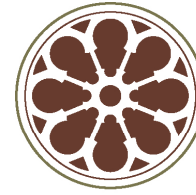


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# SOUTH ELKHORN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

April 28, 2010, No. 16

**Worship This Sunday at 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday School at 9:00 AM**  
**Sermon: "No Distinction"**  
**Scripture: Acts 11:1-18**  
**Vespers, Wednesday, May 6, 6PM in the Historic Sanctuary.**



What's Happening . . . Week of May 2		
Sunday May 2	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Children & Youth JOY Circle
Monday May 3	7:00 PM	Martha Circle
Tuesday May 4	10:00 AM	Marys Circle
Wednesday May 5	11:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Priscilla Circle Choir Choir
Thursday May 6	7:45 AM	Communications Team
Friday May 7		
Saturday May 8	7:00 PM	Euchre
Sunday May 9	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Church School Worship Service No Children & Youth Groups

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

### This is the Last Week to Complete the Church 360 Survey

Folks at South Elkhorn Christian Church are being invited to find ways God might be inviting our congregation to imagine new ways of faithful life and witness as a congregation. The *anonymous* survey (also known as the Roxburgh Survey) is gathering two kinds of data:

**Quantitative** — designed to provide basic data about who attends; and  
**Qualitative** — A series of questions designed to find out how we view our readiness for mission-shaped life as a church.

The following excerpts on the introduction and description of the survey are taken from the survey web site <http://www.msurvey.org/c/scc>

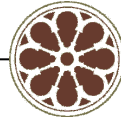
**“What is this Survey?”** This survey is a tool for initiating listening conversations across the congregation. Think of this survey as a resource to initiate dialogue with one another about who you are right now in terms of your missional life as a congregation.”

**“How long will it take?”** It will take you about 40 minutes to complete this survey. We are asked to be thoughtful and give careful consideration to our responses.”

**“The survey consists of:**

1. An initial section of data questions.
2. A section containing sixteen sections with four questions in each section. We are asked to choose only one of these responses. 5. Agree Strongly, 4. Agree, 3. Neither Agree nor Disagree, 2. Disagree, 1. Disagree Strongly
3. A "Comments" section provided after each of the 16 sections.” We encourage you to go to <http://www.msurvey.org/c/scc> and take this survey so that we might get a better idea of how God is leading us in our life of faith and witness together. Hard copies are also available in the foyer of the CMC.

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



Gaynelle Morris and I spent last week in St. Louis for Stephen Leader training. There were 319 people there from almost every denomination. Stephen Ministry now has 60,000 Stephen Leaders trained at these workshops and a half-million Stephen Ministers! We were united in the mission of learning how to bring Jesus' love and care to hurting people. There was so much material to absorb that someone likened it to getting a drink from a fire hose! We came home with a 3,000 page Leader's Manual! But everything was so well organized and presented that it makes it possible to keep up.

Stephen Leaders direct the Stephen Ministry in the congregation. They are the ones who recruit, select, train and supervise Stephen Ministers, and they locate people with needs for care and match them with a Stephen Minister. They also build awareness regarding Stephen Ministry.

The course we took differs from the 50 hours of Stephen Minister training because it focused on the administrative and supervisory aspects of Stephen Ministry. We will be offering the 50-hour training class for new Stephen Ministers beginning in October, so you may want to make plans to participate when that comes around.

After attending the week-long training, I am even more impressed with what God can do through this ministry.

I encourage people to support, turn to, or become involved with Stephen Ministry in whatever way they can.

Wednesday night, May 5, will be the first Wednesday of the month so it is time for Vespers at 6:00 pm. This service will be a more traditional worship experience in the Historic Sanctuary with traditional hymns, a prayer time and a sermon on Psalm 23. That is surely the most beloved Psalm and perhaps the most favorite chapter in the Bible. I hope you will join us for a mid-week look at Psalm 23.

At the Cabinet meeting last week, we learned that our giving to the regular budget items has fallen behind our giving for last year and is significantly behind our budget expenditures. Here is a brief summary:

Total Revenues for Budget \$86,477.75  
 Total Expense for Budget \$102,008.53  
 Difference -\$15,530.78

We continue to make extra monthly payments on our building debt thanks to the over-and-above gifts made through our capital campaign. Our remaining debt on our on building is \$654,559.43.

