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January 20, 2015, No. 168

What's Happening the Week of January 25, 2015	
Sunday 25	Third Sunday after Epiphany 9 am-Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship 11:45 am-Children's Choir 11:45 am-Shepherd's Meeting 12 pm-Homebound Communion 5 pm- All Church Chili Cook Off
Monday 26	4 pm-Sunshine Ministry
Tuesday 27	6 pm-Stephen Ministry
Wednesday 28	5 pm-Worship Team 6:30 pm-Choir 4:45 pm-Asher Group
Thursday 29	10 am-HOPE Group
Friday 30	
Saturday 31	
Sunday Feb. 1	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 9 am-Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship –Ordain Elders 11:45 am-Children's Choir 12 pm-Children's Group 5 pm-The Well Group 6 pm-Youth Group

Serving January 25, 2015	
Worship Leader	Dee Campbell
Elders	Aden Randles & Tom Simpson
Deacons	Prepare & Serve: Phyllis Wigglesworth, Ron Wigglesworth (stage), Angie Kerrick Distribute: Morgan Alexander Distribute & Serve: Landon Feese Clean & Serve: David Caddell, Peter Brackney, Ellie Conley Homebound: Frances Stamper, Jerry Walker, Sharon White
Greeters	Eddie & Eyvonne Overton Ron & Phyllis Wigglesworth
Acolyte	Isa Aldarondo
Sound System	Media Team
Hospitality Hour	Susan & Alexa Zeroogian

January 25, 2015
Third Sunday after Epiphany
Scripture: Psalm 62:5-12

Sermon: You Don't Have to Tell Me Twice
Preaching: Bill McDonald
Sunday School: 9 AM, **Worship:** 10:30 AM

All Church Chili Cook Off and Talent Show This Sunday, January 25, 5:00 PM



Bring your best Chili and enter it into the contest! If you can't cook chili, then please bring cheese, crackers, desserts and hot dogs. Please sign up on the white board in the foyer or email Holly at hollyfuqua@gmail.com.

Many kids, families and adults have requested to share some of their talents, so please sign up on the white board for that too, or contact Holly. Our DJ Chris and Emcee Zach are getting their jokes and music ready, so prepare to laugh and dance the night away.

S.E.C.C. Staff:
 Interim Senior Minister.....Bill McDonald
 Associate Minister..... Holly Fuqua
 Music Minister.....Chris Weiss
 Pianist.....Kay McAllister
 Administrative Assistant.....Stasia Kruse



Nursery Attendants.....Katherine Bennett,
 Jasmine Johnson,
 Children's Coordinators.....Kyla Parrett,
 Aly Partain, Danielle Evans, Amanda DeWitt
 Little Elks Director.....Kim Skidmore

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The Current

Out of My Mind



"I was in the hospital a whole week - and you never came to see me!" Well, there was a good reason for that. We never knew he was in the hospital; nobody ever called to tell us. Back in my early years in ministry, when someone entered the hospital, the admissions office would ask if they had a church preference and then - get this - the hospital would phone us at the church! Oh, the good old days!

Due to federal legislation and increasing laws about privacy, that process is gone forever. I know that when you go to the hospital, you have a hundred things on your mind - call the kids, notify your supervisor at work, get the doctors cranked up - all while hurting or feeling miserable. But tuck this into your subconscious: as soon as you can, have someone phone the church. We have someone answering the phone all day and an answering machine to record your message at night. Call us! But I don't really expect folks sick enough to be hospitalized to have the presence of mind to phone the church. So, the responsibility falls to those of you who are family, friends or neighbors. Maybe your fellow church member has been in the hospital three days and you figure that the surely the church knows by now. We might not! Call us! Maybe you don't want to bother the busy ministers and staff at the church. Trust me, we want to be bothered! I had rather have twenty calls about someone who is sick or injured than to have none. We are counting on you to be the church's eyes and ears when it comes to pastoral care for the flock. Maybe the person doesn't want to be on the prayer list and doesn't want a lot of visitors. Trust me again, our staff is good at keeping secrets; tell us. Most people who don't want publicity about their illness still want pastoral care. Help us provide that by alerting us to the need.

In the old days a minister could go to the Chaplain's office at each hospital and read through the list of patient names which were usually organized by church preference. Those lists are no longer allowed. I have had hospital admissions offices tell me that no such person was a patient there simply because I called them Jim when their listed name was James. The hospitals are very little help to ministers anymore. So we depend on YOU. Please be a link in the line of communication that is so vital to pastoral care. Call me or Holly or Stasia when you know of needs within the congregation. It is part of being a family. "How did you know I was in here?" she asked as I walked through the hospital door. "A little birdie told me," I usually respond. Guess who the birdie is?

