

SHERMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A.M. Worship : 8:30 & 10:30
Sunday School 9:45
Sunday Evening Worship: 7:00
Sunday Evening Bible Study : 6:30

Address Service Requested

BULK RATE
U. S. POSTAGE
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PERMIT NO. 8
CRITTENDEN KY
41030

2007 Facts and Figures				
	11/4/07	11/11/07	11/18/07	11/25/07
A. M. Attendance	239	253	215	249
P. M. Attendance	85	96	91	82
Sunday School	127	126	breakfast	
General Fund	\$5,329.50	\$,5219.16	\$,4489.75	\$3,962.00
Faith Promise	\$1,720.00	\$835.00	\$284.00	\$2,350.00
Faith Promise to Date		\$32,386.39		
2007 Weekly Budget		\$6,323.64		

Our Elders

Dean Colson, 428-2445, Willie Dale Lawrence, 824-5186
Donald Pennington, 391-2229, John Linder, 428-1291
Ellis Pennington, 428-0276 David Sechrest, 428-1954
David Simpson, 824-6847, Eddie Simpson, 428-2168

www.shermcoc.org
—Have you logged on

Earlier this fall Nathan and Selene Crosby took over the ministry of updating the church's web-site. Recently, a link to bulletin archives has been added, and soon the newsletters will be available on the web as well.

Also, we have talked about the idea of emailing the newsletters to those who would like to receive them electronically, instead of by mail. If you would be interested in giving this a try, please send your email address to: angie.knarr@shermcoc.org.

Ladies' Night Out
Thursday, December 13
at the Country Grill at 6:30. We will be having an ornament exchange, be sure to bring an ornament if you would like to participate.

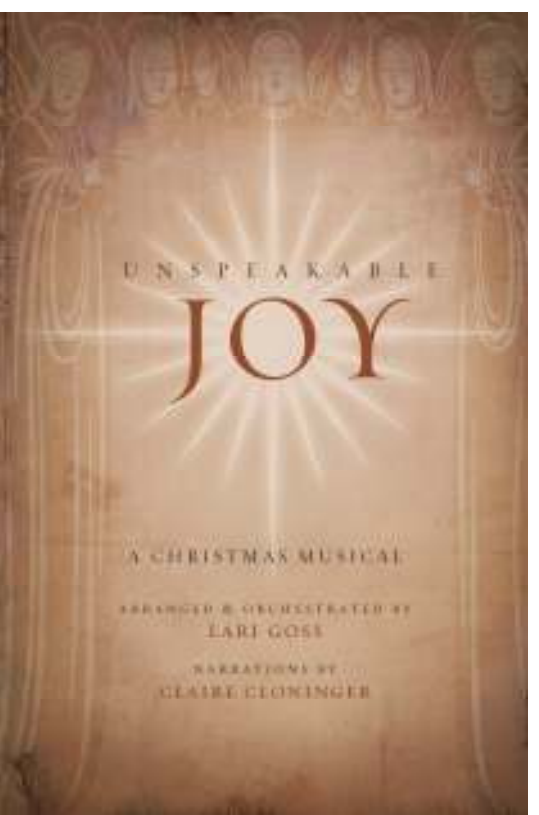
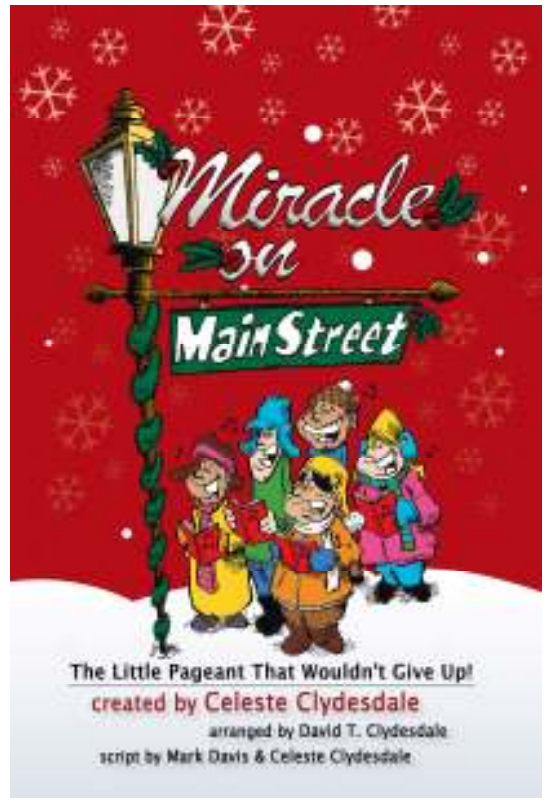
November 30, 2007

The children will be presenting
Miracle on Main Street

Sunday, December 16 at 6:00

Followed by the holiday dinner.

If you plan to come to the dinner, please sign up by December 9, so that we know how many to plan for.



