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What's Happening . . . Week of October 4		
Sunday October 4	9:00 AM-1:00 PM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM-7:00 PM 5:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Children & Youth JOY Circle
Monday October 5	7:00 PM	Martha Circle
Tuesday October 6	10:00 AM	Marys Circle
Wednesday October 7	11:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:10 PM	Priscilla Circle Vespers Choir
Thursday October 8	7:45 AM 10:00 AM	Communications Team Women's Book Study
Friday October 9		Fall Festival Set-up
Saturday October 10	9AM-4PM	Fall Festival
Sunday October 11	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Church School Worship Service Children & Youth

*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



# The Current

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

October 1, 2009, No. 32

South Elkhorn Christian Church

**Worship This Sunday at 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School at 9:00 AM**  
**Sermon "Divorce" Scripture: Mark 10:2-16**

**Wednesday evening Vespers Service (October 7)**  
**in the Historic Sanctuary at 6:00PM, Topic will be "The Perfect Prayer."**  
**Connections, September 16 (third Wednesday of each month)**  
**in McMahan Hall at 6:00 PM.**

**Children & Youth**  
**This Sunday, October 4**  
**5PM-7PM**

We will meet for dinner and to practice for Children's Sabbath (Oct. 18) and Youth Sunday (Nov. 1). We hope you can come and join us!

**Children Worship and Wonder Training**

South Elkhorn Christian Church  
 Saturday, Oct. 17, 9am- 3pm and  
 Sunday, Oct.18, noon-4pm  
 Meals and child care will be provided.  
 Please sign up on the bulletin board.

 **Fall Festival**  
**Next Saturday,**  
**October 10**  
**9AM-4PM**

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

**Sign up in the foyer if you  
 would like to volunteer. Your  
 help is appreciated.**

**Nominating Committee Looking For 2010  
 Church Leaders**

The SECC Nominating Committee is developing a slate of Cabinet officers and leaders for 2010. If you are interested in serving in a leadership capacity including Deacon, Elder or Ministry Area Leader or would like to suggest someone for a position please contact a member of the Nominating Committee:

The members are Sharon White, Dee Campbell, Elise Wallace, Jeff Parrett and Steve Feese.

## Life Together by Mickey Anders

Our church has BIG EVENTS! We have just finished the Kid's Consignment Sale, which sold over \$80,000 in kids items!!! It is an amazing event which meets an apparent need in our community. I want to express my thanks to all of the volunteers who worked on the sale, but especially those leaders who make it happen every year. Carol Neal and Debbie Parrett are the moving force behind this event. I was especially pleased that we had visitors last Sunday who said they came to the sale and wanted to come back to see what the church was like!

The Fall Festival will take place next week, October 10. It's another occasion when we need all of the volunteer help we can get. Our church is known for these kinds of events, and conducting them with excellence speaks well of our church. Please do sign up for your volunteer spot so that the leaders - Jim Price and Rhoda Rolfes - can know where help will be needed.

I mentioned last week that the Cabinet voted to participate in a revitalization process with Alan Roxburgh. In talking with Regional staff, I have learned of a few other churches which have already committed to be included as well. They are First Christian Berea, First Christian Richmond, Hurstborne Christian Louisville, First Christian Russellville, First Christian Georgetown, First Christian London, and Providence Christian. It will be an exciting process to share with these and other congregations.

Our next Vespers is coming on the first Wednesday, October 7. I will be doing a Bible study on "The Perfect Prayer." Do you know which Bible prayer is the "perfect prayer?" Join us in the Historic Sanctuary for sharing prayer concerns, singing the great hymns, and learning more about prayer.

Several of our folks have been working to roll out our newly designed church web site. We are almost finished with some of the details and hope that it will be up soon. Thanks to Dave Johnson, Doug Alexander, Frank Goad, and Jo Kane for working on this project.

Several people have already signed up for my new small group class to begin next week called "Exploring the Way." In the past couple of years, I have led content-driven classes heavy on Bible study. I do love studying the Bible and think we never get enough of that, but I am also feeling a real need to focus on the other spiritual disciplines. This class will serve as a good introduction to the spiritual disciplines and allow more time for sharing our spiritual journey. There is still room if you are interested.