Mickey

Serving Sunday, May 2

<b>Worship Leader</b>	Frank Gercone
<b>Elders</b>	Pat & Dick Murphy
<b>Deacons Serving Communion</b>	Prepare & Serve Stage: Peter Griffen Prepare & Serve: Mary Griffen Distribute & Serve: Oliver Griffen Distribute & Serve: Heather Feese Clean & Serve: Nicole Price, Betty Morgan, Ron Wallace Usher & Serve: Darrin Deaton
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill & Elaine Vaughn JoAnn Steele, JoAnn Griffin
<b>Sound System</b>	Media Team
<b>Acolyte</b>	n/a
<b>Fellowship Hour</b>	Dave & Janinne Johnson
<b>Visitor Care</b>	Eddie & Eyvonne Overton
<b>Homebound Communion May 23</b>	Steve Feese, Kelly Nossokoff, Eddie Overton

Our Attendance	
4/25/2010	
10:30 AM Worship	199
Church School	60
Children's Church	25

By Our Prayers

- Paul McDonald (Kristie Minke's uncle).
- Jean Stewart.
- Kelcie Hollis
- Mary Smith is home.
- Phyllis Rohlf is recovering from surgery.
- Phyllis Rohlf's nephew.
- Gwen Courtney.
- Mary Louis Phelps.
- Danny Minke.
- 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).
- Juanita Sears.
- Reta 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.
- Cathy Morris.
- **Please remember our homebound members in prayer:** 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.**

### Children Worship & Wonder Schedule

5/2 Good Shepherd & the Lord's Supper I  
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua  
Greeters: Kelly Reese, Angie Kerrick

5/9 Good Shepherd & the Lord's Supper II  
Storyteller: Jeannie Tungate  
Greeters: Angie Kerrick, Stephanie Reedy

5/16 Ascension  
Storyteller: Jeannie Tungate  
Greeters: Stephanie Reedy, Pat Murphy

5/23 Pentecost  
Storyteller: Sarah Anders  
Greeters: Pat Murphy, Zach Fuqua

5/30 Baptism  
Storyteller: Sarah Anders  
Greeters: Zach Fuqua, Jamie Crouch

6/6 The Ark and A Tent for God  
Storyteller: Juliette Kilpatrick  
Greeters: Jamie Crouch, Jeannie Tungate

### Martha Circle Monday, May 3 7:00 PM At Kay McAllister's

The program will be presented by Jodie Greenlee, who has established a foundation to minister to the Guatemalan women. We will be collecting items to help with this ministry. The following items are needed: duffle bags (with or without logos), receiving blankets, cloth diapers (no disposable), plastic cover pants, hats, bibs, infant socks, women's vitamins, bulb syringes, onesies, sleepers, reading glasses, blood pressure machine (battery operated) supply of batteries, and stethoscopes. None of the items have to be brand new, just clean. Please do not bring pacifiers or toys.

All women are welcome to attend.

### Euchre Saturday, May 8 7:00 PM Everyone is welcome.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of the cards, flowers and thoughts during my illness. I am still at home and have lots of people helping me. I am so blessed by having such a caring church family.

Thanks again!  
Joe Murphy

### Did You Know???

•Acceptable donors range from newborn to senior citizens. All major religions approve of organ and tissue donation. **Please sign the Donor Registry today!** [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org). Ask Janie Fields for more information about organ donation, [butterflymom@windstream.net](mailto:butterflymom@windstream.net) or 859.881.1991.

•You can make a donation for \$5 to the Woodford County Project Graduation and will be entered into a drawing to win a One Night Lodging at "The Castle" on Versailles Road. Please see Debbie Parrett for more information.

• Grant Slone turned one year old on April 9 and is walking everywhere. Grandma Shirley said, "He is on the move!" Grant will join us for children's sermons before we know it! We are proud of you, Grant!

• John Johnson is going on his third Mission Trip to Swaziland, leaving on July 15.

•Amber Greathouse is going on a mission trip this summer.

• The nursery attendants are going to bring the 3 year olds into Children Worship and Wonder to hear the story and will then return to the nursery to wonder with the story on their own starting this Sunday. This will be a great way to introduce our younger three year olds who might not be ready to spend the whole time in CWW.

•The Dunbar Track Team traveled to the University of Knoxville last weekend for an Invitational Meet. Bart Denham along with his Dunbar Track Relay Team broke the school record for the 2 1/2 mile DMR (Distance Medley Relay) with a time of 11 minutes and 5 seconds. Bart also broke his personal best record in a 4 by 800 with a time of 2 minutes and 7 seconds. Congratulations Bart and the Dunbar Bulldogs!!!!

