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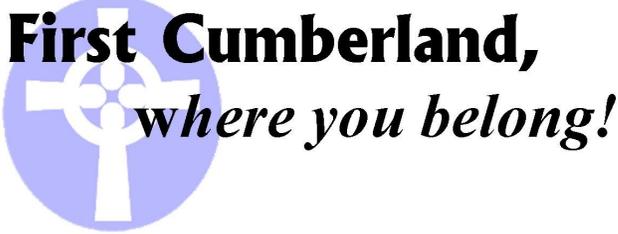
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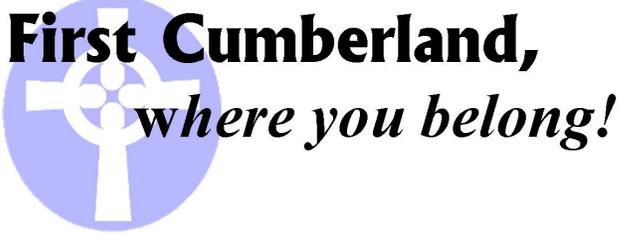
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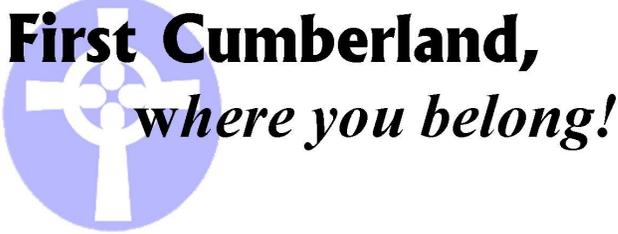
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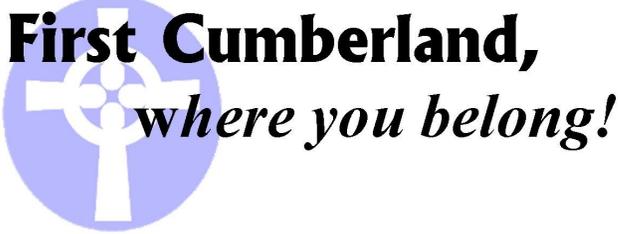
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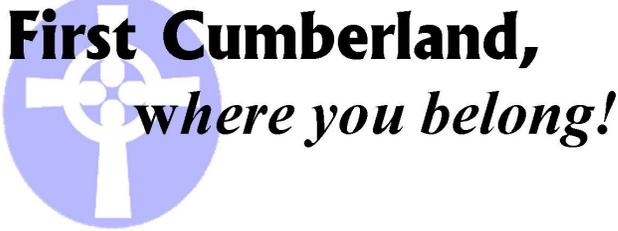
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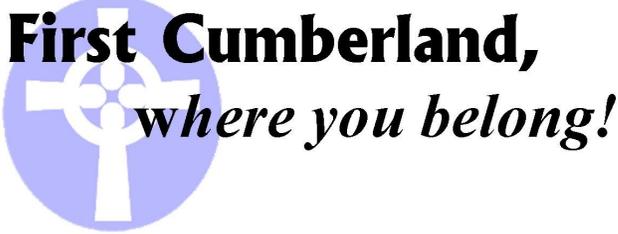
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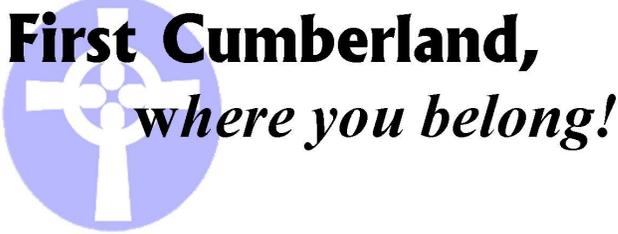
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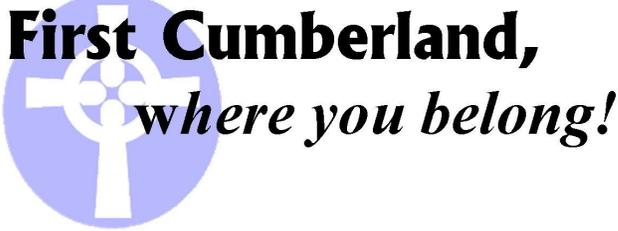
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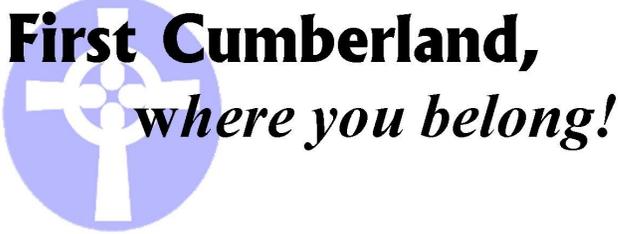
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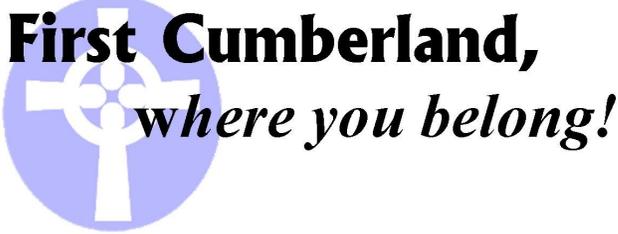
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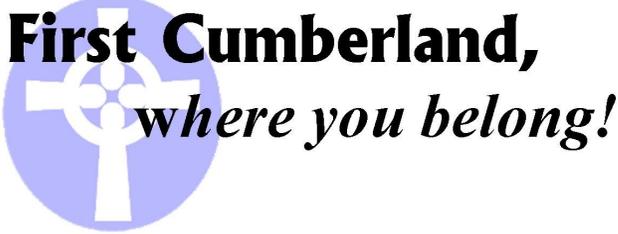
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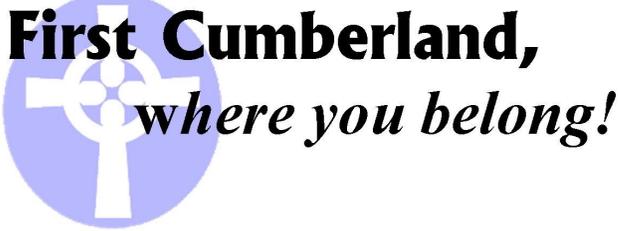
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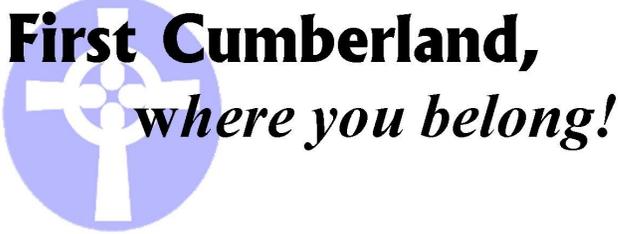
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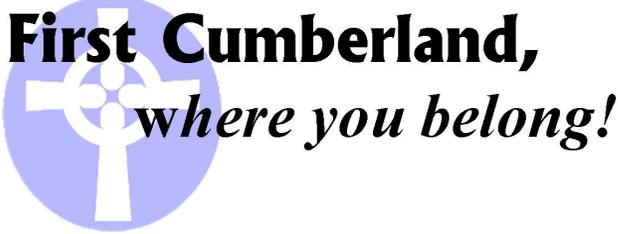
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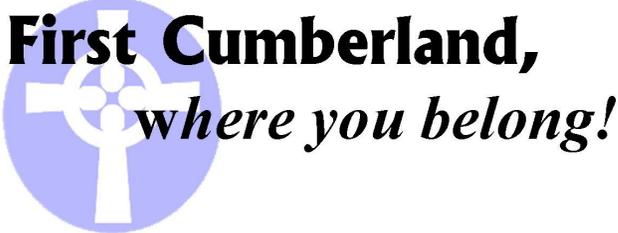
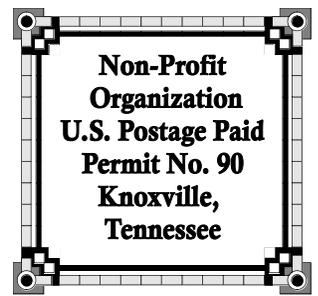
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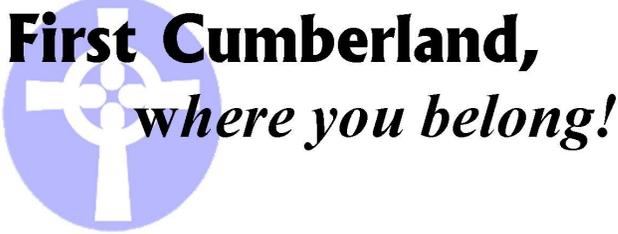
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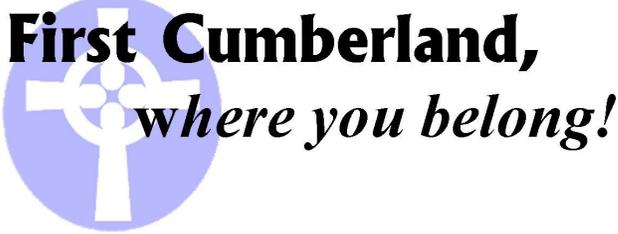
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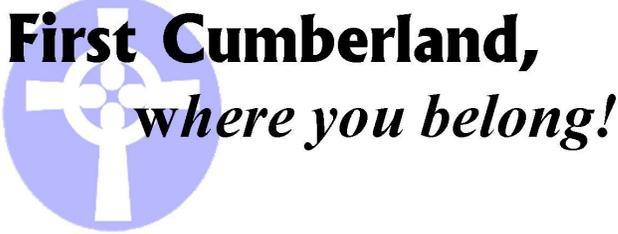
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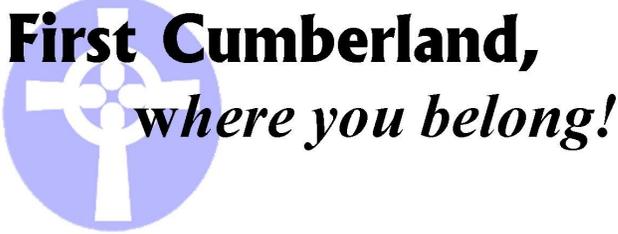
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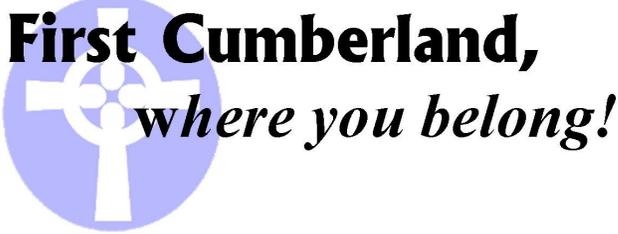
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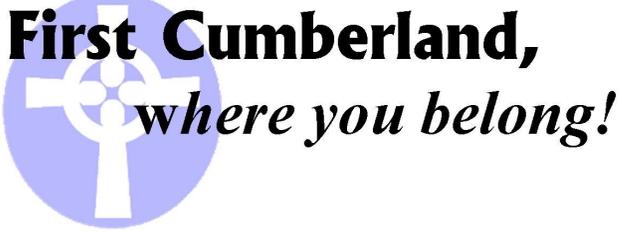
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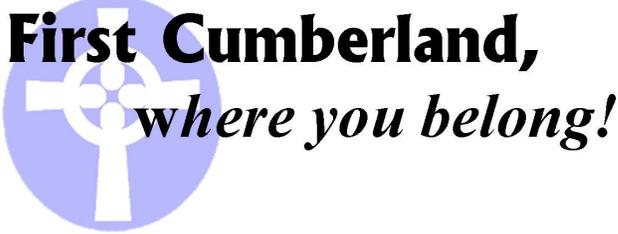
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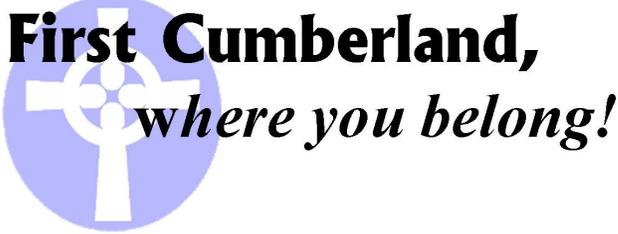
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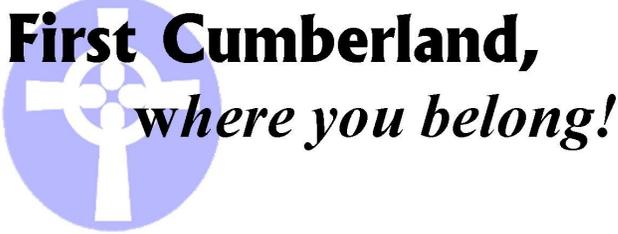
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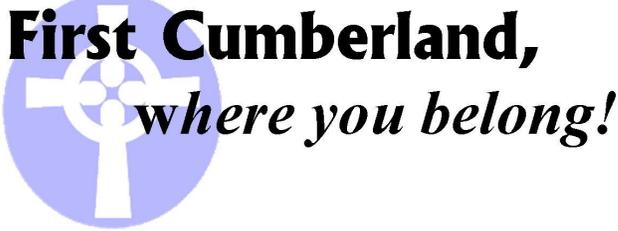
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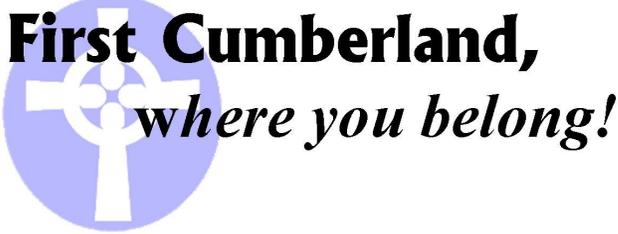
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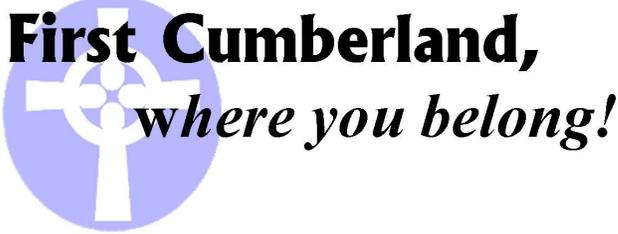
