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Points of Interest

Message from Pastor
Announcements/Events
Prayer List

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School
8/31—109
9/7—120

Worship
8/31—244
9/7—210

OFFERING

— Weekly Budget Needed —
$8,111.27

WORSHIP

August 31st	$4,191.00
September 7th	5,482.86

Worship Total — $9,673.86

DESIGNATED

Family Night	$274.14
God's Food Pantry	45.00

Total Designated — $319.14

Finding Treasure

It was on an ordinary day, when a tenant farmer was working in a field. Never had he dreamed of unearthing a valuable treasure in an ordinary field of labor. There beneath the soil of the very field he was working in, was the treasure of a lifetime.

Over 40 years ago, I was having an ordinary day as a young person when I heard about classes to join the Shelocta Community Presbyterian Church. I was excited about what I had already heard about God at that church. As I was attending these classes and studying a little yellow and blue book entitled, *"I Believe"*, the minister there started to help me believe that I was like a hidden treasure in a large but poor family.

Today, I believe that each one of you who are reading this article are also one of God's hidden treasures. I am asking you to attend church on a regular basis, put your complete faith in Jesus Christ and let God's Holy Spirit help you to show others that they are a treasure also.

Treasured Forever,

Joe Altman, Sr. Minister

Thank You

We want to THANK all of you for your prayers, concerns, cards and calls for Charles during his recent illness and for Rev. Joe's daily visits to the hospital.

The doctors and nurses were so great. We feel all of this is why he is home and doing so much better.

Most of all, thanks to God who answers prayers.

The Charles Meece Family

September
Board Meeting

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

God's Helping Hands
Benefit Singing & Auction

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will be held on September 13th at 1233 Pine Hill Rd. in Shopville from NOON—8:00 PM.

There will be many local singing groups performing throughout the day for your entertainment.

The Baked Goods Auction will start @ 5:00 PM.

If you would like to make a donation to God's Helping Hands, we are in need of children's books, children's clothing, toys, children's shoes and any household items.

Girls Night Out

Are you ready for a girls night out of fun, food, fellowship, games and prizes?

Then, let's meet in the Fellowship Hall here at church on Thursday, September 18th @ 6:30 PM.

Bring your favorite appetizer and *GET READY FOR SOME FUN*!

Outreach
Community Prayer Walk

The Outreach Community Prayer Walk will take place on Saturday, September 20th.

We will be meeting in the church parking lot @ 10:00 AM.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Marriage Class

Our next Marriage Class will be on Friday, September 26th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall @ 7:00 PM for appetizers and fellowship.

Then we will watch the next segment of Jimmy Evans "Indestructible Marriage" and discuss.

Childcare will be provided.

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

September 21st 2008
Eubank Community Park
5:00 PM

Let's all go on a picnic!

Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, September 21st @5:00 PM.

We will meet at shelter #3 of the Eubank Community Park located in Eubank, Ky.

We will supply the meat, drinks and eating utensils. We are asking that you bring a covered food dish or dishes.

Please call the church—*(606) 678-5903*—by September 17th and let us know the number that will be attending so we can know the amount of supplies to purchase

Membership Committee

2009 Mission Trip

The dates for our next mission trip have been set for **June 14th—20th, 2009**.

We will be going to Slidell, LA again to continue with the reconstruction from Hurricane Katrina.

We hope you will set aside these dates and make plans to join us on this working, but very rewarding, mission trip.

Thank You

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 Bridget at the church office *(678-5903)* and let him know.

Practices 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 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

—No Admission Charge—

The Quilt Show is sponsored by *'Material Girls Quilt Guild'*. We will be having a showing of quilts, but there will be no judging. If you have a quilt you would like to display in the Quilt Show, it must be at the church between 8:00 AM & 9:00 AM on Saturday, October 25th; and can be picked up between 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM on the same day.

Lunch will be served by *'Disciples Women's Ministry'* from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Tickets for lunch are $7.00. Lunch menu: Chicken Salad, Broccoli Quiche, Fruit, Dessert and Drink

If you plan on eating lunch, please call the church office @ 678-5903 by Tuesday, October 21st so we will know how many to prepare for.

If you are making crafts for the bazaar, they must be at the church by October 21st. We need volunteers to help in different areas. We also need baked goods to sell and some nice Christmas items (to be sold in the Rummage Room).

All proceeds will go to the Building Fund. If you have any questions, please call Emma Hutcheson @ 676-9740.

Make plans now to join us for a day of *Fun and Fellowship!*

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

Wednesday, October 29th

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

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're looking forward to a fun-filled night.

Outreach/Evangelism Committee

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

LCRH: **Christine Hughes**

Members:

Charles Meece, 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, 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:

Rita Steinmetz, C.E. & Marjorie Mounce, Tiffany Isabelle, Rhonda Dalton, Jennifer Morgan, Betty Arms, Glen Wesley, Mark Sype, Sue Stevens, Mike Clark, Eric Conrad, Dolly Latham, Ada Bordes, Bill Kincaid, Bud Schall *(Lisa Altman's father)*, **Jacki Adams** *(Joe Altman's sister)*, **Frank Hughes, Jr., Phyllis Lamkin, Sylvia Gibson, Hubert Hall, Robert Beane, Clarence Girdler, Inis J. Carter, Bob Massengale, Margaret Ann Bowen , Blane Bardin, Brenda & Jimmy Becknell, Jordan Kieffer** *(The Becknell's granddaughter)*

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

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- **Joe Altman, *Senior Minister*—** *encouragingjoe@alltel.net*
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- **Jim Ashbrook, *Minister of Music*—** *jlashbrook11@newwavecomm.net*
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