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*Our Mission Statement: To Love God and Neighbor in Worship,
 Witness, Fellowship, Service and Discipleship*

September 9, 2009, No. 29

South Elkhorn Christian Church

What's Happening . . . Week of September 13		
Sunday September 13	9:00 AM-1:00 PM 10:30 AM 12:00 NOON 12:00 NOON 5:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Finance Committee Meeting Children/Youth/Family Lunch @ Cici's Pizza! CWF Dinner
Monday September 14	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday September 15	7:00 PM	Cabinet Meeting
Wednesday September 16	6:00 PM 7:10 PM	Connections Choir
Thursday September 17	7:45 AM	Communications Team
Friday September 18	6:00 PM	Little Elks Carnival
Saturday September 19	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Morgan Men's Breakfast Euchre
Sunday September 20	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 NOON 5:00 PM	Church School Worship Service Calleigh Minke Shower Youth Kick-off!

S.E.C.C. Staff:
 Senior Minister.....Mickey Anders
 Associate Minister.....Holly Fuqua
 Music Minister.....Chris Weiss
 Pianist.....Kay McAllister




Church Office Secretary.....Tammy Starbuck
 Director, Little Elks Pre-School.....Carol Neal
 Nursery Attendants.....Kenna Blanton,
 Erin Fields, Jennifer Davis

Worship This Sunday at 10:30 AM
Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Sermon "Who is Jesus?" Scripture: Mark 8:27-38

Wednesday evening Vespers Service (first Wednesday of the month)
in the Historic Sanctuary at 6:00PM.
Connections, September 16 (third Wednesday of each month)
in McMahan Hall.

AMERICA REMEMBERS
SOUTH ELKHORN REMEMBERS 9/11



Join the KeenAgers this Friday, September 11 at 12:30 PM for a special luncheon and a time of remembrance concerning 9/11. ALL interested are invited to attend.

Prepare for a time of fellowship, singing, reflection, and candle lighting. Bring/ share any memories, items, stories concerning 9/11.

Drive Thru Bethlehem
Costumer Meeting,
This Saturday, Sept. 12, 10AM

Our first meeting will be this Saturday at 10 AM in room 211,212. Please contact Janet Warren (887-5479 or 806-7542) if you have suggestions, thoughts or questions. We hope to see you there!

Annual CWF Dinner
(childcare provided)
This Sunday, September 13
5:30 PM
In the Worship Center

All women of SECC are welcome to attend.

Women's Book Study!

All women are invited to join together on Thursdays at 10:00 am for the weekly book study. We will begin on Thursday, September 17 in room 108. We will be reading *Desperate Women of the Bible: Lessons on Passion from the Gospels* written by Jo Kadlecek. Books are available in the church office, if you would like a copy, the cost is \$10.00. Please read the Prologue for our first meeting.

Children, Youth and Family Lunch!

Want to eat lunch after church together? Great! Come on over to Cici's Pizza at the Turfland Mall after church this Sunday, September 13. Everyone will arrive at different times, so go ahead and start eating and enjoy some good food and fellowship. The buffet is quick, easy and delicious! Hope to see you there!



**KIDS CONSIGNMENT SALE
SEPTEMBER 24-26**

Thursday, September 24, 2PM-9PM

(Do not bring strollers on Thursday)

Friday, September 25, 9AM-7PM

Saturday, September 26, 8AM-12NOON

Please sign up on the board in the foyer if you would like to volunteer your time to help or if you would like to bring food for the workers.



**Crop Walk
Sunday, September 26
3:00 PM @ Second
Presbyterian Church**

A CROP Hunger Walk is neighbors from different faiths, cultures, and ages, walking together to take stand against hunger in our world. Together we raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting agencies.

854 million people go hungry every night. They are people just like you, but because of poverty they must walk to accomplish the most basic tasks:

- They walk for food.
- They walk for water.
- They walk for firewood.
- They walk to escape violence.
- They walk to seek shelter.
- They walk to farm their fields.
- They walk to find employment.
- They walk to go to school

A CROP Hunger Walk is fun, but it is also an opportunity to learn what millions of people have to do each day just to survive—they walk. When you walk in a CROP Walk, you walk with the world. Thank you!

