



The Somerset Christian

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POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Pastor
Announcements/Events
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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School

7/27—111
8/3—116
8/10—102

Worship

7/27—241
8/3—250
8/10—249

OFFERING

— **Weekly Budget Needed** —

\$8,111.27

WORSHIP

July 27th \$5,264.00
August 3rd 4,320.00
August 10th 4,986.61
Worship Total — \$14,570.61

DESIGNATED

Family Night \$259.00
Lex. Theological Seminary 450.00
Nursery 100.00
Fish Fry 127.20
God's Food Pantry 70.00
Bassinet Sunday. 20.00
Red Cross 100.00
Pastor's Disc. Fund 25.00
Wedding Deposit 100.00
Total Designated — \$1,251.20

DISCIPLE: Part 2

Will the Real Christians Please Stand Up!

Every **day** we are called to be **immersed** in helping to **save** the **communities** we are traveling through. Some people can help to save them monetarily, but how many people truly think about doing what they can to help save them through Jesus Christ the Lord? It seems rare for many people today to **invite** others to a **lovely** place or **estate** where they can actually sit down and talk about their real concerns about what's going on in life. The sad part is that many people just need someone to take the time to actually do that for them.

Where do you linger in life? Where do you like to visit in life? Is it a place where you can help others relax and really get to know God?

I thank God that true Christians have a lovely place called heaven to look forward to after this life is over. I hope you get the chance to actually sit down and enjoy the company of our Lord Jesus Christ and the beauty of his estate in eternity.

In Christian Love and Concern,

Joe Altman, Sr. Minister

Daily

Immersed (in)

Saving

Communities (by)

Inviting

People (to a)

Lovely

Estate



**Our prayers
and sympathy to
Charles Meece
and Family
whose sister
Irene Mills
passed away recently.**

Church Cabinet Meeting

This is just a reminder that the *Church Cabinet Meeting* will be next Monday, August 18th, @ 6:00 PM prior to the regular monthly Board Meeting, which will be @ 7:00 PM.

Calling all bellringers

The First Christian Church Bell Choir will soon resume rehearsals. All past participants and anyone else who would like to join us in ringing bells to glorify our Lord are asked to let *Jim Ashbrook* know that you would like to be a part of this group.

All the bells have been refurbished and we expect to begin rehearsals sometime in August.

COME AND JOIN US!

**You too could be a
"ding-a-ling"!**

Marriage Class

Please join us on Friday, August 15th as we continue studying the Jimmy Evans "*Indestructible Marriage*" series.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for appetizers at 7:00 pm.

Childcare will be provided.

CHURCH-WIDE TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

In order to show our appreciation to the people in our church who give their time and talents to teach or assist with teaching, we are inviting **everyone** to attend a catered luncheon on *Sunday, September 7th* immediately following the 10:45 service.

Please call the church office by Sunday, August 31st in order to RSVP if you are attending.

Fall Quilt Show/Bazaar

Our fall Quilt Show / Bazaar is fast approaching. This event is scheduled @ First Christian Church for Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM.

If you have a special talent for a certain craft, we would greatly appreciate any items you could make for this bazaar. The Quilters also need people to help with cross-stitch and knitting items they have at the church. You can take these items home or come and join the Quilters on Tuesdays from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM each week. We would love to have you join us.

Our hope is to get as many of our church family as possible to get involved with making and donating items for this Bazaar.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call: *Emma Hutcheson*

@ 676-9740. *Thank You*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the *Christian Education Committee* will be on Sunday, September 14 @ 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

GREAT NEWS

Our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and the 36 wonderful children who participated in our *Back To School Style Show* and everyone that helped to make this event so successful as well as such a fun evening.

We also want to thank the following merchants who generously loaned us the really cool outfits for all the models:

Alabaster Gift Box

Belk's

B & H Shoe Store

J. C. Penney

Maurice's

Sports Den

The Pink Be

Underground Attitude

A very special "*Thank You*" to **Bob Boon** of Clear Channel Radio for sharing his talents and doing such a great job as M.C.

