

MARCH SERVING SCHEDULE

ELDERS

- Terry Trimble, Captain • Paul Corbin

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- Terry Trimble 03/15- 03/21
- Bob VanHoose 03/22- 03/28
- Jim Brown 03/29- 04/04
- Paul Corbin 04/05- 04/11
- Gerald Deskins 04/12- 04/18

SERVING

DEACONS/ ELDERS for March

- Gerald Deskins • Bonita Summers
- Randy Roberts • Steve Huffman

GREETERS

- Barb Adams & Carli Jo Deskins 03/15
- Tom & Martha Thompson 03/22
- Gerald & Judy Deskins 03/29
- Pat Huffman & Ruth Wells 04/05
- Josh VanHoose Family 04/12

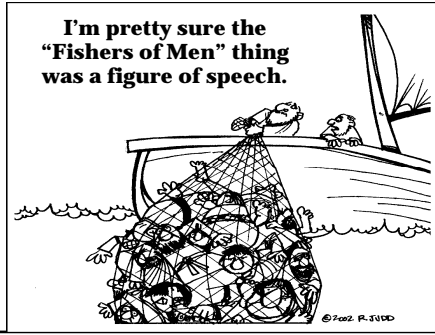
2009 ATTENDANCE REPORT

March	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday School	36	30			
Worship Total	97	95			



2009 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND	
Needed as of March 8	\$ 45,075.00
Received as of March 8	\$ 38,699.15



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At the 1995 Mayoral Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC a 10 year old girl named Ashley Danielle Oubre delivered a memorable speech. This is what she said, "Good morning, Mayor Barry, platform guest, ladies and gentlemen. I appreciate this opportunity to speak to the leadership of the greatest city in the world on behalf of the children. I wondered what I would say to you when I was first asked if I would make a presentation. Being young limits the experience you have in most areas, but not as being a child. Jesus said, 'Unless you become like a child you cannot enter the kingdom.' When I think about my friends, who are all young people like myself, many things come to mind. If you would like to be a child in God's kingdom, I will share some of what we think about and do. Children play together, have lots of fun, and sometimes fight, but the very next day we make up and play again. Wouldn't it be wonderful if mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, neighbors and leaders would be more that way? It hurts us when we see you fighting and not making up. When you tell us something, we believe it, and we don't ask many questions. We have faith and trust in you until we grow up and find it's really not that way with adults. I think you tell us Bible stories because we are children. The Bible stories do us a lot of good, but you don't tell each other Bible stories. Are they only good for children? You teach us that when we have a problem, we should talk it out with others and with Jesus. You say that we should pray about it and keep our hearts right for Jesus. You say that Jesus can solve all of our problems, both big and small. But we notice, when people get older and have problems they are embarrassed to talk like that among themselves. We wonder if you really mean it, or is Jesus only for kids? I am still young enough to believe that Jesus knows how to solve my problems, the problems of the city, and of the world. I hope I never grow old enough to stop believing and that you all become like children in search of God's kingdom. Thank you very much for listening to me. God bless you all!" She received two standing ovations. The Bible speaks of how "the children will lead us." I think we could all learn from Ashley...

Dr. Chuck Summers

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The contemporary Christian recording artists, Article One, will be doing a live concert at the First Christian Church, on Tuesday evening, March 17, at 7:00 p.m.

The concert is free but a love offering will be taken to help cover expenses. If you enjoy contemporary Christian music, you will not want to miss this concert. Please help us spread the word concerning this unique opportunity so that we can fill the sanctuary.

For more information, contact Jason Potter at 639-0209.

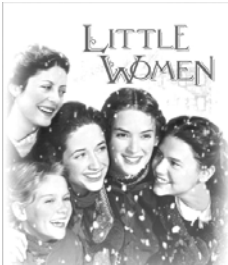


Sunday, March 22, 2009

Little Blessings Preschool 3 and 4 year old students will be singing at the Morning Worship Service on March 22. Please try to attend to support these little ones and their hard work.

The senior adults will be going to see "Little Women" at the Actor's Collaborative Theatre in Elkhorn City, Thursday evening, March 26. Cost for tickets is \$8 per person.

The play begins at 7:30 so we will leave the church at 6:45 p.m. All senior adults planning to go are requested to call the church office by noon on Wednesday, May 25.



Items needed as props for VBS are now posted on the wall outside the Children's Sunday School room. Laura would like for you to sign up if you can donate or loan the items needed. A sheet with the items needed will be on the bulletin board if you would like to take a copy with you. Among the items needed are: 5-7 green undecorated artificial Christmas trees; four white undecorated Christmas trees; ferns or large potted plants; artificial vines, greenery, & flowers; stuffed animals [bears, raccoons, & other forest wildlife]; tents; camping gear [backpacks, sleeping bags, etc.]; coolers; cooking gear; lanterns; binoculars; mountain bikes; and skateboards.

Pick up a list for a complete listing.

Don't forget that new pictures are constantly being added to the photo gallery on our church's website.

Go to www.pikevillefirstchristianchurch.org to see the latest additions.



The church has ordered mugs that will be used as part of our outreach program. These beautiful mugs feature the Christian Church's chalice symbol and includes information about the church. They will be filled with candy and delivered to those who visit our church. If you would be willing to help deliver mugs please contact Faye VanHoose. A number of these mugs will also be made available for purchase to church members for \$5 each. The Mission Team is also working on having shirts made that say "We Are the Disciples" on the front and has information about our church on the back. These will be available for purchase soon, as well.

As you have heard, the Mission Team has decided to launch a new ministry at the church called the Cookie Brigade. Starting in April, each month we will take homemade cookies or brownies to groups of people who serve our community to show our appreciation. So far we've had about a dozen sign up. If we can get twenty-four to sign up, participants will only have to bake cookies two or three times a year. If you would be willing to help out, please contact Faye VanHoose at 432-3252 or place your name on the sign-up sheet at the church.

Cookie Brigade



There is an Elders Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Chaplin from Hospice of the Bluegrass will be here to meet with us. All Elders are encouraged to attend.



First Christian Church would like to take this time to introduce to you our *NEWEST* members

June Brose and Mary & Bob Mayfield.