

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

March 1, 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

Charlie Byers, Worship Leader

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director

Melanie Potter, Choir Director

Ernie Rogers, Song Leader

Dena Gibson, Pianist

Pete Wolford, Organist

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (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 Insert  
*"Worthy of Worship"*

\*INVOCATION Charlie Byers

\*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 No. 610  
*"Living for Jesus"*

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **2 Timothy 3:15-16** Elder Terry Trimble

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION No. 425  
*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

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

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Thy Word"*

SERMON TEXT Ezra 7:8-10 Pastor

SERMON "A Noble Epitaph" Pastor

HYMN OF INVITATION No. 348  
*"More About Jesus Would I Know"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG Congregation  
I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship you. O my soul rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear;  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

POSTLUDE

\*The congregation will stand.  
**Nursery facilities available.**

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God  
in memory of Oscar Cleghon by John Paul and Joyce Runyon.*

**ELDER OF THE WEEK**

3/1—3/7  
3/8—3/14

Gene Sturgill (437-7751)  
Tom Thompson (432-0515)

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,570.50
Received February 22 for General Fund	\$ 2,132.00

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	6:00 PM	Study Group #1 & #2
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	6:00 PM	Vesper's
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at Jerry's
March 8	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you weren't able to give to the Week of Compassion Offering in February there is still time to do so.

The Mission Team will meet immediately following this morning's service.

The choir has begun working on their Easter music. If you'd like to sing with the choir this Easter, please plan to join the choir for practice at 7:00 this Wednesday evening.

Our 24 Hour Prayer Vigil begins this Thursday morning at 6:00 a.m. There are still many time slots that need to be filled. Please sign up today on the bulletin board across from the kitchen to secure a slot or call the church office tomorrow.

If you would like to be a part of our new outreach ministry called "The Cookie Brigade," please contact Faye VanHoose or place your name on the signup sheet on the bulletin board. Our goal is to get at least 24 people involved and to begin delivering cookies and brownies next month.

The winter months have not been kind to our budget. If you are behind in your tithes and offerings for the year, now would be a great time to catch up.