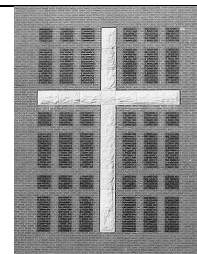


The Central Visitor

November 2009



1434 W. Second Street, Seymour, Indiana 47274

Lewis Wright Preaching November 8

Rev. Lewis Wright was unanimously selected to be recommended to the congregation as the senior minister for Central Christian Church when the Board of Directors met Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

Rev. Wright and his wife, Karen, will be present as he preaches the morning message on Sunday, November 8. There will only be ONE SERVICE that day as a congregational meeting will be held immediately after the service to vote on calling Rev. Wright as senior minister of CCC.

A meet and greet will be held Saturday, November 7, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The congregation is invited to come and personally meet Lewis and Karen.

Please put these important dates on your calendar and be present for the meet and greet, worship and the congregational meeting that day.

Church Family News

Hospital - Hospitalized in October in Schneck were Nina Kendall, Marcella Banister, Margaret Windley, Natalie Harpe and infant son, Caleb. Nina Kendall will be returning home soon from Covered Bridge Health Campus. Marcella is home and Margaret Windley has gone home to Covered Bridge Assisted Living. Louie Rumph had surgery for a hip replacement on Monday, October 19, in Mooresville, Indiana. Alvin Wilson fell and broke his hip and was hospitalized at Clark Memorial Hospital. He has gone to Scott Villa Nursing Home in Scottsburg, Indiana.

Welcome New Members - We welcome Bud Montgomery and Harold and Linda Lock who came forward to transfer their membership to CCC on Sunday, October 18. Bud comes from Reddington Christian Church after being a member of CCC many years ago. Harold and Linda Lock transfer from Calvary Baptist. Welcome!

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Sympathy - We express our sympathy to Cindy Curry on the death of her niece, Grace Ann Scarlett, 6, of Brownstown, Indiana. Grace died Saturday, September 26, 2009. The funeral was held Wednesday, September 30, 2009, in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wegan. We also express our sympathy to Carole Tolen on the death of her aunt, Marjorie Cox, who died recently. We also express our sympathy to Don and Susan Dahmen on the death of Don's mother, Margaret Dahmen, who died Tuesday, October 6, in Virginia. Our sympathy is extended to Margaret Yeager on the death of her sister, Alice Strickland, Haubstadt, Indiana. Mrs. Strickland was 97 years old. Services were held Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

Memorials - In Loving Memory of:
CAROL HUTCHINS: Operating: Alvin & Janet Wilson, **RUSSELL "BOB" HARRELL**:
Scholarship: Shirley Shade, **JOHN HILL**:
Operating: Rex & Bonnie Earley; **JO TRITLE**:
Operating: Friendly Crusaders.

Church Family News, cont. . .

Congratulations to Don & Barb Cummings on the birth of their first grandchild, Anslee Rose Hawkins, born Friday, August 21, 2009, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, to Jordan and Amanda Hawkins. Anslee weighed 7 lb. 13 oz., and was 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long. Jordan and Amanda live in Auburn, Kentucky. Congratulations to Brandon and Natalie Harpe on the birth of their second son, Caleb Edwin Harpe, born Tuesday, October 6, 2009. Caleb weighed 7 lb. 14 oz., and was 20 inches long. Caleb has an older sister, Haley, and an older brother, Brady.

Best Wishes to Bryan Ramsey and Christy Pfeiffer who were married Saturday, October 10th, in a family ceremony joining 2 families as one. Bryan is the father of Devin and Brylee Ramsey and Christy is the mother of Summer and Dakota Pfeiffer. Parents are Paul and Sandee Ramsey and Billy Hattabaugh and Sandy Hattabaugh of Medora.

MOPS Update

Our MOPS year is underway. We have seen a few new moms join our group as well as many moms that are returning. We have enjoyed having a Seymour Police officer come and speak with us about internet safety, some staff of Seymour Health and Fitness show us strength building activities we can do at home along with a Zumba class, and some fun get to know you meetings. There are many fun speakers, activities, snacks and fellowship times yet to come during the 2009-2010 MOPS year. We hope this year to find a small mission project and help to reach out to others. Anyone interested in attending MOPS please contact Melanie Hinze at 522-3278 for more information.

