



The Somerset Christian

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POINTS OF INTEREST

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

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

1/18—91

1/25—106

Worship

1/18—172

1/25—187

OFFERING

— Weekly Budget Needed —

\$8,255.91

WORSHIP

January 18th \$4,693.00

January 25th 4,991.00

Worship Total — \$9,684.00

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$334.00

Program Ministries 105.00

Outreach Savings 2,000.00

Music Fund 893.00

Oneonta School 5,000.00

Project Orange 480.00

(Chili cook-off)

Mission/Brazil 20.00

Total Designated — \$8,832.00

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

There are good things happening at First Christian Church!

By now, most of you are aware that the note on the church has been paid. This is an outstanding achievement and your faithfulness to the task at hand is to be commended!! However, the temptation to relax and rest on our accomplishments will be great. Remember, God is always moving us to the “next” faith step. It is a part of our spiritual growth, growth individually and collectively. It is a joy to hear from you that you are already anticipating and prayerfully seeking what God wants your church to do next.

That’s not the only good thing happening. Many have commented that there’s an air of expectancy in our worship services. I, too, have sensed God’s presence in our midst in a very special way. He is at work amongst and through us. When we expect God to be present, He will be!

Despite the tough, cold weeks of January, you have remained faithful in your attendance, your giving and your support of your church. This, too, is evidence of God’s work in and through us.

February will bring more opportunities for service, for work and for witness. One very special Sunday will be February 8. On that day, we will have a special time in worship as we commit to pray for Lonnie Lawson’s mission trip to Brazil. I know you will want to be present for this service!

Listed below are the sermon titles and scriptures for this month’s sermons (unless God leads me to make a change.)

February 1: *Winter Survival Guide* Hebrews 12:1-2

February 8: *Tools for the Journey* 1 Timothy 2:20-21

February 15: *Rekindle the Gift* 2 Timothy 1:3-7

February 22: *When There Is No Answer* Job 42:1-6,
1 Corinthians 13:12

**Blessings,
Doug**

Marriage Class

The February marriage class will be on Friday, February 13th.

We will meet at 7:00 for an Italian meal followed by viewing the next session in the Jimmy Evans series, "Becoming Your Spouse's Best Friend".

Childcare will be provided.

Golden Gang

On Saturday February 14th, join us for the movie 'Mama Mia' in the youth room at First Christian Church @ 1:00 PM.

We want you to be our Valentine!

Please notify the church office if you can make it

Susan Ross

DWM 'Brown bag' lunch

Our monthly 'Brown Bag' lunch will be on Saturday February 14th @ NOON in the Fellowship Hall.

All ladies are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!

FCC Worship Committee

Needs You!

If anyone is interested in joining the Worship Committee, please contact Agnes Bacon.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee would like to invite anyone who has missions on their heart to join the committee.

Contact Susan Miller @ 679-5829 for more.

YARD SALE 'ANNOUNCEMENT'

The DWM *will not* be holding the yard sale this year. Our annual yard sale would be a great money-maker for any group who would like to take over this project.

DWM would be glad to give guidance and advice to any group interested.

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.

We have placed a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Please sign up and make a commitment to join us on this working, but very rewarding, mission trip!

Thank You

VALENTINE COOKIES

1 c. butter
2/3 c. sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
2 1/2 c. sifted flour
1/2 tsp. salt
Red food coloring (optional)

Cream the butter and sugar, then beat in the egg and vanilla.

In separate bowl, combine flour and salt, then mix with butter/egg/sugar mixture.
(For pink cookies add a few drops of food coloring).

Chill dough 3 hours

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

On flour covered surface, roll dough to 1/8 inch thickness.

(We use pastry cloth and rolling pin cover). Cut heart shapes with cookie cutters.

Bake on greased cookie sheet for 8 minutes.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—MEETINGS
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**Sunday—February 8th—*God's Food Pantry***

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>*Every Tuesday</b> | <b>6:30 PM</b>                                  | <b>Music Practice</b>                   | <b>Sanctuary</b>        |
| <b>February 9th</b>   | <b>3:30 PM</b>                                  | <b>Girl Scouts</b>                      | <b>Community Room</b>   |
| <b>February 13</b>    | <b>7:00 PM</b>                                  | <b>Marriage Class</b>                   | <b>Fellowship Hall</b>  |
| <b>February 14</b>    | <b>NOON</b>                                     | <b>DWM</b>                              | <b>Fellowship Hall</b>  |
|                       |                                                 | <b>'Brown Bag' Lunch</b>                |                         |
|                       | <b>1:00 PM</b>                                  | <b>Golden Gang</b>                      | <b>Movie/Youth Room</b> |
| <b>February 16</b>    | <b>7:00 PM</b>                                  | <b>Board Meeting</b>                    | <b>Community Room</b>   |
| <b>February 17</b>    | <b>6-8:00 PM</b>                                | <b>Autistic Support Group</b>           | <b>Fellowship Hall</b>  |
| <b>February 11</b>    | <b><i>Family Night Meal will be POTLUCK</i></b> |                                         |                         |
| <b>February 22</b>    | <b>5:00 PM</b>                                  | <b>Youth Committee Meeting</b>          |                         |
|                       |                                                 | <b><i>Bassinet Sunday</i></b>           |                         |
| <b>February 23</b>    | <b>3:30 PM</b>                                  | <b>Girl Scouts</b>                      | <b>Community Room</b>   |
|                       | <b>4:00 PM</b>                                  | <b>Lake Cumberland</b>                  | <b>Fellowship Hall</b>  |
|                       |                                                 | <b>Weavers</b>                          |                         |
|                       | <b>7:00 PM</b>                                  | <b>Outreach/<br/>Evangelism Meeting</b> |                         |
| <b>February 25</b>    | <b><i>Family Night Meal will be POTLUCK</i></b> |                                         |                         |

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

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# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



## Members:


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

**Mike Gatton, Bobby Gould (Cynthia Warren's step dad), Thomas Waggoner & family, Lloyd Compton,  
Louise Conley, Doug Lee, Sam Miller, 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, Jacki Adams (Joe's sister),  
Frank Hughes, Jr., Phyllis Lamkin, Sylvia Gibson, Hubert Hall, Robert Beane, Clarence Girdler,  
Bob Massengale, Blane Bardin**

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