



# THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

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

## ATTENDANCE

### **Sunday School**

2/15—103

2/22—70

### **Worship**

2/15—179

2/22—122

## OFFERING

### WORSHIP

February 15th \$5,032.00

February 22nd 2,393.75

**Worship Total — \$7,425.75**

### DESIGNATED

Family Night \$292.25

Program Ministries 500.00

Week of Compassion 1,565.00

Music Fund 100.00

Nursery 50.00

Joe Altman (love gift) 1000.00

**Total Designated — \$3,507.25**

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

The church is saddened and mourns the loss of Joe's sister this past weekend. As I said in the sermon Sunday morning, there are times in our Christian journey when there are simply no easy answers as to why sorrows and hard times come into our lives. Perhaps of greater consequence is our response when they do occur. Indeed, tragedy and difficulty often mark a turning point in our relationships with God. Though God may not deliver us OUT of our trials, He certainly delivers us THROUGH them.

Joe begins the second phase of his treatment the first week of March. There will be long, difficult days ahead. Pray for Him, Lisa, and the family. They know that God will deliver them THROUGH these long, hard days. Remember that God will not place upon us more than He will provide strength to endure.

During the month of March, we will begin to prepare our hearts for Easter. Our sermons will focus on that preparation. "Prepare the way of the Lord, clear a straight path for Him!"

### Sermons for March:

March 1: "It's Not Your Call!" Luke 6:37-38

March 8: "Can You Hear Me Now?" Matthew 7:7-11

March 15: "Run Down" Matthew 11:28-30

March 22: "Turning Point" John 11:38-53

March 29: "A Litany of Failure" Luke 22:31-38

**Blessings,  
Doug**



**Our prayers and sympathy to  
Joe Altman and his family.**

**Joe's sister  
*Jacki Adams*  
passed away  
Saturday, February 21st**

Marriage Class

The March marriage class will be on Friday, March 13th. We will meet at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for the Jimmy Evans series, "Becoming Your Spouse's Best Friend".

Childcare will be provided.

2009 Mission Trip

Thanks to those who have already signed up and we would like to encourage more to do so!

Disciples Women's Ministries

The Disciples Women's Ministries, DWM, urges all women of our church to participate in their missions and ministries. Notice the budget below to see where the money goes. We would like to extend our efforts so we are asking the ladies of the church to join us in our offering. These will be collected monthly in Sunday School classes. The first one will be March 15th. *Checks may be payable to DWM.*

More news....the ladies have chosen to attend the Spring Retreat in Lexington on April 18th. The key-noter will be *Verty Jones, Editor of Disciples World*. For more information, see Jolin Coffey.

Our 'Brown Bag' lunch will take place on March 14th @ NOON. *PLEASE JOIN US!*

Contributions—2008

Disciples Mission Fund...12 x \$285	\$3,420.00
Heifer International (goat)	120.00

Bethany House	
PERM	
Pulaski Co Alzheimer's Respite Center	
AIM Pregnancy Center	
Yellow Ribbon Project	
God's Pantry	
Vacation Bible School (FCC)	
Samaritan's Purse	
Scout Troop 79 (Toys for Tots)	
First United Methodist (Community Christmas Dinner)	
<b>Contribution of \$100 to each of above</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
Bassinet Sunday	50.00
Week of Compassion	500.00
Angel Tree Food Basket	50.46
<i>Total Contributions</i>	<i>\$5,140.46</i>

**Budget 2009**

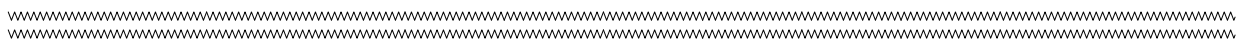
Disciples Mission Fund—Monthly \$290	\$3,480.00
(Church Finance Council-Indianapolis)	
PERM	
AIM for Life Pregnancy Center	
God's Food Pantry	
Alzheimer's Respite Center	
Vacation Bible School	
Boy Scout Troop 70	
Cane Ridge Preservation Project	
First United Methodist Church	900.00
(Community Dinners....Easter & Christmas)	
Heifer International	150.00
(Animal amt. to be determined...est. \$150.00)	
Week of Compassion	500.00
Blessing Box Offering (individual)	
Woman to Woman Offering (Fall Retreat...individual)	
Tools of Hope (Church World Service...Congregation)	
<i>Total Budget</i>	<i>\$5,030.00</i>

NOTE: DWM hopes to make additional contributions not included in the budget.... such as FCC mission trips. Angel Tree, Samaritan's Purse, etc.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—MEETINGS

<b>Every Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Music Practice</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Community Bible Study</b>	<b>Community Room</b>
<b>March 8th</b>	<b><i>God's Food Pantry Sunday</i></b>		<b><i>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</i></b>
<b>March 9th</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>Community Room</b>
<b>March 11th</b>	<b><i>Family Night Meal is POTLUCK</i></b>		
<b>March 13th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Marriage Class</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>March 14th</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>DWM 'Brown Bag' Lunch</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>March 16th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Community Room</b>
<b>March 17th</b>	<b>6-8:00 PM</b>	<b>Autistic Support Group</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b><i>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</i></b>		
<b>March 20th</b>	<b><i>SPRING BEGINS</i></b>		
<b>March 22nd</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Youth Committee Meeting</b>	
<b>March 23rd</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>Community Room</b>
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Lake Cumberland Weavers Fellowship Hall</b>	
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Outreach Meeting</b>	
<b>March 25th</b>	<b><i>Family Night Meal is POTLUCK</i></b>		
<b>March 28th</b>	<b>Vicki Warren—Shower</b>		<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>March 29th</b>	<b><i>Veteran's Sunday</i></b>		

*Please check the calendar in the church office for any additions or changes.*



# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



## Members:

**Joe Altman, Ed Buis, Nancy Phillips Alex Hunley, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Jolin Coffey, Linda Ford, Vera Coomer, Hazel Spears, Fayrene Conder, Paul & Carol Norton, 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:

**Jean McCowan, Bobby Gould (Cynthia Warren's step dad), Louise Conley, Doug Lee, Sylvia Rice, Bob Silvers, Ada Sue Diamond, Jamie & Tracy Flowers, Tiffany Isabelle, Rhonda Dalton, Jennifer Morgan, Mark Sype, Sue Stevens, Mike Clark, Eric Conrad, Dolly Latham, Ada Bordes, Bill Kincaid, Frank Hughes, Jr., Phyllis Lamkin, Sylvia Gibson, Hubert Hall, Robert Beane, Clarence Girdler, Blane Bardin**

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

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