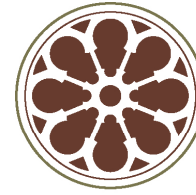


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(Disciples of Christ)

March 17, 2010, No. 11

What's Happening . . . Week of March 21		
Sunday March 21	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Trombone Choir Children & Youth
Monday March 22	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday March 23		
Wednesday March 24	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Team Choir
Thursday March 25	10:00 AM	Women's Book Study
Friday March 26	12:30 PM	KeenAgers
Saturday March 27	8:00 AM	Morgan Men's Breakfast
Sunday March 28	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Church School Worship Service No Children or Youth Groups Pigeon Forge Trip!

S.E.C.C. Staff:  
 Senior Minister..... Mickey Anders  
 Associate Minister..... Holly Fuqua  
 Music Minister.....Chris Weiss  
 Children's Director.....Emily Downing  
 Intern.....Christopher Geiger



Pianist.....Kay McAllister  
 Secretary.....Tammy Starbuck  
 Little Elks Pre-School Dir...Carol Neal  
 Nursery Attendants.....Kenna Blanton,  
 Jennifer Davis, Megan Brown

*The Current*



**Worship This Sunday at 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School at 9:00 AM**  
**Sermon: "The Persons Formerly Known as Us"**  
**Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-14**

**Trombone Choir, This Sunday, March 21,**  
**5:00 PM Concert, 6:00 PM Potluck**

We are honored to host the University of Southern Mississippi for a concert this Sunday! We will share in a potluck dinner after their performance.

We will take up a love offering for the choir. We would also like to organize several home stays as well. If you are interested in hosting a family, please see Chris Weiss. We need two host families.

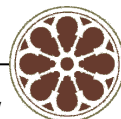
We hope that everyone can attend this wonderful evening of music and fellowship. We will have activities for our elementary school children and the nursery will be available as well.

### Children and Youth News

**This Sunday, March 21: Children**—5:00-7:00 pm: Movie/Activity and potluck dinner.  
**Youth**—5:00 pm: Trombone Choir and potluck dinner.

There will no youth groups on March 28 and April 4 due to spring break and Easter Sunday.

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



I was so pleased to unveil our new church web site last Sunday. This new professionally designed web site will give us a better face to the world. The new web site has much better graphics and easier navigation. Don't forget that we post the audio of recent sermons on the web site, so our people can hear the sermons even when they miss the services. We will be continuing to upgrade the information that is found on the internet, but I think you will enjoy checking out the new web site at [www.southelkhornc.org](http://www.southelkhornc.org). My thanks to Dave Johnson, Doug Alexander, Frank Goad, and Jo Kane for their work in making this a reality.

It seemed to me that winter would never be over, but finally the first day of spring is this week! We have had a good time counting down the weeks and days. Finally, the weather has warmed and a touch of new life is in the air. It is no accident that Easter comes just as nature bursts forth with blossoms. It is a grand time to celebrate resurrection and rebirth.

This year, we are asking everyone to be our ambassadors, as well as Ambassadors for Christ, by inviting friends and neighbors to our Easter worship services. The worship team has spear-headed the printing of advertising door hangers listing our two Easter worship services.

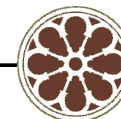
The worship team is inviting anyone who can to come on Saturday, March 27 at 2 pm and help distribute these worship invitations to our neighbors.

We have also printed enough copies for everyone to take some home and pass them out in the neighborhood. Please help us spread the word and give a good invitation to Christ and to the Easter services.

What are you doing November 6-13? How about joining me on an adult mission trip to the Gulf Coast area? I have been in discussion with Steve Seithers from Crestwood about joining the annual trip jointly taken by Crestwood members and Central Christian members. Last year, they took a group to Covington, Louisiana. On other occasions, they have built a Habitat house. They are still deciding the exact location and project, but have welcomed our group to go. We may even take our church bus. I anticipate the cost for the trip being between \$150-225 per person. If you are interested in joining me on this mission trip, let me know.