Advent Opportunities

We will be offering opportunities for giving and serving during Advent. We have many groups in our community who have ongoing needs and Christmas is a good chance for us to help them. The following are the dates designated for specific items to bring:

- November 29-- We ask that you bring underwear and socks for the clothing center.
- December 6 -- We ask that you bring unwrapped toys that will be given to Sertoma.
- December 13 --We ask that you bring gloves, mittens, and hats for the Anchor House.
- December 20 -- We ask that you bring diapers, for the Pregnancy Center.

You will have the opportunity to bring your gifts and put them under the Christmas tree each of these Sundays during both services. Thank you for your spirit of generosity during the holiday season and throughout the year.

Come to "The Potter's Wheel"

"The Potter's Wheel" worship service is a mid-week opportunity to listen to personal testimony, lift up special prayer requests, sing and share together in communion. If you have not taken the opportunity to attend, you have missed some powerful testimonies. Come and see! The service is held each Wednesday from 6:15 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. in the sanctuary. Other WOW activities will be going on at the same time.

There is no WOW on Wednesday, November 25, but a Thanksgiving Eve Service of "The Potter's Wheel" will be held to give God thanks for our many, many blessings! Put this date on your calendar!



Prayer Requests

John Abel	(brother of Richard Abel, awaiting heart transplant)
Karsen Allman	(health issues)
Fannie Barker	(friend of the Emmaus Community, cancer)
Brooke Beatty	(serious injuries after a car accident)
Barb Bentley	
Brenda Berry & son	(twin sister of Brian Bridge, baby son has MRSA)
Beth Brackemyre	(wife of Chuck Brackemyre, cancer)
Breanna Bridge	(dental surgery recovery)
Cyristal Burton	(friend of Teresa Meyers, breast cancer)
Doris Durham	
Craig Elmore	
Norma Evans	(wife of Rev. Ron Evans, Universal Church, cancer)
Flamanda	(1 year old little girl from Haiti, hydrocephalic)
Phyllis Frost	(sister of Marie Beam, cancer, heart attack)
Jeff Fugate	(friend of the Plumer family, melanoma)
Tim Gill	(lung cancer, depression)
Debbie Burgess Grant	(daughter of Bill & Marie Burgess, breathing/lung function)
Liam Gresham	(infant great-grandson of Harold and Alta Gresham, serious health issues)
Brandon Haag	(broken Leg)
Sheila Haag	(surgery and pneumonia recuperation)
Autumn Jackson & family	(friends of Nora Bridge)
Ghianna Johnson	(cousin of Danette Meyers, 1 1/2 years old, car accident, collapsed lung, swelling brain)
Justin Kelly	(senior at Seymour High School, seizures, swine flu)
Bruce Layton	(father of Jill Maddox, cancer)
Paul Leach	(friend of Phil Lacy, cancer, stroke)
Molly Marshall	(friend of Melanie Hinze, cancer)
Michael & Michelle	(family issues)
Mark Mitchell	(husband of co-worker of Priscilla Wilson, double pneumonia)
Lois Morris	(mother of Debby Wilson, Kathy & Darrell Morris, anemia)
Neal Murphy	(health issues)
John Owens	(friend of Randy Ent, bone cancer)
Bill Patrick	(cousin of Jim Brock, cancer)
Nancy Patrick	(wife of Bill Patrick, colon cancer)
Gandpa Reasoner	(grandfather of Greg Reasoner, recovering from knee replacement surgery)
Debbie Riley	(cancer)
Gertrude Rucker	
Mark Rundle	(friend of Ben & Amy Hart, pancreatic cancer)
Louis Rumph	
Susan Settle	(health issues)
Vickie Sharits	(cousin of Dave Duncan, cancer/pneumonia)
Patrick Shelton	(very high blood pressure, stress)
Judy Stein	(health issues)
James Sutphin	(brother of John Sutphin, masses on brain and lung)
Victoria Telegas	(friend of Nora Bridge, hospitalized)
Mitzi VanBuren	(niece of Lois McKinney, melanoma, bone cancer)
Bob Vierling	(cancer)
Rose Mary West	(mother of Barb Cummings, surgery recovery)
Alvin Wilson	(health issues)
Larry Wilson	(chest cold)
Family of:	Alice Strickland, Marjorie Cox, Margaret Dahmen, Jo Tritle, Myra Fuquay

Habitat for Humanity Pizza Day at Papa John's, Seymour.

All day Tuesday, December 1, the profit from any size pizza bought at Papa John's will be donated to Jackson County Habitat for Humanity. The proceeds will be used for our next build planned for April 2010. Please support Habitat and buy a pizza on December 1. Thanks!

