David Hester

(register the next three Sundays in the narthex or call 588-8581/228-0710)

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. SHELLEY!

In a beautiful wedding ceremony and reception at First Church last Saturday evening, Tara Eblen and Joshua Shelley became husband and wife! May God richly bless their new home together!

CALLING ALL FIRST-THIRD GRADERS TO CAMP CHILHOWEE!!!

This Saturday, May 22 all 1st-3rd graders at First Church are invited to join us for a trip to one of the most beautiful church camps in East Tennessee: Camp Chilhowee! A special "Day Camp," will be held from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The "Day Camp" is absolutely free and includes music, games, arts and crafts, swimming, and lunch. Parents are encouraged to participate in all activities and take a tour of the boys and girls cabins and camp facilities.

A caravan will leave the church by 7:45 a.m. this Saturday. Please call the church office if you would like to go (588-8581;228-0710).

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPING PROGRAM

The presbytery of East Tennessee has a complete summer camping program at Camp Chilhowee and *Camp John Speer for children of all ages. The schedule for this summer:

Junior Camp (completed grades 3-5) June 27-July 1

***Camp John Speer, Middle School and Junior Camp, June 20-24 (Greeneville)**

Middle School Camp (completed grades 6-8) June 13-18

Senior High Camp (completed grades 9-12) June 20-25

Total Cost of Junior Camps: \$100.00; Junior High, Senior High Camps: \$120.00.

First Church encourages all parents to send their children to church camp for a one-of-a-kind faith and fun experience! The church will pay ½ the cost of all camp fees! No other camping experience will compare! Registration forms for all camps are now available in the church office. Deadlines are June 2! For more information call 588-8581 or 228-0710.

WANTED!

+ Donations of Good Used Clothes and Shoes of All Sizes --- Children and Adults

+ We Are Opening a New Cumberland Presbyterian Mission Work in Mexico!

+ Collections are Beginning Right Away in Churches Throughout the Presbytery of East Tennessee

+ Bring Your Donations Any Sunday and Place Them in the Conference Room

THE MISSION FRONTIER OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONTINUES!!!

(Be Part of It, in the Name of Jesus Christ!!!)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS SO FAR!

PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING!!!

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!
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Happy Birthday

May

- 26-Brian Migas
- 27-Danny Goodrich
- 28-Melissa Luttrell
- 29-Earl Hillen



Activities for May 23-29 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 16, 2010

Sunday School.....	47
Worship.....	79
Offering.....	..\$3,041.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$1,550.00
Expenses paid last week	\$4,307.12

Dear Church Family,
Your prayers, cards, letters, and other expressions of sympathy have been greatly appreciated during the hospitalization and loss of our dear mother, mother-in-law, and Nana.
Kim, Bill, and Robyn Halbert.

AIR CONDITIONING???

As you all know we are in the process of having the main circulation pump assembly of the HVAC system replaced for the HVAC system to function. The cost of this replacement will be close to \$12,000. The replacement has begun and should be done in a few days. This is an expense we were not expecting. So we are asking everyone to do what you would do at your church home as you would at your own home and that is dig deeper and give more to help fix your church home. Thank you!
As of today we have received \$4,275 to go towards the cost of the circulation pump assembly. God Bless you that have given.



Work Day

THANK YOU!
To those who helped on our Spring Clean Up Day on May 2. We appreciate your help and extra dedication to helping up keep the grounds looking good!

NOTICE!!!

To keep your personal records current in the directory and especially for birthdays, fill out data sheet in Narthex. Ask an Usher for one and turn to office or Usher.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal's); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory's brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister); Jack Gaston; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; J. David Hester; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Frances Stephenson (friend of the Congdon's); Dr. Arlene Hall (friend of the Congdons); Jim Jennings (friend of Greg Beeler); Sandy O'Donnell and Eric and Audrey Patrick (Maxine Curtis's sister and sister's daughter and son-in-law); Richard H. Zimmerman (father of Richard T. Zimmerman); Haywood Harris.

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

5-10-2010

Greetings Tom, Kevin and all.
Your initial email of "switch over" brought vivid memories to both Clarence and my. "Way back when" Clarence was on Bldg & Grounds, the boiler went kapoot! We are sad to read of the upset but we are sure you are strong in adversity.

We care and are sending a wee mite (window's mite?) but none is actually small if it comes from the heart with sincere thoughts. We send greetings to any who might remember us. And we'll even keep HVAC in prayer as it recovers from the "heart attack"!! Ha Ha (way to go Tom!)

God's blessing to all and in His love,
Norma & Clarence Frye
El Paso, TX

FUND RAISER

Thursday Connection and the church are planning a fund raiser to raise money to replace the carpet in the classrooms. The Stewardship and Finance committee appointed Maxine Curtis and Dianne Fielder as the church's representatives. Beth Fleenor of TC and Maxine and Dianne meet Monday and are well on the way to plan this event. It will be a combination consignment/ donated consignment and garage sale items. So save your items for this fund raiser. The dates set are August 6 & 7. We will be including Jazzercise, Smoky Mountain Harmony, and all the Scouts. More info to come