

AUGUST SERVING SCHEDULE

ELDERS

- Thelmer McClanahan, Captain
- Paul Corbin

ELDER OF THE WEEK

- Thelmer McClanahan 08/01 - 08/07
- Randy Johnson 08/08 - 08/14
- Randy Roberts 08/15 - 08/21
- Blake Robinson 08/22 - 08/28
- Gene Sturgill 08/29 - 09/04

SERVING DEACONS/ ELDERS for AUGUST

- Blake Robinson
- Jane Robinson
- Charlie Byers
- April VanHoose

GREETERS

- Paul & Karla Corbin 08/01
- Jack & Wilma Deskins 08/08
- Steve Huffman & Charles Prater 08/15
- Charlie Byers Family 08/22
- Roger & Marcia Davis 08/29

2010 ATTENDANCE REPORT

July	4	11	18	25
Sunday School	39	43	N/A	28
Worship Total	93	107	N/A	85

2010 FINANCIAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND	
Needed as of July 25th	\$ 139,944.31
Received as of July 25th	\$ 126,724.75



Moses misunderstands his doctor's orders.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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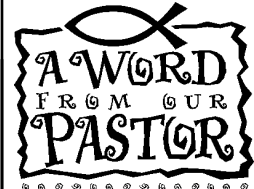


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I recently came across the following passage in Philip Yancey's book, Disappointment with God: "God miraculously provided food for the Israelites wandering through the Sinai desert, and even made sure their shoes would not wear out. Jesus too fed hungry people and ministered directly to their needs. Many Christians who read those thrilling stories look back with a sense of nostalgia or even disappointment. 'Why doesn't God act like that now?' they wonder. 'Why doesn't God miraculously provide for my needs?' But the New Testament letters seem to show a different pattern at work. Locked in a cold dungeon, Paul turned to his longtime friend Timothy to meet his physical needs. 'Bring my cloak and my scrolls,' he wrote, 'and also bring Mark, who has always been so helpful.' In other straits, Paul received 'God's comfort' in the form of a visit from Titus. And when a famine broke out in Jerusalem, Paul himself led a fund-raising effort among all the churches he had founded. God was meeting the needs of the young churches as surely as he had met the needs of the Israelites, but indirectly, through fellow members of Christ's body. Paul made no such distinction as 'the church did this, but God did that.' Such division would miss the point he had made so often. The church is Christ's body; therefore if the church did it, God did it." In Yancey's words I find a reminder that the First Christian Church of Pikeville must do everything it can to be the body of Christ in the Pikeville area. That will include helping flood victims at the present time, and helping others in need all of the time. It is not enough for us to simply pray for those in need. We must strive to be God's hands and feet right here where we live. Are you willing to do your part? If not, don't be surprised if many come to the conclusion that God has let them down.

Dr. Chuck Summers

Pike County Flood Relief



The flash floods that hit our county on July 17 were truly devastating. Many are continuing to pick up the pieces of their lives and need our help. If you have yet to make a financial contribution to the flood relief efforts, please plan to do so.

You can give to the Pike Ministerial Association through our church or you can donate to RAM Kentucky. Both groups are making sure that every penny given goes to flood relief here in the county. Clothes are no longer needed. There will be a Flood Relief for Kids event August 7 at the East Kentucky Expo Center from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Kids affected by the floods (and their families) will be treated to a time of games, food and entertainment. They will also be given school supplies. You can help support this event by purchasing school supplies and backpacks and bringing them to the church. If you have friends or family members out of town that might like to make contributions, please direct them to www.helppikecounty.org.

CHURCH: The Wednesday Night Place to Be

When I was growing up my church made a special effort to declare that church is “the Wednesday night place to be.” I’d like for you to come to think of it in these terms as well.



We have made the decision to keep Wednesday’s Wonderful Worship at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. (There will be no afternoon session this fall.) The youth will also continue to meet at 6:00 p.m. By doing this we will be able to have something for all age groups on Wednesday nights. If parents need transportation for their kids to and from the church, please contact the church office. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities for Christian education the church provides on Wednesday evenings. It truly can make a difference in your life. There really is no better place to be on Wednesday nights than church. We hope to see you there!



The youth will be going to Jenny Wiley Theatre on August 13 to see “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.” This is a musical based on the story of the biblical character, Joseph. The trip is also open to anyone else who would like to attend. There is no charge for our youth. Tickets for adults are \$24 and children, \$15. If you would like to attend you must call the church office by Wednesday, August 4, to make reservations. We will be leaving the church at 7:15 PM on August 13th.

Our church has made a commitment to partner with other churches in our community to participate in an Apostles’ Build for Habitat for Humanity in September. This commitment will involve a contribution of at least \$4,000 and supplying workers to help with the build. We already have approximately \$2,000 on hand for this project. The Mission Team has scheduled a dinner after church on August 22 to help raise the remaining amount. The dinner will be free but we ask everyone to come prepared that Sunday to make a generous contribution to the Habitat for Humanity Apostles’ Build. Watch for more information about the dinner in your next newsletter.



Summer Camp Report

“Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and his grace. I can feel the brush of angels wings, I see glory on each face...” Upon entering the campgrounds of Camp BEGOMI each summer, I am reminded of what Heaven is supposed to be like and how this week is a lil’ glimpse of what Gloryland will be. No cell phones, no televisions, or outside interruptions; just a week devoted to our great Redeemer. This year I had a cabin of ten girls; two of which came from our church. Throughout the week we had Bible study, missionary lessons, praise and worship music, and evening service along with plenty of swimming, recreation, etc. Thank you for your prayers and support of our children. Many children gave their lives to Christ and Christian friendships were established. Surely the presence of the Lord was at our camp!

- Melanie Martin

Every time I go to Camp Begomi, I have a good time. The people there are so nice and the speakers are always awesome too. While at camp you can really feel the presence of the Lord. On behalf of the others who attended camp this summer I’d like to thank the church for supporting us and helping to make this experience possible for us. We’d also like to thank Melanie Martin and Danny Cantrell for serving as counselors.

- Abby Stafford

We would like to take this time to introduce to you our newest church family members: Rudy & Rose Castilla.

Welcome!

