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POINTS OF INTEREST

Message from Doug

Announcements/Events

Prayer List

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

12/27—66

1/3—117

1/10—62

Worship

12/27—179

1/3—197

1/10—141

OFFERING

WORSHIP

December 27th \$4,548.00

January 3rd 5,235.00

January 10th 3,416.00

Worship Total — \$13,199.00

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$ 141.00

Music Fund 1,050.00

God's Food Pantry 15.00

Program Ministries 400.00

Missions 30.00

Total Designated — \$1,636.00

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

We're proud to announce that Chuck Aden has accepted the call to First Christian Church as Youth and Family minister. Chuck, his wife, and their two sons made a trip to Somerset this past weekend and apparently the good folks of Somerset made quite an impression on their sons! The youngest, a junior in High School asked, "If they could move tomorrow?" Indeed they are all excited to begin their ministry with us! I want to thank Doug Parkey for taking the time out of his own busy weekend to show them some rental homes and to Jim and Amanda Thompson for opening their home for a fellowship and dinner with the Aden's.

Speaking of "thank you's", I cannot say enough about the work our search committee has done in this process. They have been beyond thorough, tremendously patient, and demonstrated the kind of spiritual maturity that makes this remarkable church what it is. Suffice it to say that many, many hours have been spent in performing their calling in this committee. WELL DONE!!

Chuck has submitted his resignation to his current church in Tampa and will be placing his home for sale. He will begin serving as our Youth and Family Minister no later than the middle of March. Please be in prayer for them as they make this transition. Pray that their home in Tampa sells quickly so that the transition can go smoothly for them. A move of this magnitude is stressful under the best of circumstances, but we know that God will provide as He has shown over and over.

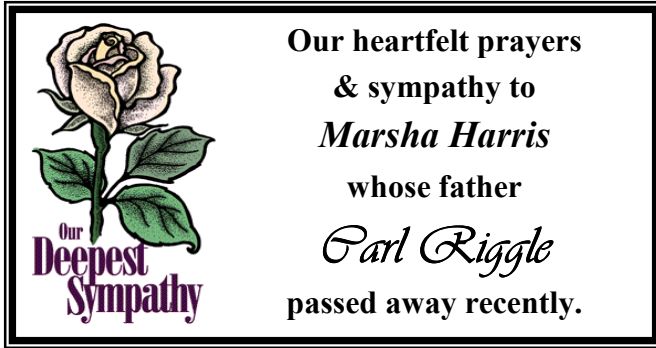
We have begun a new sermon series on "The Character of Christ". In it we will delve into the characteristics of our Savior that we must strive to imitate if we are to be His true Disciples.

Sunday (Jan. 17), we will have Rev. Greg Alexander, the General Minister of the Disciples of Christ in Kentucky sharing with us. Greg has become a tremendous friend and co-laborer in Christ in my journey with the Disciples of Christ. He has a pastor's heart, a love for missions, and is responsible for bringing FCC and myself together in ministry during Joe's absence. I know you'll want to be present.

Sermons:

January 17th:	<i>Special Guest, Rev. Greg Alexander</i>	
January 24th:	"True Compassion"	Mark 1:40-42
February 1st:	"True Discipline"	Matthew 4:1-11
February 8th:	"True Forgiveness"	Mark 2: 1-12
February 15th:	"True Love"	John 15:13

Doug



Board Meeting Notice

Our next board meeting will be on Monday,
January 18th @ 7:00 PM
in the Community Room.

Thank You

A special thank you for all the prayers,
calls, food and cards during Josh's recent
surgery.

We feel blessed to have such a wonderful
church family.

Thanks,
Joshua & Amber Tarter

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for all your
kindness and supports while I was working as
your cook at First Christian Church. I also
appreciate all the help from all of you who
volunteered. I really enjoyed the time I spent
cooking for the church. It was a great place to
work.

I really appreciate the surprise cake and
donations everyone gave me. You all are very
special to me and I'll miss everyone very much.

Betty Wilson

Welcome Cindy!

If you missed the Wednesday night meal,
you sure missed some good eatin'.

For those of you who don't know, Cindy
Lawson is now our cook on Wednesday nights.
You will still be able to find her in our nursery on
Sundays, but on Wednesdays, you will see her in
the kitchen.