*Mickey*

**Serving Sunday, March 21**



<b>Worship Leader</b>	Kenny Keeling
<b>Elders</b>	Dale & Janet Warren
<b>Deacons Serving Communion</b>	Prepare & Serve Stage: Frank Goad Prepare & Serve: Deborah Goad Prepare & Serve: Katie Minke Distribute & Alternate: Heather Feese Distribute & Serve: Oliver Griffen Clean & Serve: Kenny & Karen Keeling Clean & Serve: Dick Rohlf Usher & Alternate: Timothea Branham
<b>Greeters</b>	Norm & Virginia Atkins Mike & Val Huggins
<b>Sound System</b>	Media Team
<b>Acolyte</b>	Landon Feese
<b>Fellowship Hour</b>	Dee Pinkstaff & Lois Walker
<b>Visitor Care</b>	Sharon White, Dick Rohlf
<b>Homebound Communion March 28</b>	Cliff Ellerbrook, Dave & Janinne Johnson

	<b>Our Attendance</b>	
	<b>3/14/2010</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
Worship	190	216
Church School	56	
Children's Church	22	

**By Our Prayers**

- Gwen Courtney.
- Bob Strait (Karen Keeling's father).
- Joe Murphy.
- Sandi (friend of Katie Minke).
- Sarah Walker (Lois and Jerry Walker's granddaughter).
- Melissa Burklow (Becky Burklow's niece).
- Mary Smith.
- Juanita Sears.
- Rita Murphy.
- Barby Hardy.
- Rita Haggard.
- Karen Bowman, (Peggy Thomas' daughter).
- Mike O'Bryant (Thelma Brown's brother in law).
- Lukas Nedelco (Debbie Parrett's nephew).
- Zach Pickard.
- Mason Pontrich (Little Elks Student).
- Gavin Carr (former Little Elks Student).
- Cathy Morris.
- **Please remember our homebound members in prayer:** George Compton, Lula Eades, Ella Fuqua, Margaret Peacher.
- **Please remember our family and friends in the military:** Crystal Anders in Iraq, Rodney Lipscomb in Iraq.

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

**Morgan Men's Breakfast  
Saturday, March 27  
8AM**

Zach Fuqua will be our guest speaker and present the program.

### Children Worship & Wonder Schedule

3/21 Jesus and the King  
Storyteller: Gretel Morgan  
Greeters: Jennifer Aldarondo, Holly Fuqua

3/28 Jesus' Last Passover  
Storyteller: Gretel Morgan  
Greeters: Holly Fuqua, Juliette Kilpatrick

4/4 Children's Book and Wondering  
Storyteller: Jeannie Tungate  
Greeters: Pat Murphy, Need Sub

4/11 Jesus is Risen: Appearance to Mary Magdalene  
Storyteller: Elise Wallace  
Greeters: Keclie Hollis, Emily Burden

4/18 Jesus is Risen: Road to Emmaus  
Storyteller: Elise Wallace  
Greeters: Emily Burden, Amy Morris

4/25 Parable of the Good Shepherd and Wolf  
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua  
Greeters: Amy Morris, Kelly Reese

### Graduate Sunday



Join us on Sunday, May 16 at 10:30am to honor the 2010 Graduates. We would like to know about students graduating from high school or institutions of higher education. If you or someone in your family will be receiving a degree, please let Holly Fuqua know (hollyfuqua@gmail.com). We want to recognize and honor all of your accomplishments.

### Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday  
Thursday, April 1: Maundy Thursday  
Service in the CMC  
Friday, April 2: Good Friday (no service)  
Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday  
Two Services: 8:30 AM Service in Historic Sanctuary, 10:30 AM Service in CMC (Children Worship & Wonder available at 10:30 AM service only).  
Nursery will open at 8:15 AM.

**Adults of All Ages!**  
**Sunday, April 11, 2010**  
**5:00 Dinner**  
**5:45 pm-7:00 pm Adult Class**

Join Dr. Ben Spears on a discussion about wellness called "There is Always a Better Way." Learn the best ways to eat, move, think and live! There are great natural alternatives and simple solutions to a healthy lifestyle. When it comes to your health, and your family's health, there is always a better way. Hope to see you soon!

**Easter Egg Hunt!**  
**Saturday, April 3, 10:00am**  
**McMahan Hall**

**Bring your Easter basket, family & friends!**

### 1-2-3 Magic: Discipline that really works!

**Discussion group for Parents and Caregivers of children age 2-12.**

**9:00AM-10:00AM during the Sunday School Hour**  
**April 11 and April 18**

Elise Wallace, M.Ed., Family Life Educator (She has led parenting groups for over 20 years and past director of Parents' Place) will show a video and lead a discussion on this proven method that handles children in a loving and positive way, but gets results.

Come join us to learn how to use this positive discipline.

The group will address such issues as stopping unwanted behavior (whining, arguing, not listening and more) and ways to encourage children to do what you want them to do.

See Holly for more details, and to sign up.

### Save these Dates!

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 6-10, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm**

**Youth Mission Trip to Hazard**  
**July 6-9**  
**See Holly for more information!**

### Women's Book Study

We will not have our Women's Book Study on Thursday, March 18. We will meet again on Thursday, March 25 and will discuss Jael and Abigail. Please bring a brown bag lunch. I look forward to seeing you then.

