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POINTS OF INTEREST

Message from Doug
Announcements/Events
Prayer List
October Calendar

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

9/13—116

9/20—133

Worship

9/13—194

9/20—270

OFFERING

WORSHIP

September 13th \$4,877.00

September 20th 8,060.00

Worship Total — \$12,937.00

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$ 285.00

Prayer Garden bricks 300.00

God's Food Pantry 15.00

Music Fund 275.00

Old Bldg Fund 550.00

(stove cleaning)

Total Designated — \$1,425.00

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

This Sunday, we will begin an extended series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. This iconic series of verses found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke have formed the basis of worship from the beginning of the church to today. However, it is not just an instrument of worship, it is also a marvelous document of instruction on the very nature of God and His relationship with us. This series of sermons will carry us into the Advent season. Try to be present as often as possible.

Sunday is our church picnic. Opportunities for fellowship among the family of God are invaluable. The time and location are located within this newsletter. Come be with us!

I wanted to express a personal word of a appreciation to Ron Ford. Ron led our services at Woodson Bend this summer. Danny Harris assisted with music, along with Marsha and Jean on a number of occasions. Cindy Warren (whom we Baptized Sunday), also assisted in reading the call the worship at the services on several occasions. We are grateful to and praise God for all of you!!

Upcoming Sermons and Scriptures

September 27: *"Our Father..."*

Matthew 6:9

October 4: *"... who is in Heaven"*

Matthew 6:9

October 11: *"Hallowed be thy name"*

Matthew 6:9

October 18: *"Thy Kingdom Come"*

Matthew 6:10

October 25: *"Thy Will be Done*

On Earth As It Is In Heaven"

Matthew 6:10

Doug



Our prayers and sympathy to
Jeff Bell and family
due to the recent passing of
Jeff's father

Charlie Bell

Charlie will be greatly missed
by everyone at
First Christian Church.

Our condolences to
Kim & Tia Murphy
on the recent passing of
Kim's grandmother
Maxine Butler



Choir Performance

On Wednesday September 30th
@ 7pm the First Christian Church
Choir will be ministering in
concert at Mill Springs Fellowship in
Nancy.

Everyone is invited to come and
show your support!

Thank You,

First Christian Church Choir

Disciples Women's Ministry 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 wrap-
per), 1 toothbrush, 6 band-aids

Thank You

Church Picnic

Sunday, September 27th

4:00 PM—Eat @ 5:00 PM

Eubank Community Park

Shelter #4

Highway 70 left off Hwy 27 North

***Go past main gate, turn right to
Shelter #4***

**We will supply the meat, drinks
and eating utensils.**

**We are asking that you bring a
covered food dish or dishes.**

**For more information, call
Emma Hutcheson @ 676-9740 or
Dianna Buis @ 379-6040.**

Membership Committee

Church-Wide Work Day

Saturday, October 17th @ 9:00 am

We will be weeding, clearing
islands, washing windows, etc.

Mark your calendars and plan to
bring your trowels, work gloves,
rakes, anything that will help do the
jobs and meet us at the church @
9:00 am. LUNCH WILL BE INCLUDED!

Property Committee

notice

Please note on the enclosed
October calendar that there will be
NO activities on Wednesday,
October 7th.

Ralph will be cleaning and
waxing the Fellowship Hall floors
that week. We hope to minimize any
inconvenience to anyone during this
time.

Wednesday Night Girlz 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!!*

Christmas Play**CALLING ALL KIDS!!**

We will have an open casting call for all elementary age children interested in participating in this year's Christmas production, "*The Fumbly, Bumbly Angels.*"

Please plan to attend on Wednesday, September 30 at 6:30 pm in the TNT classroom when we will be assigning parts.

Rehearsals will be Wednesday nights, and Sunday evenings as needed.

The play will be on Wednesday, December 16.

Contact Cynthia Mullins @ 678-0963 for further information.

It is Christmas Play time!

We are once again going to have a separate play

for the preschool (ages 3, 4, & 5) and elementary age children.

We have decided on a "*Christmas Alphabet Poem*" for the preschool children.

Each child will have a letter of the alphabet and lines to recite.

As far as costumes, we thought it would be cute if each child wore khaki pants and a white t-shirt with their letter painted on it.

Each parent will be responsible for decorating their child's shirt.

We will be practicing each Wednesday night, starting in November.

The Christmas Play will Wednesday, December 16th!

We will not be able to practice every Wednesday night due to other activities planned, so it is very important that you attend all practices and help your child at to learn their lines. If you are interested in having your child participate, and we hope you are, please contact Andrea Eastham @ 451-1250 or andreaeastham@hotmail.com OR Heather Kissinger @ 677-9640 or thekissingers@windstream.net.

You can usually find both of us near the preschool room on Wednesday nights as well.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN!!!

Beth Moore is coming to Rupp Arena in Lexington August 13-14, 2010.

We thought it would be great to get a group of women (of all ages) to make this trip together.

The schedule is as follows: Friday, Aug. 13th—6:00pm, Doors Open—7:00 Event Begins, 9:30, Dismiss. Saturday, Aug. 14th—7:30am, Doors Open—8:30 Event Begins, 10:00 Break, 10:30 Event Continues, 12:00pm, Event Concludes. We are asking that if you are interested to PLEASE go ahead and purchase your ticket. This event will sell out fast. The tickets are \$60.00, and you can purchase them online. Go to www.lproof.org. Click on Events, Beth's Schedule. Scroll down to Aug. 13-14, 2010 - click on more info. - register online and follow steps. If you decide to purchase your ticket, please let Andrea Eastham or Heather Kissinger know. We need to figure out how many rooms we will need to make reservations. You will be responsible for the cost of your ticket and room.

I hope you will consider going with us.

There's no doubt we will have an awesome time worshipping the Lord together!!!



Members:

Charlie Bell's family, Kim & Tia Murphy's family, 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, Loretta Canada, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson

Friends:

Trudy Travis (Cathy Crew's daughter), Linda Eastham (Derek Eastham's mother), Tina (Sue Vance's friend), Jack Goldenberg, Jan Crase, Peggy Taylor, Susanna Foley, Mary Jo Silvers, 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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