WOW Menu

November 4: Cavatini, tossed salad, garlic bread, assorted salads and desserts.

November 11: Taco Bar, Spanish Rice, assorted salads and desserts

November 18: Chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, assorted salads and desserts.

November 25: No WOW

**WOW Wednesdays, November 4, 11 & 18
No WOW Nov. 25.; WOW resumes Dec. 2**

Corrections to the New Cookbook?

The Loyal Devoir cookbook seems to have a few recipes which are in error. Please check the recipes you submitted and note any corrections that are needed. Turn the corrections into the church office. A page of corrections will then be made available to go with the cookbooks. Thanks.

Semi-Annual Business Meeting November 1

There will only be one worship service at 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 2009. The semi-annual business meeting will be held immediately following worship. Congregational members are encouraged to stay and vote on the new slate of officers which will include: President-Elect: Randy Johnson; Treasurer: Terry Byrns; Secretary: Steve Nay; Elders: Roger Brewer, Randy Johnson, Erin Koons, Dave Meginnis, Linda Myers, Larry Wilson and Priscilla Wilson; Diaconate: Sara Clark, Jennie Chase, Randy Ent, Patty Ent, Wanda Ewing, Denver Gray, Becky Henry, Patsy Hobson, Robbie King, Bonnie Koontz, Alice Meginnis, Patty O'Bier, Doug Prather and Jane Waggoner.

One Service Only November 8

There will be one service only on Sunday, November 8. Rev. Lewis Wright, senior minister candidate, will preach that day and a congregational meeting will follow to vote on Rev. Wright as our new senior minister. Please make every effort to be present that day!

Clothing Center Report for October

Thank you, Tom & Katy Zech and Mary Schleibaum for working at the Clothing Center on Wednesday, October 7. They helped nineteen families and forty-nine individuals with 176 items.

Central Christian Church provides workers the first Wednesday of each month and pays one month's rent during the year. If you are interested in helping with the Clothing Center, contact Wanda Gray, 522-2043, or Mary Schleibaum, 522-4372.

The Clothing Center is in great need of children's clothing, size 5. They are also in need of children's winter coats. You may take these to the Clothing Center on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. The Clothing Center is located on North Pine Street, across from the American Legion parking lot.

Meet and Greet Lewis & Karen Wright

A "Meet and Greet" will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday evening, November 7, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. to meet Rev. Lewis Wright and his wife, Karen. There will be cookies and punch served during that time. Please stop by and meet the senior minister candidate and his wife.

Rev. Wright will preach on Sunday, November 8, and a congregational meeting will be held after worship to vote on him as our new senior minister.

Serve the Community with Thanksgiving

Volunteers and donations are requested for the Thanksgiving Day dinner and giveaway at Cornerstone Community Church on Thanksgiving Day. Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and a free giveaway of men's, women's, children's clothing, household goods and toys will be shared with the community. The feast will include a traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans, dinner rolls, salad and dessert. Your help is greatly needed. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact Rob Ent, 405-2155. If homebound and requesting a meal, contact the church office, 522-7804, and the meal will be delivered.

Calendar for November 2009

(Daycare daily Mon. - Fri., 6:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

Sunday, Nov. 1:

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 2:

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 3:

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 4:

11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 5:

9:00 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 6:

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 7:

6:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 8:

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 9:

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 10:

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 11:

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12:

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 13:

10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Morning Worship (S)

Semi-Annual Meeting (S); Christian Educational Opportunities for children

Zumba Class (FH/N) (Nursery provided)

Prayer Shawl Ministry (L); Small Group Study (CON)

Staff Meeting (CON)

Senior Day Out (away)

Daycare Executive (CON)

Ladies Bible Study (L)

Property Committee (Bell)

Lutheran Home Chapel

Bible Study on the Book of James (S)

WOW Meal (FH) & other activities

Small Group study on "The Shack" (L)

The Potter's Wheel Worship (S)

Chancel Choir (S)

MOPS (Bell)

Zumba Class (FH/N) (Nursery provided)

Praise Team (S)

Cub Scouts (FH)

Daycare Chapel (S)

Meet and greet Rev. Lewis and Karen Wright in the fellowship hall

Morning Worship (S) Rev. Lewis Wright preaching

Congregational Meeting (S); Christian Ed Opportunities for children

Zumba Class (FH/N) (Nursery provided)

Stewardship Committee (Bell)

