



# The Somerset Christian

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Pastor  
Announcements/Events  
Prayer List  
November Calendar*

## ATTENDANCE

### **Sunday School**

10/5—n/a

10/12—103

10/19—142

### **Worship**

10/5—n/a

10/12—192

10/19—n/a

## OFFERING

— **Weekly Budget Needed** —

**\$8,111.27**

### WORSHIP

**October 5th** \$5,187.00

**October 12th** 4,717.00

**October 19th** 5,767.00

**Worship Total** — \$15,671.00

### DESIGNATED

**Family Night** \$383.00

**God's Food Pantry** 40.00

**Nursery** 100.00

**Music Funs** 300.00

**Samaritan's Purse** 60.00

**Revival** 1,523.00

**Project Orange** 40.00

**Total Designated** — \$2,446.00

## **Stewardship Sunday, October 26, 2008**

### **Guest Speaker, Dr. Milton Lowe**

You know the story! Matthew 22:15-22 records the story where the Pharisees ask Jesus if it is "lawful to pay taxes to the emperor or not?" Jesus simply asked for a coin that is used to pay this particular tax. When they give him the coin, Jesus simply asks them "Whose head is on this, and whose title?" "The emperor's" they answer, wondering what he's getting at. "Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Most of us who have been Christians for some time now, realize that our loyalty to God is on a higher level of importance than simple earthly loyalty. For Jesus, our money is to be used to pay our taxes to earthly rulers, and is to be used by us to advance God's work in this world. As good stewards we use the resources and the gifts and talents we have been given to advance the interests of the kingdom of God.

I am excited that Jesus is still teaching each one of us new ways to use our money to advance God's kingdom on this earth. Many of us as Christians only learn how to express our beliefs with our words. Jesus is still trying to teach us to express our words with our wallets and purses. I believe that when other people see those of us who are Christians, give boldly and generously to "mission projects" that are healing the sick and freeing up those who are in oppressing life situations, they will want to help us in our efforts. I believe that when other families see us bring programs such as "Project Orange" into our congregation that will help God to truly transform the hearts, minds, and lives of our youth they will get excited and join us in this effort too. (*Jesus, the Light of the World - Yellow; and Families, coming to have a right heart under God - Red; = Orange, the true Family of God.*) I believe that as we continue to strive to bring "worship services" that truly glorify God and uplift and encourage people deeper in the Christian faith, more people will want to come and join us. I believe that as we plan to have more "fellowship activities" that help some people move from isolation to community and from casual friendships to deep-spirited friendships, we will see more people desire to join us in order to bring more glory and honor to our God, the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

**S**—Standing **T**—Together **E**—Everyday **W**—With **A**—Ambitions

**R**—Rooted **D**—Deeply **S**—in the Spirit **H**—and in the Heart

**I**—of our Immortal **P**—Perfector, Jesus Christ.

In Christ,  
Joe Altman, Senior Minister

## Thank You

The family of Howard Conley would like to *Thank You* for your prayers, cards and visits to our loved one during his time at Sunrise Manor.

We love and appreciate Pastor Joe Altman for his spiritual care through these years.

May God bless all of you and keep you in his loving arms.

***The Family of Howard Conley***

## BOO!

October looks to be a shocking good time. The high school students will be taking a trip to Sterns on the 25th. While there, we will be riding on a frightening, but not too scary train. (*We do not want heart attacks.*)

We will meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. and will travel together to the station. We will return, hearts pounding and hair on end, around 11:00 p.m.

The students tickets on this ghostly experience have already taken corporeal form.

***Students only need to arrive prepared for an evening of fun and thrills.***

*Tim Bridget, Youth Minister*

## Don't Forget

Trick or trunk on the 29th. Students of all ages are welcome to come and enjoy fun and games at 6:30 in FCC parking lot.

There will be an auction and plenty of candy. Students are encouraged to dress up in their best costumes and join us for a SAFE and fun evening.

Trunks will be decorated in an array of themes.

