

**Your eternal inheritance is priceless, pure, permanent, and protected. No one can take it from you; it can't be destroyed by war, a poor economy, or a natural disaster. This eternal inheritance, not retirement, is what you should be looking forward to and working for.**

## **My Best For You!**

**What:** Biblical view of sexuality and behavior

**Who:** 4 – 6 graders (Bring a friend and your parents!)

**When:** Sunday, February 21, 2010

**Time:** 4 – 7 p.m.

**Where:** Seymour Christian Church

## **Prayers for Haiti**

Please keep Esperandieu Pierre and his family in your continued prayers. Esperandieu, who is over Campus Crusade for Christ International, lives in Haiti in Port au Prince, where a 7.0 magnitude earthquake took place this past week. Esperandieu and his family are fine. A part of the Haiti team will be leaving as soon as possible to help with the disaster. Please keep all of the people of Haiti in your continued prayers.

Dr. Bill and Marie Burgess and the team that will be going to Haiti on February 9 will be taking a special offering to the people there. If you wish to contribute to this "Gift of Love for Haiti" offering, you may indicate that on your offering envelope or on one in the pew pocket.



**10:45 a.m. on Sundays, preceded  
by fellowship time from 10:25-10:45 in  
the fellowship hall.**

# News



# SPLASH!!

**Central Christian Church**

**Seymour, Indiana** January 17, 2010

## **Next Sunday, January 24**

### **“DESTINATIONS”**

Many of us make New Year's resolutions, but most don't keep them. We have every intention of being better, smarter, thinner, or more disciplined, but we learn sadly that good intentions aren't enough. In the fourth of this 4-part series we will learn some of the reasons we fail to reach the destinations God desires for us and the Biblical principles that will help keep us on track. January 24 will be titled "Attention" and will be based on Proverbs 4:25-27 and Matthew 6:22-23.

What we pay attention to influences the path we take and ultimately the destination we reach. We can save ourselves a lot of time, money, and heartache along life's journey if we pay attention to the right things.

## **Installation of Lewis Wright January 31**

Please join us for worship on Sunday, January 31, as our new senior pastor, Lewis Wright, is installed as senior minister of Central Christian Church. Rev. Rick Spleth, regional minister of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ, will be present to deliver the morning message and lead the installation service.

There will be only one worship service that day as worship will be followed by a brunch in the fellowship hall.

Please sign up for the brunch in the narthex (blue table) and indicate how many will be attending from your family. Thank you.

## **Church Family News!**

**Hospital patients** - Hospitalized this past week have been John Abel, brother of Richard Abel, St. Vincent Hospital and Angie Schepman & infant daughter in St. Vincent Women's Hospital. Judy Stein continues treatments in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**Sympathy** - We express our sympathy to **Marie Beam and family** on the death of Marie's husband, Alfred "Al" Beam, who died Saturday, January 9, 2010, in Schneck Medical Center, Seymour. Calling for Mr. Beam was Tuesday, January 12, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., from Burkholder Chapel. The service was Wednesday, January 13, 10:00 a.m., also from Burkholder's with Rev. Lewis Wright officiating. Burial was in New Castle, Indiana.

**Thank You** - Dear Central Christian Church, On behalf of Community Provisions of Jackson County, I want to acknowledge and thank you for your donation in 2009. Our mission continues to grow as we served a record number of families. The support of food totaling \$2,075.49 and cash of \$250.00 is very appreciated. - Sincerely, Delmar Kloeker, Secretary, Board of Directors

Please pass along my sincere thank you for the prayer shawl that your special ministry made - just for me. My favorite color - blue, and the prayers and warmth I feel as I lay it across my body is unbelievable. I have it around my shoulders during the day and across my body at night. I love it and consider it a friend. Tell the girls they are the greatest! - Love ya, Dee Plumer

## **Statements of Giving Ready**

Statements of giving for 2009 have been prepared and may be picked up today at the table outside the sanctuary doors. Janice and Jim Brock will be distributing these.

If you have a question in regards to your statement of giving, please call Janice Brock, 522-4211.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all congregational members for their contributions to Central Christian Church. Even during these difficult times, members have been faithful to God in their giving. Thank you so much on behalf of Jesus Christ.

## **Ministry Within Our Walls**

Central Christian Church will be hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys basketball team for "Enter His Courts," a Christian based ministry for youth. We are asking for your help in some way, either greeting, cleaning up, etc. on Saturdays for the next 6 weeks. If available, sign up in the narthex or see Paul Ramsey. Thank you!

## **Thank You!**

Thank you to Will Bentley and Rex Earley for making the H.O.P.E. offering boxes. They are beautiful and they certainly will fulfill their purpose on Sunday morning.

God blessed these men with incredible talent and they certainly have used it as a blessing to Central Christian Church. Again, we thank you, Will and Rex!

## **Installation Service**

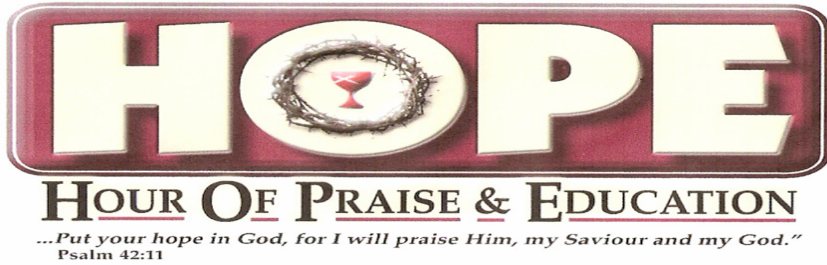
***For Pastor Lewis Wright***  
**January 31, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**Brunch - 10:30 a.m.**  
**(Sign up in the narthex.)**

## **Do You Want to Become a Christian?**

All youth age 8 - 13 are invited to the class for those who want to accept Jesus Christ and be baptized. The class will be held six Sundays beginning February 21 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the bell room.

Parents, please talk with your youth and see if they are considering becoming a Christian. Call Robin Everhart, 522-4211, to sign up for the class.

A luncheon will conclude the six sessions and the youth who desire to accept Christ will make their confession of faith at the 9:00 a.m. worship on Palm Sunday and will be baptized at the Easter Sunrise Service, April 4.



### **Stronger Families Make Stronger Churches**

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- † Come and enjoy **praise songs**
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