Outreach Committee (L); Small Group Study (CON)

Staff Meeting (CON)

Daycare Meeting (CON)

Ladies Bible Study (L)

Board of Directors Meeting (L)

Bible Study on the Book of James (S)

WOW Meal (FH) & Other Activities

Study on "The Shack" (L)

The Potter's Wheel Worship (S)

Chancel Choir (S)

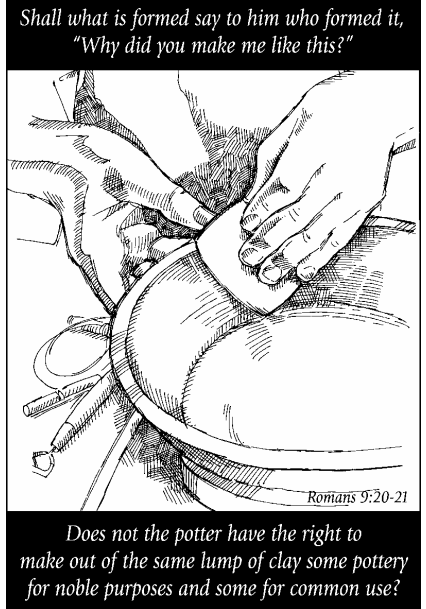
Zumba Class (FH/N) (Nursery provided)

Praise Team (S)

Cub Scouts (FH)

Daycare Chapel (S)

Outreach Committee sets up for chili supper in fellowship hall



Saturday, November 14

CALENDAR,

Saturday, Nov. 14:

8:00 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15:

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 16:

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 17:

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18:

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19:

9:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20:

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21:

7:30 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22:

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 23:

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 24:

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 25:

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 26:

Friday, Nov. 27:

Saturday, Nov. 28:

Sunday, Nov. 29:

9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 30:

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

CONT.

Chili Supper preparation (FH)

Morning Worship (S)

Contemporary Worship (S); Christian Educational Opportunities

Zumba Class (FH/N) (Nursery provided)

Habitat for Humanity (Bell)

Small Group Study (CON)

Church Staff Meeting (CON)

Daycare Meeting (CON)

Ladies Bible Study (L)

Bible Study on the Book of James (S)

WOW Meal (FH) & other activities

Small Group study on "The Shack" (L)

The Potter's Wheel Worship (S)

Chancel Choir (S)

MOPS (Bell)

Praise Team (S); Small Group (L)

Cub Scouts (FH)

Daycare Chapel (S)

Christian Men's Fellowship breakfast (FH)

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Morning Worship (S)

Contemporary Worship (S); Christian Educational Opportunities

Zumba Class (FH/N) (Nursery provided)

Small Group Study (CON)

Church Staff Meeting (CON)

Central Christian Daycare Ministry Thanksgiving Dinner (FH)

Loyal Devoir (FH-4)

NO WOW THIS WEEK

Thanksgiving Eve Service (S)

Chancel Choir (S)

THANKSGIVING DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

No Activities

Morning Worship (S)

Contemporary Worship (S); Christian Educational Opportunities

Zumba Class (FH/N) (Nursery provided)

Football Awards Banquet (S)



Annual Chili Supper

The annual Thanksgiving chili supper will be held Saturday, November 14. The meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

We are in need of desserts. If you normally bring one for the dinner, we would appreciate your help again. Please bring your dessert Friday after 12:30 p.m. or early Saturday morning. Your help with the dinner is also appreciated. You may sign up in the narthex for both.



Serving in Worship November 1

9:00 a.m. Worship:

Elders serving this Sunday: Brenda Labie, Marie Burgess; Elder serving in the education wing: Tom Rodenbeck; Elder for hospital visitation: David Stout; Elders and diaconate for Home Communion: Helen Horton & Jim Guinn, Mike Murry & Steve Nay, Doug Towriss & Betty Guinn, Becky Brewer & Paul Ramsey; Diaconate Captain in November: Steve Nay; Junior Diaconate Leader: Sandee Ramsey; Junior Diaconate serving in worship: Aaron Beckort, Conner Burgess, Macie Chase, Chandler Clark, Stephen Fleming, Kirsten Meyer, Kyle Meyer, Tyler Thias, Brooke Werskey, Bryce Werskey, Mackenzie Wieneke, Ryan Wieneke, Alt: Seth Koons; Acolyte Leader: Patty Elmore; Acolyte: Daniel Higginbotham; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Carl & Christy Mun; Usher: Marie Beineke; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: Phil Raynor; Camera: Jon Geuder; Preparation of Communion for November: Will & Barb Bentley; Opening and Locking up the church facility: Paul Ramsey; Bus Driver: Doug Ray; Nursery: JoEllen Simpson, Nancy Fleming, Jean Standifer ; Pre-school leader: Robin Cummings; Pre-K K 4-6: Kris Elmore; Elementary Grades 1-3: Corey Layton; Elementary Grades 4-5: Lisa Wieneke.

