

NOVEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

ELDERS

- Blake Robinson, Captain • Randy Roberts

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- Bob VanHoose 11/02- 11/08
- Jim Brown 11/09- 11/15
- Paul Corbin 11/16- 11/22
- Gerald Deskins 11/23- 11/29
- Wilma Deskins 11/30- 12/06

SERVING

DEACONS/ ELDERS for NOVEMBER

- Tom Thompson • Ashley Byers
- Terry Trimble • Cathy Bartley

GREETERS

- Josh VanHoose Family 11/02
- John Paul & Joyce Runyon 11/09
- Ruth Wells & Pat Huffman 11/16
- Bill & Ginger VanHoose 11/23
- Daryl Ratliff & Taylor Wells 11/30

2008 ATTENDANCE REPORT

October	5	12	19	26
Sunday School	27	28	22	15
Worship Total	78	91	105	100

2008 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND			
Needed as of	October 19	\$	174,791.55
Received as of	October 19	\$	172,530.58



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In his book, *Real Worship*, Warren Wiersbe offers the following "essentials" for worship. ***"We must focus on God and not on an experience. We must be sincere, open, and honest with Him. We must give our best, and do so because we love Him. We must look beyond events and experiences to see God and the work He has for us to do. We must be willing to pay the price to get to know God better. The wonder of God must excite and humble us!"*** Wiersbe goes on to say that the wonder of the church should also excite and humble us. He offers a prayer at the end of one of his chapters that I would encourage you to pray as well. It reads: ***"Gracious Father, I confess that many times I enter Your house and join Your people with a heart that lacks wonder. I take it all for granted. Forgive me! Help me to see the wonder of Your church. May I see Your church as a miracle of Your grace. May I never get accustomed to my blessings as part of Your family, Your people. Help me to realize that Your church is much bigger than the assembly in which I fellowship. May I see how wide Your love is! Grant, O Lord, that I shall add to the vitality of the church and not be a hindrance to the work of Your Spirit. May I see the great variety You have put into Your church, and may I not be afraid of encountering something new. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen."*** Please give these thoughts and prayer your careful consideration as you come to worship during the month of November.

Dr. Chuck Summers

Special Notice

Our annual Congregational Dinner has been postponed to Sunday, November 23, following the morning worship service. The Membership Committee requests that those whose last name begins with the letters A-K bring vegetable dishes; those with the letters L-R bring a salad; and those with the letters S-Z bring a dessert. The church will provide the rest of the meal. At our annual meeting we will elect board members for the coming year, hear reports from the past year, and vote on the proposed 2009 budget. Please plan to join us on November 23.



Our church will be doing "Meals on Wheels" deliveries November 3-7. If you can help out, please contact Dana Batten at 433-9001.

Operation Christmas Child !!!

It's time for everyone to bring in their items for Operation Christmas Child. If you have misplaced your list of needed items please contact the church office. The children of the church will put your items into shoe boxes that will be shipped all over the world to needy children. Each child will also receive a book in their own language telling them about God's incredible gift of His Son. The kids will be packing the boxes November 18-19 so get busy shopping and bring your items to church. Please note that donations are also needed to cover the \$7.00 fee for shipping each box.



The Pikeville Ministerial Association will sponsor a community Thanksgiving service Sunday evening, November 23. The service will be held at the Weddington Theatre at 6:00 p.m. Our pastor, Dr. Chuck Summers, has been asked to be the guest speaker. Plan now to join other believers from throughout our community as we give thanks to God for His many blessings.

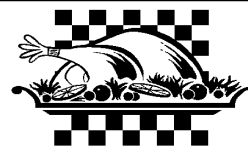


Daylight Saving Time will end Sunday, November 2, 2008. Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour Saturday night before you go to bed!!

We have several varieties of nuts for sale. Pecan halves, chopped Pecans, Mixed nuts, Cashews, Pistachios, and Chocolate Covered Pecans. See Jeanette Anderson or Joyce Runyon after church to purchase these. The money raised is used to purchase needed items for the church.



The senior adults will have a potluck dinner at the church on Monday, November 17 at Noon. The church will provide the meat, rolls and beverages. Those coming are requested to bring one of their favorite dishes. As a part of our meeting Christal Hawkins will sing a variety of gospel songs.



As the holiday season approaches you will have several opportunities to share Christ's love with others. Our church has committed to purchasing forty turkeys to give to needy families for their Thanksgiving dinner. The estimated cost for the turkeys is \$400. Please consider giving a donation to the church to help cover the cost of these turkeys. Our church has also committed to providing Christmas gifts for thirty needy children (15 boys and 15 girls). If you would like to be a part of the Angel Tree ministry please contact the church office. You will receive information on the child and what their needs and requests are. All of us have been considerably blessed by God this past year; let's now be a blessing to others!



Ring Those Bells

Join the Children's Hand Bell Choir (4th—6th graders) They are NOW practicing each Wednesday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm and **WE NEED YOU!!!** If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please see Dana Batten or call her at 433-9001.



ALSO, Anyone, 7th grade and UP (Adults), interested in being a part of an **ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR** are asked to place their name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.