The adult choir will be presenting

Unspeakable Joy

December 23 at 7:00



Tim's Thoughts

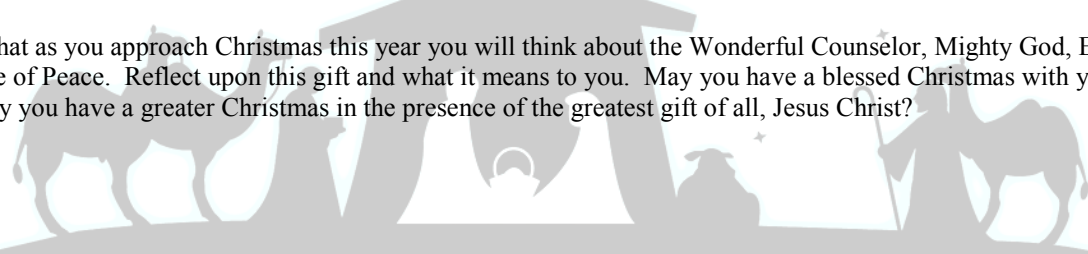
"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

It is so hard to believe that another year has come and gone. We have just finished celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas is upon us. It is even more difficult to think about this because of the beautiful weather God has blessed us with. I love Christmas. Not only do we get to celebrate the Lord's birth but we have the opportunity to listen to the music, attend programs, eat plenty and we get to see our kids and other extended family members.

I remember eagerly awaiting Christmas morning. I would stay up practically all night wondering what it was that I got for Christmas. I have to admit though I usually knew most of what I was getting because I'm a snooper. I would look everywhere for what mom and dad got us. But I would still be excited just the same because I knew that on Christmas morning it would be mine. I still snoop. Christmas was even more fun when we had the kids at home. I was just as excited to watch them open their gifts on Christmas morning. Knowing that I was a snooper I figured they inherited the gene from me and I did a better job of hiding things than what my mom did. At least I think I did. Only the kids can shed light on whether that is true or not.

As I write this article it hits me about how awesome it would be if we approached Christ with the same enthusiasm as we do the opening of a gift. What would our relationship with Him be like if we were just as excited about what he gave freely to us as we were our Christmas gifts? What changes in our lives would we make? How different would we worship Him?

I hope that as you approach Christmas this year you will think about the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. Reflect upon this gift and what it means to you. May you have a blessed Christmas with your family and friends? May you have a greater Christmas in the presence of the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ?



Words can not express how blessed we are to have such a wonderful extended family. Thank you for the flowers and meal after the funeral of my Mom. A special thank you for your prayers. Love, Dean Colson & family

Your visits, flowers, and prayers were greatly appreciated. - The Albert Center family

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all of the thoughts and words of encouragement through this exciting time. We are blessed by your friendship. Thank you for the good meals. They were a huge help!



In Him,
Tim Jenni, Olivia & Caleb

Don't forget your 2007 Faith Promise Pledge. Our pledged amount is \$37,000.00 as of Nov. 25, we are \$4,613.61 short of our goal. Let's pray about how God will help us surpass this goal.

News from the Seybolds in Germany

We are so thankful for the decision of Uwe to be baptized into Christ. He is a great guy and has been coming to the Bible Study for some time. We are currently meeting at his apartment every Tuesday. Another amazing thing about his decision is how God has used so many different people to reach Uwe. Burkhard, Randy, myself, Isabelle, Rainer, and the church as a whole have all played a role. A last and pretty serious prayer request: The dollar is not doing well against the Euro. We know that God provides but now we just don't know how. Please pray for a stronger dollar or another way to meet our expenses. * We love you and are so thankful for your faithful love and support.



Brett baptizing Uwe, in Germany

In Him, who holds us in the palm of his hands,
The Seybolds

*As of Nov. 28, the \$700 that we send to the Seybolds monthly amounts to 472.43 Euros.

Happy Thanksgiving! Wow, when I look back over the last year and see how many things my family has to be thankful for, it is very humbling to think about. When we celebrate Thanksgiving and think back to when it all started with the Settlers and Native Americans, I can't help but think about how committed the early Americans were. They were committed to each other, they had to be to survive. They were committed to freedom, they had lived without it long enough. Lastly they were committed to God, they new where to put there hope, they new where true freedom comes from. This makes me think about God and how committed he is to us. Without God's commitment to us there would be no way to survive, there would be no freedom, and we would have no hope. Of all the things to be thankful for, God's commitment to us should always be at the top of our list.

What about our commitment to him, his church, his people, or his work? Are we as committed to him as he is to us? Thanksgiving is now gone, Christmas is just around the corner. Maybe this Christmas we can renew our commitment to him as we celebrate his son's birth. Happy Thanksgiving, and Merry Christmas!!!!!! Scotty

**Children's Ministry
(5th Grade and under)**

**Jr. High Ministry
(6th, 7th, and 8th Graders)**

**Sr. High Ministry
(9th-12th Graders)**

December 8th

Game day @ church
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 19



Chuck E.
Cheese
10:00 a.m. -
12:00p.m.
Leave church
@ 9:15a.m.

December 8th

Game day @ church
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

January 19

Bowling @
Superbowl
Erlanger, Ky
Leave church
@6:00pm



December 8th

Game day @ church
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

January 25

Mishpachah: Dead serious
about life
Grant county High School
Auditorium @ 6:00 pm



Be on the lookout
for more de-
tails on these
events in the
Coming
church
bulletins !!!

Attention all youth and parents Johnelle
will be having musical practice with the
elementary students from 2-4.
We will be playing games and having
fun from 4-8.
Donations will be accepted! Thank you!!

Mission Trip—July 12-19 2008

If you are planning on going to Dunamis for this year's mission trip, please be sure to have your deposit of \$75 in by January 13.