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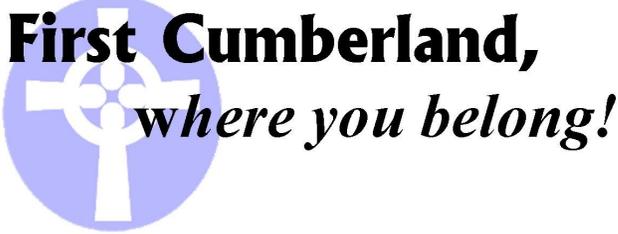
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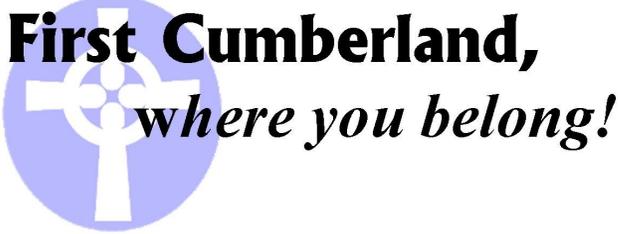
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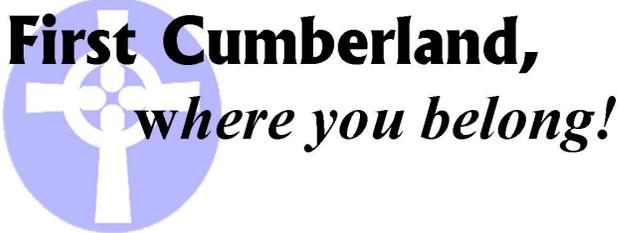
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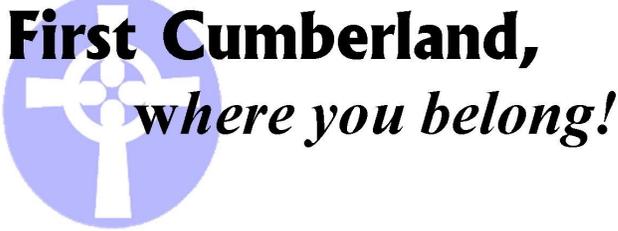
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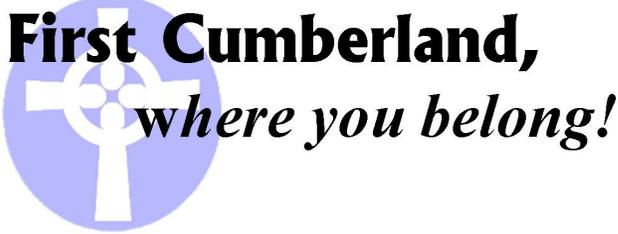
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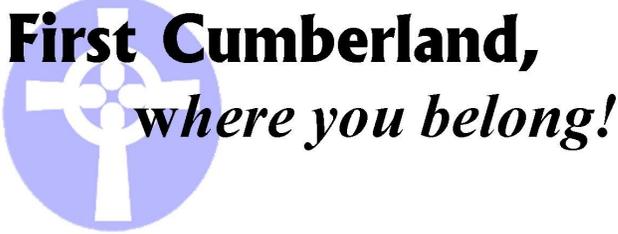
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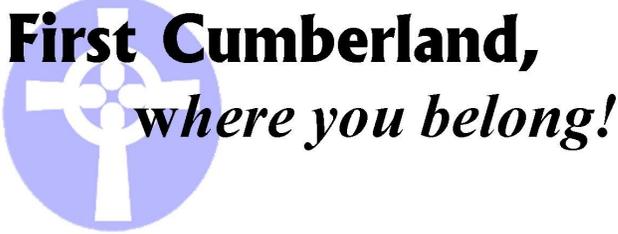
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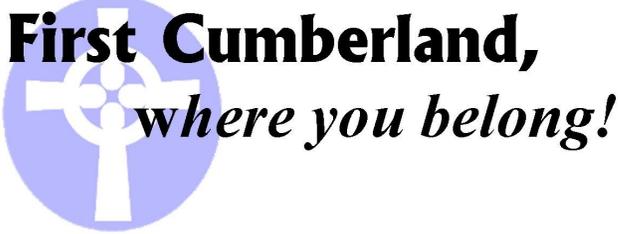
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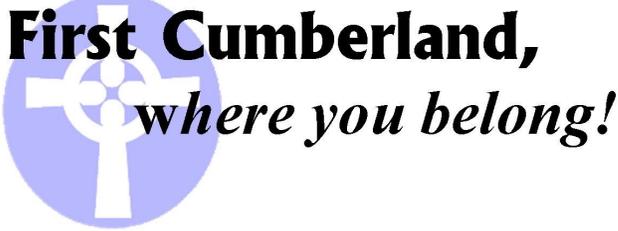
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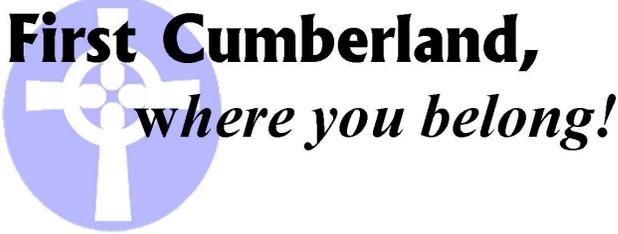
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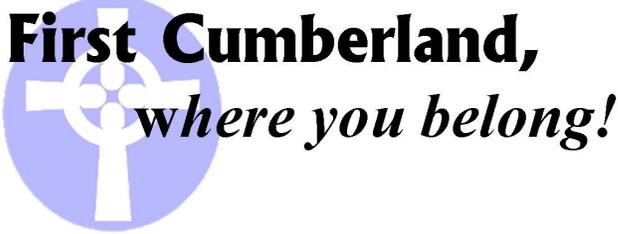
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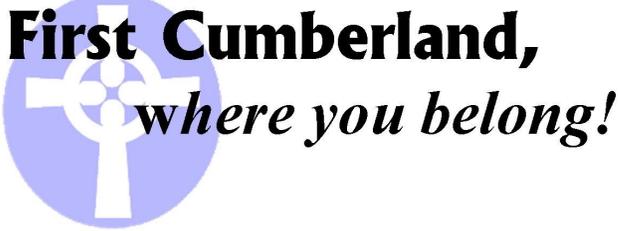
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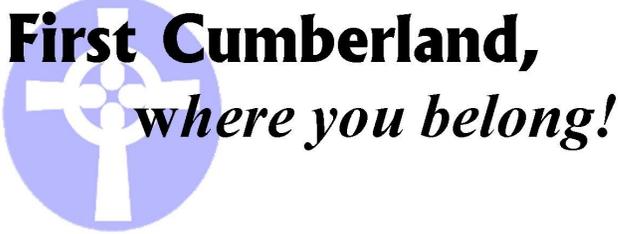
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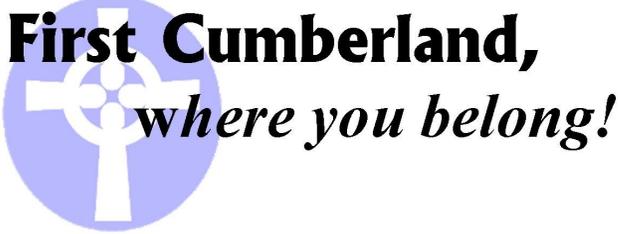
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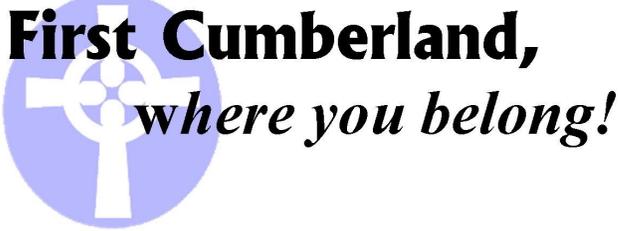
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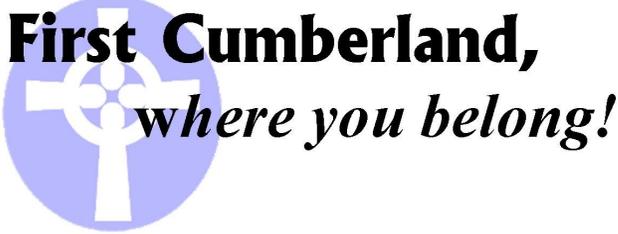
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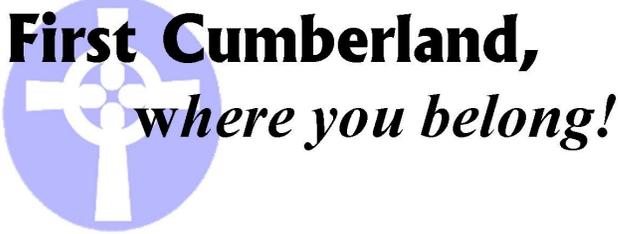
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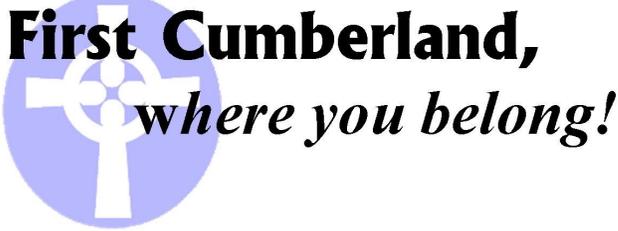
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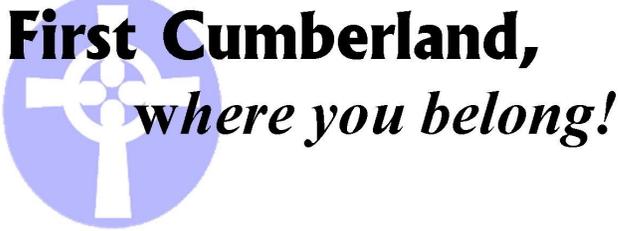
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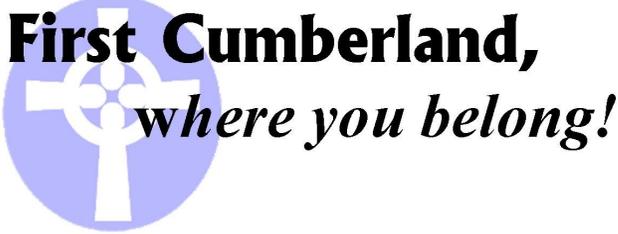
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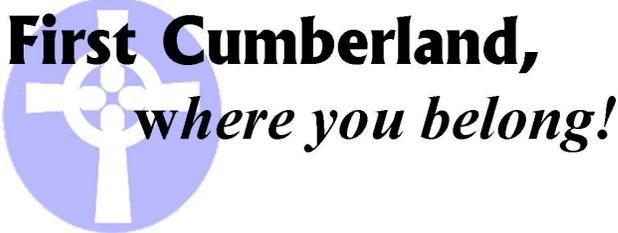
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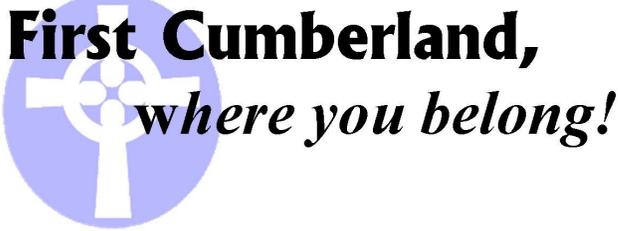
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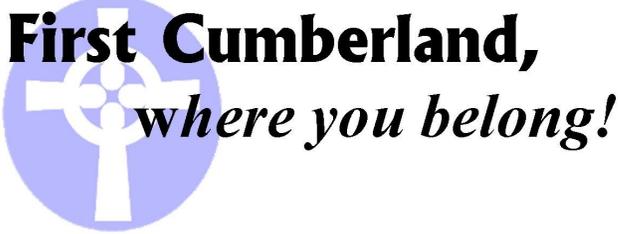
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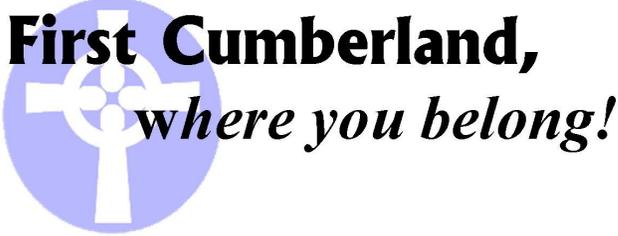
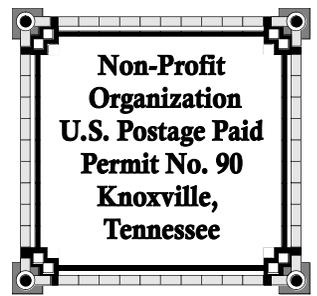
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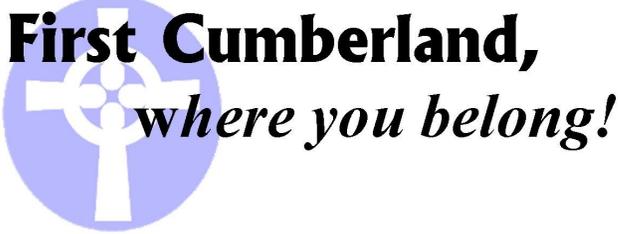
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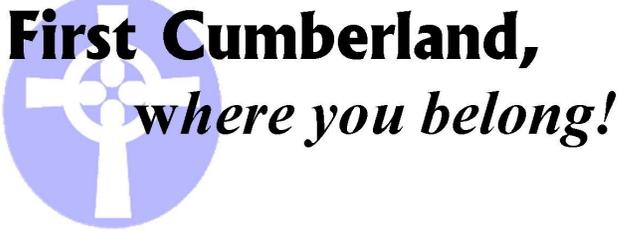
