

NOVEMBER SERVING SCHEDULE

ELDERS

- Wilma Deskins, Captain
- Gerald Deskins

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- Terry Trimble 11/01 - 11/07
- Bob VanHoose 11/08 - 11/14
- Jim Brown 11/15 - 11/21
- Paul Corbin 11/22 - 11/28

SERVING

DEACONS/ ELDERS for November

- Bonita Summers
- Blake Robinson
- Bill Deskins
- Jane Robinson

GREETERS

- Steve Huffman & Charles Prater 11/01
- Robin & Taylor Wells 11/08
- Charlie Byers' Family 11/15
- Roger & Marcia Davis 11/22
- Bob & Faye VanHoose 11/29

2009 ATTENDANCE REPORT

October	4	11	18	25
Sunday School	42	32	36	30
Worship Total	88	70	71	102

2009 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND			
Needed as of	October 25	\$	193,822.50
Received as of	October 25	\$	196,001.51



“The last thing I remember is Thanksgiving dinner. I asked for wings.”

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Each week it is my privilege to share a children's sermon with our church's kids in morning worship. We use a curriculum that offers suggestions for these messages. Recently an acrostic for the word "disciple" was suggested. Even though it is designed for children, I feel it is an excellent reminder to all of us of what a Disciple is and does. The acrostic looked like this:

- D Do** People who are disciples do good things.
- I Invite** People who are disciples invite others to church.
- S Share** People who are disciples share what they have with others.
- C Care** People who are disciples care for others, especially people in need.
- I Imitate** People who are disciples imitate the life of Jesus.
- P Pray** People who are disciples pray like Jesus prayed.
- L Love** People who are disciples love the church.
- E Encourage** People who are disciples encourage one another.

I realize that there are a lot of other things that Disciples do but if we just managed to do these we would be doing well. As members of the Disciples of Christ we bear the name "disciple" in a double way. I hope and pray that we will not be Disciples in name only. Let's make it our goal to do, invite, share, care, imitate, pray, love and encourage others. That's what Disciples do!
 Dr. Chuck Summers

Daylight Saving Time will end Sunday, November 1, 2009. Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour Saturday night before you go to bed!!



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 so we're asking you to have your items at the church no later than November 15.



Our annual Congregational Dinner will be held Sunday, November 15, 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 2010 budget. Please plan to join us on November 15.

The senior adults will have a potluck dinner at the church on Monday, November 16 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 Chuck will be showing images from his recent trip to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.



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



Our church will be doing "Meals on Wheels" deliveries November 16 - 20. If you can help out, please contact Dana Batten at 433-9001 or sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.



Later this month, The Green Chalice of the Christian Church in Kentucky will be sponsoring a 24 hour retreat focusing on God and Creation at Rough River State Park. Our pastor will be one of the featured presenters. The dates for the retreat are Nov. 20-21. If you would like to attend, see Chuck for more details.

The Pikeville Ministerial Association will sponsor a community Thanksgiving service Sunday evening, November 22. The service will be held at our church beginning at 6:00 p.m. Brad Smart, the new minister at Pikeville United Methodist Church, 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. This year the ministerial association is asking everyone to bring a canned good to the service. These items will be presented to Thankful Hearts.



The Choir has begun work on this year's Christmas cantata. It is called "Bethlehem Morning." If you would like to sing with the choir this Christmas, plan to join them Wednesday nights at 7:00. See Melanie for more information.

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!

