



# The Somerset Christian

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

*Message from Pastor  
Announcements/Events*

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*October Calendar*

*Member Profile*

— *Capital Campaign Fund  
Update* —

## ATTENDANCE

### **Sunday School**

9/7—120

9/14—114

9/21—128

### **Worship**

9/7—210

9/14—223

9/21—195

## OFFERING

— **Weekly Budget Needed** —

**\$8,111.27**

### WORSHIP

**September 7th** \$5,482.86

**September 14th** 6,571.00

**September 21st** 4,654.00

**Worship Total** — \$16,707.86

## DESIGNATED

**Family Night** \$404.14

**God's Food Pantry** 95.00

**Teacher App. Lunch** 4.00

**Youth Fund** 305.00

**Total Designated** — \$808.14

## **Four Ways We Can Increase Our Church Attendance at the First Christian Church of Somerset, Kentucky**

- 1. Make a personal habit or commitment to be at the next six worship services.**
- 2. Make a serious attempt to organize your personal life around God.**

For Example: I need everyone of you to make six telephone calls to people who are not attending church for the next six weeks.

Invite them to the worship service that you are attending so that you can encourage them to build up their faith in Jesus Christ the Lord.

- 3. You can become a V.I.P. member at the First Christian Church!**

I believe God wants you to become a very inspiring person. Start praying for God's Holy Spirit to fully come into your personal life so that your relationship with Jesus Christ the Lord will blossom.

- 4. Bring one of the oldest pictures you have when you first attended church with you on Sunday, October 26, 2008.**

I am asking that you lay these pictures in the very front pews of the church sanctuary so that during our *'time of greeting'* we can all see what you used to look like in your younger days of worshipping the Lord. On that Sunday we will recognize our "Silver Honor Roll Christians" (25 years) and our "Gold Honor Roll Christians" (50 years). That will help some of our younger members to get to know our *senior saints* of the First Christian Church.

**In Christian Love,**

**Joseph K. Altman, Sr. Minister**

**P.S.—Sunday, September 28, 2008 is**

***"No Excuse Sunday"*. See you at church!**

God's Food PantryBanquet

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the 2008 God's Food Pantry Banquet on September 13th.

We had 24 people from First Christian Church attend this year. Everyone enjoyed a great meal and had fun bidding on a variety of items donated for the auction. The auction raised approximately \$25,000.

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*God's Food Pantry would like us to announce that there are a couple of openings on the Board of Directors. If anyone is interested, please call Debbie Long @679-8560.*

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Church Picnic

Our 2008 Church Picnic was a huge success. We are please to announce that we had 65 people attend.

Everyone had fun playing games—corn hole, horse shoes, etc.—and the children enjoyed the playground. We also enjoyed great food and fellowship. Even with a small rain shower, it was a beautiful day for the picnic.

We appreciate everyone who attended and those of you who brought the delicious food dishes.

*Membership Committee*

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.***

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*

Revival

October 10, 11, 12, 2008

Speaker: **Rev. Donald Gillett, II**

Theme: **Calling On the Holy Spirit!**

Time of Worship: **7:00p.m.**

Think back to the time when you first realized that you needed the Lord Jesus Christ to help you in your life. Once you accepted the Lord then you had to learn how to trust in his Word that he would never leave you. It is amazing that when we start moving in the direction God wants us to go in life we begin to reach goals we never thought were possible. As we discover one of God's promises, the Holy Spirit we begin to be able to witness and carry out God ordained Christian service

Many of us have not yet reached our full kingdom potential because all we have worked hard at are our natural human gifts that were given to us and we have not pushed ourselves to fully develop our spiritual gifts. It is time for us to ask ourselves, "Am I truly living and giving out to God my full kingdom potential?" God has the power to bring you to the point that you will have a quality Christ-like impact on others.

Come, let the Holy Spirit bring your personal Christian life above par for the glory of our wonderful God!

***See you October 10, 11, & 12  
at the Revival!***

Joe Altman, Sr. Minister

Fall Quilt Show/Bazaar  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>  
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 25<sup>th</sup>; 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 Hutcherson @ 676-9740.

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

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.

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're looking forward to a fun-filled night.

*Outreach/Evangelism Committee*



### Members:

Christine Hughes, Charles Meece, Mae Brock, Christine Dudley, 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:

Bill Bullock, Janie & Tracy Flowers, Rita Steinmetz, C.E. & Marjorie Mounce, Tiffany Isabelle, Rhonda Dalton, Jennifer Morgan, 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, 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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