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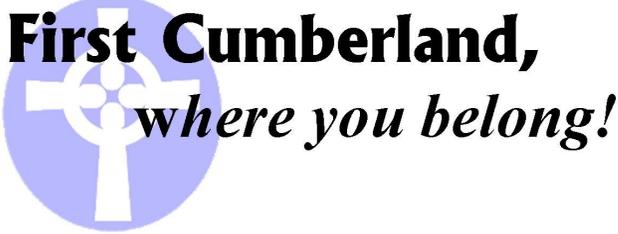
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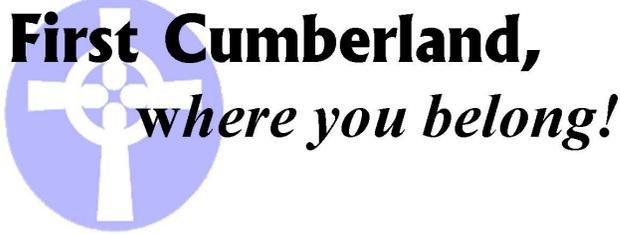
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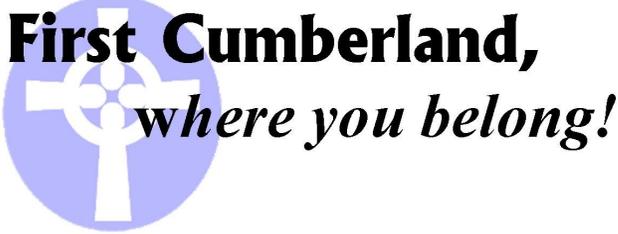
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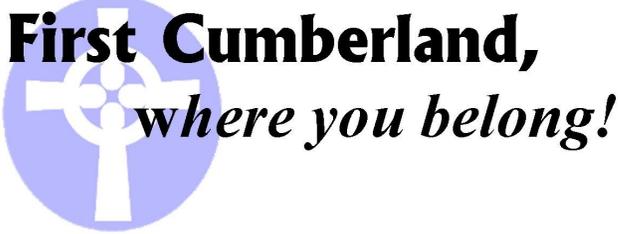
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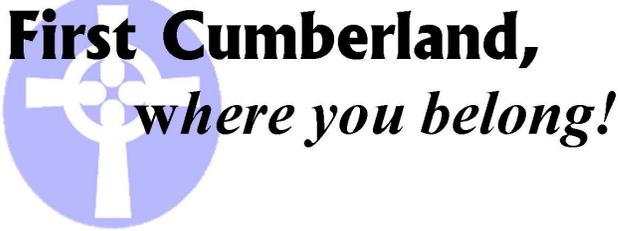
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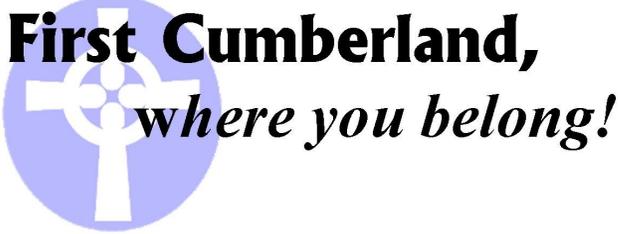
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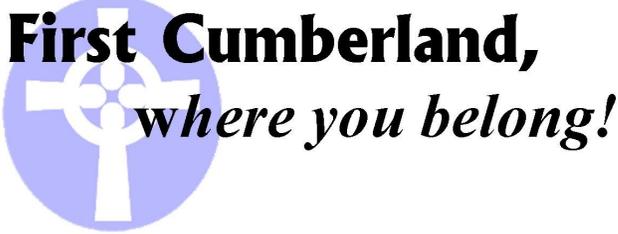
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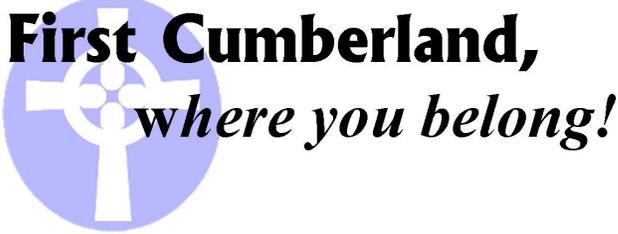
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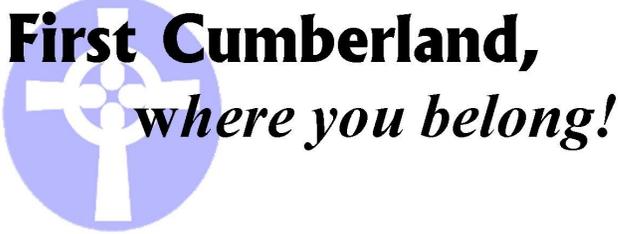
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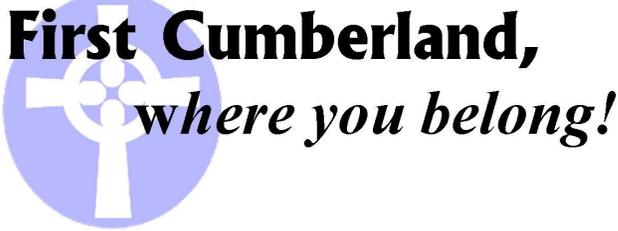
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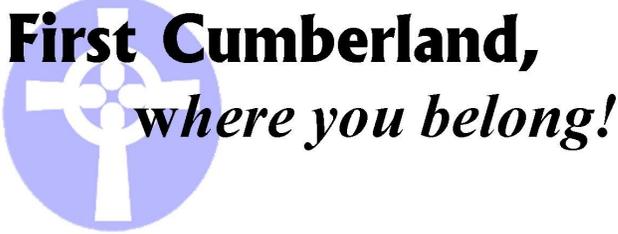
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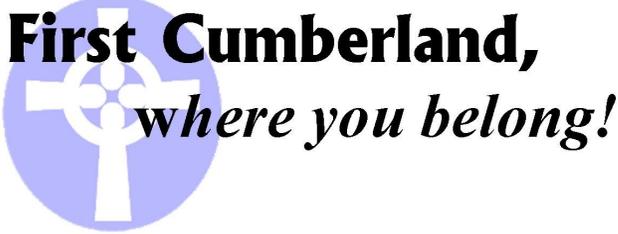
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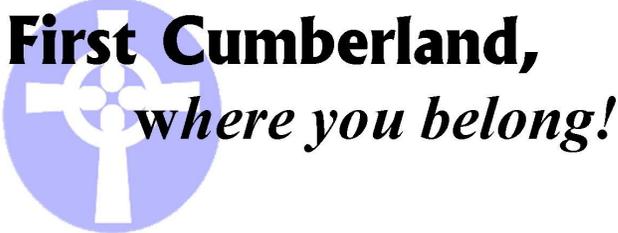
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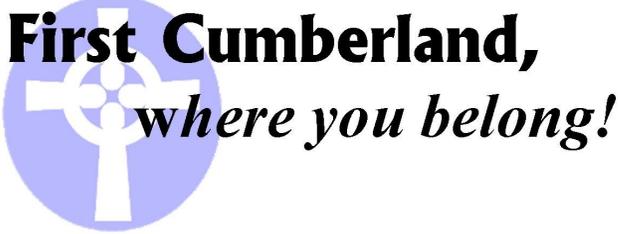
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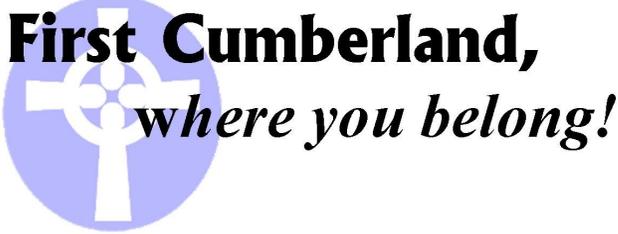
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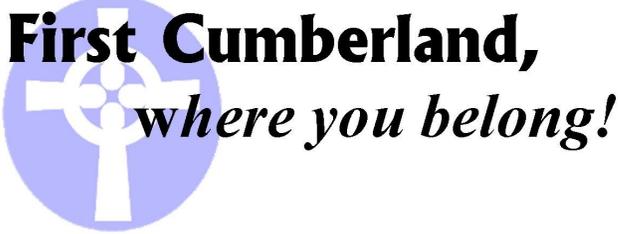
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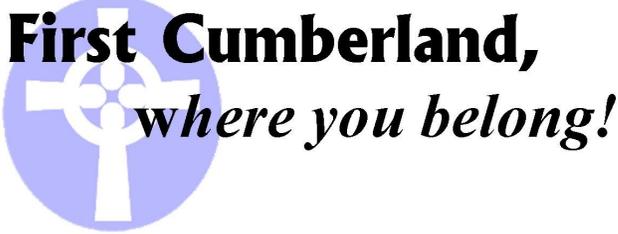
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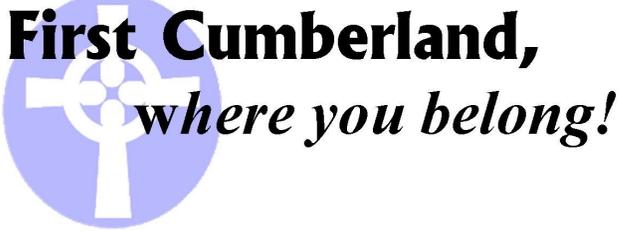
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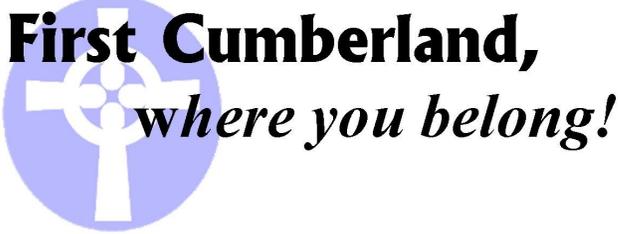
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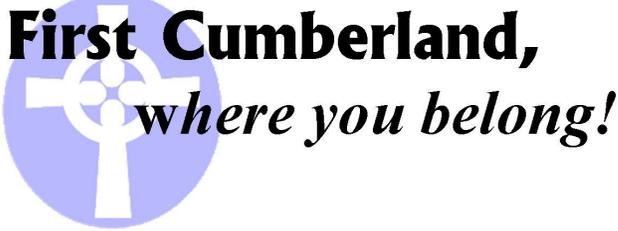
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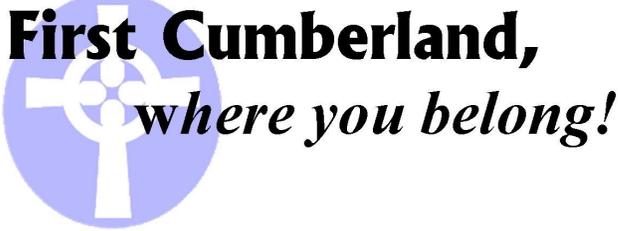
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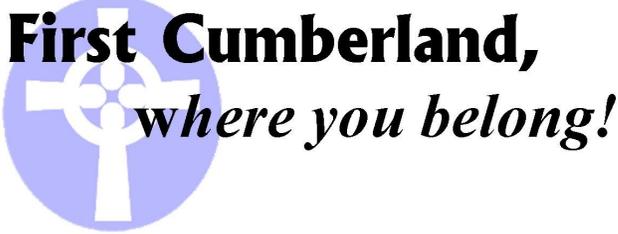
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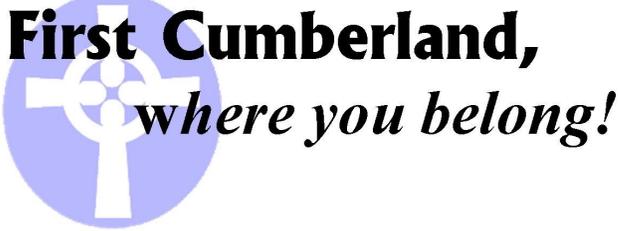
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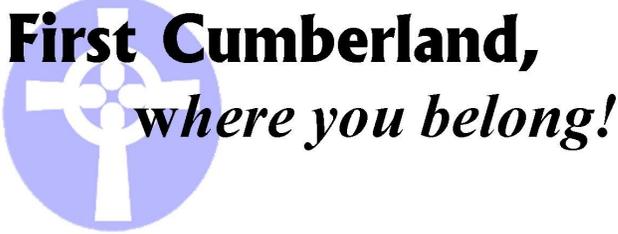
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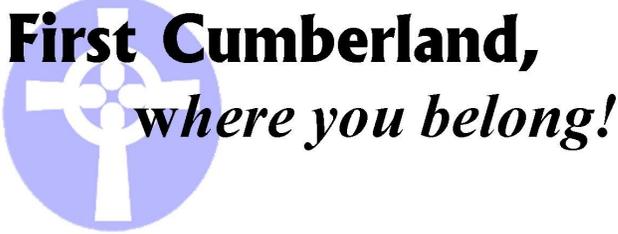
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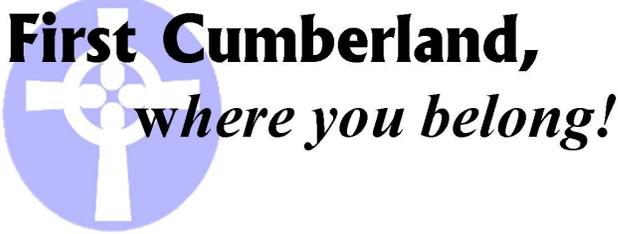
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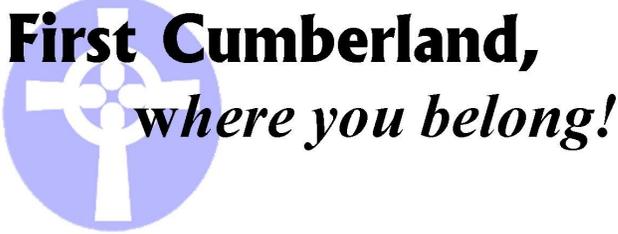
