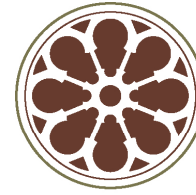


South Elkhorn Christian Church
 (Disciples of Christ)
 4343 Harrodsburg Road
 Lexington, KY 40513
 Email: southelkhorn@juno.com
 www.southelkhorncc.org
 Phone: 859.223.1433
 Fax: 859.223.8663

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Organization
 U.S. Postage Paid
 Lexington, KY
 Permit No. 931



SOUTH ELKHORN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

February 3, 2010, No. 05

What's Happening . . . Week of February 7		
Sunday February 7	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Youth at Holly's house (No Children's Group)
Monday February 8	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday February 9		
Wednesday February 10	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Team Choir
Thursday February 11	7:45 AM 10:00 AM	Communications Team Women's Book Study
Friday February 12		
Saturday February 13	6:30 PM	Valentine Dinner Dance
Sunday February 14	9:30 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
 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
This Sunday is Scout Sunday!
Sermon: "Scouting in Deep Water" Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

New Sunday School Class to Begin this Sunday, February 7
Room #123 in Little Elks Wing
Teacher: LaDondra Cercone
 Come join us and get your book Sunday morning!

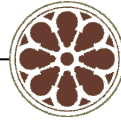
Children and Youth
This Sunday, February 7, 6:00 PM—Youth Football Party At Holly's House! Please bring a potluck dish to share. Chips, cookies and drinks will be provided. Email Holly if you need directions: hollyfuqua@gmail.com. There will be No Children's Group.

Valentine Dinner Dance
Next Saturday, February 13, 6:30 PM

 Our youth will serve the delicious lasagna dinner at our annual Valentine Dinner Dance. All proceeds will go toward the youth summer mission trip. Jeannine Robinson will be taking reservations this Sunday, February 7 in the cmc foyer. The cost is \$10 per person. Child care will be provided at no additional cost.

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation please see Jeannine Robinson.

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



We were glad to welcome Sarah Russell as our first new member for this year. She is moving her membership from a church in Danville. Sarah's husband, Jeremy, is a Lexington policeman, and they have four children - Deuce, Kayla, Alaina, and Josie.

Last Sunday, we had six inches of snow on the ground, a 7 degree temperature and 180 people in worship! That was great! I am glad that so many of our people made the effort to come on a cold winter day. We certainly understand on days like that when the sick and elderly decide to stay in, but we want to emphasize how important and encouraging it is when everyone is present for worship.

Last Sunday's sermon was another of those particularly visual ones, this time featuring "Mickey's Workshop." Since we had many who missed the service, we did videotape the sermon and put it on YouTube. If want to see it, go to www.youtube.com and search for "mickeyanders love sermon." There is a 10 minute limit to the videos on YouTube, so you will find it in two parts.

Please remember the Fifth Sunday offering for Christian Care Communities, which we are taking on the first Sunday of February. We decided to postpone the offering so that we could hear Bill Schiphorst at our Vespers Service on Wednesday night and give in response to his presentation.

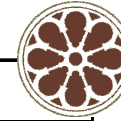
Our church has supported Christian Care Communities for many, many years. Over the years we have given about \$75,000 to support their mission work. Please make a generous gift this Sunday.

We will have special guests with us this Sunday because that is our annual Scout Sunday. February 8, 2010 is the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the Scout organization. Over 110 million Americans have been involved in Scouting through the years. Our Scout Troop 110 will be present to present the flags, and we are encouraging all our Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts to wear their uniforms and be recognized.

As I write this column, we have just received our beautiful new pictorial directories! I want to commend Dee Campbell and her committee for their hard work in making this directory and getting it back to us as quickly as they have. We have made every deadline presented by the Lifetouch company. I have been a part of churches in the past where the final directory didn't come until a year after the photographs were taken. These pictorial directories will be a great tool in helping us know everybody.