-Bill McDonald

Our Attendance

	01/18/15	Last Year
Worship	206	203
Children	37	

Camel Award

The Camel Award is presented each year to an individual or group of individuals who have been innovative and creative in bringing new ministries to our congregation or providing new or outstanding leadership in an existing ministry. Over the past years our Church Family has been blessed with the contributions of these innovators.

The Camel Award is named in honor of the late Clayton Curd who had a vision that our Drive Through Bethlehem needed live camels to be complete. Clayton made all the arrangements that resulted in live camels to first be used in this gift of love to our community.

If you have an individual or group of individuals you would like to nominate, please contact Aden Randles at arandles@commerceprop.com or 536-4241. The cabinet will vote at the February meeting on the results.

Past recipients are:

1996-Clayton Curd-for getting the first camel for Drive Through Bethlehem

1997-Lori Anderegg, Lesley Mathis, Kelly Nossokoff, Debbie Parrett -Sunday School ministry for preschool children

1998-Mary Blanche Sandusky-calling all the members on their birthdays.

1999-Gaynelle Vance-developing a ministry to those experiencing grief and loss of relationship.

2000-Stan and Jeannie Tungate-starting a Sunday School class, a Parent's Night Out program, a weekly Wed. night program for adults and children and started restoring the library.

2001-Sharon White-starting the Sunshine Ministry to homebound members.

2002-Stephanie Reedy and Christy Collins-work with the Alpha Program.

2003-Tom and Gail Minke and family-grief ministry

2004-Mike Detzel, Daryl Carter, J.D. Haggard, Jerry Walker, Josh Walker-work with Media Team.

2006-Joyce Yates-many years of service with children.

2007-Norm Atkins-Men's Breakfast work.

2008-Evelyn Cartmill-leading the 225th Anniversary Year.

2009-Rhoda Rolfes and Jim Price-Fall Festival work.

2010-Bob & Jean Stewart-work with Senior Adults.

2011-Darrin Deaton-work as chair of the Deacons.

2012-Gaynelle Morris-Stephen Ministry and Children's Dance Team and **Nichole Shafer**-Vacation Bible School & Christmas Marketplace.

2013-Sarah Anders-many years of service with Sunday School, VBS and choir.

Prayer Concerns

Our condolences to Beth & Bill Daugherty and family in the death of Beth's father, Roy Rogers.

Recent Prayer Concerns:

Margie Drake
Mary Smith
Jim Wilson

Continuing Prayer Concerns:

Frances Buntin (The Willows-Hamburg)
Wilbur Buntin (Thomson-Hood)
Matt & Betty Gibbs
Charlotte Higgins (Lexington Country Place)
Del McMahan
Doug Phillips (The Willows-Hamburg)
Zach Pickard
Dee Pinkstaff
Kate Reese
Paul Sears
Clancey Steely (Liberty Ridge)
Jo Ann Walker
Jean Wilson (Sayre Christian Village)

Friends/Relatives of Members:

Belinda Barker (Niece of Sara Cathers) 10/16
Maxine Bond (Friend of Larry & Jamie Crouch) 10/16
Carter Caddell (David's grandson and Bertie's great grandson) 11/18
Randy Crum (Friend of Thelma Brown) 10/10
Steve Freeman (Friend of Springer family) 8/14
Craig Hoagland (Friend of the Minke Family) 1/20
Norma Hoagland (Friend of Minke Family) 1/12
Charles Keeling (Father of Kenny Keeling) 10/23
Jill Moore (Mother of Janie Fields) 1/6
Michelle Rush (Cousin of Dee Campbell) 12/18
Victor Travis (Friend of Larry & Jamie Crouch) 10/16
Shawn Weir (Friend of Amber & Joe Greathouse) 1/6
Susan Weiss (Sister in law of Chris Weiss) 11/3
Sandra Welleford (Friend of Phyllis Rohlf) 11/10
Jerry Willis (Father of Kandi Sackett) 12/16

If your loved one is on the prayer list, please keep us updated.

Children And Youth News!!!

Sunday, January 25, 5:00 pm: All Church Chili Cook Off!! Bring in your best chili and enter it in the contest!! Bring your talents too! Sign up on the white board to RSVP.

Sunday, February 1

Children: Children will meet after church for lunch and an activity. Parents can pick up at 1 PM.

Youth: Super Bowl Party at Holly's House! Bring your favorite dish to share. Parents will pick up at halftime.

Sunday, February 8, 5:00-6:30 pm: Children and Youth Dinner and Bible Study

Sunday, February 15, 5:00-6:30 pm: Children and Youth Dinner and Bible Study

Sunday, February 22, Family Roller Skating at Champs

Facebook

Did you know that the SECC is on Facebook? Like us on Facebook for updates, inspiration and pictures. You can find us on facebook by typing in: www.facebook.com/SouthElkhornCC.