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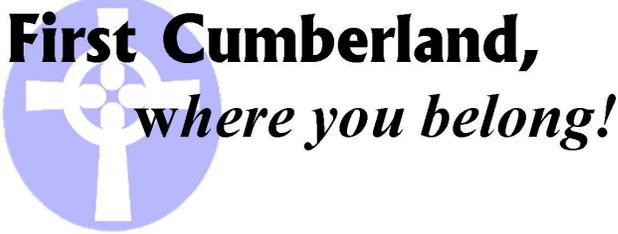
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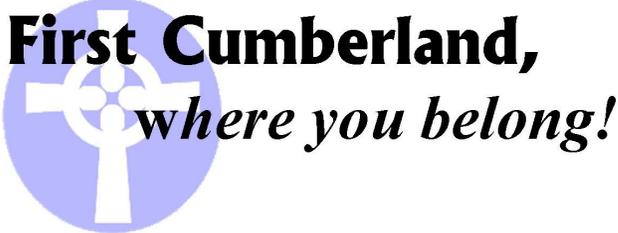
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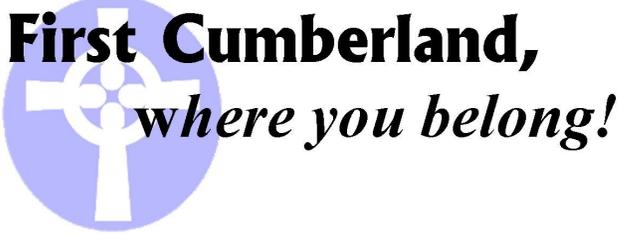
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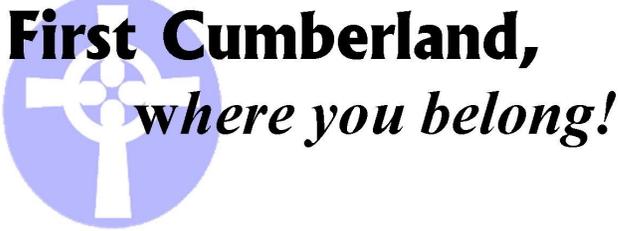
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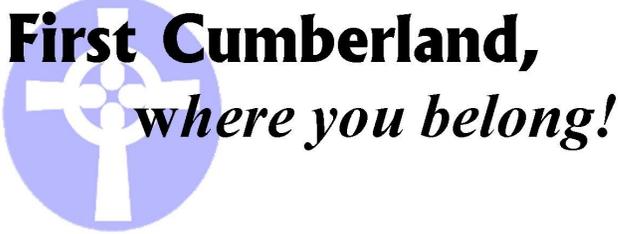
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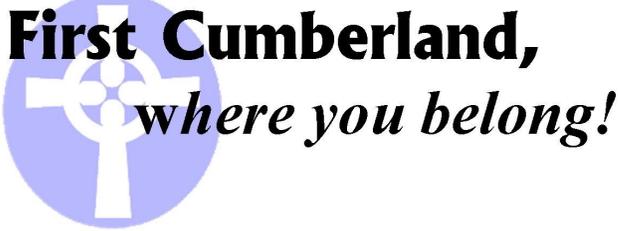
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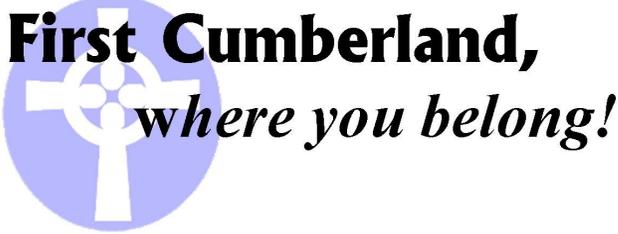
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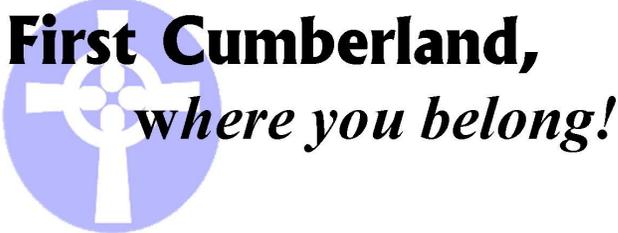
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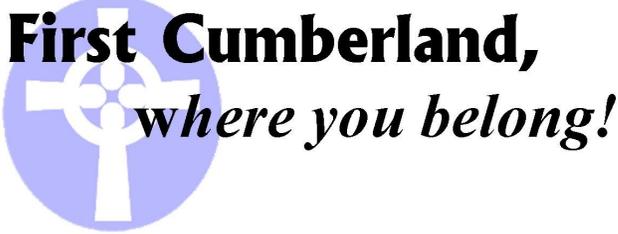
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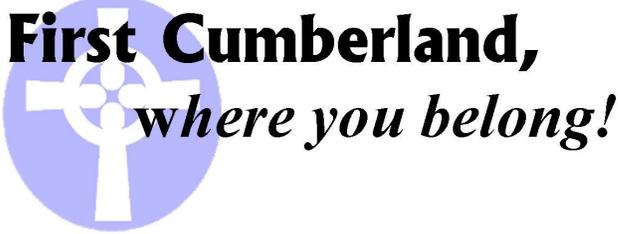
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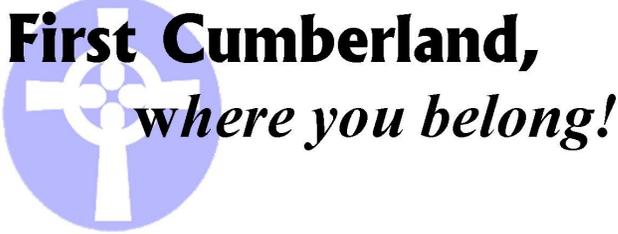
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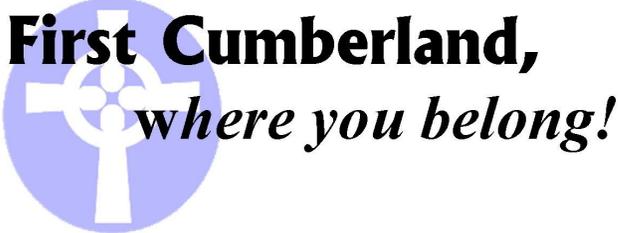
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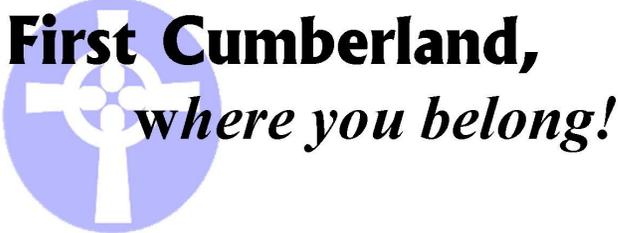
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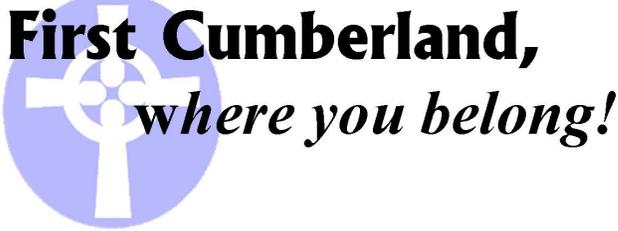
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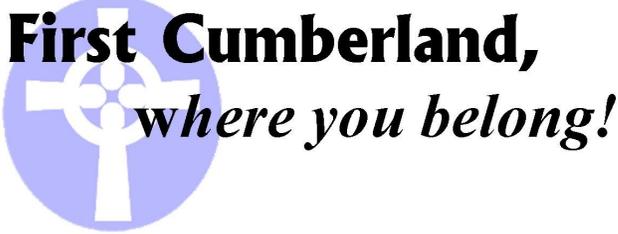
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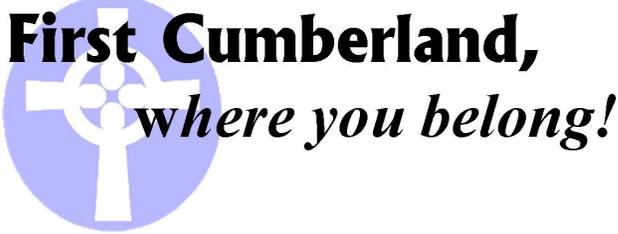
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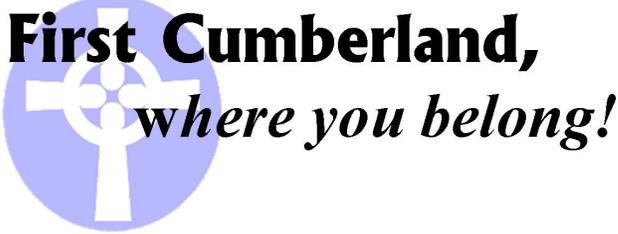
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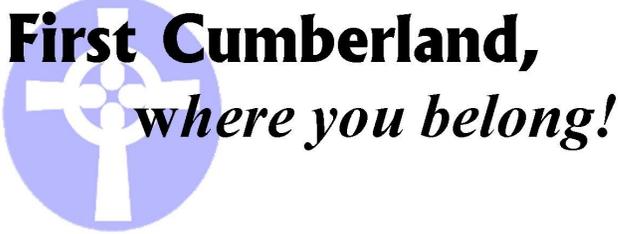
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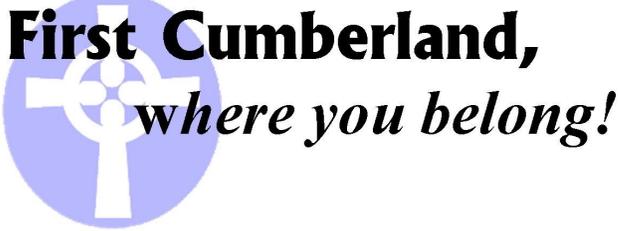
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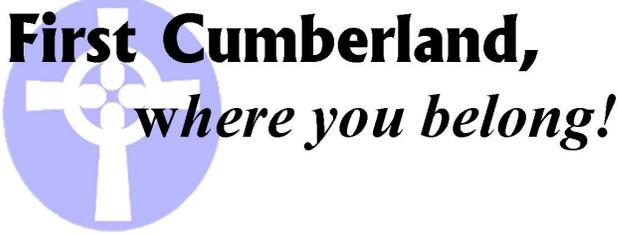
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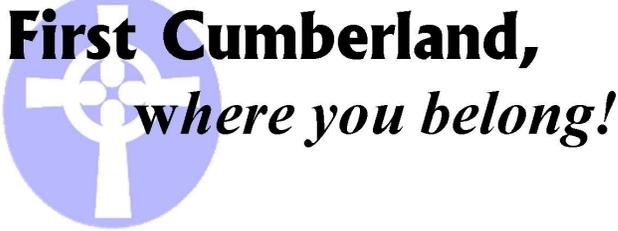
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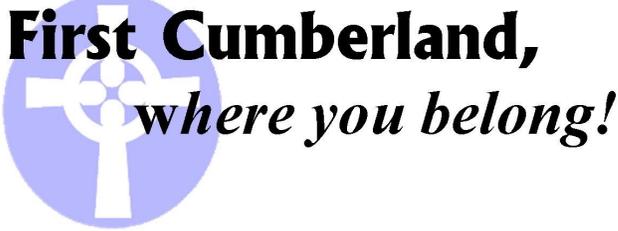
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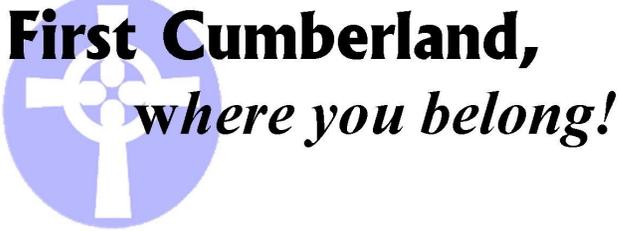
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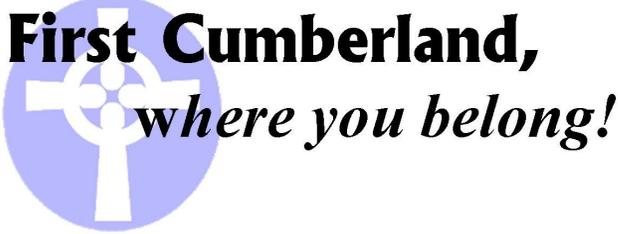
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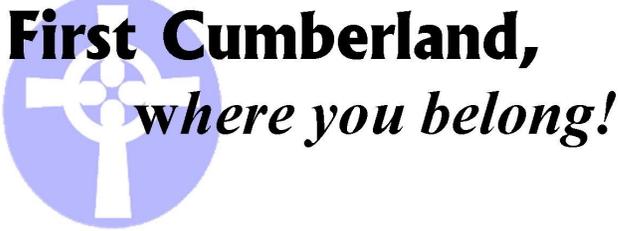
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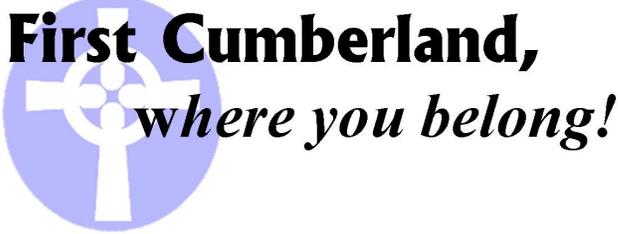
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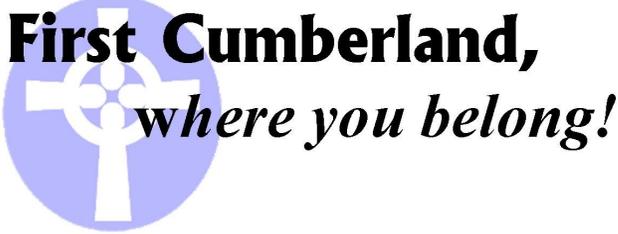