Cindy loves to cook and is very excited
about cooking for our weekly fellowship meal.

She has also decided there will be

NO MORE POTLUCK.

Since she will be cooking every Wednes-
day, Cindy would appreciate some help setting
out the meal. So, if you would, lets all pitch in
and help her out.

Cindy, we appreciate you taking this
responsibility and welcome you to the kitchen!

Phase 11

At the request of the Elders, Administra-
tive Board Chair Lonnie Lawson appointed a
planning committee at the September board
meeting to explore a second phase building
project. The committee consists of Doug Buis
(Chairman), Anne Tackett, Derek Eastham,
Doug Parkey, Keith Kissinger, Tommy Barnett
and Gerry Musterman.

To date, the committee has met several
times. They have been in contact with
contractors and have visited churches in London,
Corbin, Danville and Lexington.

After additional fact finding, the
committee's research will be presented to the
administrative board, then the congregation at a
future date.

2010 upcoming youth events

(These are all older Youth activities.)

January 15th & 16th

**Youth Retreat FireFall Ministries
overnight trip to Frankfort, KY**

Please contact

Leisa Phillippi or Keith Kissinger

February 13th

Youth Service Night

**Babysitting service will be held here at
the church by our youth
so parents can have a date night
or run errands without children
from 5:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m..**

**For more information,
please contact *Amanda Thompson*.**

*** *The youth will be leaving
First Christian Church
@ 4:00 March 19th for an
overnight trip to
Pigeon Forge.***

***You MUST sign up in the youth room
for the service project at the church
on February 13th
to be eligible for the trip.***

Check with Derek for details!

March 19th & 20th

**Wilderness at the Smokies
Overnight trip to Gatlinburg, TN**

**For more information,
please contact *Derek Eastham*.**

youth church camp

**Our youth church camp is scheduled for
June 22nd—27th. More details will follow!**

2010 Mission Trip

**First Christian Church will be
participating in a
2010 Mission Trip to Beaumont, Texas on
June 20-26 2010 to help rebuild
Northwood Christian Church
that was destroyed by Hurricane Rita in 2005.**

**Contact *Michael Peterson or Keith Kissinger*
for details or questions.**

***A sign up sheet has been posted
on the bulletin board
outside the Church Office.***

Community Bible Study

**The Community Bible Study has started
meeting again on would like to invite all the women
in the church and your friends to join us for Bible
Study and fellowship. We meet weekly on
Wednesday's @ 10:00 am in the Community
Room.**

TNT One Year Bible Study

**The TNT Sunday School class has begun
reading through the One Year Chronological Bible
NIV (Tyndale).**

**If you would like to join us, we will meet
each Sunday throughout 2010 Copies of the One
Year Chronological Bible NIV (Tyndale) are
available at Heritage Bookstore, and online. The
church has purchase a limited number of copies for
people to borrow.**

**Even if you won't be participating with us,
we ask for your prayers as we make this year-long
commitment. Pray that we will be faithful in our
readings, and pray for the Lord to speak to each
and every one of us in exciting new ways through
the scriptures.**

Contact Cynthia Mullins for more details.



Members:

Marsha Harris' family, Russ Muse, Fanie Stone, Joe Altman, Myra Pilling, Jean Prather, Doug Couch's father, Ron Ford, Linda Ford, Carol Norton, Nancy Phillips, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Hazel Spears, Sharon Walker, Loretta Canada, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Raymond Hardwick, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson

Friends:

Shirley Moser (*Marcia's mother—her brother passed away recently*), Tammy Portwood's mother, Mitzi Whitaker, Susan Miller's parents, the Gragg family, Farris Dills (*Suzi Ross' brother*), Bill Harding, Susana Foley, Phyllis Lamkin, Phil Brow (*Katie Christopher's father*), Helen Altman, Gerald Haynes, Patricia McDonal, Robert Christopher (*Katie Christopher's father-in-law*), Linda Eastham Jack Goldenberg, Jan Crase, Peggy Taylor, Susanna Foley, Mary Jo Silvers, Cliff Childers, Jane Marquiss, Jean McCowan, Doug Lee, Leona McBeath, 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., Sylvia Gibson, Mike Clark, Hubert Hall, Clarence Girdler, Blane Bardin, Sue Stevens

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

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