



# THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug*  
*Announcements/Events*  
*Prayer List*  
*August Calendar*  
*\* Altman's*  
*Anniversary Invitation \**

## ATTENDANCE

### **Sunday School**

7/12—111

7/19—106

7/26—103

### **Worship**

7/12—246

7/19—204

7/26—190

## OFFERING

### WORSHIP

July 12th \$4,269.00

July 19th 5,752.45

July 26th 3,847.00

**Worship Total — \$13,868.45**

### DESIGNATED

Family Night \$404.63

Music Department 250.00

Kevin Holmes (gift) 50.00

Program Ministries 150.00

Red Cross 100.00

God's Food Pantry 100.00

Prayer Garden Brick 75.00

Box of Fish 65.00

**Total Designated — \$1,194.63**

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

Thank you so much for the birthday cards, gifts, and well wishes. I don't want to sound like a broken record, but you really are a wonderful congregation. Margo and I are so blessed to be a part of such a tremendous church.

It was good to have our pastor Joe and Lisa in both services with us Sunday. We are all saddened that the news on his cancer was not as we had hoped, however. During this break from his chemotherapy, Joe will continue to count on your prayers and depend upon God for strength and healing. Do not neglect to pray for all of the Altman family daily.

Despite our sadness, the church must continue to move forward with the tasks at hand. Funds must continue to be raised for the building of phase two of our facilities and begin initial work determine the makeup of that facility. We must continue to interview candidates for our Family Minister position until Gods person is found to fill that vacancy. We must continue to define our mission in terms of outreach to this community. All of these things are vital to the future of our congregation. It is imperative that we continue to move forward. God expects no less and will accept no less.

This Sunday is promotion Sunday. Please take note of the special activities listed in our newsletter, especially for our children and students.

### Sermons and Scriptures for August:

August 2: "School Days" 2 Timothy 2:15, Ecclesiastes 12:12

August 9: "The Lost Mamaw" Luke 15:1-7

August 16: "A View From The Inside" I Timothy 5:17-18

August 23: "The People In Your Path" Luke 10:25-37

August 30: "Saints On The Journey" Romans 16:1-2

*Doug*

*August 16, 2009 marks a celebration for two Anniversaries of the Altman's*  
*August 5, 2009 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of the marriage of Joe and Lisa Altman.*  
*August 2, 2009 marks the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Altman's ministry at First Christian Church in Somerset, KY.*

PROMOTION SUNDAY BACK-  
PACK SUNDAY POOL PARTY

As the summer winds down and children are ready to begin new classes at school, we are ready to promote some of our children that are ready to move into new Sunday School Classes.

Promotion Sunday will be on Sunday, August 2nd. We ask for everyone to make a special effort to attend Coffee Call at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall, where we will introduce all Sunday School teachers and have a time for children to get to know their new teachers.

We would also like to recognize all of our youth during the 10:45 service that will be attending school this year and say a special prayer in their honor.

Each child will be receiving a small token of love from our church as a reminder that their church family will be praying for them as they start a new school year. Each child should bring their backpacks with them to church and take them up front when they are recognized.

That evening, we have planned a

back-to-school pool party for youth of all ages. We will be meeting at Eagles Nest pool at 5:30 for pizza, and then enjoy swimming from 6:00-8:00. We ask that a parent or guardian please accompany any child under the age of six years old.

We hope everyone can join us for a fun-filled day!

parenting Class

Our next Parenting Class will be Friday, August 14th @ 7:00 PM. Please join us as Doug Couch leads our study on "Parenting--The Early Years" by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot.

Ladies of the church!

The fellowship of the Disciples will meet on August 8th at Amy & David Barnett's' cabin. (This will be our monthly 'Brown Bag' luncheon.)

We will leave the church @ 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to join us for a very pleasant day!

Disciples Women's Ministry Retreat

The ladies are going to attend the Fall Retreat @ General Butler State Park Resort on October 10th & 11th. For registration, see Jolin Coffey (679-2318)

We need many ladies to make a hygiene kit to take to the Fall Retreat. Bring your completed kit to church by October 1st.

Items needed for each kit are:

- 1 hand towel  
(measuring approximately  
16" x 28" - no fingertip or  
bath towels)
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 wide-tooth comb

- 1 nail clipper  
(no file or emery boards)
- 1 bar of soap  
(bath size in wrapper)
- 1 toothbrush
- 6 band-aids

*Thank You*

Children's Talent Show

Extravaganza!!

The children of First Christian Church wish to invite the entire congregation to an evening of entertainment, *Wednesday, August 12* at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary, following the Wednesday night meal.

The children will be performing various acts showcasing their talents, and all donations collected will benefit our Rice Bowl summer mission project to feed hungry orphans abroad.

We hope to see you there!  
*(Kids, a sign-up sheet will be posted outside the church office for those wanting to perform an act.)*

*God Bless!*

*The Christian Ed. Committee*

Dwm quadrennial assembly

Awake! Awake! Is the call of the DWM Quadrennial Assembly to be held in Greensboro, N.C. from June 23rd—27th, 2010. Please consider joining us.

For information see Jolin Coffey. For knowledge of what it is, talk to Judy Holtzclaw, Amy Barnett, Sally McEnroe, Cynthia Mullins and Jolin Coffey. We need to know if you are "interested".

### **Hey! New Church Directory is coming!**

The date for Pictures to be made for the new church directory is Sunday, August 23rd—Tuesday August 25th. You can sign up in the church office weekdays, in the foyer on Sundays and in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays. Put your preferred time and contact information on the sheet and you will be contacted. Everyone needs to be represented in our new *directory*. There is no cost to you for the picture in the directory, however, you can purchase pictures if you want. Times: Sunday afternoon—All day, Monday & Tuesday. *More details will follow!*

*Membership Committee*

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—MEETINGS

<b><u>Every Tuesday</u></b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Music Practice</b>	<b>Church Sanctuary</b>
<b>August 2nd</b>	<b><i>Promotion Sunday/Backpack Sunday/Pool Party</i></b> <b><i>(see article in newsletter for more details)</i></b>		
<b>August 8th</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>DWM 'Brown Bag' Lunch</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>August 9th</b>		<b><i>God's Food Pantry</i></b>	
<b>August 14th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Parenting Class</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>August 16th</b>	<b>NOON—2:00 PM</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Lisa Altman Reception</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>August 17th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>August Board Meeting</b>	<b>Community Room</b>
<b>August 23rd</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Youth Committee Meeting</b> <b><i>Bassinets Sunday</i></b>	
	<b><i>August 23rd—25th</i></b>	<b><i>Pictures will be taken for new FCC Directory</i></b>	
<b>August 24th</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Lake Cumberland Weavers</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Outreach Meeting</b>	
<b>August 28th</b>		<b>Kendrick/Tucker Wedding Rehearsal</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>August 29th</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Kendrick/Tucker Wedding</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>August 30th</b>		<b><i>Reception honoring Jean Haney</i></b> <b><i>Veterans Sunday</i></b>	

***August 12th & 26th***

***Family Night Meal will be POTLUCK***



### Members:

Jean Prather, Tonya Baird, Margie Whitaker , Virgie Fuller , Joelyn Prather  
 Bill Campbell, Doug Couch's father, 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,  
 Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson

### Friends:

Mary Jo Richie (*Clarence & Hazel Spears daughter*), Ricky McCoy (*Samantha McCoy's brother*), Susanna Foley,  
 Harry Greene, Cliff Childers, 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, 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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