



THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug
Announcements/Events
Prayer List*

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

6/28—93

7/5—115

Worship

6/28—177

7/5—222

OFFERING

WORSHIP

June 28th \$4,761.00

July 5th 7,203.39

Worship Total — \$11,964.39

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$ 297.61

VBS/1st Presbyterian 420.00

VBS/bal.-St Patrick's 50.00

VBS/St. Mildred's 350.00

Publicity 500.00

God's Food Pantry 40.00

Total Designated — \$1,657.61

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

I want to say a word of thanks and praise to Jim Ashbrook, our choir, men's choir, and all our musicians for their superb patriotic presentation on Sunday. I heard several folk say they were glad for the tissue in the pews as it was an emotional high point for us all. Be sure to say a personal word of gratitude to them when you see them and give them a hug. This church is so blessed to have Jim serving as our music minister. In the time I have been with you, I have found him to be spiritually mature, humble (sometimes to a fault), and strongly grounded in the love of Christ. I am proud to call him my friend and serve along side him with you.

The report of our Louisiana mission team has been postponed to July 19 to allow them additional time to edit several hundred photographs and to put together their presentation to us. I'm sure you'll agree it will be well worth the wait! I must tell you again how proud I am of you as a church and them as participants. Working in efforts like this pay benefits to churches long after the events are over in the spiritual growth of the participants not to mention the work that was done on location. As I told you from the pulpit Sunday, churches must do more to reach out to the world around them if they are to remain true to God's call. I challenge you to begin looking now at local and state mission opportunities that we can do directly.

July 18th is our annual fish fry. It is a great fellowship and outreach opportunity. Invite your friends and neighbors to share in this event with us. We do need you to get your tickets in advance so that we can adequately prepare, however.

Do not forget to remember Joe, your pastor, in prayer. He is counting on you.

Do not be afraid to have high expectations of God. He does not disappoint.

See you Sunday.

Doug

Thank you

A 'Big' Thank You to the Community Bible Study Group for their monetary donation to the kitchen.

Part was used for thermometers for the ovens and refrigerator.

The Community Bible Study Group has been a constant support for our kitchen and we appreciate them so much.

Thanks Again!
Kitchen Committee

Next Newsletter date changed!

Since I will be on vacation from July 20th—24th, the next July newsletter will be mailed on July 29th. This will be a week later than scheduled.

The church office will be open during regular hours while I am away. Several special volunteers have graciously donated their time to fill in for me.

A big thank you to Jan Gray, Betty Carter, Betty Godby, Marcia Moser and Doris Fite for your help!

Linda Keeney, church secretary

parenting Class

Our next Parenting Class will be
Friday, July 10th @ 7:00 PM.

Please join us as Doug Couch leads our study on —
"Parenting--The Early Years"
by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot.

Disciples Women's Ministry

'Brown Bag' lunch

Our July Disciples Women's Mission 'Brown Bag' lunch will be @ NOON on Saturday, July 11th.

We would like to invite all women in the church to join us the second Saturday of each month for a time of fun and fellowship.

Board Meeting Reminder

The next Board Meeting will be on
Monday, July 20th @ 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

First Christian Church

Annual Fish Fry

The First Christian Church's annual Fish Fry will be on *Saturday, July 18th*.
We will be serving fish from 5:30 PM—7:00 PM.

The cost is:

\$7.00 for adults

\$3.50 for children 10 and under

The menu:

Fish

French Fries

Hush Puppies

Coleslaw

Desserts

*(Hot Dogs with chips or fries
will be available for children)*

Advance tickets will be sold so we can get a better idea of how many people to prepare for.

Tickets should be purchased by Monday, July 13th.

You can purchase your tickets from *Diana Buis* or *Emma Lois Hutcheson* after church on Sundays or on Wednesday evening during our family night meal.

*Tickets will also be on sale in the church office
during regular office hours.*

We hope you make plans now to join us!

Membership Committee

Disciples Women's Ministry

Greeting card Project

*We have extended our Greeting Card Project
through July.*

Thanks to all of you who have been participating! We have had a lot of cards donated so far.

Disciples Women's Ministries will be collecting these to send to St. Jude, and they will recycle them. These can be old / new cards of any kind: birthday, Christmas, thank you, etc. Cards can be dropped in the designated box located in the Fellowship Hall.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—MEETINGS

<u>Every Tuesday</u>	6:30 PM	Music Practice	Church Sanctuary
July 10th	7:00 PM	Parenting Class	Fellowship Hall
July 11th	NOON	DWM 'Brown Bag' Lunch	Fellowship Hall
		<i>Conspiracy of Kindness</i>	
July 12th	2:00 PM	Membership Committee Meeting	Fellowship Hall\
		<i>God's Food Pantry</i>	
July 18th		First Christian Church Annual <i>Fish Fry</i>	
		<i>Be sure you purchase your advanced tickets by July 13th!</i>	
July 20th	7:00 PM	July Board Meeting	Community Room
July 20th—24th	— <i>Linda Keeney, church secretary, will be on vacation</i> —		
July 25th		<i>Conspiracy of Kindness</i>	
July 26th	5:00 PM	Youth Committee Meeting	
		<i>Bassinet Sunday</i>	
July 26th—31st	— <i>Ralph Arms, church custodian, will be on vacation</i> —		
July 27th	4:00 PM	Lake Cumberland Weavers	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	Outreach Meeting	

July 22nd Family Night Meal will be POTLUCK



Hospital:

Margie Whitaker (Tan Bark/Lexington)

Virgie Fuller (LCRH)

Andrea Ford

Harry Greene

Members:

Gabe Altman, Joelyn Prather Bill Campbell, Doug Couch's father, Margaret White, Ron Ford, Carol Norton, Jean Barnett, Joe Altman, Nancy Phillips, Alex Hunley, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Linda Ford, Hazel Spears, Sharon Walker, Loretta Canada, Charlie Bell, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson

Friends:

Cliff Childers, Chuck Shirley (*Cynthia Mullin's brother*), Raymond Hardwick, Gary Hundley, Rick Smith (*friend of the Altman's*), Jane Marquiss (*Doris Fite's cousin*), Joyce Buis, Leona McBeath (*Emma Hutcheson's sister*), Charles Farris, Jeanne Speckhals, Jean McCowan, Louise Conley, Bobby Gould, Doug Lee, Sylvia Rice, Bob Silvers, Ada Sue Diamond, Jamie & Tracy Flowers, Jennifer Morgan, Mark Sype, Mike Clark, Eric Conrad, Ada Bordes, Bill Kincaid, Frank Hughes Jr., Phyllis Lamkin, Sylvia Gibson, Hubert Hall, Robert Beane, Clarence Girdler, Blane Bardin, Sue Stevens

* Please keep the office updated on these and any other prayer needs. *

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	Office Hours (Monday-Friday) 8:30am—4:30pm*	✕ Office Volunteers: Betty Godby Margie Whitaker & Beth Duncan
	*Closed for lunch—12:00pm-1:00pm	

Periodical Class Postage