



# THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Doug*

*FUSION Youth Events*

*Prayer List*

*Memorial Insert*

*Graduates*

*June Calendar*

*Welcome—Hughes Family*

## ATTENDANCE

### **Sunday School**

5/16—119

5/23—117

### **Worship**

5/16—228

5/23—223

## OFFERING

### WORSHIP

May 16th \$7,460.00

May 23rd 4,022.00

**Worship Total — \$11,482.00**

### DESIGNATED

Family Night \$372.00

Youth Camp Deposits 500.00

Program Ministries 150.00

VBS 20.00

Tools of Hope 1,588.00

Missions 70.00

**Total Designated — \$2,700.00**

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

From time to time I hear folks lamenting the future. They go on to disparage the youth of today as being shallow, spiritually indifferent, hedonistic, etc. This kind of talk always makes me smile because folks used to say the exact same thing about THEM when they were teenagers.

But, just in case anyone is insistent in their doom and gloom message about the next generation, I would simply point to what took place in our youth led worship service Sunday and remind all of us that God has not abandoned our students, nor have they abandoned Him. It was one of the proudest moments I have shared with you as your interim minister.

Summer is upon us. With it, comes the joy of vacations, cookouts, and Vacation Bible School. If you haven't already volunteered to help, please do so. The dates are June 13-16.

With the Summer season, there will be many extra demands upon your church financially. Please be faithful with your tithes and offerings this Summer.

### **Upcoming Sermons:**

May 30: *"Worth Fighting For"* Ephesians 6:10-17

June 6: *"Mercy Lives Here"* Matthew 5:7

### **Needed for VBS:**

**Please keep your empty paper towel rolls for VBS!  
Place them in the designated box near the office.**

*Thanks!*

*Doug*



## OFFICE Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st due the Memorial Day Holiday.

### Search Committee

Administrative Board Chair Lonnie Lawson recently appointed a committee to search for a senior minister.

Members include Doug Buis, David Dalton, Scott Gulock, Judy Holtzclaw, Keith Kissinger, Lonnie Lawson (ex officio), Gerry Musterman (chairperson), Jeff Phillippi, Taylor Speaks, and Anne Tackett.

The committee has met with Regional Minister Greg Alexander to discuss the search and call process.

Their next meeting will be on *June 2 @ 7:15* in the Community Room when they will begin reviewing candidate profiles.

### Pulaski County

### Relay for Life

June 4th, 2010

If anyone wishes to make a donation for Luminaries for the Relay, in Honor or in Memory of someone, forms are in the lobby for your convenience.

*Doris Fite*

### CHURCH CHOIR COOKOUT

Doug and Margo Couch will be hosting a cook-out for the church choir/music department of FCC at their home on Saturday, June 5th @ 3:00 PM.

We will be driving the church van. If you would like to ride the van, please be at the church by 1:30 pm.

### Disciples Women's Mission

#### 'Brown Bag' Luncheon

The next DWM (Disciples Women's Mission 'Brown Bag' luncheon will be on June 12th @ NOON in the church Fellowship Hall.

All women of the church are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship!

### 2010 VBS

Our VBS theme this year is

*"High Seas Expedition"*

Your response to our "Donation or Borrowed Barrels" has been great! We really appreciate your supporting VBS with these items.

If you are lending an item and attached your personal information, we will make sure the item gets back to you after VBS.

*Thank You* to everyone for your assistance in serving our children and our community!

*Extra VBS registration forms can be picked up in the church office.*

*Please complete the form and bring it with you the first night of VBS!*

### Attention church van drivers!

State regulations now require all persons who drive our church van to take an online test and receive a certificate.

Contact Julie Peterson or call the church office for instructions.

### Girls Night Out

Anyone interested in getting Girls Night Out updates,

email Julie Peterson

@ [julie.peterson79@yahoo.com](mailto:julie.peterson79@yahoo.com).

# FUSION



## FUSION

is the identity for our Youth at FCC.

Fusion means the merging of different elements into a union---  
that is exactly what will be doing,

### 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.

### summer Camp

BigStuf Camp in  
Panama City Beach, FL – June 23-27

### 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.

During the last Board Meeting a proposal was voted on and approved to remodel the current Youth space.

Below is a list of new items that we plan on purchasing for the new space--we will also be able to transfer these items to the Youth space in Phase II. A suggestion was made during the meeting to allow our congregation to partner with us in purchasing these items. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of an individual item, part of an item, or just a general donation to the project please contact the church office 606-678-5903 or *Chuck Aden directly at 606-875-0078.*

Thanks so much for partnering with us and investing in the lives of our students.

*50" Samsung LCD TV — \$900*

*2-32" Samsung LCD TV's — \$400 each*

*TV stands and hardware — \$500*

*XBOX 360 & Games — \$500*

*Ping-Pong Table — \$400*

*Paint/Supplies — \$300*

*Lighting — \$200*

*Seating — \$2500*

*Drink Bar — \$500*

*High Top tables and stools — \$500*

*Drink Refrigerator — \$300*

*Room Divider — \$1000*

*If you have not been receiving the weekly Parent Newsletter—  
Please send Chuck Aden ([chuckaden@msn.com](mailto:chuckaden@msn.com)) your email address  
and you will be added to this weekly resource for parents.*



## Members:

David Mullins, Susan Stevens, Jim & Joyce Gadberry, Raymond Hardwick, Fanie Stone, Carol Norton, Doug Couch's father, Nancy Phillips, Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Hazel Spears, Sharon Walker, Loretta Canada, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell

## Friends:

Kathy Haney Gadberry, Rusty Rechenback (*Shirley Moser's pastor*), Susie Holbrook, Linda Eastham, Phyllis Lamkin, Shirley Moser, Tammy Portwood's mother, Mitzi Whitaker, Farris Dills, Mary Jo Silvers, Jean McCowan, Kay Wombles (*Heather Kissinger's aunt*), Gerald Haynes, Betty McDonal, Jan Crase, Peggy Taylor, 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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