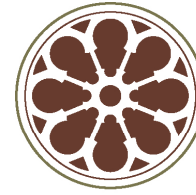


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January 6, 2010, No. 01

What's Happening . . . Week of January 10		
Sunday January 10	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 NOON 5:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Congregational Meeting Children & Youth Groups
Monday January 11	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday January 12	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
Wednesday January 13	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Team Choir
Thursday January 14	7:45 AM 10:00 AM	Communications Team Women's Book Study
Friday January 15	6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Parent's Night Out
Saturday January 16		
Sunday January 17	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM 5:00 PM	Church School Worship Service Finance Team 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

Worship This Sunday at 10:30 AM

Sunday School at 9:00 AM

Message: "Lord of the Seas" Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7

Congregational Meeting This Sunday, January 10—We will meet immediately following worship. We will vote on the Articles and By-Laws.

Youth Meals Needed



If you would like to provide a meal or order a meal for a Sunday evening children and youth meeting, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. You will be reimbursed for expenses. (Approximately 25 people)

The dates are as follows:
 January 10, January 17,
 January 31, February 21,
 February 28, March 21,
 April 11, April 18, April 25
 and May 2.

Euchre

This Saturday, January 9, 2010

7:00 P.M.

McMahan Hall

Call Jeannine Robinson (223-5545) to reserve your spot. Everyone is welcome. If you want to learn how to play, we will be glad to teach you. Everyone brings a snack to share.

JOY Circle

This Sunday, January 10

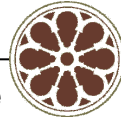
5:30 PM

We will meet at the church.



ALL CHURCH SKI TRIP TO PERFECT NORTH HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE FOYER.

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



We were glad to welcome Joe Greathouse as our latest new member in December. Joe is married to Amber, who joined back in March. After attending for about a year now, Joe decided that he wanted this to be his church home as well. This was a significant decision for him because in his adult life he had never moved his membership away from his home church in Berea. Joe works for the Kentucky Association of Counties, and the Greathouse's have four children. Joe was our 38th new member for 2009! Now it's a new year, and I am wondering who will be our first new member for 2010.

Please remember that we will have our Congregational Meeting after the services this Sunday to vote on the recommended changes to the Articles and By-Laws. We have decided to hold this meeting in the CMC immediately after church in hopes that we will have a large group of members to stay for this important issue. Changes to the articles of the church require a 2/3 vote of the members present. By-law changes are actually made by the Cabinet, but we are going to ask for input from the congregation this time because we have so many significant changes being made. We hope that everyone has had the opportunity to study the list of changes, and will be ready to suggest amendments or approve the proposed changes. We do not expect the meeting to last long, and it will be very helpful to have as many people present as possible. Please plan to stay for a few minutes after worship this Sunday.

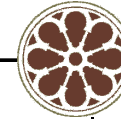
In Matthew 25, Jesus told a parable in which he said, "I was in prison, and you visited me not." We have an opportunity for our men to participate in a significant prison

ministry through correspondence with inmates. We have direct contact and ministry with two men already who are requesting a Christian man to correspond with during their incarceration, and we know there are others who would like that. I am thinking that we may have several men who feel that they could write a letter to an inmate once a month for at least a year, and would feel called of God to this kind of ministry. Bob Ross and I will be hosting a training session for this simple ministry on Tuesday night, January 19 at 7:30. If you think this might be a ministry that God is calling you to do, please come to learn more about this ministry and to receive training in how to do it.

The annual Planning Retreat for the Cabinet will take place January 22-23 at the church. We will begin on Friday night with a dinner for all Cabinet members and all committee members. If you are a member of any of the church committees, please make your reservation for this event. We will have discussion about our strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats, and then have time for each committee to outline their work for the coming year. Then on Saturday we will meet with the Cabinet only to hammer out goals based on the analysis of the night before. It takes prayer, planning, commitment and lots of hard work to have a successful year in a church. We want to lay a solid groundwork to make 2010 the best year ever for our church.

Mickey

Serving Sunday, January 10



Worship Leader	Hannah Griffen 1/10 Elise Wallace 1/17
Elders	Terry Bay, Evelyn Cartmill
Deacons Serving Communion	Lynn Purdom, Megan Morris, Kendra Weisenfeld-PS Morgan Alexander-D Felito Aldarondo-DS Timothea Branham-C, serve stage Mary Griffen, Taylor Nossokoff-CS Peter Griffen-Usher (Alternate to Serve if someone is absent)
Greeters	Rhoda Rolfes, Lynn Purdom Tom & Suzanna Weisenfeld
Sound System	Media Team
Acolyte	Landon Feese
Fellowship Hour	Jean & Stewart Gatewood
Visitor Care	Eddie & Eyvonne Overton
Homebound Communion January 24	Don & Alicia Allen, Terry Bay

**Parent's Night Out
Friday, January 15
6PM-10PM**

Sign up on the sheet in the foyer. This Sunday is the last day to sign up.