Mickey

<b>By Our Service, Sunday, October 4</b>	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Megan Morris (10/04/09) Sarah Anders (10/11/09)
<b>Elders</b>	n/a
<b>Deacons Serving Communion</b>	Shirley Sandusky-PS Bobbie Gibson-PS Nancye Smith-P (SERVE STAGE) Gary Whitaker-DS Amy Morris-D Felito Aldarondo-CS Chad Conley-CS Kelcie Hollis-C (Alternate to Serve if someone is absent) Greg Smith-S (USHER)
<b>Greeters</b>	Kenny Keeling, Angie Kerrick Danny & Kristie Minke
<b>Sound System</b>	Media Team
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lauren Denham
<b>Fellowship Hour</b>	n/a
<b>Visitor Care</b>	Eddie and Eyvonne Overton
<b>Homebound Communion October 25</b>	n/a

## Children Worship & Wonder Schedule

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

## By Our Prayers

- Stewart Gatewood.
- Jean Stewart.
- Ruth Haggard (Ray Haggard's mother) is in ICU in Ashland.
- 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.
- 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**

<b>Our Ministry</b>		
Received 9/27/2009 \$n/a		
<b>"Make God Real" Campaign</b>		
New Building Received 9/27/2009 \$n/a		
<b>Our Attendance</b>		
	<b>09/27/09</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Worship	213	317 (225th Celebration)
Church School	71	
Children's Worship	34	

### October Birthdays

Jeannine Robinson	1
Alan Murphy	1
Liam Cercone	3
Jason Price	4
John Hawkins	8
Maurice Walker	8
Carolyn Slone	10
Amy Beth Allen	11
John Johnson	12
Wayne Boian	12
Travis Carper	12
Norm Atkins	15
Suzanna Weisenfeld	18
Tom Minke	18
Lynne Clark	18
Charlie Hardy	21
Pam Zwart	23
Logan Parrett	24
Bruce White	25
Dale Warren	27

### October Anniversaries

Daryl & Anne Carter	17
Phil & Glenna Fay	17

### Keen Agers

We will take an Autumn drive to Natural Bridge State Park on October 16 and see the Autumn foliage. We will have lunch at the lodge. We will leave the church at 10:00 am. We will look around after our lunch and then return home. Mickey will drive the bus.

### All Church Events! Mark Your Calendars!

**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.

### Summary of August 31, 2009 Financial Reports

	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Budget Expenses:		
Total Ministry Support	20,530.28	154,753.06
Total Fellowship	110.47	1,813.85
Total Witness	237.87	2,114.47
Total Discipleship	506.82	4,212.49
Total Worship	101.23	1,038.77
Total New Ministries	0	0
Total Outreach	3,980.24	22,872.77
Total Physical Plant	6,628.12	64,144.47
Total Expenses	32,095.03	250,949.88
Total Revenues for Budget	29,520.66	232,912.25
Difference	(2,574.37)	(18,037.63)

Debt on CMC 682,732.38

### ELDER OF THE WEEK EDDIE OVERTON

My wonderful wife, Eyvonne, and I have been married for almost 38 years. We were blessed with a great son, John, who is 34 years old. Eyvonne and I moved to Lexington in November 2001 from Bowling Green, Kentucky to care for Eyvonne's mother. We immediately started visiting churches in search of a church home. We visited SECC in August 2002 and you warmly welcomed us. A couple days later Don and Betty Morgan visited us in our home and we will always remember that wonderful visit. We were so excited to come back the next Sunday so we stopped visiting other churches. We joined South Elkhorn in membership in January 2003. Our son, John, joined South Elkhorn in 2008 and was baptized by Pastor Mickey on Father's Day in 2008.

I was born in Owensboro, Kentucky and was baptized into a life with Christ at the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, in Owensboro. I lived in Owensboro until I was in middle school and then my Father was transferred to Ashland, Kentucky. That is where I met Eyvonne and we graduated from high school together in 1971 and were married in 1972. We then moved to Lexington to attend the University of Kentucky. Upon leaving college, I began working for Sara Lee Foods and have remained in the food industry for 32 years. Eyvonne is a Registered Nurse and our son, John, is a Route Sales Representative for Sara Lee Foods. I have also enjoyed working part time in the golf industry for the last 13 years. Eyvonne's Father, Forest Lyons, worshipped God with us at South Elkhorn until his death in January 2009.