If you would like to participate in the walk, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Please see Holly if you have any questions. More information can be found at www.cropwalk.org

By Our Service, Sunday, September 13

Worship Leader	Mary Louis Phelps Dee Campbell (9/20/09)
Elders	Jack McAllister, Don Morgan
Deacons Serving Communion	Greg Smith, Taylor Nossokoff, Timothea Branham-PS Kyla Parrett-P (Alternate to serve if someone is absent) Lynn & Lindsley Purdom-DS Frank Goad-CS Deborah Goad, Stephanie Reedy-C (Alternate to serve if someone is absent) Sarah Goad-C (SERVE STAGE) Darrin Deaton-USHER (Alternate to serve if someone is absent)
Greeters	John & Carole Cole Felito & Jennifer Aldarondo
Sound System	Media Team
Acolyte	Alyssa Parrett
Fellowship Hour	n/a
Visitor Care	n/a
Homebound Communion Sept. 27	Dave Johnson, Don Morgan, Kelly Nossokoff

**South Elkhorn Christian Church
is a partner with the
Stephen Ministry**

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one to one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.



Please look on the display board in the foyer for more information.

By Our Prayers

- Chuck Heidel (friend of Lloyd and Kim Wemyss).
- LeeAnn Rose (Janie Fields' cousin).
- Taylor Hitchcock.
- Cecelia Kemmerer, Pam Zwart's Aunt.
- Johnny McGuire (Timothea Branham's brother).
- Marion Diamond (friend of Mary Louis Phelps).
- Charley Phelps (relative of Mary Louis Phelps).
- Ed Butcher.
- Virginia Atkins.
- Jeff Page (family of Maurice & JoAnn Walker).
- Lukas Nedelco (Debbie Parrett's nephew).
- Rita Haggard (J.D. Haggard's mother).
- Zach Pickard.
- Mason Pontrich (Little Elks Student).
- Gavin Carr (former Little Elks Student).
- Terry Bay's father, Milton Bay.
- Cathy Morris.
- **Please remember our homebound members in prayer:** George Compton, Ella Fuqua, Margaret Peacher.

Please call the church office if you would like to add or remove a name from this list.

Our Ministry

Received 9/06/2009 \$7144

"Make God Real" Campaign

New Building Received 9/06/2009 \$1472

Our Attendance

	09/06/09	Last Year
Worship	178	221
Church School	64	
Children's Worship	19	

Children, Youth and Parent Email Information Needed!

I would like to send you weekly emails that update you on our Children and Youth Group Events. I am in the process of collecting these emails and realized I am missing several people.

Please send your email information to holly.fuqua@gmail.com. I want to keep you posted on the great things that we do. Thank you!

Many Blessings, Holly

Children Worship and Wonder Training

South Elkhorn Christian Church
Saturday, October 17, 9am- 3pm and
Sunday October 18, noon-4pm
Meals and Child Care Provided
Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Children and Youth News
(Kindergarten through 12 Grade)!**

We have some wonderful Youth Group events planned for this fall and we will need you there! **Our "Kick Off" Meeting is Sunday, September 20, 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm.** Remember dinner is provided and you can always bring your friends! Come and check out the excitement!!!!

**Children Worship & Wonder Schedule
9/13/2009—10/11/2009**

9/13 Orientation to Worship Center and Talking to God
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Juliette Kilpatrick, Megan Morris

9/20 Listening to God
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Elise Wallace, Angie Kerrick

9/27 Story of the Light
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Angie Kerrick, Janie Fields

10/4 Parable of the Good Shepherd
Storyteller: Megan Weiss
Greeters: Janie Fields, Emily Burden

10/11 Parable of the GS & the Lost Sheep
Storyteller: Megan Weiss
Greeters: Emily Burden, Sarah Anders



***Celebration of New Life
A Shower for Calleigh Minke
Sunday, September 20
Room 211/212***

*The shower will be immediately following church.
Everyone is invited to attend. If you cannot attend, but would like to make a donation or drop off a gift, you may do this at the church office.*

**Elder of the Week
Cathy Morris**

I was born in Harvey, IL. We did move to another town, Glenwood, IL when I was three years old, but it was just down the road, so we attended the same church, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) until I moved to Kentucky. It was a pretty small congregation, however it was one of the best singing congregations.

One of our ministers, Stan Duncan, had been a minister in Liberty, KY, some of you might know him. Our dearest friends from then until now were from our church.

I have two brothers, David is the oldest and Steve is the younger. They also attend Disciples of Christ churches.

I received a bachelor's degree in Agri-business from Illinois State University in 1980. I then bounced around from Illinois to Kentucky for a couple of years, and then made the commitment to move to Kentucky in February 1982.