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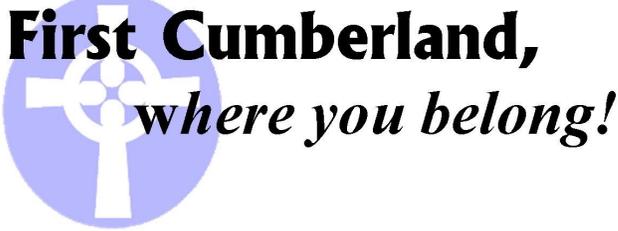
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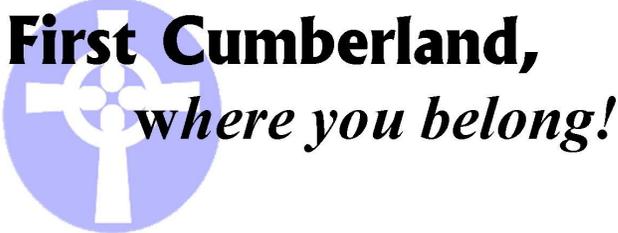
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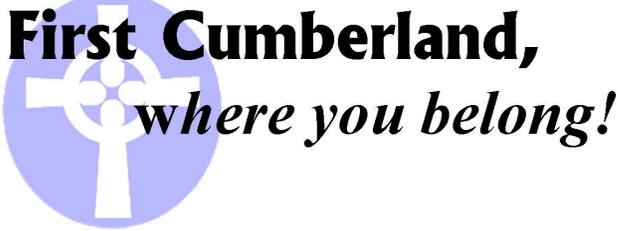
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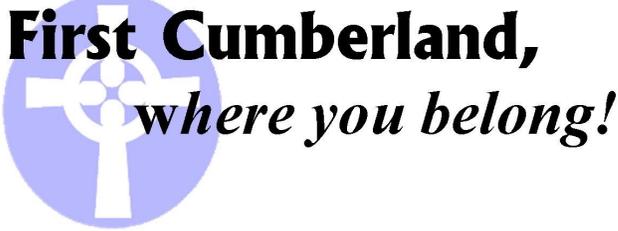
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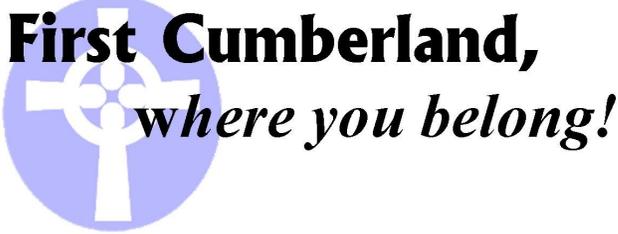
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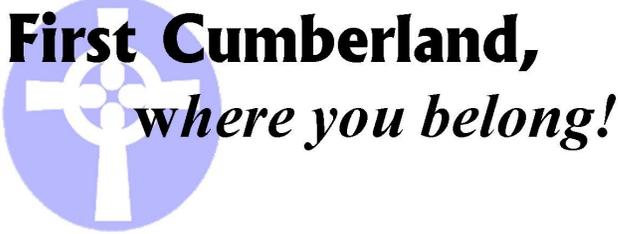
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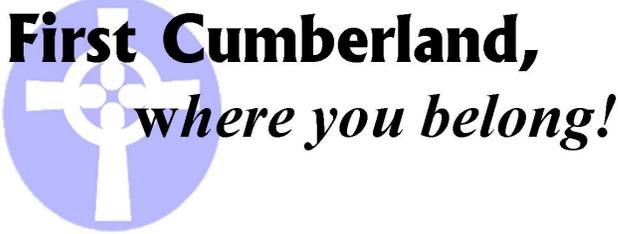
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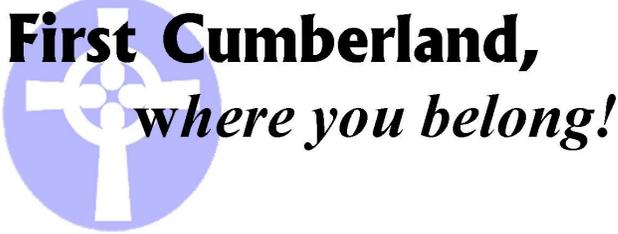
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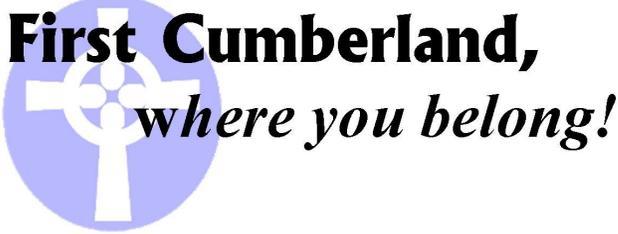
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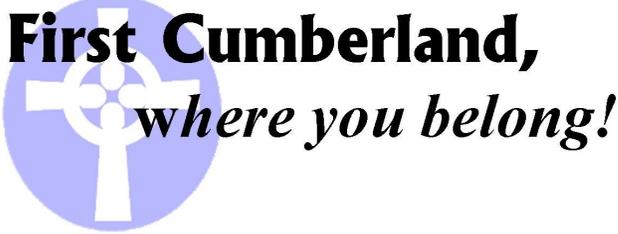
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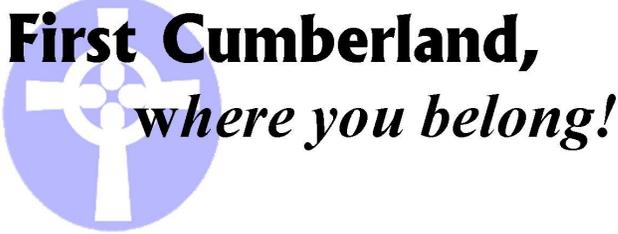
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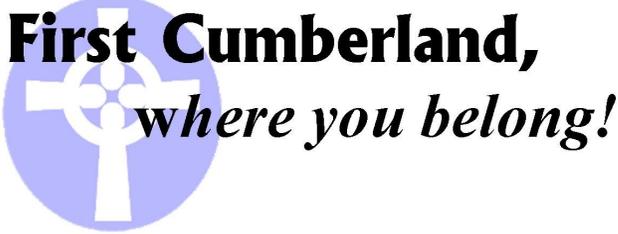
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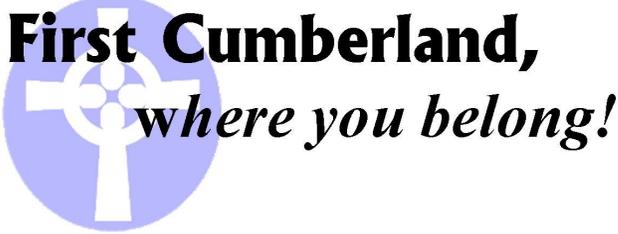
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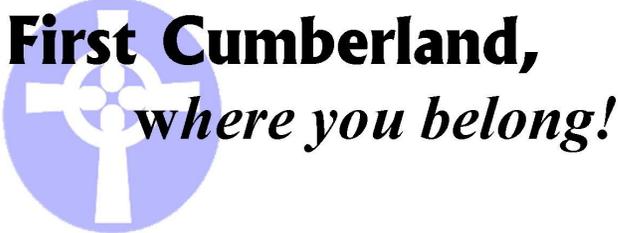
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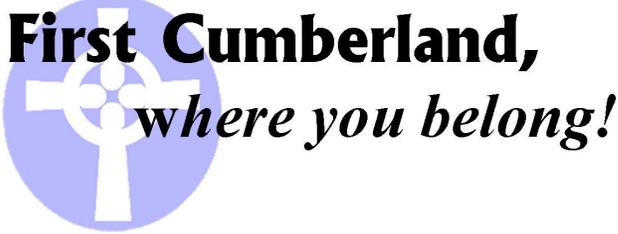
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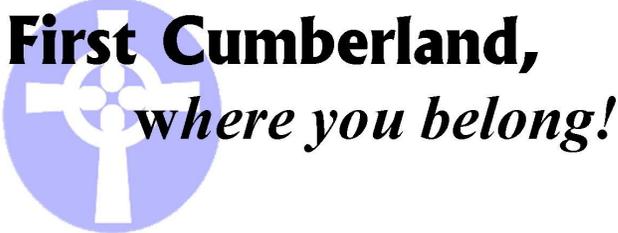
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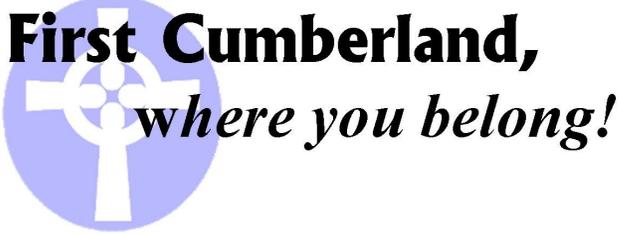
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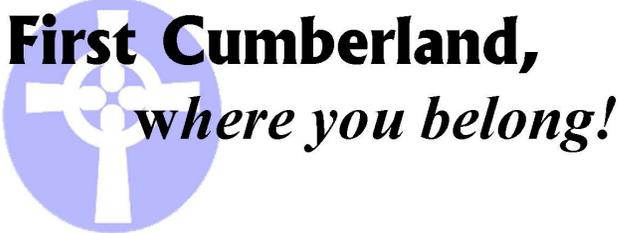
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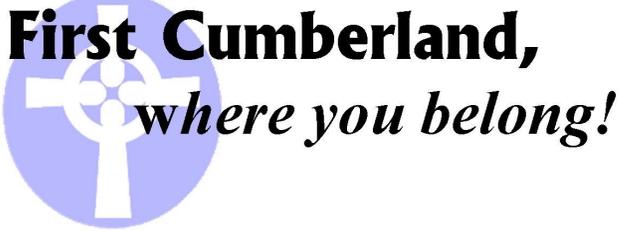
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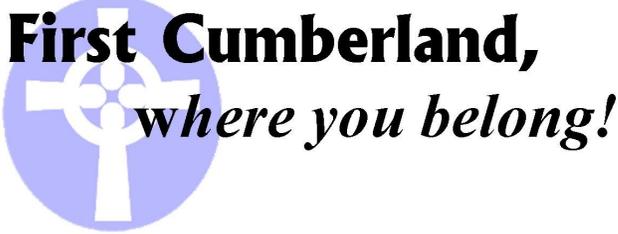
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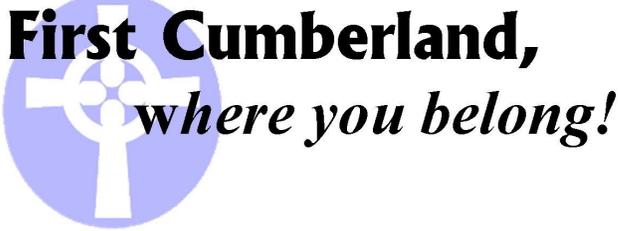
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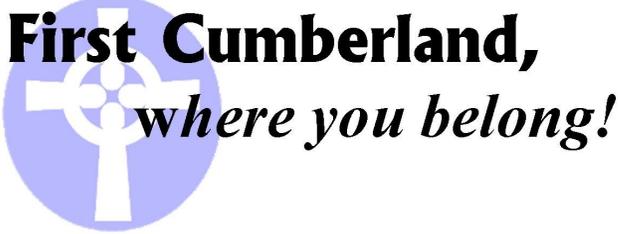
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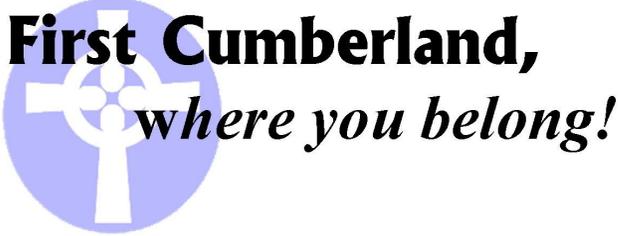
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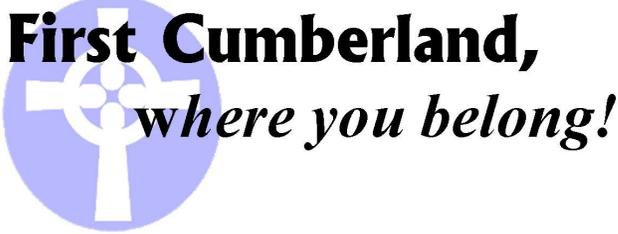
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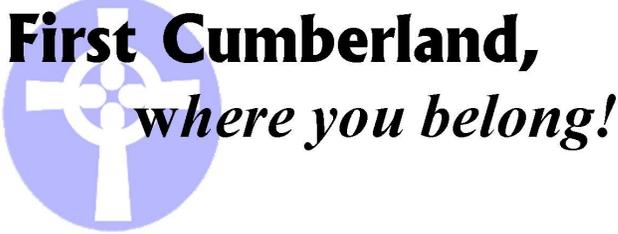
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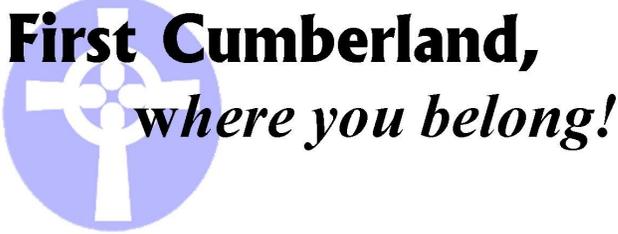
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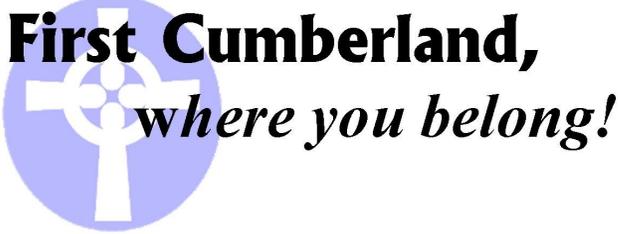