*So, join us Wednesday  
October 29th!*

***Tim Bridget, Youth Minister***

## TNT Class

### Fall Party

Mark your calendars to join us on Saturday, October 25 from 4 to 7pm at the Mullins' House!  
879 Woods Edge Drive  
678-0963

*Chili, bonfire and s'mores.*

*(Costumes optional!)*

***David & Cynthia Mullins***

## Fall Quilt Show/Bazaar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**—No Admission Charge—**

The Quilt Show is sponsored by 'Material Girls Quilt Guild'. We will be having a showing of quilts, but there will be no judging. If you have a quilt you would like to display in the Quilt Show, it must be at the church between 8:00 AM & 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>; and can be picked up between 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM on the same day.

Lunch will be served by 'Disciples Women's Ministry' from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Tickets for lunch are \$7.00. Lunch menu: Chicken Salad, Broccoli Quiche, Fruit, Dessert and Drink

All proceeds will go to the Building Fund. If you have any questions, please call Emma Hutcheson @ 676-9740.

Make plans now to join us for a day of *Fun and Fellowship!*

First Christian Church Annual  
Trick-or-Trunk  
& Basket Auction

**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

The annual *trick-or-trunk* and basket auction will take place on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will have a pot-luck meal at 5:45 and trick-or-trunk will begin at 6:30. Those individuals who wish to decorate their vehicles for trick-or-trunk should park in the back parking lot by the fellowship hall entrance.

We will also be having a basket auction this year. The money raised from the basket auction will go towards the *Orange Program*.

We're looking forward to a fun-filled night.

***Outreach/Evangelism Committee***

2009 Mission Trip

The dates for our next mission trip have been set for **June 14th—20th, 2009.**

*We will be traveling to  
Slidell, LA  
again to continue with the  
reconstruction from  
Hurricane Katrina.*

Our hope, by announcing this trip well in advance, is that you will set aside these dates and make plans to join us on this working, but very rewarding, mission trip.

***Thank You***

Concert &  
Special Dinner

The local Country, Folk and Americana band

***'OUT OF ORDER'***

will perform Wednesday evening,  
November 5th @ 7:00 PM

@ First Christian Church, Hwy 39,  
Somerset.

Admission, which includes a meal @ 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall, will be \$5.00 per person in advance and \$10.00 per person at the door.

Tickets can be purchased at the following places:

FCC church office—1115 Hwy 39

Phone: 678-5903

Alabaster Box Gifts—4450 Hwy 27

(stoplight #24)

Phone: 679-1940

During the past few years, 'Out of Order' has performed for numerous local organizations and charitable events. If you aren't familiar with this very talented musical group, we are sure you will recognize them from their "day jobs".

*Ken Wesley*, a well-known local artist, plays the bass guitar.

*Chris Frost*, a local dermatologist, plays guitar and sings.

*Gene Richardson*, a financial consultant, plays guitar, banjo, harmonica and sings.

*Bob Cameron*, a cardiologist, plays mandolin and banjo.

*Steve Kirkpatrick*, a well-known musician, plays a variety of harmonicas as well as the flute and congas.

Mark your calendar now so you ***don't forget to purchase your tickets in advance.***

**We hope to see you  
November 5th!**

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



## Members:

**Joe Altman, Alex Hunley, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Mae Brock, Christine Dudley, Jolin Coffey, Vera Coomer, Dorothy Chrisman, Hazel Spears, Fayrene Conder, Paul & Carol Norton, Linda Ford, Sharon Walker, Larry Nunemaker, Sr., Loretta Canada, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson, Charlie Bell, Kelley Tackett, Virgie Fuller, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Jean Barnett, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell**


## Friends:

**Bob Silvers, Kim Murphy, Ada Sue Diamond, Janie & Tracy Flowers, Rita Steinmetz, Marjorie Mounce, Tiffany Isabelle, Rhonda Dalton, Jennifer Morgan, Mark Sype, Sue Stevens, Mike Clark, Eric Conrad, Dolly Latham, Ada Bordes, Bill Kincaid, Bud Schall (Lisa Altman's father), Jacki Adams (Joe Altman's sister), Frank Hughes, Jr., Phyllis Lamkin, Sylvia Gibson, Hubert Hall, Robert Beane, Clarence Girdler, Bob Massengale, Blane Bardin**

\* Please keep the office updated on these prayer needs. \*

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