Do you know of something else? Please let us know!



### Earth Stewardship Tip of the Week

#### How Long Does It Take To Decompose?

- Banana Peel: **3-4 weeks**
- Paper Bag: **1 month**
- Cardboard: **2 months**
- Wool Sock : **1 year**
- Tinned Steel Can: **50 years**
- Aluminum Can: **200-500 years (But if recycled, it can be reused within 6 weeks!)**
- Disposable Diapers: **550 years**
- Plastic Bags : **20-1000 years**
- Plastic Jug: **1 million years**
- Glass : **1-2 million years**
- Styrofoam: **1+ million years**

### GRADUATE SUNDAY



Join us on Sunday, May 16 at 10:30am to honor our 2010 Graduates. During the worship service we will invite our graduates to come forward to receive their gift and to share their future plans. If a graduate cannot attend this service, please send Holly your name and future plans so we can announce it to the congregation. Thank you!



### Youth Mission Trip to Hazard July 6-9

Hey Youth! It is time to sign up for the Mission Trip to Hazard, Kentucky. Please sign up on the bulletin

board in the foyer or contact Holly as soon as possible. **The deadline is May 9.** It will be a life changing experience!

**2010 Summer Church Camp Dates  
Camp Wakon'Da-Ho**

Camp	Grade	Date		COST
Camp 101	Grade 1-2	July 24-25	(Per person. Parent can attend)	\$45
Mini	Grade 3	June 18-20		\$95
Junior 1	Grade 4-5	June 14-18		\$155
Junior 2	Grade 4-5	July 19-23		\$155
Chi Rho 1	Grade 6-8	July 5-10		\$185
Chi Rho 2	Grade 6-8	July 12-17		\$185
Sailing Camp	Grade 7-12	June 28– July 2	MICKEY GOING!	\$200
CYF 1	Grade 9-12	June 21-26:	HOLLY GOING!	\$185
TREC	Grade 8-12	August 1-7	(Off Site)	\$200
Y'All Family Camp		September 4-6	(per family)	\$40

**WEDDINGS WEDDINGS WEDDINGS!**



South Elkhorn is a lovely place for a wedding! So...with members setting dates and making plans, and a number of inquiries coming in from interested non-members, we have completed a Wedding Service Policy and established a Wedding Coordinator Team!

Kay McAllister is team leader and Jo Kane is our contact member. Joining them in the fun are: Phyllis Alexander, Alicia Allen, Kelly Nossokoff, Tammy Starbuck, Mary Louis Phelps, and Kim Wemyss. There is room for ANYONE interested in serving in this ministry! You may give as much or as little time as you have.

We would be happy to have you join us...or contact us to coordinate your wedding!!!

**Vacation Bible  
School News  
Galactic Blast  
June 6-10  
6pm-8pm  
Newborn—Fifth  
Grade**



Registration Forms are now available. Please pick up your form in the foyer and turn in to Holly or the church office.

Please invite your friends!

We still need volunteers to sign up. You can sign up on the Bulletin Board in the foyer.

**Donations That Are Needed**

- \*Photographer for the first 2 days
- \*Volunteers for Craft Room
- \*140 aluminum pie pans
- \*20 empty plastic water bottles
- \*cardboard
- \*Rick Rack
- \*Scotch tape
- \*Pipe cleaners

You may drop off items in the church office. Please see Jeannie Tungate if you have any questions

**Morgan Men's Breakfast**

**This Saturday, May 1**

**8:00 AM**

**All men are invited to attend!**

**Upcoming  
Children & Youth  
Events**



**This Sunday, May 2, 5:00-7:00 pm:**  
Dinner and Bible Study. We will also

talk about our summer calendar, so bring some creative ideas so that we can plan for June and July.

**Sunday, May 9:** No Youth Group. Enjoy time with your mothers and grandmothers and all the wonderful women in your life.

**Sunday, May 16:**

Children: We will meet after church for lunch and an activity.

Youth: We will meet at 5:00 pm and take the Feese Van around town to celebrate our seniors! Our seniors can pick where we will eat!!

**Sunday, May 23, 5:00-7:00 pm:**

Children and Youth Group Celebration Cook Out! Let's enjoy our last Sunday night Youth Group until August. No worries, we will still see each other this summer with plenty of fun activities planned.

(If you do not receive emails or Facebook messages with the latest children and youth activities, please ask Holly to add you to her mass email list. Holly's email is hollyfuqua@gmail.com. )