



THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Message from Doug
Announcements/Events
Prayer List

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

5/31—125

6/7—118

Worship

5/31—206

6/7—247

OFFERING

WORSHIP

May 31st \$4,885.00

June 7th 6,397.00

Worship Total — \$11,282.00

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$244.00

Pentecost Lunch 341.00

Mission Trip 1,568.30

Prayer Garden Bricks 100.00

Flower Fund 50.00

VBS T-shirts 510.00

Program Ministries 250.00

Cane Ridge 200.00

God's Food Pantry 40.00

Total Designated — \$3,303.30

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

As I write this, some 65 or more faithful Vacation Bible School workers have been lovingly sharing the story of Christ with nearly 150 children. While it may look at times more like chaos threatening to erupt into kiddy anarchy at any moment, I assure you these folks from St. Patrick's, St. Mildred's, First Presbyterian, and our own church have had matters well under control!

It has been a joy to be involved! Thank you to ALL of our workers who are so faithful to step up and do what is needed to make our ministry effective. I am so thankful to be serving God along side each of you.

Our mission team will be leaving for Slidell, Louisiana this weekend. Please remember them in prayer daily. Mission work can be hard and thankless. Their accommodations are less than ideal, but we must not lose sight of the fact that many of the folks living down there are still dealing with "less than ideal" conditions still years beyond hurricane Katrina. Our team will present testimony to us in a report when they return.

Do not forget to keep our pastor Joe in prayer as he continues his chemo treatments.

Blessings,

Doug

Welcome New MemberMarcia Moser

On Sunday June 7th at the 9Alive service Marcia, our organist, transferred her membership from Victory Christian Fellowship to First Christian Church.

Welcome to the family, Marcia!

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be on Monday, June 15th @ 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

parenting Class

Our next Parenting Class will be Friday, June 12th @ 7:00 PM.

Please join us as Doug Couch leads our study on — "Parenting--The Early Years" by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot.

Disciples Women's Ministry'Brown Bag' lunch

Our next Disciples Women's Mission 'Brown Bag' lunch will be @ NOON on Saturday, June 13th.

We would like to invite all women in the church to join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

Disciples Women's MinistryGreeting card Project

Thanks to all of you who have been participating in our Greeting Card Project!

Disciples Women's Ministries will be collecting these to send to St. Jude, and they will recycle them. These can be old / new cards of any kind: birthday, Christmas, thank you, etc. We just need the front part of these cards.

We now have a box in the Fellowship Hall for this project that you can drop these cards in.

We will be collecting them through June.

Benefit for

Peking's "Sally"

to be held Monday, June 22

Peking Restaurant in Somerset still offers the same delicious Chinese food, but something very special is missing.

That special something is Arceli ("Sally") Nonato Fraley who suffered a stroke on May 20th and remains a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

A benefit for Sally, who has no health insurance and whose recovery will be long, is planned on Monday evening, June 22nd at Denham Street Baptist Church Activity Center at 400 Denham Street beginning at 6:00 PM. Planned are both live and silent auctions, music, refreshments and someone available to receive general donations from the public to be used for Sally's medical care and rehabilitation.

Peking Restaurant will be donating the refreshments which will be available for purchase with all the proceeds going to Sally. Karl David Reynolds with Ford Brothers Realty & Auctioneers has signed on to donate his services to auction items contributed by the public.

Planners are hoping that Sally's friends will donate anything which might be purchased by those who would like a nice auction item but primarily hope to help Sally and her family. Auction items may be left at either West 80 Truck Parts, 381 W. Hwy 80 in Somerset *or* Kentucky Cancer Program, 501 College Street, Suite C in Somerset (*Monday through Friday 9:00--5:00 PM.*) On the day of the event (*Monday, June 22*) someone will be at Denham Street Baptist Church Activity Center to receive auction items beginning at 1:00 PM.

For more information call:

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—MEETINGS

Every Tuesday 6:30 PM Music Practice Church Sanctuary

June 12th 7:00 PM Marriage Class Fellowship Hall

June 13th NOON DWM 'Brown Bag' Lunch Fellowship Hall

June 14th *God's Food Pantry*

June 14th—20th *Mission Trip to Slidell, LA*

June 15th 7:00 PM Board Meeting Community Room

June 15th—18th Girl Scout Day Camp

June 21st



*Special 9 Alive service
— Breakfast Served —*



June 22nd 4:00 PM Lake Cumberland Weavers Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Outreach Meeting

June 28th 5:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting

** Church Picnic (location not confirmed yet)*

Bassinet Sunday

June 24th Family Night Meal will be POTLUCK



Hospital:

Margie Whitaker
(Tan Bark/Lexington)

Members:

Bill Campbell, Tamara Wright, Doug Couch's father, Margaret White, Ron Ford, Carol Norton, Jean Barnett, Joe Altman, Nancy Phillips, Alex Hunley, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Linda Ford, Hazel Spears, Sharon Walker, Loretta Canada, Charlie Bell, Virgie Fuller, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson

Friends:

Chuck Shirley (*Cynthia Mullin's brother*), Raymond Hardwick, Gary Hundley, Rick Smith (*friend of the Altman's*), Jane Marquiss (*Doris Fite's cousin*), Joyce Buis, Leona McBeath (*Emma Hutcheson's sister*), Charles Farris, Jeanne Speckhals, Tom Crockett, Bill Barnett, Jean McCowan, Louise Conley, Bobby Gould, Doug Lee, Sylvia Rice, Bob Silvers, Ada Sue Diamond, Jamie & Tracy Flowers, Jennifer Morgan, Mark Sype, Mike Clark, Eric Conrad, Ada Bordes, Bill Kincaid, Frank Hughes Jr., Phyllis Lamkin, Sylvia Gibson, Hubert Hall, Robert Beane, Clarence Girdler, Blane Bardin, Sue Stevens

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

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