

# Christ Presbyterian Church

## September 2010 Newsletter

### Comments On the Church Survey

At the August meeting of the Session of CPC, we reviewed your many comments from the recent survey that the Session sent out. First of all, let me say a big “thank you” to all of those who filled out a survey and gave your input! All of your comments were helpful. One of the main goals of such a survey is to simply hear what’s on people’s minds and hearts. You did exactly that with many encouraging and positive comments. And even those comments that were critical of certain aspects of the church were forthright and helpful. So, thank you for filling out your survey!

Basically, according to your comments, you like your church! Most respondents said they feel at home here and are edified by the ministry here at CPC. Two themes emerged, however, from the many comments. One theme was worship and the other was local outreach. These are the two main areas you are urging your elders to address in the coming year. Other comments were as diverse as the AC and extra help for Sunday School teachers.

As your pastor, I think the survey was a positive one for us. It provided a good opportunity to communicate. Please know that the Elders whom the congregation nominated and elected are open to hear from you. Our Session is not closed, but open. We cannot promise we will do everything, which would not be practical. But we will hear, discuss and consider what is brought before us, and we will ask you how you can be part of the solution as well. We want to work together for the Lord’s glory. So please pray for the Elders, the Deacons and for your fellow brothers and sisters here at Christ Presbyterian Church.

Pastor Wes



Christ Presbyterian Church  
P. O. Box 716  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
[www.cpcsweetwater.org](http://www.cpcsweetwater.org)



## Budget Report

### General Fund — Thru August 22, 2010

Income	\$	73,474.02
Needed	\$	81,193.27
Difference	(Deficit)	\$ 7,719.25

### Faith Promise — Thru August 22, 2010

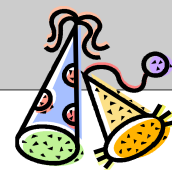
Faith Promise Income	\$	9,350.01
Needed	\$	10,732.62
Difference	(Deficit)	\$ 1,382.61

Our total annual commitment to missionaries:	\$	15,945.60
Faith Promise Checking Account Balance as of August 22, 2010	\$	10,799.88



“For every verse in the Bible that tells us the benefits of wealth, there are ten that tell us of the danger of wealth.”

*.....Haddon Robinson*



## Birthdays

- 7 — Jerry Rogers
- 8 — Hannah Shinn
- 13 — Gibson Alford
- 24 — Walt Novikoff
- 26 — Peggy Burgess
- 28 — Tom Barton

## Anniversaries

- 3 — Carl & Jeanie Thompson
- 9 — Griff & Craig Harsh
- 28 — Rob & Charlene Nelson



## Our Lives Before & After Christ

Before	After
Dead in transgressions	Made alive with Christ
Children of wrath	Shown God's mercy & given salvation
Followed the ways of the world	Stand for Christ & truth
God's enemies	God's children
Enslaved to Satan	Free in Christ to love, serve & sit with Him
Followed our evil thoughts & desires	Raised up with Christ to glorify

*.....New American Standard Study Bible*

# Prayer Concerns

*The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.*

*Psalm 145:18*



Shut Ins & Their Caregivers: Quincy Jones; Emmett & Dorothy Skaggs; Ruth Williams; Nancy Barton and her husband, Tom; Marty McCampbell's dad, Clyde Stuntz (in a nursing home); Betty Lou Turpin's mother, Leon Holder; Wes' mother, Nancy Alford; Bobbie & Fred Nicholson's son-in-law, Mark, in the early stages of Parkinson's Disease and unspoken concerns for their son Ricky; Dot Snyder's son, Tony, taking cancer treatments; Jesse Shinn.

Health Concerns: Bill & Sarah Stemen; Jewell & Suzy Wicker; Griff Harsh; Nomon & Nancy Kennedy; Reba & John Wolfe; Kathleen Schultz; Randy Scott.

Missionaries, that their needs be met.

PCP and its people, & our church leaders.

Other: Collette Britton, a 3 yr old in Knoxville (has family in Sweetwater) recovering from brain surgery; Carl & Jeannie Thompson new granddaughter; and Jacob Standridge, teenager taking chemo for cancer and will not be able to return to school until the fall of 2011.

# Sunday School For All Ages!!!

Classes for children, and young folks!

The Upstairs Class will study Romans with Joe Sellers.

The Downstairs Class will continue in Acts with Howard VanderGriend.

Pastor Wes will have a discipleship for young men, also on the book of Romans.

Stephanie Maxie teaches the Youth Sunday School Class.

Linda Jenkins will teach the smaller children during the months of October, November, and December.



**Pioneer Club**

**Starts back on**

**September 1st!!!!**

Wednesday Services.

Host for September

1-Maxie

8-Alford

15-Nelson

22-Need Volunteer

29-Need Volunteer



## Third Sunday Prayer Service



On Sunday, September 19th, we will have a prayer service at 6:00 PM. In this time of prayer we will have a brief devotion followed by an extended time of worship through praise and prayer as we intercede for our church, communities, and world as well as other concerns.

Men of Christ Fellowship meet at CPC on Tuesday evenings from 7—8 PM. They are studying the book and video series, The Man In The Mirror, by Pat Morley. Men, if you come, this will speak to you, challenge you and help you!

Come and bring a friend.



## The Gospel Centered Life

On Monday evenings at the Alford, come to a study of The Gospel Centered Life. This discussion oriented study will be from 7:00 —8:00 PM and we will discover what it means to live out of the “power of the gospel” (Romans 1:16). We will meet each Monday evening for nine weeks, beginning September 13th.

## Day for Prayer



Monday, September 13, will be a day for prayer at Christ Presbyterian Church. The library will serve as our prayer room. Sign up for a half hour slot between the hours of 8:00 AM thru 4:00 PM. To make things easier there will be sign up sheet in the foyer. The door to the fellowship hall will be unlocked for those who would like to enter there. So come by every Monday and pray for our church, its leaders, our community and its churches, whatever is on your mind and heart.

*Lord, teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom*

