

OCTOBER SERVING SCHEDULE

ELDERS

- Tom Thompson, Captain • Ernie Rogers

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- Randy Roberts09/28- 10/04
- Blake Robinson10/05- 10/11
- Ernie Rogers 10/12 -10/18
- Tom Thompson 10/19- 10/25
- Terry Trimble 10/26- 11/01

SERVING

DEACONS/ ELDERS for OCTOBER

- Jim Brown • Gene Strugill
- Josh VanHoose • Bob VanHoose

GREETERS

- Paul & Karla Corbin 10/05
- Ben & Pat Cassidy 10/12
- Bill & Rose Deskins 10/19
- The Oldendick Family 10/26

2008 ATTENDANCE REPORT

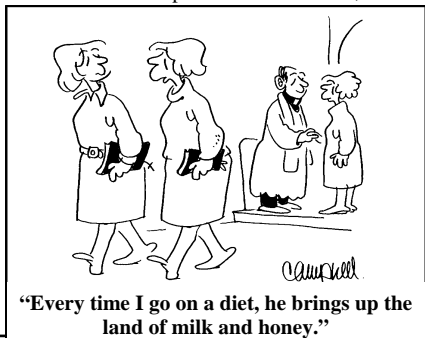
September	7	14	21	28
Sunday School	22	24	31	
Worship Total	84	103	87	



2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

Needed as of September 21 \$ 157,795.55
 Received as of September 21 \$ 152,527.96



“Every time I go on a diet, he brings up the land of milk and honey.”

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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In order for a church to be strong it must have capable leaders. The nominating committee is currently in the process of securing leaders for the coming year. Paul Corbin is chairman of this committee. Other members include Reed Anderson, Cathy Bartley, Carli Jo Deskins, and Judith Dawn Deskins. The committee is presently seeking recommendations from the congregation. You have the opportunity to nominate up to two elders, up to six male deacons and six female deacons, and any number of junior deacons (must be at least 14 years old and a church member for a year). The committee will carefully consider all nominations and base their decisions on each candidate's church participation, willingness to serve, and desire to promote goodwill and Christian fellowship. A nomination ballot has been prepared for your convenience. These will be available on the table in the narthex and in the church office. Please prayerfully consider names to present to the committee. Nominations should be returned no later than October 19. Another way you can assist the nominating committee is by giving careful and prayerful consideration to filling a position if asked by the nominating committee. As Disciples of Christ we believe that all members are meant to serve. Please do your part so that we can become the church that God intends for us to be.

Dr. Chuck Summers



Tis the Season.....

Tis the season to begin practice for the Christmas cantata. The choir will begin rehearsing for the Christmas season Wednesday, October 1st and you are invited to come and "Make a joyful Noise" with us. Anyone that has a pulse is cordially invited to join us. So quit thinking about it and come praise the Lord in song with us.

Youth QUAKE 2008

The Youth will be taking a trip to Johnson City, TN on October 18, 2008 to attend YouthQuake. The concert lineup is: Starlit Platoon, Article One, Stellar Kart, Superchick, and Jeremy Camp. The concert starts at 4:00pm so the bus will leave the church at 12:00 (noon) and will be returning late. This event is outdoors, so bring a blanket or lawn chair. Also, no coolers or outside food allowed. Vendors on site. \$10.00 in advance or \$14.00 at the gate. Jason will need to know if you will be attending no later than October 13th. If you have any question, please give Jason a call.



On October 25 there will be a workday here at the church. This will follow a breakfast which will be provided by the Elders of the church. Please plan to come and help us do some "fall cleaning." This year Ertel Whitt and the Property Committee has been very busy making repairs & improvements at the church. They are to be commended for a job well done. There are still several things that need to be done around the church or on the grounds. In fact, the Property Committee has a "wish list" of projects they would like to see completed. You can assist them by your donations to the capital improvement fund. See Ertel Whitt for more information.



Senior Adults will be taking a trip to the Natural Bridge and Red River Gorge in Slade Kentucky on October 27, 2008. The church bus will leave at 8:30 am. If you would like to attend, please sign your name to the sign up sheet located on the Bulletin board at the kitchen or call the church office at 437-4527.



The Chaplain Department at the Pikeville Medical Center has asked local churches to commit to praying for their ministry to the patients and staff at the hospital. They ask that we pray for wisdom, their leaders, vision, spiritual care, technology, their staff and patients. Please do remember to pray for the hospital staff as they seek to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of those who enter their doors. First Christian Church is blessed to have two members who serve in the chaplain department, Randy Johnson and Jane Robinson.



There is a Halloween Party scheduled for October 26, 6:00 PM for children from grades Preschool through the 6th grade. Please come and bring a friend.



It's Election Time Again.... Members will be able to find the nomination form on the table in the Narthex. Church Members not able to pick up a form and would like to have one, please call the church office at 606-437-4527 and one will be mailed out to you.



The preschool kids are doing a pumpkin and scarecrow patch. Each will be decorated to look like the child. They will be on display in the preschool department after October 10. Feel welcome to observe and see if you can figure out which one is each child. 3 yr olds are scarecrows/ 4 yr olds are pumpkins.



The children of the church are in the process of collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a wonderful program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Each year millions of shoe boxes filled with toys, clothes and personal hygiene items are provided to needy children up to twelve years of age all around the world at Christmas time. Each box also contains a message about the good news of Jesus' Christ in the child's native language. You can help our children by donating items for their shoe boxes. Please see Laura Kegan for a list of items that can be included. You can bring your items to the church office or give them to Laura Kegan. For more information about Operation Christmas Child visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

Hurricane Ike recently devastated parts of Texas. A number of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) buildings were either flooded or severely damaged by winds. You and I can help our brothers and sisters in Christ there by making an additional contribution to the Week of Compassion Offering. The funds that are available are limited right now and additional donations are needed. Please prayerfully consider giving a special gift above and beyond your regular offering to the Week of Compassion Offering during October.



Dates to Remember

October 1	NO VESPERS	
October 1	Christmas Cantata Practice begins	7:00 PM
October 2	Men's Breakfast at Jerry's	7:00 AM
October 5	Small Group Study—Group 1	6:00 PM
October 8	Small Group Study—Group 2	3:30 PM
October 12	Cabinet Meeting	5:00 PM
October 12	Small Group Study—Group 1	6:00 PM
October 15	Small Group Study—Group 2	3:30 PM
October 16	Men's Breakfast at Jerry's	7:00 AM
October 18	YOUTHQUAKE (Youth Trip)	12:00 PM
October 19	Small Group Study—Group 1	6:00 PM
October 22	Small Group Study—Group 2	3:30 PM
October 25	Elder's Breakfast & Churchwide Workday	8:00 AM
October 25	Constance Mann's 12th Anniversary Party	3:00 PM
October 26	Small Group Study—Group 1	6:00 PM
October 26	Halloween Party—Preschool—6th	6:00 PM
October 27	Senior Adults—Natural Bridge Trip	8:30 AM
October 27	Elder's Meeting	7:30 PM