

FEBRUARY SERVING SCHEDULE

ELDERS

- Paul Corbin, Captain
- Bob VanHoose

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- Gerald Deskins01/31 - 02/06
- Wilma Deskins 02/07 - 02/13
- Thelmer McClanahan. . . . 02/14 - 02/20
- Randy Johnson 02/21 - 02/27
- Randy Roberts 02/28 - 03/06

SERVING

DEACONS/ ELDERS for February

- Charlie Byers
- Gerald Deskins
- Helen Brown
- Josh VanHoose

GREETERS

- Steve Huffman & Charles Prater 02/07
- Robin & Taylor Wells 02/14
- Charlie Byers Family 02/21
- Roger & Marcia Davis 02/28

2010 ATTENDANCE REPORT

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|---------------|----|----|----|-----|----|
| January | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 |
| Sunday School | 29 | 26 | 27 | 34 | |
| Worship Total | 78 | 81 | 85 | 109 | |

2010 FINANCIAL REPORT

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| GENERAL FUND | |
| Needed as of January 24th | \$ 18,659.24 |
| Received as of January 24th | \$ 16,082.00 |



“Be my valentine...Be my valentine...Be my valentine...”

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One of my favorite Christian writers is Ken Gire. In one of his books, The Reflective Life, he shares some words that I think we might want to consider as we focus on love this month.

“St. John of the Cross once said that ‘at the evening of our day we shall be judged by our loving.’ As we look back over our day, what we have done is not as important as how we have done it. Better to do little with much love than much with little love. For without love, whatever we do will be dismissed with a judicial wave of heaven’s hand as just so many trivial pursuits (First Corinthians 13:1-3). So it’s the end of the day, and each of us is lying in our bed, reflecting, Have I loved well? Has love been the beating heart pulsing through all my activities? Can it be heard in all my conversations? Seen in my eyes? Felt when other people are in my presence? Was the truth I spoke today spoken in love? Were the decisions I made today based on love? Were my reactions? My devotions? Have I loved well? If we can answer yes to that question it is enough. It may not be enough for our employer. It may not be enough for our fellow workers. It may not be enough for the carpools and committees and other things on our calendar. It may not even be enough for us. But it is enough for God. And that should make it enough for us.” It truly is amazing how much emphasis the Bible places on love. That being the case, I encourage you to use Gire’s questions from time to time to see if you are putting first things first.

Dr. Chuck Summers



You Can Help!

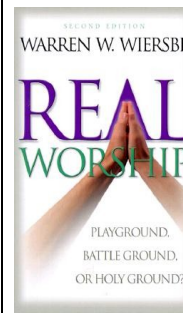
The deacons are in the process of organizing a program where we will be better prepared to share meals with members with special needs. Throughout February they will be looking for volunteers who would be willing to help prepare meals for church members when they experience a death in their family, have a baby, have an operation, are injured, etc. The goal is to get four groups with at least five people in each group. The groups will take turns serving meals so this will not become a burden on anyone. If you would be willing to take part in this important ministry, please call the church office (437-4527) or place your name on the sign up list across from the church kitchen.

Please note that in 2010 Terry Trimble will continue to serve as chairman of the Elders and that Helen Brown will be serving as chairperson of the Diaconate. Both of these would appreciate your prayers as they seek to serve faithfully in their leadership positions.



Our church has a wonderful group of Elders and they are here to serve you. Each Elder has a list of members that they are responsible for. Later this month you will receive a letter from your Elder letting you know that you are on his/her "Shepherding List." Please feel free to call on your Elder if there is some way they can be of help to you.

We have been asked to remind everyone that the Expo Center will be hosting a Gaither Homecoming event Saturday evening, February 13. Good seats are still available. If you enjoy good gospel music, you'll love the Gaither Homecoming!



In mid February Chuck will begin teaching two small group studies on worship. The book we will be using is Real Worship by Warren Wiersbe. Cost for the book is \$10.50. Study Group 1 will meet on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 and will begin February 17. Study Group 2 will meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00 and will start February 21. If you plan to participate in one of the groups please call the church office or place your name on the sign up sheet across from the church kitchen. Come join us as we discover how worship can transform our lives!

The Week of Compassion Offering is received by Disciples of Christ each February. This year the offering will be taken February 21 and 28. On February 21 the Mission Team will sponsor our annual Soup Luncheon to highlight the need to give to this important offering. In



recent weeks many of you have given to the Week of Compassion fund for Haiti Relief. Please note that the offering in February will go to support Disciples mission work not only in Haiti but throughout the world. Plan to give as generously as you can this year.



The Youth will be going to the Smokies February 26-27 for a Winter Getaway. They will leave at 3:30 on Friday and return around 10:00 p.m. on Saturday. This event is for our kids, grade 6 through 12. Look for more details in the next newsletter or see Bonita Summers for more information.



Looking Ahead

*Our "24 Hours of Prayer" will be held March 4-5.

*We have scheduled a Laity Sunday for March 14.

*Holy Week falls this year March 26-April 3. Easter is April 4.

*Vacation Bible School will be held June 13-17.