Mickey

Serving Sunday, February 7



Worship Leader	Peter Griffen (2/7)
Elders	Dick & Pat Murphy
Deacons Serving Communion	Prepare & Serve: Timothea Branham Prepare & Serve Stage: Steve Moore Distribute & Alternate: Darrin Deaton Distribute & Serve: Logan Parrett Clean & Serve: Angie Kerrick, Betty Morgan, Taylor Nossokoff Usher & Serve: Ellie Johnson Alternate: Kendra Weisenfeld
Greeters	Gretel Morgan, JoAnn Walker Dee Campbell, Dee Pinkstaff
Sound System	Media Team
Acolyte	n/a
Fellowship Hour	Agnes Sandford, Peggy Thomas
Visitor Care	n/a
Homebound Communion February 28	Evelyn Cartmill, Chad Conley, Jamie Crouch

	Our Attendance	
	1/31/2010	Last Year
Worship	180	220
Church School	67	
Children's Church	23	

DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Directories are now available. You may pick up your copy this Sunday in the CMC foyer.

By Our Prayers

- Mary Smith.
- Juanita Sears.
- Margie Drake.
- Rita Murphy.
- Barby Hardy.
- Gene Simounet.
- Rita Haggard.
- Sandra Shreve (Jeannie Tungate's mother).
- Mike O'Bryant (Thelma Brown's brother in law).
- Delena Wilson (Little Elk parent on Medical mission to Haiti).
- 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.

**Discovering Islam 101
Muslim Origins, History
and Practice
This Friday—Sunday
(February 5-7)**

Come join us on a fascinating journey through the origins, basic history and belief system of Islam.

Please contact Steve Moore for more information.

**Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil
Wednesday, February 17**



The Lenten season is almost here. For many in our church family, participation in the Ash Wednesday prayer vigil marks the beginning and sets the tone for their Lenten activities.

The prayer vigil will be held in the historic sanctuary. Individuals will sign up to pray for 30 minute sessions. A sign-up poster is in the CMC foyer. For this activity to be as meaningful as possible, all time slots need to be filled so that a continuous day of prayer by our congregation can be achieved.

A variety of devotional materials and prayer suggestions will be available to aid in personal prayers at the vigil. Please sign up to be part of this simple yet profound spiritual experience.

**Parents Night Out
Friday, February 19
6PM-10PM**

Celebrate Valentine's Day the week after and miss the crowds! Please sign up on the bulletin board by Friday, February 12. Please contact Kenna Blanton (859) 221-8728 for information or cancellations.



**Earth Stewardship
Tip of the Week**

Turn off televisions, radios, computers and stereos when you are not using them.

**Ski Trip to Perfect North
Saturday, February 20
Cost: \$45**



If you have not signed up, please do so and bring your friends so we can get the group rate! We will carpool from the church and leave at 8 am. Let's hit the slopes!
(The cost is \$68 if we do not have a group of 15 or more).

**JOY Circle
February 21, 5:30 PM**

Looking ahead, we want to remind you that JOY Circle will **not** meet on the second Sunday, as usual. We will meet on the third Sunday, Feb. 21, 5:30 at the church. Go ahead and mark it on your calendar!

Timothea Branham has agreed to share with us about her recent life-changing decision. If you don't know what that is, then make sure you come to the meeting!

Cathy & Anne

**KeenAgers
Friday, February 26, 12:30 PM**

We will be watching a video series on "Our Lincoln" and enjoy a potluck lunch. This is the play that was at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC and Singletary Center in Lexington. We will watch Act Two.

Children and Youth Group News!

Sunday, February 7, 6:00 pm: Youth Football Party At Holly's House! Please bring a potluck dish to share. Chips, cookies and drinks will be provided.

Sunday, February 7: No Children's Group

Saturday, February 13: Youth Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser. Please arrive at 5:45pm and wear black pants and white shirts, so we can serve food in style!

Sunday, February 14: Children: Dinner and Valentine's Day Party
Youth: Dinner on the town! Bring \$8.00. Scholarships available if needed.

Children Worship & Wonder Schedule

2/7 Parable of the Great Pearl
Storyteller: Sarah Anders
Greeters: Stephanie Reedy, Zach Fuqua

2/14 Parable of the Sower
Storyteller: Sarah Anders
Greeters: Pat Murphy, Zach Fuqua

2/21 Lenten Puzzle
Storyteller: Juliette Kilpatrick
Greeters: Pat Murphy, Jamie Crouch

2/28 Jesus and the Children
Storyteller: Juliette Kilpatrick
Greeters: Jamie Crouch, Jeannie Tungate

**All Church Trip
Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
to Dixie Stampede!
March 28-30
Deadline February 28**

We have a huge group signed up and we would love to have more! Please sign up on the church bulletin board in the foyer. Let's make some great memories together in the mountains of Tennessee.

