



# THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

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

## ATTENDANCE

### **Sunday School**

3/14—121

3/21—126

### **Worship**

3/14—182

3/21—216

## OFFERING

### WORSHIP

March 14th \$4,237.00

March 21st 6,983.02

**Worship Total — \$11,220.02**

### DESIGNATED

Family Night \$458.00

Missions 2,080.00

Missions Trip 1,400.00

Oneonta School 5,000.00

Publicity 200.00

Mission Trip (deposits) 1,300.00

God's Food Pantry 45.00

Doug Couch (love gift) 250.00

Advertising 50.00

Easter Lilies 312.00

**Total Designated — \$11,095.00**

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

**Holy Week is nearly upon us. This Sunday is Palm Sunday where we commemorate Jesus' last entry into Jerusalem. Much took place over the course of just a few days of that final Passover feast; so much so that if we are not careful, we will miss important details of Jesus' final days.**

**And it is true of our own Easter celebrations. There will be much going on; Holy Week luncheons at various churches (our own is on Monday), Maundy Thursday services at 7:00 p.m.**

**Then, on Easter Sunday, three different worship opportunities: Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. 9:00 Alive, and then our 10:45 service. Breakfast will also be served at the church that morning.**

**With all the "activity" that will be occurring, do not fail to take time to contemplate the Cross and the Resurrection. Christ is why we gather. Christ is why we celebrate. Christ is why we serve.**

**Easter Blessings on you and all those you love,  
Doug**

## OH HAPPY DAY

OH HAPPY DAY, a choral tribute  
to our spiritual heritage  
will be presented in  
the sanctuary of First Christian Church  
on Friday, March 26 @ 7:30 p.m.

A variety of spiritual music  
—a mix of spirituals, gospel music,  
arrangements of favorite hymns  
and contemporary Christian music—  
will be performed

by Somerset Community Choir and  
the Vocal Ensemble.

Also featured will be solos  
and small ensembles.

Tickets are \$5.00 in advance  
and \$8.00 at the door.

Advance tickets can be purchased at:

*Alabaster Box Gifts*

4450 S. Hwy 27 (light #24)

and

*First Christian Church Office*

Please plan to join us  
for this special evening of inspirational music.

### church directory

If you have not yet picked up your church  
directory, they can be picked up in the church  
office during regular office hours.

There are several extra directories if you  
would like to pick up one for your friends or  
other family members.

### DWM 'Brown Bag' Lunch

The April Disciples Women's Ministry  
'Brown Bag' lunch will be @ NOON on  
April 10th. in the Fellowship Hall.

### Board Meeting

Our next Board Meeting will be on  
Monday, April 19th @7:00 P.M. in the  
Community Room.

There will be a Cabinet Meeting preceding  
the Board Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.

### 2010 Mission Trip

#### *A Reminder!*

If you signed up for the 2010 Mission Trip  
to Beaumont Texas, you need to get your \$100  
deposit turned in as soon as possible.

### Maundy Thursday Service

Maundy Thursday service will be held at  
First Christian Church this year. We will be  
hosting this event with First United Methodist  
Church. The service will be @ 7:00 PM on  
Thursday, April 1st.

Plan on joining us for this service and  
bring along a friend!

### Holy Week Services

A reminder that Holy Week services begin  
next week.

On Monday *First Christian Church* (Rev.  
*Bruce Swinehart, Speaker*) will be hosting on ,  
Tuesday *First Presbyterian Church* (Rev. *Jim*  
*Merkel, Speaker*), Wednesday *First United*  
*Methodist Church* (Rev. *Doug Couch, Speaker*),  
Thursday *First Baptist Church* (Rev. *Michael*  
*Ramler, Speaker*) and Friday *St. Mildred's*  
*Catholic Church* (Rev. *Allen Brimer, Speaker*).

*Chris, Riley and I would like to thank all of you for your kindness, generosity, and hospitality over the last several weeks. You all have been such a blessing to us with meals, groceries, gifts, and your welcoming spirit to this wonderful church and giving us a sense of belonging to a great family of believers here at FCC. Thank you all so much!!*

*We are meeting this week with our Youth Leadership Committee to start formulating plans for the future of Youth Ministry here at FCC. Please be patient with us over the next few weeks as we plan and discuss--we will be putting together a calendar with our upcoming events for the rest of the year and have that available to you at that time. God's Blessings,*

*Chuck Aden, Youth & Family Minister*

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Save The Dates

2010 Vacation Bible School

The dates for VBS this year will be Sunday, June 13th-Wednesday June 16th.

The theme for this years VBS is "*High Seas Expedition*".

As usual, we will begin our *kick-off @ 4:30* on Sunday afternoon with a cookout.

More details will follow in future newsletters. We just wanted everyone to know the dates so that you would have time to schedule vacations or other travel plans around this week.

We hope to have a great turnout again this year!

*See you then!!!*

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Workers Needed

The First Christian Church is responsible for the *Holy Week Luncheon on Monday, March 29th.*

If you have not already volunteered and can assist in the food preparation and/or in the clean-up, please contact:  
*Agnes Bacon, Judy Holtzclaw, Amy Barnett, Christa VanHook or Billie Buchanan.*

Easter Egg Hunt

First Christian Church Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 3 from 11am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Lunch will be served at 11am, followed by the Great Egg Hunt starting at noon! Don't forget to invite family and friends.

We are asking the Sunday School Classes to help provide lunch. Here are the assignments:

TNT and Adam's Class — Sandwiches

Victory Class — Chips

Bell Class - Fruit

Friendship Class — Rice Crispy Treats,  
Brownies and Cookies

Orwin Class — Drinks

Please have all food to the Fellowship Hall Saturday (*April 3rd*) before 11:00 AM.

— *also* —

We need donations of plastic eggs filled with treats for the Easter Egg hunt!

Please bring eggs to the church office no later than Friday, April 2. We have LOTS of children and will need plenty of eggs.

*(Some of our children have food allergies, so please avoid candy with nuts.)*

*Thanks!!*



## Members:

Lynn Ashbrook, Betty Carter, Joyce Ard, Fanie Stone, Myra Pilling, Doug Couch's father, Carol Norton, Nancy Phillips, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Hazel Spears, Sharon Walker, Loretta Canada, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson

## Friends:

The Gooch Family, Shirley Moser, Tammy Portwood's mother, Mitzi Whitaker, Farris Dills, Kay Wombles (*Heather Kissinger's aunt*), Phyllis Lamkin, Gerald Haynes, Patricia McDonal, Robert Christopher, Phil Brow, Linda Eastham, Jan Crase, Peggy Taylor, Mary Jo Silvers, Cliff Childers, Jean McCowan, Doug Lee, Leona McBeath, Jeanne Speckhals, Sue Stevens, Louise Conley, Bobby Gould, Mark Sype, Sylvia Rice, Bob Silvers, Ada Sue Diamond, Jamie & Tracy Flowers, Jennifer Morgan, Eric Conrad, Bill Kincaid, Frank Hughes Jr., Sylvia Gibson, Mike Clark, Hubert Hall, Clarence Girdler, Blane Bardin

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

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