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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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BACK TO CHURCH II WAS GREAT TOO!

Last Sunday was another great worship service honoring "National Back to Church Sunday, Part II." The Mountain Breeze Quartet did a wonderful job harmonizing "The Lord's Prayer!" We had several visitors! Later, we enjoyed an outstanding potluck luncheon and participated in a grand celebration of Maxine McGuire's 80th birthday! Special thanks to all those who prepared and served the luncheon and to everyone who came by to wish Maxine a happy birthday!

A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IN PIONEER CLUBS

This fall First Church has a unique opportunity with regard to Pioneer Clubs!

Six children from Knox Area Rescue Ministries came to our first Pioneer Club meeting last Sunday. They are eager to continue in the program but we will have to provide scholarship funds and weekly transportation for them. If you have a mini-van with booster seats for pre-schoolers we could transport an additional five children. Transportation will be both ways and will require availability from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Scholarships are \$20.00 per child for the nine-week program.

If you feel led to participate in this mission please respond as the Lord leads you and contact Maxine Curtis (357-0441) or Kevin Wood (228-0710).

PIONEER CLUB MEALS

There are still several openings for anyone who wants to provide one meal for the Pioneer Club ministry on Sunday evenings. Just sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. The church will furnish all meats, drinks, and paper products. Special thanks to Patty Fitzgerald and Cliff Parrott who cooked a delicious meal for us Sunday night!

THE TRUTH PROJECT CONTINUES

There is still time for anyone who wants to be part of "The Truth Project. The next meeting of the small group will be Sunday, October 4, 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Keene Room. Please come prepared to be challenged by an in-depth Christian worldview experience! A DVD presentation will be followed by discussion and a light supper. You are welcome to join us!

WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Join Christians around the world at the Table of Our Lord!



WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 4, 10:45 a.m.

*"I am the bread of life. No one who comes to Me will ever be hungry again.
Those who believe in Me will never thirst!" (John 6:35)*

ORIENTATION OF ALL COMMITTEES THIS SUNDAY!

A one-time orientation meeting for all committees of the church will be held this Sunday, September 27 in the gym immediately following morning worship. Anyone serving on a committee for the remainder of 2009 and 2010 is encouraged to be present. If you cannot attend please contact your committee chairperson or the pastor. Elders are advised to contact every member and to recruit any new members needed for your committee.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE OCTOBER 3

The Presbytery of East Tennessee will meet Saturday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. at New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Madisonville. Lois Witmer is our elder-delegate and will attend the meeting along with the pastor. Please remember this meeting in your prayers!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

September

30-Gracie Hayes

October

2-Jim Pharaoh
2-Hailey Davis

Activities for September 27- October 3, 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

Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for September 20, 2009

Sunday School.....38

Worship.....81

Offering.....\$1,990.05

Capital Improvements Fund\$140.00

Memorial/Building Fund.....\$00.00

Expenses paid last week\$5,694.12

Year-to-Date (as of September 20, 2009)

Offerings received to date:.....\$99,885.24

Facility usage fees received to date.....\$19,574.50

Expenses paid to date:.....\$195,218.71

A NOTE FROM GIRL SCOUTS

We would like to offer any young daughters and grand daughters in your church to come and join us in scout-ing. We are a very active troop and would welcome any and all girls in Junior and Cadet Age grouping. We go camping and hiking and do wonderful things in the church grounds relating to camping.
We are **collecting soda cans** for our venture to Savannah in May 2010. You can drop them at the hall door the second and fourth Friday of every month until 5 pm. Where by we will take them away with us **for recycling**.

Join Us For...

Bell practice on Sunday
afternoons at 4.
Become a famous Ding-a-Ling.
Choir practice on
Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

REBECCAS

Rebeccas will meet this Saturday, Sept. 26 at Per-kins on Kingston Pk. at 10:00. See you then!

Prayer Concerns
In the Hospital

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

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; Jona-than 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 Mi-chael 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; Kathy Yates (Phil Bridges sister); Tina Zandi (Felder’s next door neighbor); J. David Hester; Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory’s brother; Marilyn Hammill (Bill Hammill’s sister-in-law); Rev. Don Alexander (cancer).

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

Get To Know Our Facility Users

Want to know more about our facility users? Go to our web site and then go to the links we have to theirs sites. Learn about them and get to know each other.

Needed...

...a chair that sits in the bath tub to aide in taking a bath. If you have one or know of anyone who has one 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...Hailey Davis for a Great Gymnastic Meet in Kennesaw Sunday at the Apple Classic. Hailey finished first on the Vault, the Bars and the Beam. She fin-ished second on the Floor. She finished first All Around with a score of 38 out of a possible 40, averaging 9.5 on all events. Hailey’s next meet is at the Foothills Fall Classic, Oct. 16 in Maryville. Hailey would love to have you come and watch her and her teammates compete. The Tataru’s Level 4 team finished first with a total score of 113.3.