

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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OUR SYMPATHY!

The First Church family expresses our love and prayers to Creed and Mike Garrett on the death of their loving wife and mother, Gladys, last Friday. The Garretts had been members since 1976. A graveside service was held Tuesday afternoon at Lynnhurst Cemetery. May God bless and keep you and affirm in your lives the hope and promise of the Resurrection!

A CAMPING TRIP AND A SPECIAL OFFER!

Last Saturday five children and six adults from First Church attended an excellent "Day Camp" at Camp Chilhowee. We all had a blast and our kids can't wait to spend a whole week when they reach the third grade!

Meanwhile, for anyone who has completed grades 3-12, you are eligible to attend church camp this summer.

Special offer!

The first 4 children to complete their camp registration forms and turn them into the church office will have their entire camp fee paid!

The registration deadline for all camps is Wednesday, June 2!

Summer Camping Schedule:

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! This is the last week to pick up registration forms in the church office!



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

(pre-registration continues two more Sundays in the narthex or call 588-8581/228-0710)

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!

+ 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!!!)

ALL DONATIONS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP AND WE ARE READY TO BEGIN A SECOND ROUND!

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS!

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is celebrating 200 years of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ at this year's annual General Assembly June 14-18 (1810-2010). Meetings will be held jointly with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America in Dickson, Tennessee. The Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Convention will also meet (16-17).

Montgomery Bell State Park in Dickson houses a replica of the original log cabin where founders prayed all night for direction before ultimately forming a new denomination. All Cumberland Presbyterians are encouraged to attend the five-day celebration!

The church continues her mission of reaching the world for Christ. New mission sites have been popping up in Brazil, Colombia, China, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, the Phillipines, Singapore, South Korea, Uganda, and Zambia!

For more information on Cumberland Presbyterian missions and missionaries, go to www.cumberland.org/bom.

URGENT NEED!

Cub Scout Pack 20, a group of 31 boys and their parents who meet regularly at First Church, are in urgent need of a pack leader in order to avoid losing their charter!

If you can help, please contact Steve McCurry immediately (690-1601).

~ Pastor Kevin

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Sunday!
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Happy Birthday

May

30-Norma Frye
30-Scott Roberts

June

1-Jack Missimer
3-Grant Thompson
5-Sam Luttrell
5-Jonathan Migas

Activities for May 30-June 5, 2010

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 11:00 a.m. West Circle
6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds
Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for May 23, 2010

Sunday School.....	51
Worship.....	82
Offering.....	\$3,041.25
Capital Improvements Fund	\$1,220.00
Expenses paid last week	\$5,692.06

AIR CONDITIONING???

As you all know we now replaced the main circulation pump assembly of the HVAC system. The cost of this replacement will be close to \$15,000. The replacement has been completed and we now have a functioning HVAC system and the A/C works. 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 \$5,395 to go towards the cost of the circulation pump assembly. God Bless you that have given.

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.

CONCERT SERIES?????

Music concerts? Blue Grass. Quartets. Amateur local talent. A committee was formed consisting of Allison Davis, Laura and James Paschke, Sam and Karen Ware, Gene McCammon and Brent Witmer. Allison and Laura are co-chairs. The committee will be planning various musical concerts. Stay tuned for more information from them in the next weeks. Sing on!!!

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; Carl Overstreet (friend 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); 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; Patty Green and husband Mike (co-worker of Phil Bridges); the family of Onnie Bailes (friend of Cliff Parrott); the family of Gladys Davis Garrett.

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

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 will meet Wednesday June 2 at 10:00 a.m. along with other committee members from the other facility users to get the planning process going. 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

Thank you for the thoughtful graduation gift. The plaque will always be a special reminder of my church family.
Jessica

WEST CIRCLE will meet in the Keene Room at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010. Please bring a sandwich for lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.