



THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug
Announcements/Events
Prayer List*

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

1/31—church cancelled
2/7—108

Worship

1/31—church cancelled
2/7—169

OFFERING

WORSHIP

January 31st (church cancelled)

February 7th \$7,995.45

Worship Total — \$7,995.45

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$338.00

Music Fund 50.00

Program Ministries 250.00

Mission Trip 85.00

Total Designated — \$723.00

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

As of this writing, more snow is in the forecast, the temperatures don't look to be going up anytime soon and the only ones happy about it are apparently the television forecasters. They seem to get some kind of sadistic kick out of all this winter gloom as they almost gleefully forecast "temperatures in the single digits and another winter storm on the way".

I don't know about you, but about this time of year, I'm ready for a break. I'm waving the seasonal white flag. I surrender! Can we have at least a taste of Spring, please? Then, I looked at the calendar the other day. Ash Wednesday is just a week away? That means Easter is right around the corner and so is SPRING!!

I don't know about you, but I'm gonna stop watching the TV weather people.

Doug



Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to Troy Back and his family due to the recent death of his father
Herbert Back

Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of
Ada Bordes
who passed away recently.



CALENDAR CORRECTION

Please note that the Somerset Vocal Ensemble concert on this month's calendar will not be held on February 18th and has been postponed till a later date (to be announced).

Be sure to watch future newsletters for information concerning Somerset Community Choir concerts, which are scheduled for 7:30 PM on March 26th and April 30th.

Worship Committee Meeting

The Worship Committee will meet @ 2:00 PM Sunday, February 14th.

This will be a planning session with primary focus on the upcoming Easter season.

New Members are welcome. Please join us!

The Worship Committee

Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will be on Monday, February 15th @ 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

Disciples Women's Mission

The Disciples Women's Mission 'Brown Bag' lunch will be this Saturday, February 13th @ NOON in the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church.

Make plans to join us and we guarantee you'll have an great afternoon of fun and fellowship!

To the First Christian Church Snow Shovelers

Heroes come in many sizes and shapes, but you are truly my heroes for clearing the snow away.

My neighbors thank you, I thank you, but most of all *Casino* the dachshund thanks you!

Thank you and God Bless
Jolin Coffey

Ash Wednesday 24-Hour Prayer Vigil

Our church traditionally participates in a 24-hour prayer vigil on Ash Wednesday, which occurs this year on February 17th.

We have a placed a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office, and there are still a few slots left to be filled. When all prayer periods are taken, please feel free to share a time slot with someone else.

You may do your prayer time either at home or in the sanctuary.

The church will be open from 8:30 am—8:30 pm for those who wish to use the sanctuary for their time.

Thank you for your participation
in this meaningful event.

2010 upcoming youth events

(These are all older Youth activities.)

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..

- * **All FCC family are welcome to bring their children.**
- * **There will be a sign up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall.**
- * **Parents must sign their children up by February 7th to participate.**

Adults will be assisting!

*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

The response of people signing up for our 2010 Mission Trip to Beaumont, Texas on June 20-26, 2010 has been great. You can still sign up—the sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office. We will be helping rebuild *Northwood Christian Church* that was destroyed by Hurricane Rita in 2005.

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

"DO YOU LOVE ME? FEED MY SHEEP."

We gain understanding, through Bible study, of what Jesus wanted of us when He said this, "Do you love me? Feed my sheep."

Our WEEK OF COMPASSION is February 21 - 28. This is the week that First Christian Church of Somerset has set aside annually to join with Christians throughout North America to give heartily to WEEK OF COMPASSION.

Because of our faithful giving:

- ♥ disaster victims quickly receive shelter, food, water and medical supplies
- ♥ local communities develop secure sources of food and clean water
- ♥ minds and bodies grow stronger with new schools and medical clinics
- ♥ refugees receive housing and long-term help to construct new lives

Give as much as you can! Give from your heart, from your love for Jesus and your desire to feed His sheep. There is continuous need and ache in the world around us, and we need to continue responding with love and care, because we love Jesus. (There will be special offering envelopes available, or memo your check for WEEK OF COMPASSION.)



Members:

Natasha Moberly, Leisa Phillippi, 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:

Ada Bordes' family, Vernon Bobbitt (*Maze Bobbitt's husband*), Tammy Portwood's mother, Mitzi Whitaker, Susan Miller's parents, Farris Dills (*Suzi Ross' brother*), Bill Harding, Susana Foley, Phyllis Lamkin, Phil Brow, Helen Altman, Gerald Haynes, Patricia McDonal, Robert Christopher, Linda Eastham, 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, Bill Kincaid, Frank Hughes Jr., Sylvia Gibson, Mike Clark, Hubert Hall, Clarence Girdler

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

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