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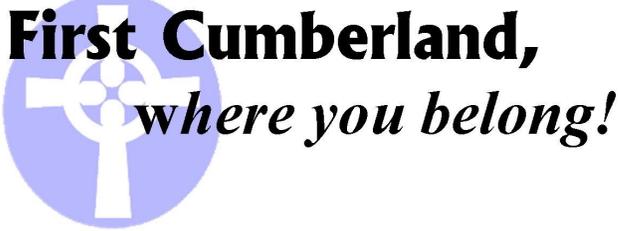
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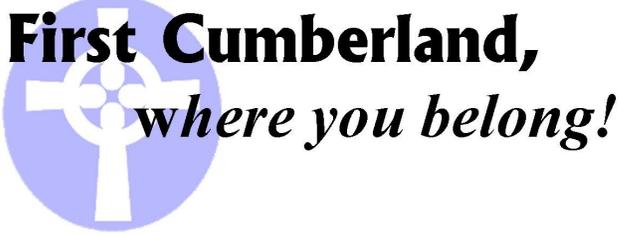
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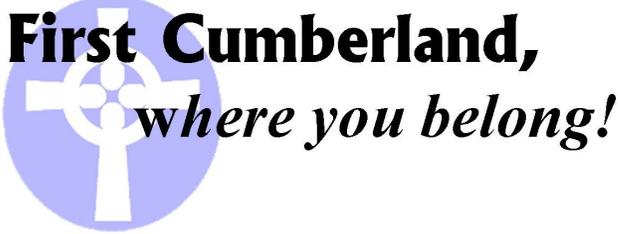
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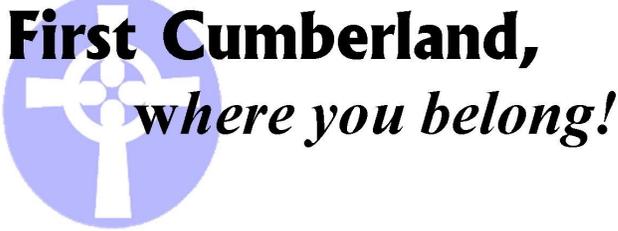
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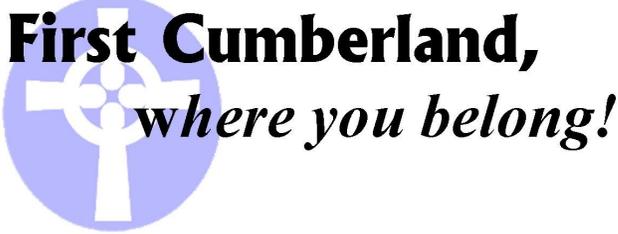
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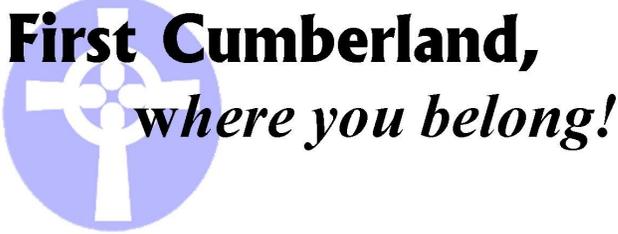
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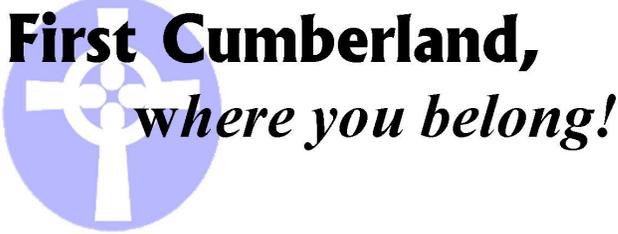
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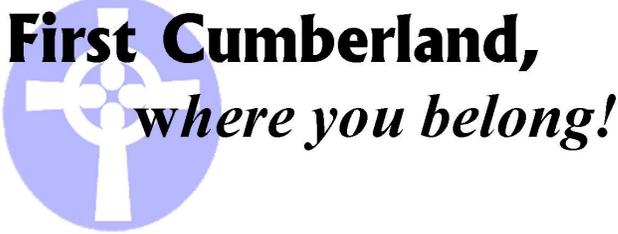
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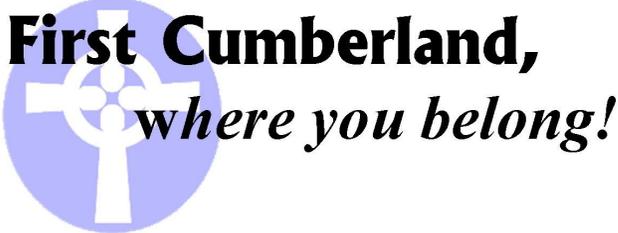
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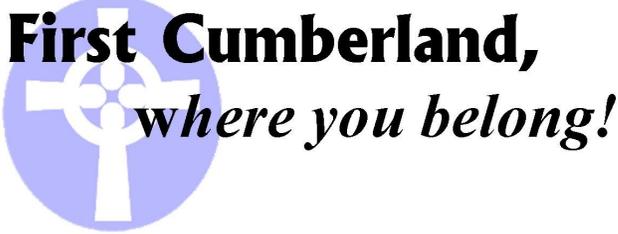
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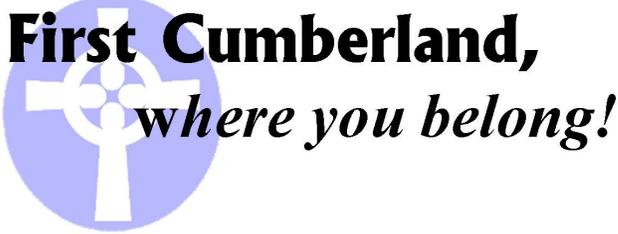
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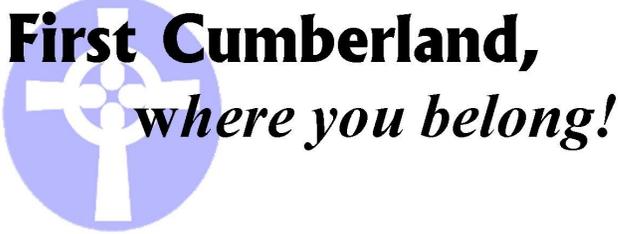
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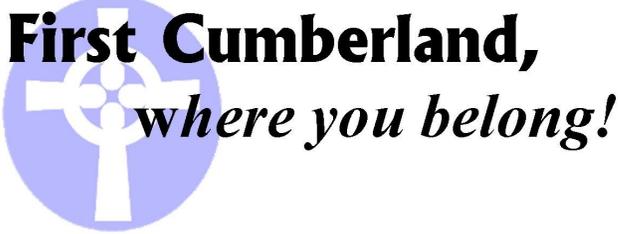
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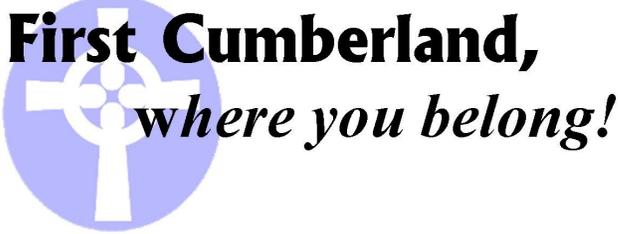
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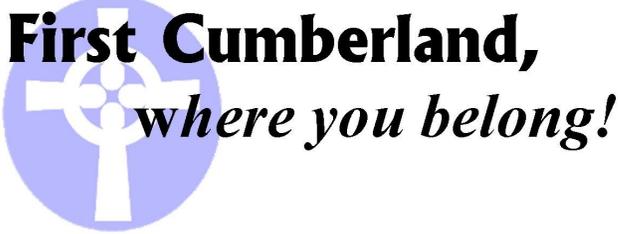
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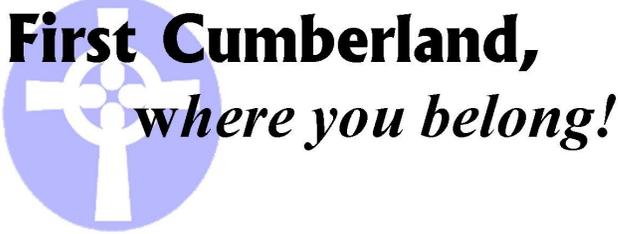
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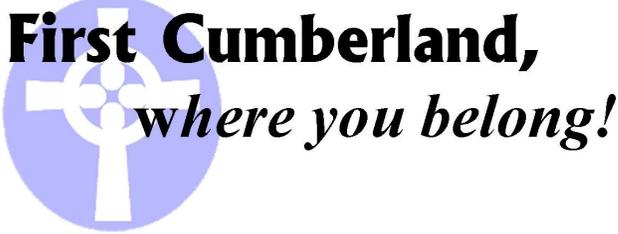
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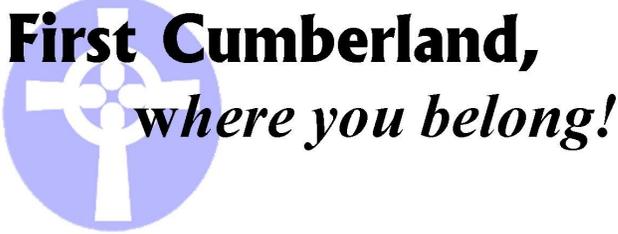
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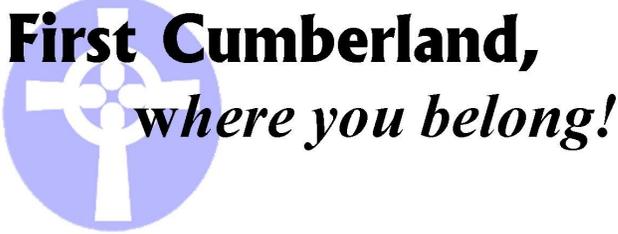
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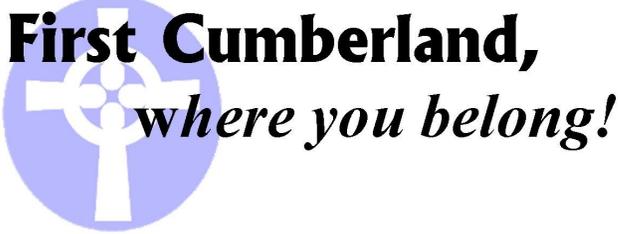
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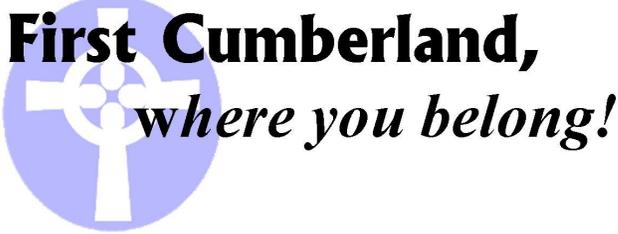
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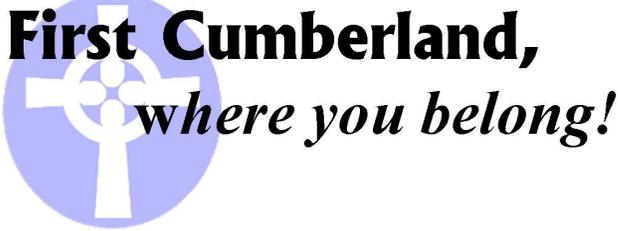
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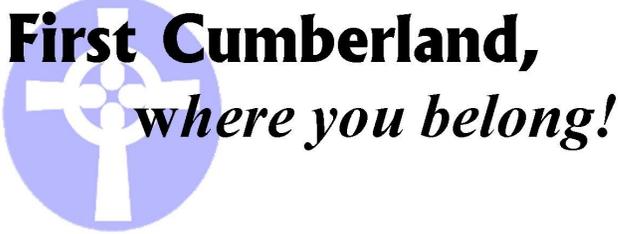
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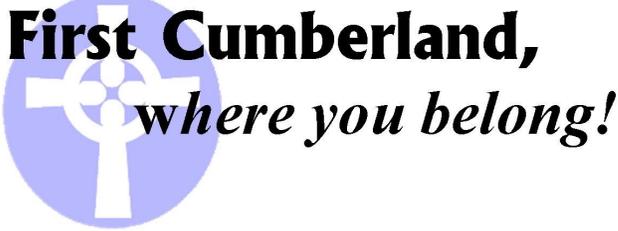
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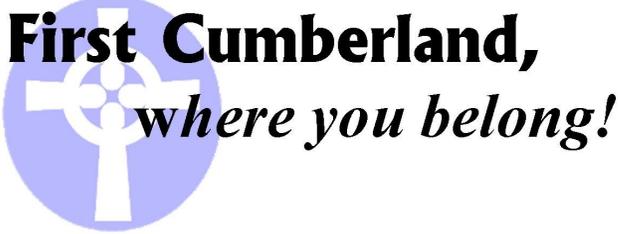
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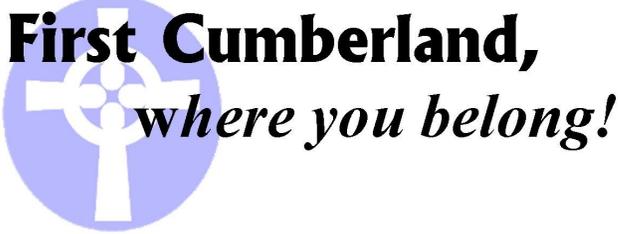
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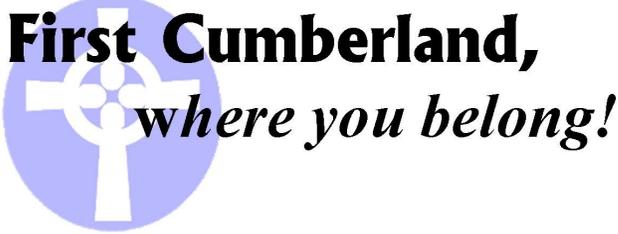
