



# THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

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

## ATTENDANCE

### **Sunday School**

4/12—136

4/19—108

### **Worship**

4/12—451

4/19—184

## OFFERING

### WORSHIP

April 12th \$6,396.00

April 19th 6,866.00

**Worship Total — \$13,262.00**

### DESIGNATED

Family Night \$360.00

Easter Lilies 12.00

Boy Scout Troop 79 20.00

Program Ministries 150.00

Music Fund 50.00

Sound/Concert 100.00

Doug Couch (love gift) 50.00

Mission Trip 200.00

Lex. Theol. Seminary 150.00

Project Orange 275.00

**Total Designated — \$1,367.00**

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

We've had to say farewell to several of our faithful members these past weeks. We grieve the loss of these good friends and family members. While they have gone on to be with our Lord, we who are left behind must deal with the loss and separation of loved ones. Remember to pray for one another in the midst of our grief. Remember, too, that Christ is the great comforter. He sustains us in the midst of our sorrow and provides us with the strength to carry on.

When I preached my introductory sermon to you way back in January, I mentioned to you briefly about my stroke that occurred way back in 1990. On Sunday, May 3, I'll be preaching a sermon entitled "The Other Side" which will provide details about that experience and how it's affected my life since. I must confess, God and I have wrestled with this one considerably. It is deeply personal and if not for the "prompting of God" I don't think I could do it. God has his purpose in it, obviously, so I hope you'll be present and we can find out together what it is.

May has a number of activities that I know you'll want to be a part of:

We'll have a special Mother's day breakfast in honor of all our Mom's along with a special sermon entitled, "*Me, Mom, and the Wringer Washer*".

Our first session on Christian Parenting is Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. I invite all parents to attend this session which will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a snack to share as well.

Finally, Youth Sunday is May 17. Our youth will be leading in our 10:45 service. I am excited to have our youth in a leadership role in worship!!

*Blessings,*  
*Doug*



*Our prayers and sympathy to the family of*  
***Dot Richey***  
*Dot passed away on April 17th and she will be greatly missed by her church family.*

*Our heartfelt prayers and sympathy are extended to*  
***Gale Conder***  
*and the family of*  
***Fayrene Conder***  
*Fayrene passed away April 20th and we will miss her dearly.*



*Our deepest prayers and sympathy to*  
***Tonya Barnett***  
*and her family.*  
*Tonya's uncle*  
***Donnie Mounce***  
*passed away April 18th.*

*Our prayers & sympathy are extended to*  
***Betty Godby***  
*and her family due to the*  
***April 16th***  
*passing of her aunt*  
***Helen McArthur***



Thank You

The family of Larry Nunemaker would like to thank the FCC family for all their prayers, support and cards during this emotional time.

We want to send a special thanks to Doug Couch for his caring support and for officiating at the graveside service.

Also, a very dear thanks to the Ladies of the church who had a wonderful meal ready for the family after the service.

Chris, Ashley and myself are very lucky to be a part of this church family.

Thank You All!

***The Gates and Nunemaker Families***

A spring choral concert

***Friday, April 24th @ 730 p.m.***  
***First Christian Church Sanctuary***

A variety of music from the Renaissance through the 20th century will be performed by the SCC / Community Choir and the Vocal Ensemble. Also featured will be solos and small ensembles.

Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the FCC church office or @ Barnes & Noble Bookstore on the SCC campus.

*You are cordially invited to be a part of this special musical evening!*

Outreach

Thanks to everyone who signed up to go on our mission trip to Chiapas, Mexico in June.

We will be having an informational meeting for trip team members on May 2.

For more information on this meeting, please call Tammy Jacobs @ 679-9390.

*Thank You!*

Mission Trip Meeting

A Katrina Relief Mission Trip meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29th @ 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

We urge everyone going on this trip to attend this meeting!

Graduation Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, May 17th we will recognize all of the graduates that attend First Christian Church. We would like all high school, college, or technical school graduates to make special plans to attend both a breakfast served in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 and also the 10:45 worship service where they will receive a small gift as a token of our congratulations. The breakfast will be served in honor of the graduates and will be a time for church members to offer their personal congratulations.

If you are graduating from either high school, college, or technical school, or know of a church member that is, please call the church office and leave your name and a contact number.

We would also like to ask for some assistance from our Sunday School classes in providing food for the breakfast.

Below is a list of what each class

can help provide for the breakfast. A sign up sheet will also be posted in each Sunday School room if you are able to help with providing food.

- Bell Class*—breakfast casseroles
- Adams Class*—doughnuts/pastries
- TNT Class*—fruit
- Victory Class*—bagels & muffin
- Friendship Class*—Orange juice and milk

In His Love,  
**Christian Education Committee**

Marriage Class

Our next Marriage Class will be Friday, May 15th @ 7:00 PM.

Please join us as we continue the Jimmy Evans series, "*Our Secret Paradise*".

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on May 25th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Bridal Shower

*Please join our Family of Faith For a Bridal Shower for Sarah Mullins On Sunday, May 3, 2009 Fellowship Hall 3:00 ~ 5:00 Registered: Belk, Target*

DWM Project

While doing your spring cleaning, save all your old greeting cards. Disciples Women's Ministries will be collecting these to send to St. Jude. St. Jude will recycle these cards.

These can be old / new cards of any kind: birthday, Christmas, thank you, etc. We just need the front part of these cards.

You can drop them off in the church office. We will be collecting them through June.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—MEETINGS

|                               |                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Every Tuesday                 | Music Practice                      | Church Sanctuary |
| Every Wednesday               | Community Bible Study               | Community Room   |
| April 24th            7:30 PM | Community Choir Concert             |                  |
| April 26th            5:00 PM | Youth Committee Meeting             |                  |
| April 27th            3:30 PM | Girl Scouts                         | Community Room   |
|                               | Lake Cumberland Weavers             | Fellowship Hall  |
|                               | 7:00 PM                             | Outreach Meeting |
| April 30th—May 2nd            | <i>Church carpet to be cleaned.</i> |                  |

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**LCRH:**

Raymond Hardwick

Ron Ford

Vera Coomer

**Members:**

Dot Richey's family, Fayrene Conder's family, Tonya Barnett's family,  
 Betty Godby's family, Carol Norton (*The Highlands*), Jean Barnett ,  
 Joe Altman, Nancy Phillips, Alex Hunley, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece,  
 Jolin Coffey, Linda Ford, Hazel Spears, Sharon Walker, Loretta Canada,  
 Charlie Bell, Virgie Fuller, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson,  
 Mona Mitchell, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson

**Friends:**

Darren Mofield, Jeanne Speckhals, Tom Crockett, Bill Barnett, Jean McCowan, Louise Conley,  
 Bobby Gould, Mack Goldinger, David Plavi, Ed Buis, 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, 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 and any other prayer needs. \*

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