10:30 a.m. Worship: Elder: Bill Everhart; Diaconate: Jerri Duchaine, Shawn Rockey, Taryn Rockey, Mark Haskett; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Carl & Christy Mun; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: Greg Vondielingen; Nursery: Julie Nay, Cheryl Ray.

Serving in Worship November 15

9:00 a.m. Worship:

Elders serving this Sunday: Betsy McDonald, Marg Galloway; Elder serving in the education wing: Bruce Werskey; Elder for hospital visitation: Garth Kovener; Substitute: Matt Wieneke; Elders serving home Communion: David Stout, Brenda Labie, Marie Burgess; Diaconate Captain in November: Steve Nay; Diaconate serving in Worship: Brent Fleming, Lisa Fleming, Lois Geuder, Jim Guinn, Betty Guinn, Janet Finet, Kevin Koons, Wendell Minnick, Paul Ramsey, Nickie Schneck, Ken Anders, Marie Beineke; Acolyte Leader: Patty Elmore; Acolyte: Lanci Phillips; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Nick & Heather Courson; Usher: Marie Beineke; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: Phil Raynor; Camera: Jon Geuder; Preparation of Communion for November: Will & Barb Bentley; Opening and Locking up the church facility: Paul Ramsey; Bus Driver: Doug Ray; Nursery: Erin Reinhart, Jane Waggoner, JoEllen Simpson; Pre-school leader: Angie Newberry; Pre-K K 4-6: Eric & Stacy East; Elementary Grades 1-3: Ginger Schneck; Elementary Grades 4-5: Lisa Wieneke.

10:30 a.m. Worship: Elder: Rexanne Ude; Diaconate: Steve Nay, Shawn Rockey, Taryn Rockey, Mark Haskett; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Nick & Heather Courson; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: Greg Vondielingen TBA; Nursery: Ben & Amy Hart.

Serving in Worship November 8

9:00 a.m. Worship:

Elders serving this Sunday: Earl Bassard, Skip Green; Elder serving in the education wing: Mike Sentz; Elder for hospital visitation: Debby Stout; Substitute: Mary Sentz; Elders serving home Communion: Debbie Raynor, Jerry Roberts, Bill Burgess; Diaconate Captain in November: Steve Nay; Diaconate serving in Worship: Julie Nay, Richard Beckort, Marie Beineke, Will Bentley, Roger Brewer, Leonard Bruce, Carolyn Bruce, Jim Day, Jerri Duchaine, Stacy East, Eric East, Janet Finet; Acolyte Leader: Patty Elmore; Acolyte: Blake Koons; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Brent & Virginia Goben; Usher: Marie Beineke; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: Phil Raynor; Camera: Jon Geuder; Preparation of Communion for November: Will & Barb Bentley; Opening and Locking up the church facility: Paul Ramsey; Bus Driver: Doug Ray; Nursery: Nancy Fleming, JoEllen Simpson, Jane Waggoner; Pre-school leader: Jenny Rumph; Pre-K K 4-6: Lisa Wieneke; Elementary Grades 1-3: Sabrina Ebler; Elementary Grades 4-5: Sara Clark.

10:30 a.m. Worship: Elder: Rexanne Ude; Diaconate: Lissa Allman, Reuben Cummings, Robin Cummings, Kevin Koons; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Brent & Virginia Goben; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: Greg Vondielingen; Nursery: Ben & Amy Hart.