Cost:
Dixie Stampede is \$36.09 for adults and \$23.97 for children 4-11.

Best Western Plaza Inn is \$51.00 per room for two double beds with a delicious continental breakfast provided.

Reservations for the rooms need to be made by February 28. Please call 1800-232-5656 to make reservations under South Elkhorn Christian Church.

Sunday Morning Greeters Needed!

Would you like to be a greeter for Sunday morning service, 10AM-10:30AM. You will serve only one time in a quarter. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bertie at 223-4505. This is also a great opportunity for our youth to get involved!

Thank You

Dear SECC Ministers, Worship Team, and Worship Participants:

Thank you for a wonderful year of Sunday worship services. I have received many blessings from your hard work to make each Sunday an unique and uplifting experience.

Having attended a church for years that the only noticeable changes from Sunday to Sunday were the words of the message, songs, and some of the prayers; the variety of worship styles at SECC helps to keep the worship hour vibrant and meaningful. Truly "variety is the spice of life."

Having developed training sessions at work and assisted with worship services in the past, I know that many hours of work and practice are necessary before the congregation's hearts and minds can be touched and changed by the Holy Spirit. I am grateful to all of you who have had any part in a worship service – buying or baking bread, ordering or preparing the wine, rehearsing the children, leading us in prayers and songs, studying and reading the Bible, writing a drama or hymn to share, making costumes, lighting the candles, setting up the chairs, wearing a special color, and especially sharing your beautiful voice whether talking or singing.

May all of you be blessed for the many talents that you share with God's Church!

Jo Kane

Thank You from Christian Care Communities

Thank you for your kind Fifth Sunday gift received on December 31, 2009. Your concern for those who need special care to live lives of independence and dignity enables Christian Care Communities of offer care and support to over 2200 older adults and their families each day.

Because of generous support, including yours, the ministries of Christian Care Communities continue to reach out and offer needed care throughout Kentucky.

Thank you. You are a blessing!
In Christ,
Ralph Allen, CTFA
Vice President
Mission Advancement

"HANDS ON" OPPORTUNITY

The Outreach committee would appreciate having volunteers to assist them in bringing Ruaa and Krest (our refugee family) to SECC on Sunday mornings. They are picked up at 9:45 AM and taken home after worship service.

Call Evelyn Cartmill for directions and other details. 873-1580. Thanks.

A Note of Thanks from The Salvation Army

Dear South Elkhorn Christian Church,

Thank you for ringing the bells as part of The Salvation Army's 2009 Red Kettle Campaign. We are grateful for the help that we receive from all of our volunteers in each of our Christmas activities, but it takes an especially warm heart to stand out in the cold to collect donations.

This year, The Salvation Army in Lexington was able to raise \$424,027.61 through the Red Kettle Campaign of which South Elkhorn Christian Church was responsible for \$1344.70. we are so thankful for the part you played in aiding many needy individuals and families this Christmas and throughout the year. The Salvation Army uses the annual Red Kettle Campaign to raise the funds necessary to provide Christmas food baskets, toys for children and year-round life changing programs for persons of all ages , including:

- 46,315 nights of lodging/days of care for homeless families and single women
- 145,197 meals for homeless persons
- Basic and emergency needs for 37,847 individuals
- After-school summer programs for 580 youth through The Army's Boys and Girls Club
- Music School (brass, vocal and dance instructions) for 213 children
- Pre-literacy activities and childcare for 124 children ages six weeks to five years

Thank you for helping us to provide these services to our friends in the Bluegrass.

Blessings to you this New Year!
Major Steven Ashcraft
Area Coordinator

Party People Needed

The Fellowship Ministry has two openings for hospitality minded people. If you feel called to help with either of these activities in 2010, please contact Dee Campbell at 227-7207 or at deelex@insightbb.com.

Hospitality Ministry

A person is needed to coordinate the serving schedule and keep the refreshments coming on Sundays. The schedule for the first quarter has already been distributed.

Dine with Nine

This is a once-a-year activity. The task is quite easy: put up sign-up sheets, identify people who want to host dinners, assign people to dinner groups, and notify people of the date and place of their dinners. Participants enjoy three fun-filled evenings of good food and fellowship.