



THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug
Announcements/Events
Prayer List
Easter Lily order form
April Calendar
Holy Week Schedule*

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

3/15—104

3/22—110

Worship

3/1—218

3/8—204

OFFERING

WORSHIP

March 15th \$6,749.00

March 22nd 4,425.00

Worship Total — \$11,174.00

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$326.00

Easter Lilies 216.00

Music Fund 150.00

Doug Couch (love gift) 150.00

Project Orange 100.00

Total Designated — \$942.00

*(Monthly Financial Report available
at the church during office hours.)*

Easter is upon us. It only seems days ago that we were shivering with no electricity, enduring one of the worst ice storms in Kentucky history. Now, the trees are budding and blooming, the flowers are blooming. The warmth of God's creation inspires us all. The warmth of God has also been felt in our services. He is moving in special ways. Touching hearts, further uniting our congregation in purpose and spirit, reaching out to the broken hearted. God is doing what He always does. He is calling us back to Himself. It is Easter, the season of redemption. Behold, the day is coming quickly. Do not miss it.

On page three in this newsletter, you will find all our Easter services. Of special note will be our Palm Sunday service with our children leading and singing (April 5), and the Easter week noon day luncheon services at various churches. We'll be hosting again on Monday this year and I'll be speaking on Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church. The joint Maundy Thursday service will be at First Methodist Church this year. Also note that we will have a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. with a breakfast to follow and then our 9 Alive service and our 10:45 service.

Finally, thank you so much for your wonderful participation in our new visitor recognition efforts on Sunday. It was very successful! We do need help to keep children from writing notes and drawing pictures on the back of the visitors cards, however. We are working on providing a Bible activity specifically for our children to use during their time in worship as an alternative.

Doug

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter luncheon and egg hunt will be Saturday, April 11th, from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

We will start with a light lunch at 11:30 and begin our Easter egg hunt at 12:30.

With the abundance of little ones in our congregation this year, we need lots and lots of plastic eggs filled with goodies donated.

Please remember due to allergies, NO candy with nuts or peanut butter.

We also ask that the following Sunday School classes bring the items listed:

Adams—Brownies, Cookies, & Rice Krispie Treats.

TNT—Chips and Drinks

Bell—Sandwiches

Friendship—Fruit

Donated eggs should be left in the church office by Thursday, April 9th.

Anyone interested in helping hide the eggs, please be at church at 10:00am on Saturday, April 11th.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Eastham or Heather Kissinger.

God's Helping Hands

Everyone is invited to join us on Saturday, April 4th at God's Helping Hands located @ 1233 Pine Hill Road.

We will meet there @ 10:00 AM and will work until 12 NOON putting together Easter Baskets.

If you have any questions, please call Tammy Jacobs @679-9390.

Disciples Women's Ministries

The Disciples Women's Ministries, DWM, invites all women of our church to participate in their missions and ministries. To extend our efforts we are asking the ladies of the church to join us in a special Sunday School offering to be collected monthly in Sunday School classes. In April, this offering will be on the 12th. *Checks may be payable to DWM.*

MORE NEWS

DWM will be attending the Spring Retreat in Lexington on April 18th. The keynoter will be ***Lisa Davison***. We would like to invite all ladies in the church to join us on this trip.

For more information, see Jolin Coffey.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Thank You

We would to thank everyone who helped with time/food or both at our BCM/SCC luncheon on Monday, March 16th @ Somerset Community College.

Outreach Committee

Hospitality Meeting

The Hospitality Committee will meet after 10:45 service on March 29th.

Anyone interested in helping on this committee, please join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Marriage Class

Our next Marriage Class will be Friday, April 17th @ 7:00 PM.

Please join us as we continue the Jimmy Evans series, "*Our Secret Paradise*".

Outreach

We have an exciting new mission trip opportunity to Chiapas, Mexico. The trip will be June 6-13. This is the week of VBS, so if you have made a commitment to help with that or if you have already made a commitment to join the Slidell, Mississippi trip the week of June 14th—20th, please keep those commitments.

However, if you have the heart, mind and availability, we would love to have you!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—MEETINGS

March 28th **2-4 PM** **Elisabeth Warren—Shower** **Fellowship Hall**

March 29th *Hospitality Committee Meeting following 10:45 AM worship service.*
Veteran's Sunday

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Monday:** French Harmon preaching at First Christian hosting lunch with Redeemer Lutheran.
(Offering going to Hospice)
- Tuesday:** Allen Brimer preaching at First United Methodist hosting lunch with Harmony House.
(Offering going to Harmony House)
- Wednesday:** Doug Couch preaching at First Presbyterian hosting lunch with Pisgah Presbyterian.
(Offering going to PERM)
- Thursday:** Terry Reffett preaching at St. Mildred's hosting lunch with St. Patrick's.
(Offering going to AIM)
- Friday:** Mike Ramler preaching at First Baptist with.
(Offering going to God's Food Pantry)



If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for \$12,
please leave your check in the church office or offering plate.
Indicate the name of the loved one and whether it is 'In Honor' or 'In Memory'.

In Honor of _____ (please print)

In Memory of _____ (please print)

\$12 each—Checks payable to First Christian Church

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Members:

Allene Ramsey, Dot Richey (*Britthaven Nursing Home*), Larry Nunemaker, Sr., Sally McEnroe, Suzi Ross, Jean Barnett, Joe Altman, Nancy Phillips, Alex Hunley, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Jolin Coffey, Linda Ford, Vera Coomer, Hazel Spears, Fayrene Conder, Paul & Carol Norton, Sharon Walker, Loretta Canada, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson, Charlie Bell, Virgie Fuller, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell


Friends:

Tom Crockett, Bill Barnett, Jean McCowan, Bobby Gould (*Cynthia Warren's step dad*), Mack Goldinger, David Plavi Ed Buis, Louise Conley, Doug Lee, Sylvia Rice, Bob Silvers, Ada Sue Diamond, Jamie & Tracy Flowers, Tiffany Isabelle, Rhonda Dalton, Jennifer Morgan, Mark Sype, Sue Stevens, Mike Clark, Eric Conrad, Ada Bordes, Bill Kincaid, Frank Hughes Jr., Phyllis Lamkin, Sylvia Gibson, Hubert Hall, Robert Beane, Clarence Girdler, Blane Bardin

* Please keep the office updated on these prayer needs. *

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| | *Closed for lunch—12:00pm-1:00pm | |

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