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ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

1/15 — 66 reported

1/22 — 71 reported

Worship

1/15 — 224

1/22 — 203

OFFERING

Weekly Need — \$6,250.00

GENERAL FUND

January 15th \$4,787.00

January 22nd 3,705.50

General Fund Total — \$8,492.50

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$234.00

Coffee Call 8.50

Brazil Mission Trip 200.00

Designated Total — \$442.50

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

Our church has a long, cherished history with scouting.

For as long as any one can remember, we have opened our facilities to the Boy and Girl Scouts to use. Numerous members of our church currently lead scout groups and many more have participated in scouting in their lifetimes. We have designated Feb 5 as "Scouting Sunday" in our church. A part of our service will be lead by the scouts as we give recognition and support to these organizations.

Also on Feb. 5, we will have an informal Congregational Meeting after the 10:45 service for the purpose of giving a Phase 2 Building Program update. The finalized plans for the facility (before they go to an architect) will be shown and you will be given ample opportunity to ask any and all questions you may have.

On Jan. 17, our Elders met and elected a new Chairperson. I am proud to announce to the church that Jimmy Tackett is your new Elder Chair. Jim has the heart of a servant, shows remarkable leadership and Christian love to all, and is an able leader for our Elders. God bless you Jim, and know our prayers and support are with you as God leads you in this new area of service to His church.

Our mission team has set the date of June 3-8 for their mission trip this year. They will be going to Alabama where they will be rebuilding houses. I am so proud of these folks!! A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office for all those who want to join in.

Doug



Prayers & Sympathy to
*Judy Cummins family &
 Jean Prather family*
 whose family member
Allie Dean Littrell
 passed away recently.

Heartfelt Prayers & Sympathy
 are extended
 to the family of

Raymond Hardwick
 who passed away recently.



Items Needed For Health Ministries

The Health Ministries Committee is in need of items to be placed in tote bags for families in hospital waiting rooms. If you have items to donate, please leave them in the Community Room adjacent to the Fellowship Hall and label "For Health Ministries".

The following items are needed:

Bottled water

Puzzle books, word find, etc.

New small toys (fast food kids meal toys work well)

Kids books

Fall Prevention and Lifeline

Personal Emergency Response Presentation

The Health Ministries Committee will host a presentation on "Fall Prevention and Lifeline Personal Emergency Response System" on Monday, February 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Brunch will be served.

We encourage anyone who is at risk for falls, lives alone, or is a caregiver to attend this important presentation. If you have questions, please see Leisa Phillippi, Tammy Jacobs, Charlotte Haddix, or Elisabeth Baker.

"Valentine Night"

On Friday, Feb. 17th, all couples are invited to attend a Mexican themed potluck dinner, followed by The Newly-Wed game.

There will be free childcare, so please plan to meet in the fellowship hall at 7:00 for a fun night of fellowship. There's promise of good food, and lots of laughter.

This is for all adults, so please plan to join us!

Mark Your Calendars!

Marriage Class will meet in the fellowship hall, at 7:00, on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Free childcare is available.

In March, we will watch the movie "Courageous", and follow-up with the study. Again, this is open to adults.

We start the evening with a potluck meal and fellowship, then proceed with our study. We always have a great time, and we hope you will join us!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Heather Kissinger 677-9640 or thekissingers@windstream.net

FUSION



FUSION

is the identity for our Youth at FCC.

Fusion means the merging of different elements into a union--- that is exactly what will be doing, merging students from different schools together to build *Connection*— with Jesus, *Community*—with other students and leaders, and *Compassion*—for the world around us.

ORANGE Curriculum

First Look for Pre K and **252** for K-5 is being used for Sunday morning Kid's Church and our Small Groups on Wednesday evenings.

This curriculum focuses on a specific virtue (January is SELF-CONTROL) that the students will study all month along with several take home pieces that are designed to give parents and students the opportunity for discussion and additional learning throughout the week.

FUSION SMALL GROUPS

Meet on Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30pm-7:30pm. We have a MS girls group led by Cynthia Mullins and Michelle Clark, MS guys group led by Keith Kissinger, HS girls led by Chris Aden and Ashley Gates, HS guys group led by Chuck Aden and Chris Gates.

FSN FOR FEBRUARY 5TH

Super Bowl Party at the Mullins' house 6p-9p.

Kids Camp sign-ups have begun for all 2nd-5th graders. We will be going to Campbellsville Univ. from June 23-27. A \$50 deposit is due by Feb. 15th. The total cost for camp is \$266/person. We have fundraising opportunities planned in February, May and June.

MS-HS Mission Trip to Nashville

Sign-ups have begun with a \$100 deposit due by March 15th and the balance of \$150 due by May 15th. (Total cost is \$250)

Parenting Insight You Can Use Now

(See special insert)



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Members:

Nell Kennedy (*LCRH*), Getha Lovins (*Cardinal Hill*), Charlie McEnroe, Tia Murphy, Marcia Moser, Loretta Canada, Carol Norton, Russ & Karen Muse, Linda Ford, Dave Bosh, Lana Branscum, Doug Couch's dad & son, Margaret Littrell, Fanie Stone, Ruth Dutton, Carl & Betty Godby, Paul Mitchell, Johnny Godby, Charles Meece, Mae Brock, Susan Stevens, Jim & Joyce Gadberry, Nancy Phillips, Hazel Spears, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell

Friends:

Tanika Johnson (*Robin Whitaker's daughter*), Jessica Melton's dad, Sam Bostic (*Cindy Warren's mom*), Orville Vawter (*Sharon England's brother*), Ruben Sander (*Kelly Cox's family*), Lyla Kennedy (*Nell Kennedy's great granddaughter*), Andy Dudley (*Christine Dudley's father-in-law*), A.R. Todd (*Ray Todd's son*), Brenda Neeley (*Julie Peterson's aunt*), Mike Clark, Emily Estep (*Elisabeth Baker's neighbor*), Sandra Yocum (*Buis' friend*), Mike Gatton, Robert Moser (*Marcia Moser's brother*), Robert Lawson (*Cindy Lawson's dad*), Charles Combs, J. B. McCowan (*Kelley Tackett's dad*), Jim Baker (*Sharon Sizemore's brother-in-law*), Samuel Adkins (*Tonya Barnett's student*), Sherry Pedigo (*Susan Ross' friend*), John Engle (*Lynn Ashbrook's dad*), Deb McCallister, Howard Burton, (*Cindy Warren's dad*), Larry & Peggy Cain, Virginia Shepherd, Brett Whitaker, Benny Lester Bentley, Marjorie Simmons (*Susan Hughes' mom*), Phyllis Lamkin, Susie Holbrook, Tammy Portwood's mother, Gerald Haynes, Peggy Taylor, Mary Jo Silvers, Doug Lee, Jeanne Speckhals, Louise Conley, Mark Sype, Bob Silvers, Ada Sue Diamond, Jamie & Tracy Flowers, Eric Conrad, Bill Kincaid (*Ruth Hamilton's son-in-law*), Frank Hughes Jr., Sylvia Gibson, Hubert Hall

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