### Spring Cleaning Anyone?

Children, Youth and Adults are invited to come to church this Saturday, March 20th at noon to help clean up the Kids Consignment Sale. This is a great time for youth to get their volunteer community service hours for school. For others, this is a great time to serve the church with your hands and your hearts. We hope to see you then!

### Ready for Summer Camp?

Camp forms are now available on the bulletin board in the CMC foyer. Forms need to be turned in by April 25 in order for the church to pay half of your camp fee.

For more information, you may call the church office.



### Earth Stewardship Tip of the Week

Use the microwave, toaster oven, or other small appliances instead of the range...they use less energy and will not heat up the house.

Earth hour is March 27 at 8:30 PM. Everyone is suppose to turn out their lights for one hour. On Earth Hour hundreds of millions of people around the world will come together to call for action on climate change by doing something quite simple—turning off their lights for one hour.

### Easter Sunday Dinner at SECC

Everyone is invited to stay after worship on Easter Sunday, April 1 as dinner will be served. Reservations are not required, but would be appreciated, as it will help us to know how much food to prepare. You can email us (name and number attending) at [temltd@aol.com](mailto:temltd@aol.com), call us at 223 - 2669, leave a note in the collection basket, or let Tammy know.

We want everyone to stay and enjoy this very special day with your SECC family! If do not know if you will be staying until that day—please feel free to stay. I promise we will have enough food for you, your guests, and your family. The cost is up to you as there will be the donation bucket out. We are looking forward to continuing the Easter celebration with you.

Gail Minke

### Easter Candy Needed!

Please bring your individually wrapped candy to the church office by this Sunday. The Youth will begin filling the Easter Eggs on Palm Sunday during Sunday School We are still in the need of more candy since our children's group has grown so much. Thank you for your support!!!

Dear Church Family at SECC,



After much discussion, input from members of the congregation and prayerful consideration, the Worship Team has decided not to order live flowers for this year's Easter services. With several members who have allergies so severe that they would be unable to attend worship with live flowers in the sanctuary, we decided to decorate with live greenery and tastefully chosen silk arrangements.

We do treasure the beautiful tradition of offering members the opportunity to honor loved ones both in the bulletin and with plants. This year, rather than purchasing a lily or tulip, a contribution will purchase living memorials, in the form of plants and trees that will be used to landscape the front of the CMC. Your loved ones' names, as well as yours, will be listed in the bulletin as always. To honor your loved one with a beautiful, naturally living plant, complete a memorial donation form and include your donation. Return both to the church before March 28. Thank you so much.

Yours in Christ,  
The Worship Team

### Acolyte Installation This Sunday, March 21, 10:30 am

This Sunday all children trained will be installed as Acolytes during the Children's Sermon. This is a wonderful moment in the life of our church as we recognize and support the leadership of our children. Please keep our Acolytes in your prayers.

### Youth Visit Fayette County Detention Center

Did you know the youth spent Sunday night at the jail? Well, it was really a learning experience as we came for a presentation called "Making Good Choices." It was an incredible evening as we learned about the importance of our choices in life and how one mistake can change our lives forever. We also learned about what takes place in the jail and the process inmates go through on a daily basis.

It was a very informative evening and we left with new insights and a new outlook on life.

### VBS Meeting Tuesday, April 6 6:30 PM

This is an important meeting for all those interested in helping out with VBS this summer. We will meet in room 211/212 and childcare will be available upon request. Please see Holly for more information.

### Help Invite Our Neighbors to Church on Easter

South Elkhorn Christian Church is almost completely surrounded by "neighbors". The worship team thought that it would be the neighborly thing to do to invite them to join us for worship on Easter. The communications team has done an excellent job of selecting and designing colorful door hangers for distribution to the surrounding neighborhoods. What we need now are some friendly, energetic people to hit the sidewalks and hang our invitation to worship.

We plan to distribute the door hangers on Saturday, March 27. We will meet at the church at 2 p.m. to pick up maps of the neighborhood and hangers. We welcome any help that you can give to this project. Please contact Pat Murphy at 269-6452 if you can help.

Remember, many people who almost never attend church, will make a special effort to come on Easter. This might be our one chance this year to reach a family of "neighbors". Please help.

### KENTUCKY DISCIPLES' WOMEN SPRING CONFERENCE

April 10, 2010 - 9:30 am  
Holiday Inn North, Conference Center

The Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Marti Stuessy, Pettigrew Professor of Biblical Interpretation, Christian Theological Seminary.

Registration forms are available at the church, or from a circle leader, or by contacting Evelyn Cartmill or Phyllis Rohlf.