

JUNE SERVING SCHEDULE

- ELDERS
- Randy Roberts, Thelmer
Captain McClanahan

- ELDER OF THE WEEK
- Bob VanHoose 06/01 - 06/07
 - Jim Brown 06/08 - 06/14
 - Paul Corbin 06/15 - 06/21
 - Gerald Deskins 06/22 - 06/28
 - Wilma Deskins 06/29 - 07/05

SERVING
DEACONS/ ELDERS for JUNE

- Blake Robinson • Bruce Chaney
- Jane Robinson • Taylor Chaney

- GREETERS
- Maggie Trimble & Patty Sowards . . . 06/01
 - Slusher Family 06/08
 - Darrell Ratliff & Charles Prater 06/15
 - Suzy DeLong & Bonita Summers . . . 06/22
 - Josh VanHoose Family 06/29

2008 ATTENDANCE REPORT

May	4	11	18	25
Sunday School	27	23	17	21
Worship Total	86	84	98	73

2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

UNBUDGETED OUTREACH	\$2,889.00
ENDOWMENT FUND	725.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	203.00
GENERAL FUND	
Needed as of May 25	\$ 85,562.55
Received as of May 25	\$ 77,241.47

Please contact a replacement if you are unable to serve. If you know of someone needing home communion, contact the appropriate Elder of the Week.

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The summer season has arrived. Considering the fact that my name is Summers you might be surprised to discover that summer is my least favorite season. I don't particularly care for the heat and humidity that the summer months bring, nor am I a big fan of the bugs that prevail during June, July and August. As a nature photographer I find the summer months the least interesting ones of the year. As a pastor I find the summer months the most discouraging. In many churches the attendance drops drastically during summer and it is a struggle to meet budget requirements. It's almost like during summer people take a vacation from God. With that in mind let me encourage you to **dedicate your summer to Christ** this year. Commit to being at church as much as you can. When you are away on vacation find a place where you can worship. If you must miss services here don't forget to make up your offerings. When doing your summer reading, read a book that will be spiritually uplifting. When outdoors try to be mindful of the beauty and wonders of God's creation. As you encounter people at the ball park, pool, on the golf course or at the lake invite them to visit our church. There are so many ways that you and I can dedicate our summer to Christ. Doing so will prove to be a blessing for us and for our church. Doing so will prove that when it comes to loving and serving God we are not "foul-weather" friends. I hope you have a wonderful summer and that it will find you drawing ever closer to our Savior and Lord.

Dr. Chuck Summers



OPEN HOUSE

Chuck and Bonita Summers would like to invite everyone to their "open house," Sunday, June 1, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

A shuttle service will be provided from the church at 2:00, 2:30, 3:00 and 3:30.

You may also drive your own vehicle.

Chuck and Bonita live at 533 Ratliff Creek Road.

Laura Kegan has planned a VBS worker's meeting for Wednesday, June 4, at 5:00 p.m.

All those who will be helping out with this year's Vacation Bible School are requested to attend.



Senior Adults

The senior adults will meet for a potluck luncheon at noon on Monday, June 23. The church will provide the meat, rolls and drinks. Following lunch Chuck will present a program called "Our Region's Three Crown Jewels."

All those who consider themselves "senior adults", or just enjoy being with them, are encouraged to attend.

Our annual Independence Day Picnic will be held Sunday, June 29, following the morning worship service. Everyone is encouraged to participate. This would also be a great time to invite prospective members to join you...



Dates to Remember

June 1	OPEN HOUSE at Chuck & Bonita's	2-4:00 pm
June 4	Men's Breakfast	7:00 am
June 8 - 12	Vacation Bible School Preschool—6th Grade	6-8:45 pm
June 15	Father's Day	
June 15	Elder's Intercessory Prayer	After Church
June 18	Men's Breakfast	7:00 am
June 22	Cabinet Meeting	5:00 pm
June 23	Senior Adult Pot Luck	12:00 pm
June 29	Independence Day Picnic	After Church
June 30	Elder's Meeting	7:30 pm



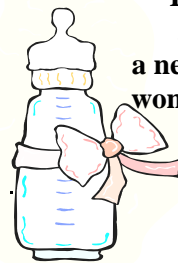
Looking ahead: The 2008 Regional Assembly of the Kentucky Christian Church will take place September 4-6 at the Executive Inn in Owensboro.

If you would be interested in attending, please see Chuck for more details.

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 **June 15**. Please feel free to take advantage of this wonderful ministry provided by our elders.



Baby bottles have been given out to help the **Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center**, a new Christ-centered facility in Pikeville that offers women compassionate help and confidential support **FREE** of charge.

Please fill your bottles with you change/dollars and return them to the church by Father's Day, June 15.



Come to Vacation Bible School

JUNE 8 - 12

6:00 - 8:45 PM

**Preschool - 6th
Grade**

**Come SURFIN with US
and Have Tons of FUN!**

Food will be provided!

