

# The Cumberland

## Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Inc.

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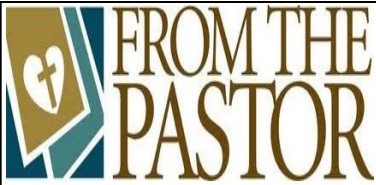
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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

August 20, 2014



The Summer sermon series, "Good News about God's Grace", will come to a conclusion this coming Sunday. In the words of **Max Lucado**, "God's grace has a drenching about it. A wildness about it. A white-water, riptide, turn-you-upside-downness about it. Grace comes after you. It rewires you. From insecure to God secure. From regret-riddled to better-because-of it. From afraid-to-die to ready-to-fly. Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off. Let's make certain grace gets you." Join me this Sunday and maybe, just maybe, God's grace will get you.

Learning the unforced rhythms of grace,

*Pastor Mike*

### **Rally Day**

Sunday morning, September 7<sup>th</sup>, is our annual **Sunday School Rally Day**, which marks the beginning of a new Christian Education Year. On this day, all our Sunday School classes (adult, youth, and children) will gather in the gym, at 9:30 a.m., to enjoy a time a fellowship; doughnuts, coffee, and orange juice will be provided. **Rally Day** is a great opportunity for those not currently active in a Sunday School class to become involved. Following the time of fellowship, all students will go to their respective classroom for an abbreviated lesson, the during the worship service, our Sunday School teachers will officially be installed for the new year.

### **Cookout and Ice Cream Social**

Sunday evening, September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m., we will have a **Cookout and Ice Cream Social**. Weather permitting, this time of food and fellowship will be held in our courtyard; if not, we will hold it in the gym. **Scott Roberts** will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. The church will provide the meat, buns, chips, and drinks. You are asked to bring a gallon of ice cream or a dessert (cake, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.). This event is an excellent time for you to show off you homemade ice cream making or baking abilities, but store-bought works as well. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend and invite someone outside the church to attend with you.

### **Friendship Club**

Members of the **Friendship Club** will gather at **Litton's Market, Restaurant and Bakery**, in Fountain City, at 11:00 a.m., this Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, for a Dutch-treat lunch. Every one reading this announcement is invited to join the **Friendship Club** by merely showing up to eat.

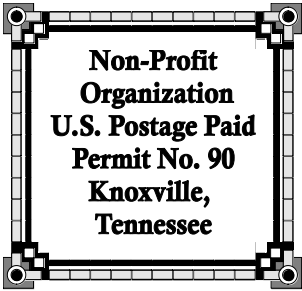
### **Kroger Community Rewards Program**

The glitch in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program** has been resolved. You will need your e-mail address and your Kroger rewards card to register. Go to [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) and you can search for our church either by name or number 33681. You are encouraged to register your Kroger rewards card for this program—the more people we have registered, the more the church will benefit. Please ask your friends and other family members to register, too! If you need any assistance, including hands-on-help, please contact **Kim Halbert** at 660-5821 or [khalbert@utk.edu](mailto:khalbert@utk.edu).

### **Fall Festival**


Though it is just in the initial planning stage, we will have a **Fall Festival** this year. It will most probably be held on Sunday afternoon and evening, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Look for more details in upcoming editions of *The Cumberland*. Also, see **Amanda Roberts** if you want to help plan this event.

*For the glory of God, Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church exists to worship Christ, evangelize the lost, love one another and our neighbor, and learn more about our God.*




First Cumberland,  
*where you belong!*

# Happy Birthday



August

25-Keylin Booker  
25-Randy Clark  
25-Danny Eblen  
28-Jessica Walker



Activities for August 24–30, 2014

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

Stewardship Report August 17, 2014

Sunday School.....43  
Worship.....79  
Offering .....\$2,038.54  
Memorials.....\$575.00  
Building Reimbursement.....\$50.00

Lav Ministry Corner

In order to mature, we must not only accept, but also seek out change in ourselves. We must value and ponder God's characteristics and clean up our thought life at the point of inception to mimic what is best, so more of Christ can be found in us.

THANK YOU!


To Classical Conversation Tuesday for planting flowers in planters in the courtyard.  
To the person (s) who cut the broken limb down from the oak tree in the back of the property.

BUILDING & GROUNDS NEEDS

Need volunteers to help with:  
Weeding the circle  
Weeding the flower beds  
Weed-eating playground area  
Trim bushes  
Spray weeds  
Spray vines on the trees  
Cleanout area around backstop  
Repair / replace benches in playground area  
Wash outside of windows  
Help Brack Emory pressure wash the concrete  
Picking up limbs in yard  
Contact Jim Curtis @ 382-8947 if you can help with any of these needs.

GARAGE SALE LEFTOVERS


Residential gas stove  
Entertainment Center  
If interested in purchasing these items, please contact the Church Office.



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Praise the Lord, no one associated with First Cumberland is in the hospital at this time.



Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Gordon Blaylock; Edna Fleenor; Howard Eblen; Mary Cregger; Gladys Stone; Maxine McGuire; Ada Ladd; Charlotte Bird; Carol Seeman; Jack Walker; Mildred Acuff; Bud and Betty Hickman (friends of Mary Ann Haney); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis's mother); Marlene Ritchey; Brian Migas; Mary McJunkins (Mary Wegman's mother); Debbie and David Triese (Margaret Migas's sister and husband); Carl Ware; Allison, Hailey, Connor and Hannah Davis; Janie Beeler (Greg Beeler's wife); Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Debbie Holloway; Kim and her family (friends of Amanda and Scott Roberts); Rebecca Rech (mother of Justin Rech); Jack and Jin Gaston; Cliff Parrott; Tom Williams (friend of Cliff Parrott); Dick Booher; Tom Parrott (Cliff Parrott's son); Larry Taylor (Joy's husband); Richard Hines (Jin Gaston's brother-in-law); the Whaley family (friends of Kathy Byers); Christina and Baby Hinkle (Pastor Mike and Joanna's daughter is expecting a baby on January 18, 2015); Virginia Brown (Kim Halbert's grandmother); Brandon Hargutt; Bob Metts; Joni Warner (friend of Jewell Kerr's sons); B.F. and Mary Helen Daniel; Alice Montgomery; Ella Lee (Mary Cregger's sister); Sherri Kramer (friend of Joy Taylor; Kim Boyatt (friend of Susan Edwards); Donna Wingard (Mildred Acuff's daughter); Becky Iegel (Amanda Roberts' coworker); Terry Conser's parents (Amanda Roberts' coworker); Jim and Cookie Dyer; Lois Witmer  
Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstcpc@earthlink.net

Among Our People

It was great to have Alice Montgomery back at church last Sunday after a lingering illness . . . It was good to have Jewell Kerr's granddaughter, Kathryn Goddard (from Memphis, Tennessee), worshiping with us last Sunday . . . It was also good to have Pastor Mike and Joanna's youngest daughter, Rebecca (from Millbrook, Alabama), worshiping with us last Sunday . . . Gene and Barbara McCammon's 56th wedding anniversary is this coming Sunday, August 24th . . . Lois Witmer is having difficulty moving about due to severe hip pain . . . Dick Booher continues to recover at his son's home in Morristown . . .