Serving in Worship November 22

9:00 a.m. Worship:

Elders serving this Sunday: Doug Towriss, Becky Brewer; Elder serving in the education wing: Debbie Raynor; Elder for hospital visitation: Helen Horton; Substitute: Skip Green; Elders serving home Communion: Earl Bassard, Bill Everhart, Tom Rodenbeck; Diaconate Captain in November: Steve Nay; Diaconate serving in Worship: Will Bentley, Barb Bentley, Roger Brewer, Leonard Bruce, Carolyn Bruce, Robin Cummings, Reuben Cummings, Jim Day, Jerri Duchaine, Stacy East, Eric East, Janet Finet; Acolyte Leader: Patty Elmore; Acolyte: Abily Ebler; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Bonnie Bullard & Juanita VonDielingen; Usher: Marie Beineke; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase Lights: Phil Raynor; Camera: Jon Geuder; Preparation of Communion for November: Will & Barb Bentley; Opening and Locking up the building: Paul Ramsey; Bus Driver: Doug Ray; Nursery: Jane Waggoner, Jennifer Croquart, Jean Standifer; Pre-school leader: Jenny Rumph; Pre-K K 4-6: Lisa Thias; Elementary Grades 1-3: Sabrina Ebler; Elementary Grades 4-5: Lisa Wieneke.

10:30 a.m. Worship: Elder: Mike Murry; Diaconate: Teresa Tatlock, Richard Beckort, Ellen Beckort, Mark Haskett; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Dan & Judy Stein; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: Greg Vondielingen; Nursery: Julie Nay, Cheryl Ray

Upcoming Messages

Join us in the coming weeks at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)
for the following themes and messages.

NOVEMBER 1, 2009 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

ONE SERVICE ONLY

TITLE: "THE CHARACTER OF A SAINT"

TEXT: Matthew 5:12

THEME: On "All Saints" Sunday we remember the faith pilgrims who have gone before us, who have witnessed their faith to us, built the church, and pioneered the way. Their character of faith is a model for our character as a disciple.

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

PASTORAL CANDIDATE SUNDAY - ONE SERVICE ONLY—9:00 a.m.

TITLE: "YOUR STORY MATTERS"

TEXT: Ephesians 2:8-10

THEME: If you were to live your life as though it were on loan from God, how would your life change? What difference would your life make on the people God has placed in your life?

NOVEMBER 15, 2009 - THE CHURCH

TITLE: "I DO WANT TO GO TO CHURCH"

TEXT: I Thessalonians 1:8; 2:7-8; 3:12; 4:9-10, 13

THEME: In a changing culture, we are constantly facing the challenge of what the church should be. Is the church the product of the culture and shaped by the culture? Is the church a scriptural representation of Jesus; that is, are we the Body of Christ? Are people drawn to Jesus and new life because of who we are or are we simply an archaic institution keeping alive old traditions and irrelevant practices?

NOVEMBER 22, 2009 - THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

TITLE: "BEING A THANKFUL PERSON"

TEXT: Philippians 4:4-7

THEME: Thanksgiving is more than a holiday, an event or a season. It is the expression and testimony of our life relationship to God. Thanksgiving is a way of life.

NOVEMBER 29, 2009 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - HOPE

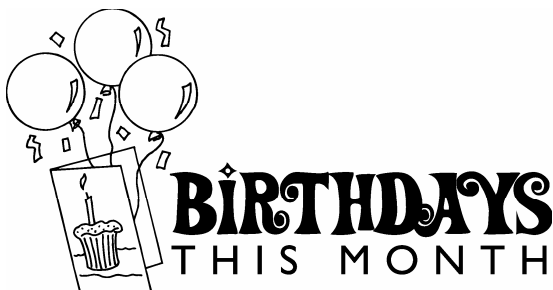
TITLE: "GOD IS FAITHFUL"

TEXT: Jeremiah 33:14-16

THEME: God is faithful in fulfilling His promises. The coming of Jesus is a promise made through the prophets of the Old Testament. In knowing and receiving the Word of God, we can anticipate with great expectation that God fulfills His promise in our lives. We can see our hopes met, needs fulfilled and expectations in the will of God accomplished.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries*

