

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

January 4, 2009

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor
Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director
Melanie Potter, Choir Director
Dena Gibson, Pianist
Bonita Summers, Worship Leader
Jason Potter, Youth Ministries Director
Ernie Rogers, Song Leader
Max Smith, Keyboardist
Pete Wolford, Organist

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR LIFE TOGETHER (Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

*PRAISE HYMN No. 154
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

*INVOCATION Bonita Summers

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)
Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

FELLOWSHIP HYMN *"We Three Kings"* No. 172

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Children's Church to follow)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Psalm 1** Elder Gene Sturgill

Elder: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION No. 163
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Lord be with you;
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF BLESSING Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER All Christians
(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.
Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY Congregation
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PIANO SOLO *"Plays of Water"* by Maurice Ravel Max Smith

SERMON TEXT **Colossian 1:9-14** Pastor

SERMON "The Wise Man's Prayer" Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION No. 323
"Wonderful Words of Life"

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG Congregation

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
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POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.
Nursery facilities available.

ELDER OF THE WEEK

1/4 – 1/10
1/11 – 1/17

Tom Thompson (432-0515)
Bob VanHoose (432-3252)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund \$ 4,507.50
Received December 28 for General Fund \$ 3,255.50

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	6:00 PM	Vesper's
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
January 11	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Stewardship Committee
	6:00 PM	Board Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The youth will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner following worship this morning. Everyone is encouraged attend. Cost is a love offering. Proceeds will help fund the youth's winter getaway to Gatlinburg later this month.

The youth choir will meet today at 4:00 p.m. The weekly Youth Gathering will take place at 5:00.

Wednesday's Wonderful Worship will resume Wednesday at 3:15. All of our kids, preschool through 6th grade are encouraged to attend.

At Vespers Wednesday evening we will begin looking at the fourth chapter of Philippians. Please plan to join us at 6:00.

The chancel choir will resume rehearsals Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Starting today our weekly budget requirement is \$4,507.50. This is a increase of \$258.50 per week. If we will all give just a little bit more than we have been we will have no trouble meeting our budget needs.