

JANUARY SERVING SCHEDULE

ELDERS

- Gene Sturgill, Captain
- Gerald Deskins

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- Bob VanHoose 01/11- 01/17
- Paul Corbin 01/18- 01/24
- Gerald Deskins 01/25- 01/31
- Wilma Deskins 02/01- 02/07
- Randy Roberts 02/08- 02/14

SERVING

DEACONS/ ELDERS for JANUARY

- Blake Robinson
- April VanHoose
- Terry Trimble
- Bonita Summers

GREETERS

- Suzy DeLong & Barbara Deskins 01/18
- Nikki & Eddie Lane 01/25

2009 ATTENDANCE REPORT

January	4	11	18	25
Sunday School	30	32		
Worship Total	94	125		



2009 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND	
Needed as of January 4	\$ 4,507.50
Received as of January 4	\$ 4,496.00



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Pastor's Corner

At the top of the bulletin each Sunday you will find our church's mission statement: **"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."** Right below that there is a line that says **"Ministers: All Members of the Church."** These two lines may be separated by a space but they certainly go together. In order for us to accomplish our mission as a church we will all have to fulfill our role as ministers. When a person becomes a Christian he or she is called into ministry. Yes, God expects everyone of us to serve in one capacity or another. The First Christian Church offers you a number of different ways to serve. One way you can be a "minister" is by serving on one of our ministry teams. We have six: Christian Education, Membership, Missions, Property, Stewardship, and Worship. The church bylaws require all elders and deacons to serve on one of these teams but ideally all members should as well. I want to challenge you to join one of these teams this month. You can do so by contacting the chairperson of each team. They are 1) Christian Education—Robin Wells (437-6190); 2) Membership—Cathy Bartley (432-4963); 3) Missions—Faye VanHoose (432-3252); 4) Property—Ertel Whitt (437—6784); 5) Stewardship—Jim Brown (432-1381); and 6) Worship—Barbara Adams (437-4201). The Christian Education Team will meet for a planning session on Sunday, January 18, at 5:00 p.m. The Membership Team will meet afterwards at 6:00. On Sunday, January 25, the Worship Team will meet at 5:00 p.m. and the Mission Team at 6:00. If one of these is a team you'd like to serve on plan to join us this month as we make plans for the year ahead. Don't forget, in order to fulfill our mission as a church we need your help.

Dr. Chuck Summers



The youth will be going to Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge January 16-17 for a weekend of fun and recreation. They will leave at 3:30 on Friday and return late Saturday night. A big thank you goes

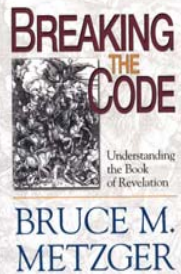
to all who supported the youth spaghetti dinner on January 11. Your contributions to the youth have made this trip possible.



The starting date for Chuck's "Gleanings from Genesis" study has been moved to January 21. The study will take place Wednesday nights during Vespers. We will be examining the first eleven chapters of Genesis and how many of life's essential questions are addressed there.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Gleanings from Genesis



If you would like to participate in one of our small group studies on the Book of Revelation and have not yet signed up, please do so as soon as possible. The first group will start Sunday, February 1. The group will meet most Sundays at 6:00 but since February 1 is Super Bowl Sunday we will meet at 3:30 p.m. the first day. The second group will meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. and will begin February 4. For more information, see Chuck.

The senior adults will meet for a potluck dinner on Monday, January 26, at noon. The church will provide the meat, bread and drinks. Those attending are asked to bring a vegetable dish or dessert. After lunch Chuck will be showing a new program he has put together called "The Spirit of Appalachia."



If anyone would be willing to give a brief testimony about our church for one of our church radio ads, please see Chuck Summers or Cindy Johnson.

Prayer for Special Needs

The Elders of our church are offering prayer for members with special needs the third Sunday of each month following the morning service. They will meet in the Pastor's Office and offer intercessory prayer for all those desiring it. The third Sunday this month is **Jan. 18**. Please feel free to take advantage of this wonderful ministry provided by our elders.



Meals on Wheels is scheduled for Jan 26-30. If you can help with this wonderful ministry, please sign up on the sign up sheet located across from the kitchen or contact Dana Batten at 433-9001.

Anyone who would like to help with snacks for the Youth is asked to please sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the kitchen. The snacks need to be at the church each Sunday at 5:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Gail Trimble or Jason Potter.



The James Brown family wants to thank their church family for the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, and food during and since James' surgery.

We also want to thank those who participated in the funeral service of our sister-in-law, Peggy Brown, and those who prepared and served the delicious meal following her funeral service.

Sincerely,
The James Brown Family

Please note that we have many vacancies on the flower chart. If you would like to contribute flowers for the sanctuary in memory or honor of someone, please sign up at your earliest convenience.



Sunday, January 18, 2009

Sunday, January 25, 2009

Deacons Meeting	4:00 PM	Deacon Installation	11:00 AM
Christian Ed Meeting	5:00 PM	Worship Committee	5:00 PM
Membership Meeting	6:00 PM	Mission Committee	6:00 PM