I have worked in the horse industry, which is where I met my husband and father of my children, Mike. We were married for 15 years, and have been divorced for 9 years. I also have managed my family's farm since 1983 and worked in the school system for 13 years. I guess you could say that I like variety. Oh yes, I also own and run a boarding kennel in Jessamine County and raise and sell puppies.

When I moved to Kentucky, I started attending Troy Presbyterian Church, which is where my family down here (cousins) attend. I attended there for 9 years. They were very nice, but I started to feel like maybe there would be more for me somewhere else.

I didn't even think about my great grandmother and Great Aunt Gladys and Uncle Jim attending South Elkhorn when they were around, but I thought that I would give it a try, and it was a perfect fit. I have been on the Cabinet as the New Ministries Elder, and also as Elder at large. I have been in the choir many years, and attended several Sunday School classes. I have been a member of JOY Circle since I started attending SECC. I actually joined SECC in February 1992.

When we started attending SECC, Josh was 4, Megan was 2 and Amy was not even dreamed of yet. They are now 22, 20 and soon to be 16. Josh is now living in Tallahassee, FL, Megan is on her own in Lexington, but my little darling will just have to put up with me for a few more years.

I just love our church so much. They really know how to help people, and make them feel special. As many of you know, I have had great battles to overcome and the church has been right there with me.

**All Church Events!
Mark Your Calendars!**

Sunday, September 27, 3:00 pm: **CROP Walk at Second Presbyterian Church.**

Sunday, October 25, 5:00 pm: **Trunk or Treat and Church Campfire!** Let's eat candy, smores and hot dogs!!! All kids are invited to wear their costumes!

Sunday, November 22, 5:00 pm: **Chili Cook Off and Talent Show!** Enter your chili in the contest and bring your talent for the show. Everyone is invited to enter the talent show- dancing, singing, drama, jokes, juggling... come share your talent!

Please save these dates on your calendar as well.

Sunday, October 18: Children's Sunday. Our children (K-5th grade) will participate in the service as the worship leaders.

Sunday, November 1: Youth Sunday. All our youth (6-12 grades) will be the worship leaders and share the sermon.



**29th Annual Fall Festival
Saturday, October 10
9AM-4PM**

**~Live Music, bean soup,
cornbread, baked goods, homemade
candies, lots and lots of crafts~**



**Little Elks PreSchool
Begins 39th year!**

This week begins classes for about 70 four year olds that meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and 54 three year olds that meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are 8 staff members returning from last year (one retired after 27 years) and 1 new teacher. We are excited about the new year and seeing the smiles on these children as they gather to play and learn. Please pray for the staff, the children and their families that come to SECC each day.

On Friday, September 18 from 6-8 PM the school will hold its annual mini carnival in the parking lot. There will be pizza, hot dogs, carnival games and inflatable jumpers. Tickets are available in advance or that night. We invited ALL of SECC to join us for the fun! The rain date is Monday, September 21.

Carol Neal
Director

**Morgan Men's Breakfast
Saturday, September 19
8:00 AM**

Felito Aldarondo will present the program.

**Euchre
Saturday, September 19
7:00 PM
McMahan Hall**



Welcome New Members!

We would like to welcome **Brandon and Tina Pickard and their son, Zach.** Brandon and Tina have been visiting our church for quite awhile now and we are so happy they made the decision to call South Elkhorn Christian Church their home.

Their son, Zach, will be dedicated this Sunday, September 13 during the children's sermon. Zach is a very special two year old that has such a great love for life! Zach has Progeria and you will learn more about that on Sunday. You may also go to www.progeriaresearch.org or www.zach-attack.org. Please take the time to welcome the Pickard's to our church!!

KeenAgers

**Trip to Natural Bridge October 16
More Information coming soon!**



**Earth Stewardship
Tip of the Week**

**Buy remanufactured printer
cartridges and return spent
cartridges for recycling.**

MISSING MINUTES

Does anyone know where the minutes of South Elkhorn Christian Church might be? They date from the beginnings of the church - 1783 through the 1960's.

There is a bound set of typed pages unaccounted for.

Please contact Anne Hardman McGregor, 859-223-3818, if you know where these "missing" minutes might be.

**Stephen Ministry Training
Monday, September 14**

We need more of our people to become Stephen Ministers to meet the needs of our church. If you are interested, please contact Mickey Anders or Gaynelle Morris.

Application forms are available on the table in the foyer.

**Arlington Christian Church
Fall Festival
1206 North Limestone
Saturday, September 19
9AM-2PM
Fellowship Hall**

A home-cooked luncheon will be available and home baked goodies, handmade crafts, a quilt raffle, a white elephant sale!