



# THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug  
Announcements/Events  
Prayer List*

### ATTENDANCE

#### **Sunday School**

8/30—129

9/6—108

#### **Worship**

8/30—217

9/6—190

### OFFERING

#### WORSHIP

August 30th \$3,989.00

September 6th 5,947.00

**Worship Total — \$9,936.00**

#### DESIGNATED

Family Night \$ 308.00

Program Ministries 400.00

God's Food Pantry 25.00

Flowers 75.00

Joe & Lisa Altman (gift) 1,500.00

**Total Designated — \$2,308.00**

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

Thank you for your kind words concerning Sunday's sermon, "Send a Boat". I am very thankful that you are willing to participate in creative types of worship. We must always be open to the leading of God's Spirit. God speaks in whatsoever means He chooses. It is our responsibility to be receptive with open ears and open hearts.

This Sunday we will recognize our teachers with Teacher Appreciation Sunday. We'll have a catered luncheon after church so plan on spending it with us! I am so thankful for the dedication and faithfulness of our folk who teach.

Sunday, September 20 will be Baptism Sunday. This will be a very special service in the life of our church. The entire service will be centered around Baptism. I've asked your pastor, Joe Altman, to participate in this service, health permitting. It will be a service unlike any you have seen. Please plan to be present.

Finally, Our annual church picnic is scheduled for September 27. Church picnics are terrific opportunities for fellowship and to introduce new folk to the life and work of your church. Again, I hope you'll make time to be present and invite friends and family to join you.

#### **Sermons:**

\* September 13: "Waiting for the Ice Cream Man"

\* Proverbs 15:22

\* September 20: Special Baptismal Service

\* September 27: "The Great Pot Luck Disaster"

\* Luke 6:21

*Doug*

Wednesday NightGirlz Only!Bible study

Our Wednesday night Girlz Only! Bible Study will begin meeting Wednesday, September 9th @ 6:30 PM in the TNT classroom.

This class is for elementary age girls (1st-5th grade). We will be studying real girls of the Bible using the Faithgirlz devotional series.

“This devotional includes stories of thirty authentic Bible women to illustrate the power of the girlfriend community to surround and support girls as they become real women of God, while emphasizing each girl’s individuality and God’s special plan for her.”

Bring a friend, you won’t want to miss this exciting class! For more information, contact Cynthia Mullins @ 678-0963.

God’s Food PantryBanquet

This year’s God’s Food Pantry Banquet will on Saturday, September 12th @ 6:00 PM @ The Center for Rural Development.

First Christian Church has two tables of eight reserved. We still have 1 table to fill up. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign up and join us for this special event!

Operation Christmas child(Shoe Box Ministry)

On Tuesday, September 22nd, the area OCC (*Shoe Box Ministry*) will kick-off @ 7:00 PM at Beacon Hill Baptist Church.

The speaker will be a young lady from Romania who, as an orphan child, received a shoebox.

We encourage you to come and listen to this special speaker as she shares with us how receiving this shoebox and this act of kindness shown her as a child changed her life!

Aarp safe driving class

First Christian Church will be hosting an *AARP Safe Driving Class* for anyone that is 55 and over on September 24th from 12 noon—4:00 PM.

The cost is \$12.00 for members of AARP and \$14.00 for those who are not members.

Your car insurance company may give you a small percentage off on your insurance premium (*you will have to check with your insurance company to find out*).

If you are interested in taking this course, please contact Sue Vance (679-9037) no later than Monday, September 21st. (*Should I be away from the phone, please just leave me a message with your name and phone number.*)

Baptist Campus Ministries

On Monday, September 28th, we will begin serving lunch with Baptist Campus Ministries again.

Anyone who would like to help, please contact Tammy Jacobs.

Disciples Women’sMinistry Retreat

The ladies are going to attend the Fall Retreat @ General Butler State Park Resort on October 10th & 11th. For registration, see Jolin Coffey (679-2318).

We need many ladies to make a hygiene kit to take to the Fall Retreat. Bring your completed kit to church by October 1st.

Items needed for each kit are:  
1 hand towel (approximately 16” x 28” no fingertip or bath towels), 1 wash cloth, wide-tooth comb, 1 nail clipper (no file or emery boards), 1 bar of soap, (bath size in wrapper), 1 toothbrush, 6 band-aids

*Thank You*

Disciples women’s ministryquadrennial assembly

Awake! Awake! — Is the call of the DWM Quadrennial Assembly to be held in Greensboro, N.C. from June 23rd - 27th, 2010. For more information see Jolin Coffey.

For knowledge of what it is, talk to *Judy Holtzclaw, Amy Barnett, Sally McEnroe, Cynthia Mullins and Jolin Coffey*. We need to know if you are “interested”.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—MEETINGS

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<b><u>Every Monday</u></b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Community Choir Practice</b>	<b>Church Sanctuary</b>
<b><u>Every Tuesday</u></b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Music Practice</b>	<b>Church Sanctuary</b>
<b>September 11th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Parenting Class</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>September 12th</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>DWM 'Brown Bag' lunch</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>September 13th</b>	<b><i>Teacher Appreciation Sunday—(catered lunch)</i></b>		<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
		<b><i>God's Food Pantry</i></b>	
<b>September 19th</b>	<b><i>Outreaching Hands</i></b>		
<b>September 21st</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Community Room</b>
<b>September 22nd</b>			
<b>September 25th</b>	<b>6-8:00 PM</b>	<b>Sumner/Caudill Rehearsal</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>September 26th</b>	<b>11 AM—4 PM</b>	<b>Sumner/Caudill Wedding</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>September 27th</b>		<b><i>Church Picnic</i></b>	
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Youth Committee Meeting</b>	
		<b><i>Bassinet Sunday</i></b>	
<b>September 28th</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Lake Cumberland Weavers</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Outreach</b>	

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***September 9th & 23rd—Family Night Meal will be POTLUCK***

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### Hospital:

Charlie Bell

### Members:

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

### Friends:

Tina (*Sue Vance's friend*), Jack Goldenberg, Jan Crase, Peggy Taylor, Susanna Foley, Mary Jo Silvers, Ricky McCoy (*Samantha McCoy's brother*) Maxine Butler (*Kim Murphy's grandmother*), Harry Greene, 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*), Jean McCowan, Doug Lee, Leona McBeath (*Emma Hutcheson's sister*), Jeanne Speckhals, Louise Conley, Bobby Gould, Mark Sype, Sylvia Rice, Bob Silvers, Ada Sue Diamond, Jamie & Tracy Flowers, Jennifer Morgan, Eric Conrad, Ada Bordes, Bill Kincaid, Frank Hughes Jr., Phyllis Lamkin, Sylvia Gibson, Mike Clark, 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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