It is our pleasure to tell you that our receipts for the evening totaled **\$1,023.00**. All proceeds go toward paying down our mortgage. We will update that figure shortly.

Betty Carter and Doris Fite

Youth News

(A quick letter from Tim)

To Everyone,

THANK YOU!!!! Over the last two weeks I have been astonished at the welcome and encouragement that everyone has given me. This family should feel excellent about the fact that they are so inviting to new comers. The hospitality has been over and above the call. From gestures as simple as a hand shake and a smile to the gift of a lunch out, I have been blessed. I cannot thank you enough for making me feel as though I am wanted and supported here. May God bless you as much as you have me!

The future looks bright. We are planning new and exciting activities and lessons for the next coming months. Coming this September there will be a trip to Pigeon Forge on the 27th. We will be visiting Dollywood and seeing the show *The Miracle*. We will be leaving Saturday morning and will be back Sunday evening. Students need to sign up with myself (Mr. Tim) and pay a deposit of \$20.00 by Aug. 31, 2008. The \$20 dollar deposit will be given to the students during the trip for food and spending money. However, if the student does not attend the deposit is non-refundable. Also at that time, parents will receive a Student Trip Release form and a Medical Information form for the students. These forms are confidential and will be used for emergency information purposes only.

Also coming soon is our informational meeting about ORANGE! We want to invite everyone to join us on August 27th in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about what ORANGE means. We will have food and a chocolate fountain for everyone to enjoy. We hope that during this time you will join us as we look to the future! For more information give me a call at the church or stop by and have a seat on Big tan couch in my office.

Finally, we will have a Parents Meeting on September 14th. This will be annual event where I will be communicating with Parents about the future of our program and will give them an opportunity to communicate any thoughts or concerns. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m.. During this meeting, we will have a pizza dinner. This is your chance to ask me anything!!! This year I would like to collect some information from you about Emergency Contact Information.

God bless!

Mr. Tim

CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSALS

Believe it or not, the Christmas season will be upon us before we know it.

The Christian Education Committee will soon be choosing a Christmas play for the youth to perform this year. In order to do this, we need to know how many youth plan on being in the play.

Our new youth minister, Tim Bridget, will be asking youth if they wish to participate and what role they would like. If you have not been contacted by Sunday, August 24th and would like to be in the Christmas play this year, please contact Tim at the church office and let him know.

Practices will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd and will be every Wednesday night at 6:30. Any additional practices will be announced as needed. The play is open to youth of all ages, however there will be a separate play for children ages 4 and under and their practices will not start until mid-October.



Members:

Christine Dudley, Bob & Shari Sizemore & Family, Lynn Ashbrook, Jolin Coffey, Vera Coomer, Dorothy Chrisman, Hazel Spears, Alex Hunley, Fayrene Conder, Paul & Carol Norton, Dick & Claire Carpenter, Linda Ford, Sharon Walker, Larry Nunemaker, Sr., Loretta Canada, Vida 'Pudd' Hudson, Charlie Bell, Christine Hughes, Josh Tarter, Ruth Dutton, Kelley Tackett, Virgie Fuller, Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Jean Barnett, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell

Friends:

Eric Conrad, Robert Beane, Nikki Burton, Bill Kincaid (*Ruth Hamilton's son-in-law*), Ada Bordes, Bud Schall (*Lisa Altman's father*), Jacki Adams (*Joe Altman's sister*), Betty Arms (*Ralph's mother*), Frank Hughes, Jr., Phyllis Lamkin, Ruth Colyer, Sandra Cummins (*Judy Cummins daughter*), Hubert Hall, Blane Bardin, Clarence Girdler, Inis J. Carter, Margaret Ann Bowen, Bob Massengale, Brenda & Jimmy Becknell, Jordan Kieffer (*The Becknell's granddaughter*), Sylvia Gibson, Dr. Doug Wilcoxson, Mildred Bell (*Charlie Bells' aunt*), Deward Hurst, John Engle (*Lynn Ashbrook's father*), Carter Beshears (*Amber Tarters' grandfather*)

* Please keep the office updated on these prayer needs. *

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