I began serving as a Deacon at SECC in 2004 and became Co-Chair of the Deacon Ministry in 2005 along with Eyvonne. In 2006 I became an Elder and also served on the Cabinet for two years as New Ministries Elder. I have participated in many small groups and served on various committees. I was blessed to serve on the Interim Pastor Search Committee in 2005 and the Committee to help develop our Vision Statement. Because of the way we were so warmly welcomed to this loving church, Eyvonne and I helped to establish the Visitor Care Ministry in 2005. We wanted to help make visitors feel the Love of Christ in the way that you made us feel when we first walked through the church doors to South Elkhorn.

We are so blessed to be a part of such a friendly, caring, and loving church family. It is an honor to serve and worship God alongside each one of you. I pray that God will bless all of you always.

Eddie Overton

### **September Cabinet Meeting Highlights**

The Cabinet met Tuesday, September 15, at the church. The following are highlights of the business meeting:

The Cabinet voted to participate as one of 24 pilot congregations in the Regional revitalization process.

Review of the proposed revisions of the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation continues.

Dave Johnson discussed the upcoming Stewardship Campaign.

The next Cabinet meeting is Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Meetings are open to the congregation.

### **SECC Staff Evaluations**

Staff Evaluation Forms are available in the foyer of the CMC for the congregation to participate in the annual evaluation of our Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Music Minister, and Secretary. Please put your confidential evaluation forms in the box provided on the table. Forms may be dropped off in the box the church office.

### **Youth Meals Needed for Sunday Night Only One Date Left: December 20!**

Meals are needed for approximately 20 people. You will be reimbursed for expenses. The group will eat dinner at 5:00 PM in room 211/212.

Please sign up on the board in the foyer, call the church office or email Holly. Thank you to everyone who has signed up!

### **JOY Circle**

Our first meeting will be October 4 at 5:30 PM at the church. After October, we will resume meetings on the second Sunday each month at 5:30 PM. All ladies of the church are invited.

### **Martha Circle**

The Martha Circle meeting will be held at the home of Dee Campbell at 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 5. The worship and study for the evening will be led by Janet Warren. All women are welcome to join us.

### **Priscilla Circle**

The Priscilla Circle will meet Wednesday October 7, 11:30 AM at the church. Remember to bring food items for Gods Pantry. All ladies of the church are welcome.

### **Pastor Starts New Small Group Exploring the Way by Mickey Anders**

I will be leading a new small group which will meet for six weeks on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. starting October 8. The course will be limited to eleven participants. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the foyer. The cost for the book will be \$10.

Our newest new member, LaDondra Cercone, told me about this series of studies produced by Upper Room Ministries. There is a 28 week course entitled Companions in Christ, but I felt that was too long a commitment for our folks right now. So I found an introductory course which lasts only six weeks. We will start October 8 and be finished before Thanksgiving.

The Upper Room web site describes the course this way:

"Exploring the Way is a six-week introduction to Christian spirituality for small groups or classes. Ideal for Christian novice and spiritual veteran alike, it explores the basic concepts of the Christian spiritual life, along with the biblical texts that undergird them. Participants will discover the spiritual practices that will sustain them on their journey -- practices like sharing faith journeys, lectio divina ("sacred reading"), breath prayer, holy listening, daily examen (a spiritual self-assessment), and simple journaling. As they're easily learned, these practices will gradually contribute to faith formation and spiritual renewal."

### **"Chair" Captain Needed**

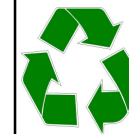
I am looking for a volunteer. Our current "Chair Captain" has encountered family responsibilities and will not be able to continue ensuring the chairs are set up for Sunday service.

I am looking for someone to take responsibility to ensure that the chairs are properly set up by Sunday morning for services. Unless something else is scheduled, the chairs can be set up on Friday evening or sometime on Saturday.

We usually have sufficient help on Sunday morning to take ½ of the chairs down so that at least ½ of the multi-purpose room can be used for Little Elks, Senior's Group, Scouts, and others.

If I get more than one person to volunteer, we can establish a schedule or work as a team at a specific time to set them up. Please volunteer.

Thank You,  
Jerry Walker, Ministry Support Elder



### **Earth Stewardship Tip of the Week**

**Fit devices to downspouts and gutters to capture water. This is better for plants than chlorinated tap water.**