



# THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug  
Announcements/Events  
Prayer List*

### ATTENDANCE

#### **Sunday School**

8/2—129

8/9—100

#### **Worship**

8/2—232

8/9—222

### OFFERING

#### WORSHIP

August 2nd \$7,352.00

August 9th 6,060.00

**Worship Total — \$13,412.00**

#### DESIGNATED

Family Night \$349.00

Program Ministries 400.00

God's Food Pantry 140.00

Publicity 250.00

Box of Fish(1/2) 32.00

Outreach (for funeral) 1,100.00

**Total Designated — \$2,271.00**

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

**This past Sunday, we had a number of first time guests visiting with us in worship. I am so grateful to all who made them feel welcome. God was present in a very special way Sunday. We must never allow our worship to slip into the routine. We must always arrive expecting God to meet us there, to meet our needs while we are there, and to go with us away from there.**

**The remainder of this month, we will give recognition to two special folks. First, this Sunday, we will honor our pastor Joe and his wife Lisa's 25th wedding anniversary with a special reception immediately following worship. Then, on August 30th, we will honor our former church organist Jean Haney. Jean served as this church's organist for forty years and this recognition is far overdue. It will be my honor to share in this recognition service.**

**One more thing. When was the last time you were in Sunday school? It isn't just for children, you know? Why not come to Worship AND Sunday School this week?**

**See you Sunday.**

***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.*



Thank you so much for all your acts of kindness.

The visits, cards, delicious food, flowers and prayers. The surprise homecoming. That really was a treat and lifted my spirits.

I am truly blessed to have a 'family' like you.

I hope to be out and around and seeing you soon.

Much love,  
*Margie Whitaker*

#### 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.

#### God's Food Pantry

##### Banquet

This year's God's Food Pantry Banquet will on Saturday, September 12th @ 6:00 PM @ The Center for Rural Development.

First Christian Church has two tables of eight reserved. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign up and join us for this special event!

#### Operation Christmas child

##### (Shoe Box Ministry)

On Tuesday, September 22nd, the area OCC (*Shoe Box Ministry*) will kick-off @ 7:00 PM at Beacon Hill Baptist Church.

The speaker will be a young lady from Romania who, as an orphan child, received a shoebox.

We encourage you to come and listen to this special speaker as she shares with us how receiving this shoebox and this act of kindness shown her as a child changed her life!

#### Baptist Campus Ministries

On Monday, September 28th, we will begin serving lunch with Baptist Campus Ministries again.

Anyone who would like to help, please contact Tammy Jacobs @ 679-9390.

#### 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*

#### 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 dates for Pictures to be made for the new church directory are 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.

*On Saturday—August 15 @ 2:00 PM—a representative will be at the church for a meeting regarding the new directory and to answer any questions you may have. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THIS MEETING!*

*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 14th</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Parenting Class</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>August 15th</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b><i>Representative for the new church directory will be @ FCC for meeting and to answer any questions</i></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>Bassinet 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>	
<b>August 31st</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Community Choir Practice</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>

***August 26th***

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



## Members:

Betty Godby, Nell Kennedy, Jean Prather, Margie Whitaker, Virgie Fuller (*Somerset Nursing & Rehab*), , Joelyn Prather, Bill Campbell, Doug Couch's father, Tonya Baird, 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:

Barbara Hurst, Charles Bolin, Peggy Taylor, Mary Jo Richie (*Clarence & Hazel Spears daughter*), Susanna Foley, Ricky McCoy (*Samantha McCoy's brother*) Maxine Butler (*Kim Murphy's grandmother*), 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*), Jean McCowan, Leona McBeath (*Emma Hutcheson's sister*), Jeanne Speckhals, 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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