1. Tim Craig, Paul Fleming, Greg Personett, Layton Goforth, Brooks Scott.
2. Eddie Cantu Jr., Mia Cantu, Chad Hawkins, Sheila Haag, Megan Hinze, Matt Main.
3. Stanley Garvey, Tim & Mary Jo Murphy*.
4. Tracy Bullard, Mary Sentz, Zachary Tatlock.
5. Kati Altemeyer, Brian & Carol Brock*.
6. Ben Beatty, John & Carolyn Sharp*.
7. Steve Fletcher, Alison Ingles, Kevin & Erin Koons*, Betty Mousa, Cindy Ruddick, Matt & Lisa Wieneke*.
8. Aden Burnside, Taylor Gossett, Scott & Dana Veatch*.
9. NONE.
10. Paul & Sharon Personett*.
11. Bob Cupp, Susan Dahmen.
12. Leona Kelly, Shirley Reichenbacker, Evan Riley.
13. Brenda Goss.
14. Alvin Wilson.
15. Benji & Erin Reinhart*, Jane Roberts, Abigail Schoenherr.
16. Randy Ent, Bonnie Koontz, Shirley Shade, Iscah Spina.
17. Sally Crouch, Vicky Ent, Ben Higginbotham, Paul Huddleston,.
18. Del & Hgerian Fields*, Abbey Tatlock.
19. Sherry Abel, Erin Waggoner.
20. Ro Doan, Joe Williams.
21. Jack & Brenda Karnes*, Jenny Pearson, Jason Robinson, Beth Ann White.
22. Mark Haskett, Wayne McDonald, Lisa Richart, Don & Nickie Schneck*, Roger Waggoner.
23. Matthew Findley, Charles & Betsy McDonald*, Tim McDonald, Marsha Rodenberger.
24. Morgan Layne, Judy McDonald, Jack & Helen Stamper*.
25. Tom & Annette Waldkoetter*.
26. Frank & Pat Cummings*, Kris Elmore, Ty Gray, Gregg Scott, Calvin Smith.
27. Marcia Jones, Retia Murphy.
28. Dennis Baurle, Helen Dollens, Susan Haskett, Larry Reed.
29. Tommy & Angie Mellencamp*.
30. Linda Meyers, Mary Reed, Peggy Trueblood.



November 2009						
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Each One Precious in His Sight!

<u>Attendance for:</u>	<u>10-04-09</u>	<u>10-11-09</u>	<u>10-18-09</u>	<u>10-25-09</u>
9:00 worship service:	279	290	253	261
10:30 worship service:	<u>55</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>68</u>
Total:	334	353	323	329
The Potter's Wheel Service	25(9-30)	30	31	29
C.E. Opportunities:	70	98	90	75
WOW:		212 (10-07)	187(10-14)	200(10-21)

<u>Offering-week of:</u>	<u>10-04-09</u>	<u>10-11-09</u>	<u>10-18-09</u>	<u>10-25-09</u>
Operations	\$ 9,921.50	\$ 7,909.50	\$ 6,870.70	\$ 7,145.65
Outreach	\$ 1,457.50	\$ 901.50	\$ 574.00	\$ 629.30
Building Fund	\$ 2,148.00	\$ 1,597.00	\$ 1,715.50	\$ 1,463.80
Love Offering	\$ 134.00	\$ 128.01	\$ 41.00	\$ 57.71
Youth	\$ 65.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00
Reconciliation	\$ 50.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Other	\$ <u>137.00</u>	\$ <u>125.00</u>	\$ <u>93.00</u>	\$ <u>20.00</u>
Total	\$ 13,913.00	\$ 10,821.01	\$ 9,394.20	\$ 9,326.46

Needed per week in '09

Operating Fund:	\$9,251.38
Building Fund:	\$2,149.27

Fall Back This Fall!

Just a reminder to set your clocks back Saturday night, October 31.

There will only be one service on Sunday, November 1, because of the semi-annual meeting following worship.



Food for Baskets

The Church in Community Committee is in need of non-perishable food items to be used for our annual Thanksgiving baskets that are delivered to those needing them.

Please bring items that would normally be used for a traditional Thanksgiving meal, such as corn, green beans, peas, stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce or cranberry jelly, canned fruit, jello, pudding mix, noodles, flour, sugar, crackers, chicken broth, pumpkin. Just think of things you would serve for Thanksgiving, purchase it and donate it!

Daycare Report from October

We have had a busy month. I would like to start out by thanking Miss Kris for everything that she had done while I was out on maternity leave.

We had a few special visitors to the daycare this month. The fire department, police department, and the EMT's came to talk to the children about the importance of safety and what you would do incase of an emergency. The children had such a great time. We also just finished up our fall fundraiser.

We are looking forward to our thanksgiving dinner. It is going to be held on November 24. - Heather Depew, Daycare Director

Check Out Our New Website!

Remember to check out the new website! Some new things you will notice on the website:

- A prayer request submission that can be done online
- A daycare application that can be printed off of the website
- Information on our outreach ministry
- Access to the newsletter, NewSplash & the WOW brochure

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Hanging of the Greens - November 29

Christmas is just around the corner and the Worship Committee is beginning preparation for the annual Hanging of the Greens Service. The service will be held Sunday evening, November 29, 7:00 p.m., in the sanctuary. This family-oriented service is a service of celebration and preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. It will include drama, hand bells, children's choirs and the decorating of the sanctuary and trees in the narthex and sanctuary. A tasting party follows in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite finger food and fellowship with your church family. Be sure to put this date on your calendar.