Once you find our page, be sure to like us and to interact with us! You can post meetings, pictures or anything else on the wall. Hope to hear from you soon. If you have any questions about SECC Social Media, please contact Angie Kerrick at Angiekerrick@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendar

Scout Sunday is February 8. We look forward to celebrating with all the scouts. More information to come.

Sunday Night Meals

Please sign up on the happening board to volunteer to bring/cook a meal for our children and youth. We invite all people of the church to volunteer. This a great opportunity to spend time with our young people. Thank you for your support!!

Children's Worship and Wonder Schedule

Please contact the church office with your sub if you cannot work your assigned date.

Following Jesus

1/25-Jesus and the Paralytic
Storyteller-Aly Partain

Greeters: Lizzy Brown, Amanda De Witt

Young Worship & Wonder

1/25-Parable of the Mustard Seed
Storyteller-Kyla Parrett

Greeters: Danielle Evans, Suzanne Johnson

Following Jesus

2/1-Jesus and the Tax Collector
Storyteller-Zach Fuqua

Greeters: Aden Randles, Danielle Evans

Young Worship & Wonder

2/1-Parable of the Leaven
Storyteller-Kyla Parrett

Greeters: Crystal Butcher, Amanda DeWitt

** Greeters and storytellers need to please come forward during the children's sermon to help with our little ones. Also, please make sure attendance is taken every week.*

Attention Shepherding Elders

The picture postcards that we ordered have been received. You may pick them up after Worship Service on Sunday, January 25 in Room 211/212.

-Jo Kane

SECC COMES THROUGH FOR THE ARMY

Thanks to all who volunteered their time to ring bells for the Salvation Army this past Christmas. Members of South Elkhorn Christian Church help the Army reach its goal for the 2014 Red Kettle Campaign which raised over \$570,000. Those funds are used to provide Christmas food and toys to families and children in Central Kentucky and support the Army's emergency shelter and transitional living facility for women and children throughout the year.

Over 70 SECC members rang the bells at the Beaumont Kroger on Nov. 22, Dec. 6 and Dec. 20. Our efforts contributed \$ 3,268.27 to the campaign.

-Doug Alexander

Ash Wednesday Service February 18, 7:00 pm Historic Sanctuary Childcare Available

The season of Lent is approaching. Wednesday, February 18 marks the beginning of Lent which lasts 40 weekdays and concludes the Saturday before Easter.

The number 40 is connected with the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for His ministry. This traditionally is a season of penance and introspection.

We hope you prayerfully consider joining South Elkhorn, Lafayette, and Providence Christian Churches as we worship together. Let us begin our journey to Easter at the Ash Wednesday Service.



Ministry Opportunity!

How shall I serve my Lord in 2015? If you are asking yourself this question at the start of this New Year, read on—this article might be of interest to you.

The **Sunshine Ministry Team** invites you to explore what we are about and see if our team is a ministry where God could use your talents and abilities. Our mission is to maintain contact and spread a little "sunshine" to those who are unable to worship with us for an extended period of time (either temporarily or long-term).

Traditionally, we spread this cheer by taking our friends flowers, homemade goodies, etc. and spending a little time visiting with them. This past year we have enjoyed visiting these special friends: Wilbur & Frances Buntin, Bill & JoAnn Duff, Charlotte Higgins, Del & Anna McMahan, Doug Phillips, Jean Wilson, Art & Vera Warner (Dee Campbell's parents), Wirror Ilderton (Sara Cathers' sister), and others who have been unable to worship with us for an extended period of time due to health issues. And the **best part**...we receive much more than we give!

Consider joining us on **Monday, January 26, at 4:00 PM in Room 211/212** of the CMC to see if this ministry might be a good fit for you. Contact Sharon White (608-1610 or bswhite3985@gmail.com) with any questions.



January 2015 Cabinet Meeting Summary

As I shared with you last week, I will be providing a recap of each Cabinet meeting. The following items were covered during the January 2015 meeting:

Dave Johnson provided preliminary financial statements for December 2014 showing monthly revenues of \$39,351 and expenses of \$30,445. Dave will provide the congregation with more details once the year-end books are closed.

The mortgage balance at the end of December was \$139,633. Dave reported that the church received a single donation in excess of \$20,000 for the Building Fund which will be applied to the mortgage in January.

The Personnel Committee will work with Holly Fuqua and Brian Whitmer to post the job for a part-time custodian and begin accepting applications. The goal is to have someone in place before the end of March.

Aden plans to submit the application in mid-January to the state of KY in order to formally begin the process to acquire the 0.85 acres of excess right of way land between our property line and the frontage road.

