



THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug
Announcements/Events
Prayer List
March Calendar*

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

2/14—103

2/21—118

Worship

2/14—183

2/21—182

OFFERING

WORSHIP

February 14th \$3,458.00

February 21st 3,405.00

Worship Total — \$6,863.00

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$ 241.00

Music Fund 400.00

Program Ministries 650.00

Mission Trip (deposits) 200.00

Week of Compassion 2,238.00

God's Food Pantry 15.00

Total Designated — \$3,744.00

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

I dreamed I got on a roller coaster and it was slowly climbing the long hill in anticipation of the thrill ride to come. As it did, I could view a sign that arched across the tracks at the top of the hill. It was so far off I couldn't read it, though I strained my eyes to see. Finally, just as we crested the hill, ready to plummet down the steep drop, I could read the sign.

It said, "Happy Easter, He is Risen".

Yes, the time for preparing Easter is at hand. The long climb has already begun! I hope you will begin your preparations with a commitment to be present for Easter services as well as the Holy Week services. Full details will be given in our next newsletter.

On another note, the Eubank Baptist Church has invited us to work along side them in their annual health fair, scheduled for May 8. This ecumenical ministry effort will provide medical, optical, and dental screenings and more, all FREE to the community. Volunteers will be needed in a variety of areas. For more information and to volunteer, go to eubankbaptist.org for more information.

Finally, our Youth and Family Minister Chuck Aden and his family, will be moving to Somerset around the first of March. We want to welcome them with a church wide potluck luncheon on Sunday March – 7th. The church will provide the meat, you bring the rest.

God is moving in our midst in powerful and awesome ways. New guests are continuing to visit our services and are responding very positively to their experiences. People are responding to God's invitation in worship. Others are discussing with me about making decisions. There is an air of expectation that God is going to do something in our midst and He will not disappoint. The best is yet to be.

Doug



Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to Jess Flynn and his family due to the recent death of his brother
Joe Howard Flynn

Board Meeting

The February Board Meeting that was cancelled due to weather has been rescheduled. The meeting will be on Monday, March 1st @ 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

The regular March Board Meeting will be on Monday, March 15th @ 7:00 PM also in the Community Room.

Congratulations

John Wesley & Ashley Barnett
whose 'Baby Boy'
Josiah Wesley Barnett
was born January 29, 2010

DWM Brown Bag Lunch

The Disciples Women's Mission's monthly 'Brown Bag' lunch will be @ NOON on Saturday, March 13th.

As you know, we missed our February 'Brown Bag' lunch, so let's have a good turn-out this month!

Daylight Savings Time

Note on the enclosed calendar that we will be turning our clocks ahead a little earlier this year. Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 14th.

Welcome Spring

On Saturday, March 20th, winter will finally be over and we will *welcome spring!!*

Thank You

I'd like to say *Thank You* to everyone that helps in the kitchen and for your support and encouragement that you have given me.

It's an exciting challenge and I'm loving every minute of it!

I look forward to Wednesday nights and hope that each and everyone enjoys the meals.

Cindy Lawson

"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.)

2010 upcoming youth events*(These are all older Youth activities.)*

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

*You **MUST** have participated
for the service project at the church
on February 13th
to be eligible for the trip.*

March 19th & 20th

**Wilderness at the Smokies
Overnight trip to Gatlinburg, TN**
We will be using the church van
for this trip.

For more information
(such as departure and home arrival times, etc.)
please contact ***Derek Eastham.***

youth church camp— *Mark these dates on your calendar* —

**Our youth church camp
is scheduled for
June 22nd—27th.**

**More details will follow
in a future newsletter!**

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.**

Save The Dates2010 Vacation Bible School

**The dates for VBS this year will be
Sunday, June 13th-Wednesday June 16th.**

**The theme for this years VBS is
"High Seas Expedition".**

**As usual, we will begin our *kick-off*
@ 4:30 on Sunday afternoon with a cookout.**

**More details will follow in future
newsletters. We just wanted everyone to know
the dates so that you would have time to
maybe plan vacation or other travel plans
around this week.**

**We are hopeful we will have a great
turn out again this year! *See you then!!!***

Your new church directory

**The new Church Directories are in!
If you were not here on Sunday to pick up
your church directory, they can be pick up in
the church office during regular office hours.**



Members:

Jess Flynn & family, Kevin Holmes, Allie Elise Baird, John David Baird, Natasha Moberly, Leisa Phillippi, Russ Muse, Joyce Ard, 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, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson

Friends:

Shirley Moser, Tammy Portwood's mother, Mitzi Whitaker, Susan Miller's parents, Farris Dills, Kay Wombles (*Heather Kissinger's aunt*), Phillip Wells (*Travis brothers uncle*), Bill Harding, Phyllis Lamkin, Helen Altman, Gerald Haynes, Patricia McDonal, Robert Christopher, Phil Brow, Linda Eastham, Jan Crase, Peggy Taylor, Mary Jo Silvers, Cliff Childers, Jane Marquiss, Jean McCowan, Doug Lee, Leona McBeath, Jeanne Speckhals, Sue Stevens, 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, Blane Bardin

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

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