



Somerset Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

The
Somerset
Messenger

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Lenten and Easter Schedule


Believe it or not, the time of preparing for Easter is upon us! Easter arrives early this year, so plan early this year!

February 6: -- Ash Wednesday -- This is the beginning of Lent, and, in some churches, ashes are placed on the forehead in the shape of a cross. The ashes signify repentance (e.g., Job 42:6 -- "And I have repented on dust and ashes.").

March 13th - 7pm - Maundy Thursday -- Taken for the Latin word *mandatum*, which is translated as mandate or commandment, this service commemorates the commandment given by Jesus at the Last Supper, to love one another as he has loved us.

March 14th - Good Friday -- This is when we remember the crucifixion and death of Jesus upon the cross.

March 16th - 7:30 am - Easter Sunrise Service -- The women went to the tomb at sunrise to anoint the body of Jesus. It is then that they found the empty tomb.

March 16th - 11:00 am - Easter Service -- Come and worship with us! Following the Worship Service, there will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children. 


Practicality of the Spirit Workshop

Saturday, February 16th



Virginia Drake, a motivational speaker, educator, counselor and social worker, will conduct an all-day workshop (9 am to 4 pm) designed to introduce us to practical ways of experiencing the Holy Spirit every day during our lives. The cost will be \$25 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available (see Bill). Sign-ups are via a chart in the church, or by telephone to the church office (498-1506) If you desire to know, hear and do the word of the Spirit, then make plans to attend this workshop. If you feel resistance to attending, then something (or someone!) is attempting to keep you away -- that's a sign that you need to attend, also!

***Bible Study --
Gospel of John***

The Bible Study continues with a meeting on Thursday, January 31, and again on February 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. We are presently looking at chapters 2 - 6, and the study only lasts for one hour. Snacks are provided and we welcome any and everyone to come and join us as we study God's Word. 

"New" Members

On January 6th, Somerset Christian Church welcomed two transfers into their fellowship. Sonny Sponcil transferred his membership from the Eastland Church of God in Montgomery County, while Bill Evans transferred his membership from North Middletown Christian Church.

Welcome to our "new" members, although both have been here at the church and active for many years.

Our Prayer List

Our Members and Families

Mary Fawns is now in the Frenchburg Nursing Home. Dorothy Conley is staying with her son, Shannondor in Lexington. Both Morgan and Sarah Long at home. Francis Boyd and Lena Hart are still at their homes.



Our Friends

Howard Stull	Sonya Ferrel	Frank Stull
Sue Baker	Glennis Abney	Pam Bartley
Kaitlen Fraley	Blake Fleming	Billy Patterson
Barbara Long	Bob Haddix	Mary Hoovermale
Rebecca Cash	Kelly Neal	Vernon Gibbs
Omar Cockrell	Eddie Burgess	Alexs Faith Cains
Pamela Heffron	Ricky Payne	Harold McCarty
Meekesh Shane	Holly Thomas	Ellen Turley
Lavonna Booth	Tyler Bush	
family of Delores Haynes		Mable, Paul & Barb Collins

Winter Bible Activity

While the weather is cold and you are staying indoors, here's a little activity to keep you occupied. In each of the large squares below, you will take the letters from each row (except the first) one at a time, and place them in the columns to form words. For example, in the first one, you will leave the first row as it is, and take the letter "A" from the second row, an "A" from the third row, a "M" from the fourth row, an "A" from the fifth row and an "N" from the sixth row and form the name "NAAMAN" in the first column. Now you only have five letters left from each row to choose the letters for the second column, which begins with "J". (Mark through the letters as you use them -- as in the first example, so you will know which letters you cannot use for the other columns)

OLD TESTAMENT MEN

N	J	E	D	J	H
O	L	A	O	A	A
N	S	G	I	S	A
E	G	I	M	H	J
A	A	A	U	P	E
A	L	H	I	H	N

OLD TESTAMENT MEN

N	J	E	D	J	H
A					
A					
M					
A					
N					

OLD TESTAMENT WOMEN

M	R	H	E	M	H
S	A	I	A	U	A
L	R	C	N	T	R
I	H	N	D	T	H
E	A	H	A	A	E
R	M	H	L	H	A

OLD TESTAMENT WOMEN

M	R	H	E	M	H

Agencies Needing Donations

The M & M Pantry is in need of all types of food (canned) for distribution to the needy in our area. Please bring your donations to the church and we will see that the M & M Pantry receives them.

D.O.V.E.S. is asking for donations of items which you might use at home (sheets, towels, clothes, etc.) to help those who are victims of domestic violence.

WORSHIP AND SERVICE

Sunday School: --10:00

Morning Worship: -- 11:00

February Elder:

Ronnie Wilson.

February Deaconess:

Sybl Fleming

March Elder:

Catesby PrewittMarch

March Deaconess:

Charlotte Dombroskas

Places in the Acts of the Apostles

L	A	P	T	C	R
H	Y	Y	A	T	A
P	R	H	O	S	P
R	D	S	H	T	E
O	R	N	U	E	U
S	S	S	A	S	S

Places in the Acts of the Apostles

L	A	P	T	C	R