



# THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug  
Announcements/Events  
Prayer List*

## ATTENDANCE

### **Sunday School**

3/28—107

4/4—121

4/11—126

### **Worship**

3/28—199

4/4—430

4/11—214

## OFFERING

### WORSHIP

March 28th \$3,037.00

April 4th 7,273.00

April 11th 4,075.00

**Worship Total — \$14,385.00**

### DESIGNATED

Family Night \$438.00

Program Ministries 400.00

Publicity 300.00

Mission Trip (deposits) 200.00

God's Food Pantry 310.00

Music Fund 500.00

Easter Lilies 73.00

Hospice (Holy Week Offering) 417.00

**Total Designated — \$2,638.00**

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

There are three important church wide events coming up to which I want to draw your attention.

First, on Wednesday April 21, Greg Alexander, our state director from the Disciples of Christ will be coming to share with us. This meeting will be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, ideas and questions, and even concerns, about the Disciples of Christ's future endeavors. Think of it as an "imagining session" whereby we get to ponder where God is leading the Disciples of Christ in the coming years and where we as a church want to participate in that future. Greg has been a special guide for us as a congregation over the course of the past year. I am proud to call him my friend and co-laborer in Christ. I hope that you will be present.

Secondly, on Sunday April 25, we will have a representative of the Gideon's share with us in worship. We are proud to work along side the Gideon's and support their work in sharing Scripture with the world. Their history in witnessing to our world is long and storied.

Finally, on Friday, May 7 we will have a special community concert featuring folk-Americana singer Bill Mallonee. Bill has a long and storied history in popular music in the United States and Europe dating back to the late eighties. He's produced over 25 albums and has played with some of the most storied artists in America, including Emmylou Harris and Buddy and Julie Miller. I am proud to call Bill a personal friend and after you hear his music and meet him in person, you'll be struck by his friendly, affable nature. Opening the concert will be Aaron Austin. Aaron is the Director of Contemporary Worship at Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington. He is a gifted song writer and performer in his own right and has his first CD coming out as of this writing. This concert will be free and open to the public (we'll take a love offering) so I hope you'll make an effort to be present and invite friends.

Worship attendance has remained strong after Easter. Thank you for your faithfulness!!

Blessings,  
*Doug*



Join us for a  
**90th Birthday Celebration**

In Honor of  
**Jean Prather**

Sunday, April 25th  
3:00 pm — 5:00 pm

No gifts please  
(cards & notes welcome)

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Feinstein Foundation  
1 Million Dollar Challenge 2010

**Help God's Food Pantry  
fight Hunger in Pulaski County!**

God's Food Pantry will receive a percentage of 1 Million Dollars to be donated by the Feinstein Foundation, based on all food items and monetary donations receive between March 1st and April 30th, 2010. The more food and donations collected during this national challenge, the bigger the percentage of \$\$\$\$'s will be paid to God's Food Pantry here.

We encourage you to participate in this challenge. Food items may be left in the hallway outside the church office. Please make checks payable to FCC and designated to God's Food Pantry.

*Let's do all we can to assist in this effort.*

Please be sure to turn in food items and monetary donations before the April 30th deadline.

*Thank you in advance for your help!*

*The Outreach Committee*

### A SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

Friday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

*A SPRING CHORAL CONCERT* will be presented in the sanctuary of First Christian Church on Friday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m.

A combination of sacred and secular music from the Renaissance through the 20th century 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 will be available beginning April 20th and may be purchased at:

*First Christian Church office*

*Or Alabaster Box Gifts*

*on S. Hwy. 27 at Light #24.*

You are cordially invited to be a part of this special musical evening.

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### cabinet Meeting

There will be a Cabinet Meeting @ 6:00 P.M., April 19th preceding the regular April Board Meeting

### Board Meeting

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

### AARP Safe Driving Class

Sign up now for the AARP Safe Driving Class to be held @ Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital on Tuesday, April 20th from NOON—4:00 PM. Cost for AARP members is \$12.00, and \$14.00 for non-members.

Contact Sue Vance @ 679-9037 to register.

# Upcoming Youth Activities



**FUSION** is the new identity for our Youth at FCC.  
Fusion means the merging of different elements into a union---that is exactly what will be doing merging students from different schools together to build *Connection, Community, and Compassion.*

## **FUSION** Food Wars

Fusion Food Wars is coming *Friday April 23* from 5pm-7pm here at FCC.  
You don't want to miss this event--make sure to invite your friends!!

## Bill Mallonee Concert

Bill Mallonee concert will be on *May 7<sup>th</sup>* at 7pm here at FCC--  
ice cream bonanza after the concert  
for all Middle School – High School students.

## 2010 VBS

VBS is coming *June 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>*.  
All Middle School – High School students are encouraged to sign up  
to help out during this week of  
fun, games, crafts, and learning more about God.

## BigStuf Camp

Sign up for summer camp--BigStuf Camp in Panama City Beach, FL--*June 23-27.*  
*A \$50 deposit due May 2<sup>nd</sup> holds your spot.*

Students can earn points toward the balance of camp  
by participating in various events and projects coming soon.

## Release Forms

Release forms are available now for all upcoming Youth Ministry activities and trips.

All students will need to have a form filled out and signed by a parent  
in order to participate in upcoming *trips and activities.*

*See Chuck Aden for forms.*



## Members:

Susan Stevens, Lynn Ashbrook, Betty Carter, Jim & Joyce Gadberry,  
Myra Pilling, Raymond Hardwick, Joyce Ard, Fanie Stone,  
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:

Patricia Mullins Strahan (*Agnes Bacon's daughter*), Susie Glass Holbrook (*Jean Haney's friend*),  
Kevin Murphy (*Tia Murphy's brother-in-law*), 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, 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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