



THE SOMERSET CHRISTIAN

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Message from Doug
FUSION Youth Events
Prayer List
September Calendar

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

8/15—115

8/22—109

Worship

8/15—237

8/22—205

OFFERING

GENERAL FUND

August 15th \$5,843.24

August 22nd 5,666.70

General Fund Total — \$11,509.94

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$312.00

God's Food Pantry 200.00

Music Fund 50.00

Christian Education 300.00

Choir Trip (Bardstown) 241.80

Mission Trip 50.00

VBS (1st Presbyterian) 420.00

Rice Bowl 21.30

Designated Total — \$1,595.10

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

Before going to my parent's house this week, Margo and I stayed a couple days at Universal's Theme Park in Orlando for a little time of what I like to call "decompression". We basically spent our time riding rides, and re-discovering our inner children. New to the park this year is an entire section based on the wildly popular Harry Potter book and movie series. I must confess I was absolutely floored by the incredible recreation of the movie world of Harry Potter. It was an awesome experience and I wholeheartedly recommend you see it with your family.

I am apparently not alone. We had early admission to the park and by the time we had seen the new section, the waiting line to get into it was approaching six hours!! The line stretched halfway around the park itself. The anticipation of folks to see this entertainment marvel was palatable in the faces of the children and adults alike, even though they were forced to wait for hours.

Anticipation is a wonderful thing. We see it in the faces of children at Christmas time or in places like Disney or amusement parks like Universal and it brings us great joy and encouragement. Anticipation motivates us, energizes us, moves us to bigger and greater things.

In case you've been sleeping or haven't been to church lately, there's more than a little anticipation evident in the life of First Christian Church. Our folks are anticipating God doing great things in the life and work of His church. Our folks are anticipating lives being changed, folks being added to the Kingdom, improvements being made to our Christian Educational Ministry. Folks are anticipating that the work Chuck is doing with our students to bring forth even greater fruit for Christ than it has already done in these early days of his ministry.

The way God is working in our midst, I'm anticipating each and every Sunday, each and every day in the office. I can't wait to see what God is going to do next! THAT, my brother's and sister's, is REAL anticipation.

I'm anticipating an experience with God this Sunday. How about you?

Doug



**Congratulations to
Danny & Jessica Masten
on the recent birth
of their son
*Eli Masten***



**The church office will
be closed on
Monday, September 6th
in observance of the
Labor Day holiday.**

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

ATTENTION LADIES:

Community Bible Study will resume for the fall session on Wednesday, September 8 in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. After that date, the group will meet at 10 a.m. every Wednesday in the Community Room.

We will be studying the book, "Living a Life of Balance."

The Community Bible Study group includes women from several Somerset area churches, and new members are very welcome.

Please join us!

Board Meeting

The monthly board meeting will be on Monday, September 20th @ 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

Lake Cumberland Weavers

The Lake Cumberland Weavers will meet on Monday, September 27th @ 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Our prayers & sympathy to
Haney & Gadberry families
due to the recent passing of
*Kathy Haney Gadberry***



Thank You

Thanks to everyone for the cards, food and especially the prayers during the recent loss of my sister *Leona McBeath*. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family in my life.

Emma Lois Hutcheson

DWM 'Brown Bag' Luncheon

The DWM 'Brown Bag' luncheon for September will be on Saturday, September 11 @ NOON in the Fellowship Hall.

All women in the church are invited to join us!

SPECIAL 10:45 SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 19

Our interim pastor, Doug Couch, attended a meeting in Lexington last April, at which time he was ordained as a Disciples of Christ minister.

On September 19, 2010, our 10:45 a.m. service will include a Recognition of Ordination, which will be presided over by Dr. Greg Alexander, Regional Minister for the Disciples of Christ in Kentucky. Former FCC pastor, Dr. Mike Gatton, will deliver the message this day.

Following the service, everyone is invited to attend a luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

Please mark your calendars. Plan to join us on September 19 to share in the celebration of Doug's ordination and to be a part of this very special day in the life of our church.

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, merging students from different schools together to build *Connection*— with Jesus, *Community*—with other students and leaders, and *Compassion*—for the world around us.

ORANGE Curriculum begins September 5th

We are very excited to be rolling out a new curriculum, for all students ages nursery through High School, that will be used for Children's church on Sunday mornings and also for our small group studies on Wednesday evenings.

The series for toddlers-5 year olds is called First Look, and the K-5th grade series is called 252 Basics.

If you did not get a chance to attend one of the trainings for the new curriculum and are interested in teaching, — or just curious about the material —

please contact Chuck Aden for more information.

FUSION

Beginning last Wednesday evening, we started a new series called LIVING LARGE — it is a study on character qualities that are essential for M.S. and H.S. students. Come check it out and invite your friends.

UPCOMING FUSION EVENTS

First Wednesday worship services—Sept. 1st, Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd, Dec. 1st

Fall Retreat—"BECOMING"—Coker Creek Village, TN Oct 29th-31st

Monthly servant projects - TBA



Members:

Margaret Mauney, Mae Brock, Alex Hunley, Betty VanHook,
Susan Stevens, Jim & Joyce Gadberry, Raymond Hardwick,
Carol Norton, Doug Couch's father, Nancy Phillips, Christine Hughes,
Charles Meece, Hazel Spears, Loretta Canada, Faye Lawson,
Virginia Murrell, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell

Friends:

Benny Lester Bentley, Maze Bobbitt, Marjorie Simmons (*Susan Hughes' mother*),
Connie Armstrong (*Charlotte Haddix's sister*), Homer Lucero (*Dr. Jobson's father*), Scott Brock,
Anna Jean Daughetee, Timmy Schuldheisz, Kathy Haney Gadberry, Jack Barge, Susie Holbrook,
Phyllis Lamkin, Shirley Moser, Tammy Portwood's mother, Mitzi Whitaker, Mary Jo Silvers,
Kay Wombles (*Heather Kissinger's aunt*), Gerald Haynes, Betty McDonal, Jan Crase, Peggy Taylor,
Jean McCowan, Doug Lee, Jeanne Speckhals, Louise Conley, Mark Sype, Sylvia Rice, Bob Silvers,
Mary Jo Silvers, Ada Sue Diamond, Jamie & Tracy Flowers, Eric Conrad, Bill Kincaid,
Frank Hughes Jr., Sylvia Gibson, Mike Clark, Hubert Hall, Clarence Girdler

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

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