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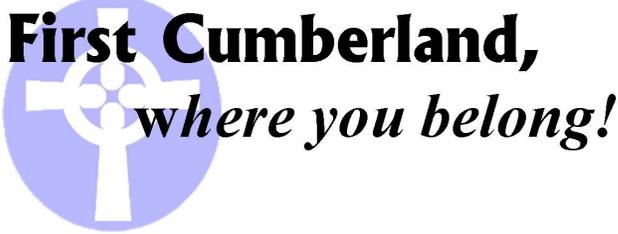
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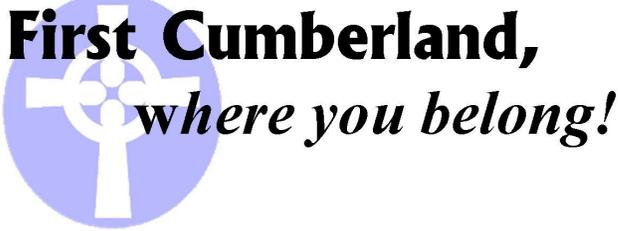
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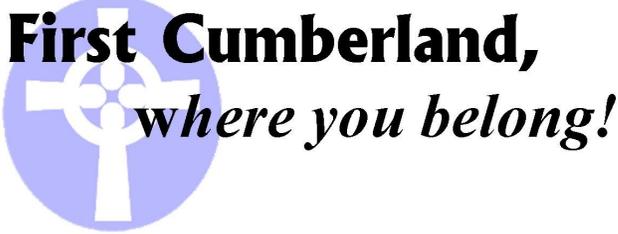
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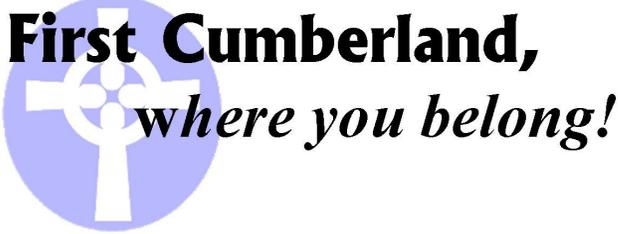
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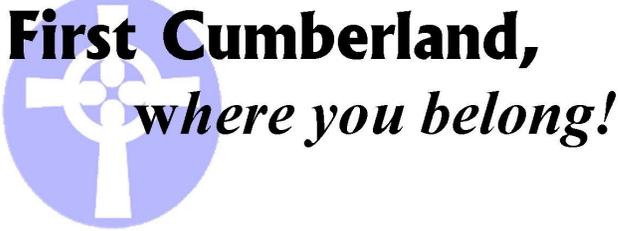
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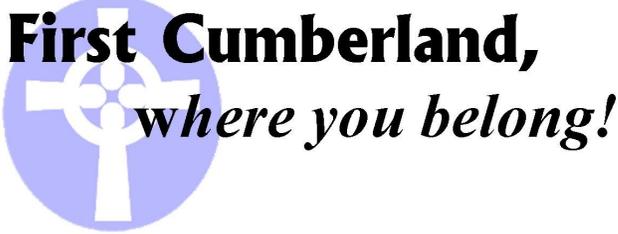
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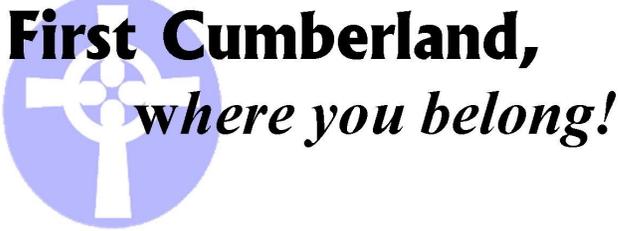
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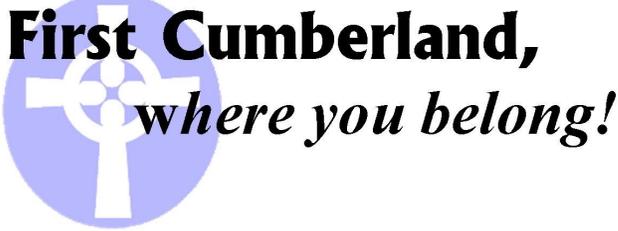
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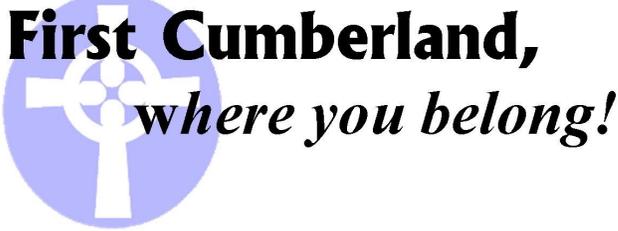
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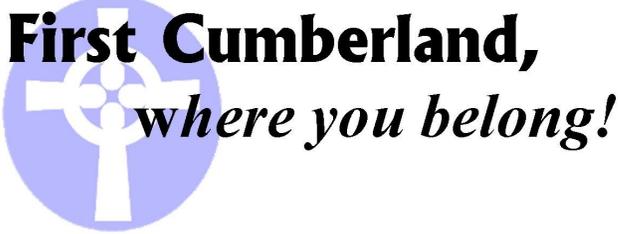
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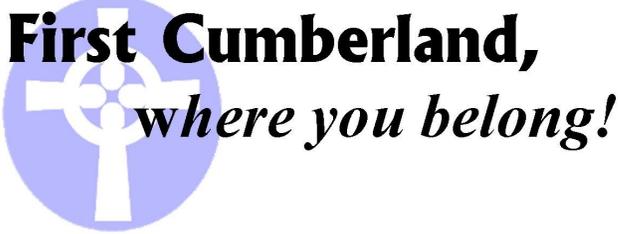
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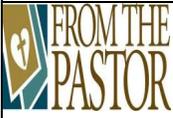
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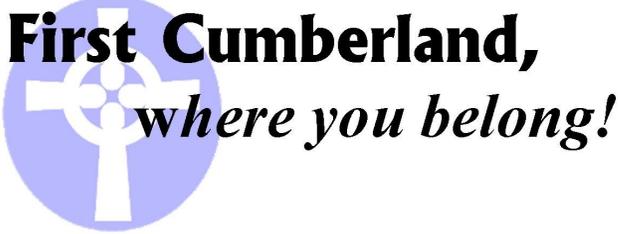
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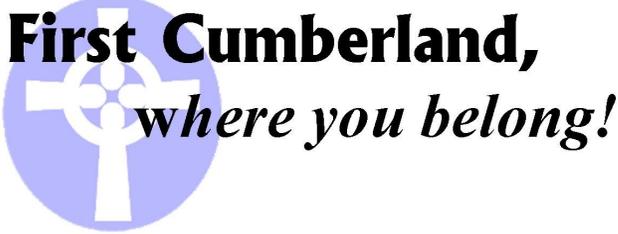
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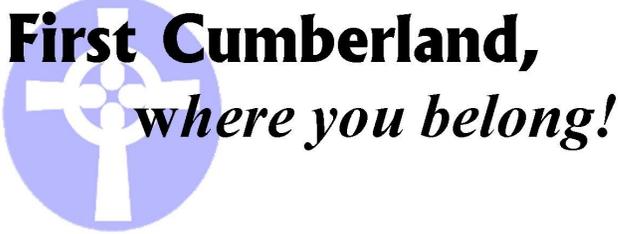
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Congratulations to **Percy Lansdan Jenkins IV** (PJ), the infant son of Jessica (Walker) and Percy Lansdan Jenkins III, on receiving the *Sacrament of Baptism* last Sunday morning. Though they currently live in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Jessica wanted to return to her home church, the place where she was nurtured in the Christian faith, to celebrate this sacred moment. This desire was fully endorsed by loving grandparents, Tom and Donna Walker. As I say every time I administer baptism to a child, "Regardless of age, baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. . . . We do not believe that baptism mystically imparts salvation upon the recipient. We do believe, however, that baptism is an acknowledgement of God's grace at work in the life of this child through the care of his parents and extended family, and under the nurture of this community of faith. Baptism points forward to his personal response to that grace when he exercises conscious saving faith in Jesus Christ." Our task, the one we took vows to do, is to continually pray for PJ and his family.

