

The Cumberland

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Our Weekly Newsletter

"Loving God, Loving People"

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MEN, BOYS, AND FATHERS HONORED THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, June 21, 10:45 a.m. we will honor all boys, men, and fathers on Father's Day. Kristi and Kari Summers will be our hostesses for some special awards and honored guests will be Eric and Katie Gruen and their daughter and son. For those who might not know, Eric is our former youth pastor. It will be wonderful to see Eric and Katie again!

IN MEMORIAM

A graveside service for Mrs. Pat Booher, a member of First Church, was held Monday in Corbin, Kentucky. Pat left a wonderful legacy of love for her husband Dick, her daughters Mary, Sarah, Susan, and Paula, and all of her family. *"There are three things that last: faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is love!"* I Corinthians 13:13

May the eternal love of God comfort all of you in the coming days!

WE'VE BEEN ROCKIN' AT THE DOCK!

Vacation Bible School has been a blast for kids and adults alike! We have had a great group of children (average of 30 a night) and outstanding leadership at "Crocodile Dock." Everyone has connected with the themes, music, crafts, games and Bible lessons. The adult class has been deeply challenged by the Biblical truth claims in the DVD series called "The Truth Project."

We had our "Swamp Party" on Wednesday night and it was the perfect way to end a week of blessing and celebration in VBS. Special thanks to everyone who made it possible!

SESSION MEETING IN JUNE

The Session will meet next Tuesday, June 23, 6:00 p.m. Session packets will be available in the narthex this Sunday, June 21.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB FOR JUNE

The Friendship Club is planning a special outing Wednesday, June 24 to the "Golden Girls" restaurant in Clinton, TN. All 55 and overs are welcome. For those who might like to carpool the pastor's van will leave from the church by 9:30 a.m. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO OUR POTLUCK LUNCHEON?

Sunday, June 28 we will have our summer potluck luncheon following the morning worship service. Our special guest will be Glenn Watts, a veteran Cumberland Presbyterian missionary who is headed to Hong Kong in July. Glenn is a young man who has made two tours to Hong Kong and Japan and is ready to return to work with troubled youth and their families in an area of Hong Kong nicknamed "The Town of Sadness."

During our potluck luncheon you will get to meet Glenn and hear a brief account of his music, media, and English language ministry. As always you are encouraged to bring family and friends as well as those wonderful meat, salad, vegetable, and dessert dishes.

TOM IS BACK!

After a brief stay in Park West Hospital and some instructions from doctors, family, and friends on how to improve his heart condition, Tom Witmer has returned to the church office. We all pray his recovery will be steady and complete. His ministry in the church is a tremendous blessing to everyone. We're thankful to God he's back and on the road to recovery!

~Pastor Kevin

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Happy Birthday

June

22-Kari Summers
25-Faye O'Neal

Activities for June 21 -27, 2009		
Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	10:00 a.m.	Bible Olympics
	6:00 p.m.	Session
Wed.,	10:00 a.m.	Kids In Christ
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

Stewardship Report for June 14, 2009	
Sunday School.....	40
Worship.....	74
Offering.....	\$1,094.56
Capital Improvements Fund	\$85.00
Memorial/Building Fund.....	\$55.00
Expenses paid last week	\$2,755.96
Year-to-Date (as of June 14, 2009)	
Offerings received to date:.....	\$65,139.94
Facility usage fees received to date.....	\$11,172.50
Expenses paid to date:.....	\$124,502.63

CHILDREN’S CHURCH NEEDS YOU

We need volunteers for July 19 and 26. If you feel called to help with Children’s Church, please call the office or Dianne Pipkin or Amanda Roberts. This is an important program and needs your involvement.
Volunteers for Children’s Church are:
June 21— Valerie Wann
June 28— Julie Rech
July 5— Leah Witmer
July 12- Leah Witmer
July 19— *Is It You*
July 26— *Is It You*

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts to honor Y.J. Allan and Pat Booher may be made to the church. The families will be notified of all Memorial Gifts received. Thanking you in advance for the families and the church.

Summertime

Summertime is a great time of the year. Fun, relaxing, vacation, time away from home, time to forget the world around us. But do not forget the church by not sending in your offering and donations. Our bills keep coming in to keep our beautiful facility in operating condition. Thanking you in advance.

Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker),
St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital

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; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood); Judy Lawson, (Lisa Deal’s aunt); Emily Brown (friend of the Deal’s); Bill Keene; Leah Witmer; Virginia Chesney; the family of Pat Booher.

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

Directory Update

Stella Holt—new address is:
NHC HealthCare – Knoxville
809 Emerald Avenue N.E.
Knoxville, TN 37917
(865)524-7366

Halbert’s—new email address for Kim is
khalbert@utk.edu.
To reach them by phone call Bill's cell at 660-5829, my cell at 660-5821 or Robyn at 660-5849. Their old phone number 693-5849 has been cancelled.

The Park Family—new phone number is 865-541-5139
(Note: If you have directory changes please contact the office by phone or email.)

Choir practice

Wednesday nights

6:30 p.m.

Got News??? Send it to me so we all will know your news.