



# The Somerset Christian

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Pastor  
Announcements/Events  
Insert from Youth Pastor  
Prayer List  
September Calendar*

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

### **Sunday School**

8/3—116  
8/10—102  
8/17—116  
8/24—125

### **Worship**

8/3—250  
8/10—249  
8/17—210  
8/24—245

## MONTHLY OFFERING

— **Weekly Budget Needed** —

**\$8,111.27**

### WORSHIP

**August 3rd** \$6,700.00

**August 10th** 4,986.61

**August 17th** 8,894.35

**August 24th** 4,737.24

**Worship Total** — \$25,315.20

## MONTHLY DESIGNATED

<b>Family Night</b>	\$437.76
<b>God's Food Pantry</b>	70.00
<b>Fish Fry</b>	63.60
<b>Wedding Deposit</b>	100.00
<b>Minister's Disc. Fund</b>	25.00
<b>Choir T-shirts</b>	205.65
<b>Reimburse/cell battery</b>	42.39
<b>Bassinet Sunday</b>	20.00
<b>Gift Card/Bob Boone</b>	50.00
<b>Total Designated</b>	<b>— \$1,014.40</b>

## Great is Thy Faithfulness!

Over the years I have enjoyed singing the old Christian hymn, "Great is Thy Faithfulness." God has always been faithful to me!

God has sent each one of us to be one of his faithful ambassadors in this life wherever we go. The need for each one of us to strive to be faithful and trustworthy with God's Inspired Word and God's Holy Spirit is vital.

If God is to be glorified by those of us who are Christians we in turn must learn to pass on to others the need to faithfully perform whatever task God has called them to perform. Faithfulness to God is more than words. Faithfulness involves being at your post when you are needed. Faithfulness in the Christian faith is more than success in the eyes of this world. Not everyone has the good fortune to succeed monetarily according to this world's thinking in whatever one does for God. Very few people of God ever achieve the heights of public recognition for what they accomplish for God. Thankfully, however, some of these devoted people of God do not forget to aim to be faithful to God.

Today we have an opportunity to speak for God the words he is asking us to speak; to carry out the work that God is calling us to do; and not get caught up in worrying about whether we have affected the right people. Our free yet complicated life calls us to be people of God who are striving to honor God with our own inner integrity guided by God's Word and God's Holy Spirit.

I close this writing with the words of Jesus Christ the Lord, "He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much." (*Luke 16:19*)

In Christ,  
Joe



Our prayers  
and sympathy to  
*Emma Hutcheson*  
whose brother  
Herbert  
Randall Hamm

We would like to extend  
our prayers & sympathy  
to the family  
due to the recent passing of  
their loved one

Virginia Faulkner



Office closed

*A reminder that the church office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of the Labor Day holiday.*

Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for all the calls, prayers and food during the recent passing of my brother **Herbert Randall Hamm**.

*Emma Hutcheson*

To My First Christian Church Family

Your Prayers, cards and phone calls were greatly appreciated during my recent hospitalization.

*Thank You*

Special gratitude to Joe for his visits, prayers and news; and to our Deacons and Elders—a special *Thank You* for bringing homebound communion.

*Love in Christ,  
Jolin Coffey*

September Board Meeting

Our next Board Meeting will be on Monday, September 15th @ 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

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.

Calling all bellringers

The hand bell ringers (ding-a-lings) will meet on Sunday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm for first initial meeting.

All the bells have been refurbished recently and we are very excited to get started again.

Anyone interested in ringing bells to glorify our Lord are asked to please be in attendance.

**COME JOIN US!!!**

You may just have a little fun!

God's Food pantry

Banquet

This year's *God's Food Pantry Banquet* will be held on September 13th @ 5:00 PM at The Center for Rural Development.

We would like to fill up four tables of eight people this year. If you are interested in attending this great event, please add your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the church office.

*Thank You*

Wallace 'Baby Shower'

There will be a *'Baby Shower'* for *Steve and Angie Wallace* on September 27th @ 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

They are registered @ Wal-Mart.

Church Picnic/Cookout

On the September calendar insert in this weeks newsletter, you will notice a church Picnic/Cookout scheduled for Sunday, September 21st.

We will have more details in the next newsletter, so mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun day of fellowship and good food!

### Community Bible Study

The women's Community Bible Study, which has met at First Christian Church for 35 years, will resume for the fall session @ 10:00 AM on Wednesday September 3rd in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will include refreshments and a special program.

This interdenominational study group meets each Wednesday @ 10:00 AM in the First Christian Church's Community Room.

The book to be used this fall is entitled "Knowing God's Word".

Women of all ages are welcome. Come and join us on September 3rd.

### 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 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.

### 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*

### First Christian Church Annual Trick-or-Trunk & Basket Auction

**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

The annual *trick-or-trunk* and basket auction will take place on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will have a pot-luck meal at 5:45 and trick-or-trunk will begin at 6:30. Those individuals who wish to decorate their vehicles for trick-or-trunk should park in the back parking lot by the fellowship hall entrance.

We will also be having a basket auction this year. The money raised from the basket auction will go towards a spring service project of building a covered picnic shelter area.

Each Sunday School class should sign up for a basket theme on the bulletin board outside of the church office. Ideas for baskets include—*Baby Basket, Spiritual Basket, Tool Basket, Lego's Basket, Toy Basket, Pet Basket, UK Basket, Mom's Night Out Basket, Games Basket, Cooking Basket, Camping Basket, American Girl Basket, etc.*

We look forward to a fun-filled night.

*Outreach/Evangelism Committee*



**LCRH:** Charles Meece, Christine Hughes, and  
Betty Arms (*Ralph's mother*)

**Members:**

Mae Brock, 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, Ruth Dutton, Kelley Tackett, Virgie Fuller,  
Faye Lawson, Virginia Murrell, Jean Barnett, Karen Jackson, Mona Mitchell

**Friends:**

Glen Wesley, Ron Murray, Dolly Latham, Mike Clark, Mark Sype, Sue Stevens,  
Eric Conrad, Robert Beane, Bill Kincaid (*Ruth Hamilton's son-in-law*), Ada Bordes,  
Bud Schall (*Lisa Altman's father*), Jacki Adams (*Joe Altman's sister*), Frank Hughes, Jr.,  
Phyllis Lamkin, 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

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

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