I trust that everyone had both a happy and safe Independence Day celebration. As great as the political and personal freedom we enjoy in this country is, I want to again remind you of three specific freedoms believers enjoy in Christ. First of all, we are free from the Law or more precisely, we are free from depending on the Law of Moses for our salvation. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." [Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV] Second, we are free from worry. As I said last Sunday, "The key to breaking free of worry is found in **Philippians 4:4-6** where the Apostle Paul wrote, 'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.' [NIV] The Greek word translated as 'guard' in this passage is a military term used to describe the posting of a sentry. Though prayer and praise, God will post His peace to guard our hearts and minds so that worry cannot get in. That is an awesome promise that I encourage us to take advantage of." And thirdly, we are free from condemnation. **Romans 8:1** says, ". . . there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." [NIV] Political and personal freedom is truly worth celebrating, but it pales in comparison to freedom in Christ because ". . . if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." [John 8:36, NRSV]

Learning the unforced rhythms of grace,

Pastor Mike

Special Guests

It was great having **Richie Alcala** (husband of Miranda Scott); **PJ, Jessica, and Percy Jenkins, Dylan, Lindsey, Logan, and Wendy O'Neal**, and **Karen Walker** (family of Jessica Jenkins); **Abbie Stutts** (granddaughter of Sam and Karen Ware); and **Dennis and Sharon Wheeler** (grandparents of Kayla Jeffery); all worshipping with us last Sunday.

Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry

∴ The Lois Witmer Circle of our women's ministry will meet in the Keene Room on Tuesday, July 5th, at 11:00 a.m. As usual, ladies need to bring their own lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided. All the ladies of the church are both invited and encouraged to attend.

∴ We will be collecting **school supplies** again for the children in Appalachia through the month of August. There will be a box in the Narthex for these supplies. Thank you for assisting in this ministry.

Choir Notes

There will be no **Choir Practice** on Wednesday nights from now until after Labor Day. All choir members please note that this makes our Sunday morning **Choir Rehearsal**, at 10:30 a.m., all the more important. In addition, at a date yet to be determined, there will be a **Choir Minicamp** where several anthems will be rehearsed.

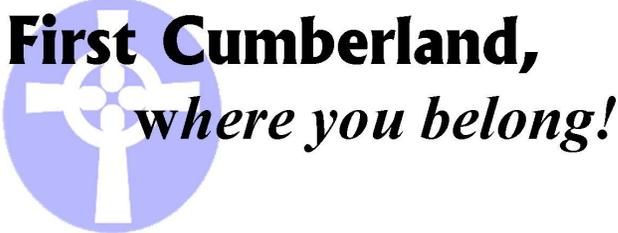
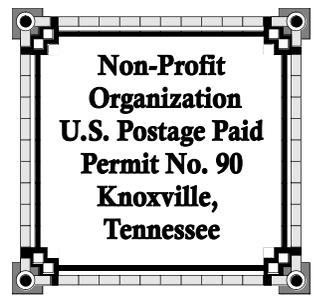
Small Group Bible Study and Fellowship

The next meeting of our **Small Group Bible Study and Fellowship** will be Sunday, July 24th, at 5:00 p.m., at the home of Doug and Mary Wegman, 9016 Candlewood Drive. Dinner and childcare will be provided. RSVP to Mary at 865-363-6815.

Church Website

Our church website (www.first-cumberland.org) includes a secure "Donate" tab. Donations can now be designated to one of four options: 1) Contribution (general church expenses); 2) Music; 3) Youth; or 4) Memorial. There is a small transaction fee (2.9% plus \$0.30) for all online donations; the giver has the option of covering that fee when making a gift to the church.

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



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Happy Birthday

July 5th - 11th
10th - **Elijah Gwilliams**
11th - **Lauren McDonnell**



Our Faithfulness for July 3rd

Sunday School	39
Worship Service	91
Offering	\$4,609.00
Music Fund	\$150.00
Building Reimbursement	\$500.00
Memorial Fund	\$5,000.00

Calendar for July 5th - 11th

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. Lois Witmer Circle
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Friendship Club, P.M. Edition
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(See our website for complete calendar listings)

Among Our People

Angela Bowen, daughter-in-law of Elaine Winter, is battling cancer and is not doing well. ~ **Maxine Curtis** will meet with a surgeon to schedule having a pacemaker implanted. ~ **John Givens**, father of Crissy Collins, is still undergoing treatments for cancer. ~ **Judy Powell**, Jeannine Rickards' mother, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will have surgery on July 11th. ~ **Pamella Smiddy** has been diagnosed with shingles. ~ **Rebecca Wilkinson** is still undergoing the effects of a concussion sustained in a recent auto accident.

Friendship Club, P.M. Edition

The **Friendship Club, P.M. Edition** will gather for a Dutch-treat dinner Thursday, July 7th, at **Calhoun's on the River** (400 Neyland Drive), at 6:30 p.m. These social gatherings are for anyone who wishes to attend; feel free to invite someone to join you.

Friendship Club

The **Friendship Club** will gather for a Dutch-treat lunch this Wednesday, July 20th, at **Sami's Café** (9700 Kingston Pike, in Franklin Square), at 11:00 a.m. These social gatherings are for anyone who wishes to attend; feel free to invite someone to join you. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board near the Church Office.

Quote of the Week

"Ironic as it may appear, one of the hardest things to do is be saved by grace. There is something in us that reacts to God's free gift. We have some weird compulsion to create laws, systems and regulations that will make us worthy of our gift. Why do we do that? The only reason I can figure is pride. To accept grace means to accept its necessity, and most folks don't like to do that. To accept grace also means that one realizes his despair, and most people are not too keen on doing that either. Barabbas, though, knew better. Hopelessly stranded on death row, he wasn't about to balk at a granted stay of execution. Maybe he didn't understand mercy and surely he didn't deserve it, but he

Prayer List

In the Hospital

No one connected to First Cumberland is known to be in the hospital at this time.

Prayer Concerns List

William Barron (father of Lee Barron); Becky Bonds (friend of Dianne Fielder); Dick Booher; Jeff and Angela Bowen (son and daughter-in-law of Elaine Winter); Eleanor Bradshaw (sister-in-law of Dianne Fielder); Faye Bridges (mother of Phil Bridges); Cooper Browning (cousin of Hannah Haddox and Amanda Roberts); Barbara Burgin (friend of Rose Wilkinson); Lorianne Byford (friend of Rebecca Wilkinson); Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries; Maxine Curtis; Sarah Dameron (friend of Amanda Roberts); Jimmie Lynn DeLozier (mother of Tom DeLozier); Rue Dougherty; Ely Driver (friend of Dianne Fielder); Scott Elick (husband of a coworker of Amanda Roberts); Mike Fannin (brother of Judy Gwilliams); Doris Farley (mother of a friend of Rose Wilkinson); Grace Flory (mother-in-law of Tom Witmer); Judy Gammon; John and June Givens (parents of Crissy Collins); Steve Graham (pastor-friend of Pastor Mike); Helen Hayes (cousin of Jin Gaston); Rodney Holloman (pastor-friend of Pastor Mike); Kimberly Jones (friend of Amanda Roberts); Niki Keener (relative of Rose Wilkinson); Joe and Van Kemp (relatives of Dianne Fielder); Betty and Jack Kennedy (friends of Rose Wilkinson); Leigh Ann Kerr (friend of Dianne Fielder); Andrea Knight (friend of Dianne Fielder); Bob Lawson (pastor-friend of Pastor Mike); Barbara and Gene McCammon; Steve McCurry; Ruth McNabb (mother of Tammy Eblen); Amy Beth Davidson Morgan; Jackie Morris (cousin of Shelia Emory); Judy Powell (mother of Jeanine Rickards); Maggie Rickards (daughter of Jeannine Rickards); Lori Roark (sister of Kim McCurry); **Collins McNamara** (niece of Lauren McDonnell); **Mike Paul** (son of a friend of Rose Wilkinson); Debbie Rushing (relative of Rose Wilkinson); Sarah Saxton and unborn baby; Michael Schwartz (friend of Susan Edwards); **Pamella Smiddy**; Donna Snoderly (sister-in-law of Betty Hammill); John Snoderly, Jr. (nephew of Betty Hammill); Sydney Snoderly (great-niece of Betty Hammill); Donna Stallions (sister-in-law of Jewel Stallions); Millard and Janet Summers (parents of Steve Summers); Margie Thompson (sister-in-law of Shelia Emory); Geri Vurganov (cousin of Rose Wilkinson); Lee Wells (mother of a co-worker of Susan Edwards); **Rebecca Wilkinson**; Rose Wilkinson; Andrea Wilson (daughter of Harry Sherrod); Tom Witmer; **Everett and Linda Wolfenbarger** (friends of Rose Wilkinson); Mildred Zimmerman (friend of Judy Gwilliams); persecuted Christians around the world; our local, state, and national political leaders; the people of Ukraine; Unspoken Requests

Church Office Hours

Mondays—Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.