Appreciating Central Christian

Recently several of the staff went to a conference entitled: "Flourishing Congregations" hosted by the Center for Congregations. During this day-long seminar we were challenged to evaluate our church only in positives. One way we did this was through interviews using a process called *Appreciative Inquiry (AI)*. "AI is the process of studying what gives life and meaning to an organization when it functions at its best." We all enjoyed this process and new way of evaluating our church so much that we decided it would be great for our congregation to also participate in this experience. Each month we will be interviewing someone from the congregation and publishing it in the newsletter for everyone to see all the wonderful things that take place at Central Christian Church.

APPRECIATING CENTRAL CHRISTIAN from Janice Brock

When asked to think back to when Janice decided to make Central Christian her "spiritual home" she stated that she knew Sam Davenport and knew that he would get her involved in activities of the church. Another reason was that she already knew many people who attended here and they were all inviting.

The Friendly Crusaders class came to mind when Janice was recalling a time when she felt most alive and fulfilled. She stated "They're sharp and keep you on your toes." It challenges her to think, to stay ahead of people who have been walking with the Lord for more years than Janice's life span.

Most of us have a time when we have felt a deep sense of belonging to our congregations. For Janice it was when she rededicated her life to Christ about a year and a half ago. "Sometimes when we walk on our own and not Christ's way, we need to reaffirm our commitment to Him."

When we make a wish for something it sets a goal, something we hope to attain. Janice's wishes for us at Central Christian were: 1) that the faith we have in God would be more exemplified in the community, 2) that we continue to look for opportunities to serve and love others, and 3) we never become satisfied with status quo, that we continue to seek non-believers and share Christ.

Janice is the financial secretary of Central Christian and has been attending since approximately 1982. Thanks Janice for sharing your story with us.

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“Fan into flame the gift of God.” (2 Timothy 1:6-7)



Serving in Worship November 29

9:00 a.m. Worship: Elders serving this Sunday: Jerry Roberts, Kathy Gosser; Elder serving in the education wing: David Stout; Elder for hospital visitation: Brenda Labie; Substitute: Marie Burgess; Elders serving home Communion: Matt Wieneke, Rexanne Ude, Bruce Werskey; Diaconate Captain in November: Steve Nay; Diaconate serving in Worship: Brent Fleming, Lisa Fleming, Lois Geuder, Jim Guinn, Betty Guinn, Kevin Koons, Wendell Minnick, Julie Nay, Steve Nay, Nickie Schneck, Marie Burgess, Roger Brewer; Acolyte Leader: Patty Elmore; Acolyte: Mallory Thias; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Paul & Nancy Fleming; Usher: Marie Beineke; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: Phil Raynor; Camera: Jon Geuder; Preparation of Communion for November: Will & Barb Bentley; Opening and Locking up the church facility: Paul Ramsey; Bus Driver: Roger Beineke; Nursery: Jean Standifer, JoEllen Simpson, Jane Waggoner; Pre-school leader: Paula Stafford; Pre-K K 4-6: Lisa Wieneke; Elementary Grades 1-3: Robin Cummings; Elementary Grades 4-5: Jennie Chase.
10:30 a.m. Worship: Elder: Bill Burgess; Diaconate: Lissa Allman, Paul Ramsey, Ken Anders, Janet Finet; Welcoming Team: TBA; Sanctuary Greeters: Glen & Cathy Cherry; Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: Greg VonDielingen; Nursery: Ben & Amy Hart.

WORSHIP TIME & OFFICE HOURS www.centraldisciples.org Church Office 522-4211

Sunday Morning Worship	9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Christian Educational Opportunities	10:30 a.m.
Monday-Friday, Office hours are	8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Jon Carlstrom (525-9435)	Interim Pastor
Robin Everhart (358-3126).	Youth Director
Lisa Wieneke (523-6355)..	Coordinator of Children's Ministries
Melanie Hinze (522-3278)	Visitation Caller
Paula M. Kemp (522-2802).	Administrative Assistant
Claudia Huddleston (522-4211).	Receptionist
Janice Brock (522-7459)	Financial Secretary
Heather Depew (523-5557)	Daycare Director

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