Our Attendance 1/3/2010	
Worship	186
Church School	50
Children's Church	19

By Our Prayers

- We extend our sympathy to Terry and Donna Bay upon the death of Terry's father, Milton Bay.
 - We extend our sympathy to Phyllis and Dick Rohlf upon the death of Phyllis' brother in law, Charles Poole.
 - Margie Drake.
 - Barby Hardy.
 - Bess Propes (former member who now lives in Texas).
 - Mike O'Bryant (Thelma Brown's brother in law).
 - John Hawkins.
 - Bob Mossman.
 - Carolyn Schneidt (Terry & Donna Bay's neighbor).
 - Ruth Haggard (Ray Haggard's mother).
 - Chuck Heidel (friend of Lloyd and Kim Wemyss).
 - Cecelia Kemmerer (Pam Zwart's Aunt).
 - Johnny McGuire (Timothea Branham's brother).
 - 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).
 - Cathy Morris.
 - **Please remember our homebound members in prayer:** George Compton, 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.**

Our Ministry

Received 12/20/2009 \$11,621
12/27/2009 \$4186

Christian Care Community \$1340
Faith, Hope & Love Garden \$100
Heifer Project \$22
Angel Fund \$13
Thomas Pinkstaff Reading Project \$759
Disciples Mission Fund \$576

"Make God Real" Campaign
New Building Received 12/20/2009 \$4462
12/27/2009 \$1460

Children & Youth Calendar for January 2010

This Sunday, January 10, 5pm-7pm
Dinner and prepare for Art Fair.

Sunday, January 17, 5pm-7pm
Dinner, Bible Study and finish Art Fair.

Sunday, January 24, 3:30pm-5:30 pm
All-church event! Ice Skating, 560 Eureka Springs Drive, Lexington. Cost is \$9 for 11 and over, \$8 for 10 and under.

Sunday, January 31, 5pm-7pm
Dinner, Bible Study and Valentine's gifts for shut ins.

Thank You

The book drive for the Thomas H Pinkstaff Medical Home Clinic was a resounding success! Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who participated. We collected over 200 books and \$759. The donated books ranged in ages from pre-toddler to teenager, excellent job on covering all age groups! The Clinic was surprised and greatly appreciative of the response to the drive!

We will do another drive in time for Drive Through Bethlehem and Jesus' Birthday next year, but financial or book donations can be made at anytime of the year. They can be dropped off to the About Christianity class or with Tammy in the church office. Periodically we will make trips to the Clinic to deliver the accumulated donations.

The About Christianity Class

Children Worship & Wonder Schedule

1/10 Jesus is Baptized
Storyteller: Janie Fields
Greeters: Emily Burden, Amy Morris

1/17 Jesus in the Wilderness
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Amy Morris, Kelly Reese

1/24 Parable of the Mustard Seed
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Kelly Reese, Angie Kerrick

1/31 Parable of the Leaven
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Angie Kerrick, Stephanie Reedy

Thank You

Dear Friends of SECC,

Thank you for your generous donations in 2009 to help support the work of ROSM in our community. It is a joy to partner with you as together, we minister to serve the needy in the greater Lexington area.

Sincerely,
Rhonda McLeod
ROSM Coordinator



Earth Stewardship Tip of the Week

Sell clothing at consignment shops or donated to thrift stores. You can also buy clothing there too!

Discovering Islam 101 - Muslim Origins, History, and Practice—A Journey of Adventure!

February 5-7, 2010

Fri, 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm and 7-9 pm

Sat 9:30 - 1:30 pm;

Sun, Noon - 2 pm Iraqi Luncheon
Led by Steve Moore

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

We will use material from PBS, the History Channel, a course book, discussion, and sharing from Muslim friends.

In this study we will explore the life of Mohammed and learn about the Koran and the Hadith. We will also learn about the role of Mecca, Medina, and Jerusalem in Islam.

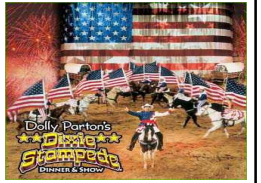
On Friday we will attend and observe Salat (Friday prayers) at a local mosque on Friday afternoon. (Any who wish may attend Salat only w/o charge).

We will study and explore loving ways of interacting and/or sharing about Jesus and Christianity with our Muslim friends. On Sunday, we will celebrate the end of our weekend adventure with an Iraqi meal after church on Sunday.

There is a cost for the seminar of \$15 per individual and \$20 per couple. This will cover materials, a course book (one per couple), and other expenses. There will be an additional charge for participating in the Sunday meal.

RSVP no later than Sunday, January 31 to the church office or on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

You are Invited! All Church Trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee



Want to spend a few days in the Smoky Mountains worshipping, shopping, relaxing, hiking and joining together to watch Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede? Great! Come join us March 28-30!!

We will drive separately and can leave after worship on Sunday, March 28. On Monday, March 29 we will see a "fun-filled action packed extravaganza" at the Dixie Stampede exactly next door to our hotel. The show begins at 6:00 pm, but our pre show starts at 5:15 pm. When the show begins, we sit down for a four-course meal and watch "stunning performers, amazing horse feats, fantastic stunt riders, magic and audience participation."

The group price for Dixie Stampede including tax and gratuity is \$36.09 for adults and \$23.97 for children 4-11. Children 3 and under are free if they sit on a parents lap. The facility is fully accessible for individuals with special needs and they have vegetarian meals available upon request.

We have rooms blocked under South Elkhorn Christian Church at Best Western Plaza Inn. The cost is \$51.00 per room for two double beds with a delicious continental breakfast provided. We also have a room reserved for morning devotions together. Reservations for the rooms need to be made by February 28. Please call 1800-232-5656 to make reservations.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or contact Holly if you are interested in attending this trip. This is a great time for you to bring friends!!

I hope to see you in Pigeon Forge!

Holly