Aden reported that 3 nominations have already been received for the Camel Award. Nominations will continue to be accepted up to the February Cabinet Meeting, at which point the Cabinet will vote from the nominations received.

The Cabinet has been discussing issues regarding the kitchen for several months as there are frustrations with the cleanliness of the kitchen and supplies being difficult to find or not available when needed. Four Cabinet members have graciously stepped up to better assess this situation and provide recommendations on how to make improvements in this area. Those members are Amber Greathouse, Mary Louis Phelps, Chip Dennison, and Dave Johnson. They will provide an update at the February meeting, so anyone with particular concerns should reach out to one of those members.

The minutes from the meeting will be posted on the board once they are available. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Aden Randles
Moderator



Congregation Information

In the next few weeks we will be working on updating our church directory with correct contact information. If you know your information is incorrect, please contact the church office and let Stasia know. This information includes address, phone number and email.

Also, we are trying to update the pictorial directory. If your picture is not in the directory, we are requesting that you send one to the church office so we can have one. We would really appreciate your help.

Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministry program is very excited to have 4 SECC candidates for training. We will be collaborating with Central Christian Church (who has one candidate) to provide the 50+ hours of education beginning Feb 3rd, 2015.

All sessions will be on Tuesday evenings at South Elkhorn. If you are interested in providing ongoing, personalized care to someone in need of extra support during a time of struggle, please contact Gaynelle Morris, Scott Brown, or Chris Helsby or attend our orientation session at the church on Jan 27, 2015, starting at 6:30 PM in room 211/212.

-Scott Brown

Stewardship Tip

Clean refrigerator gaskets regularly and vacuum the condenser coils twice a year. Your refrigerator will operate more efficiently and use less electricity.



Meet our New Elder

John Cole, III

John graduated from UK with a B.Sc. and subsequent Ph.D. in microbiology. He began his scientific career at the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Maryland and continued at the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health, culminating in appointment as Chief of the Biological Carcinogenesis Branch, NCI.

John and his wife Carole have been members of South Elkhorn Christian Church since his retirement from government service in 2008. They both served as Deacons for 3 years and greeters for 4 years. Most recently John served a three-year term as chair of the SECC security committee and facilitated the development of many enhancements to that system. He looks forward to new challenges and opportunities as a member of the Elders at SECC. He can be reached at jcole3@twc.com or at 869 241-1040.





FEBRUARY 2015



February Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 am-Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship-Elder Ordination 11:45 am-Children's Choir 12 pm-Children's Group 5 pm-The Well Group, Communications 6 pm-Super Bowl Party for Youth at Holly's house	2 7 pm-Martha Circle	3 10:30 am-Marys Circle 6 pm-Stephen Ministry	4 11:30 am-Priscilla Circle 7 pm-Asher Group	5 10 am-HOPE Group	6	7
8 Scout Sunday 9 am-Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship 11:45 am-Children's Choir The Well Group & Tiny Tots, Children & Youth Groups	9 6 pm-Stephen Ministry	10 5 pm-Worship Team 6 pm-Pastoral Relations 6:30 pm-Choir 7 pm-Asher Group	11 10 am-HOPE Group 7 pm-Elders' Meeting	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day!
15 9 am-Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship 11:45 am-Children's Choir 5 pm-The Well Group, Children & Youth Groups	16 No School-Little Elks	17 6 pm-Stephen Ministry 6:30 pm-Cabinet Meeting	18 7 pm-Ash Wednesday Service here at SECC	19 10 am-HOPE Group 12 pm-Outreach	20	21
22 Lent 1 Week of Compassion 9 am-Sunday School 10:30 am-Worship 11:45 am-Children's Choir 12 pm-Homebound Communion 5 pm-Communications Family Roller Skating at Champs	23 6 pm-Stephen Ministry	24 5 pm-Worship Team 6:30 pm-Choir	25 10 am-HOPE Group	26 12:30 pm-Keenagers	27 8 am-Men's Breakfast	28

Tom Simpson	4
Steve Feese	5
Taylor Hitchcock	5
Chris Helsby	7
Donna Nabors	7
Doug Alexander	8
Kelly Nossokoff	8
Zach Fuqua	10
Alex Rose	11
Walker Montgomery	13
Carol Neal	13
Agnes Sandford	13
Deuce Russell	14
Don Allen	15
Amber Greathouse	18
Lloyd Wemyss	18
Sara Cathers	19
Danny Helton	19
Brian Robinson	19
Doug Nossokoff	19
Steven Estapp	21
Nicole Price	21
Dave Johnson	22
Lyn Madison	24
Daryl Carter	26
Eddie Overton	27
Dee Pinkstaff	27
Evan Dickey	28

