



UPCOMING EVENTS

Just a Reminder...

There will be no newsletter for the week of August 25th and September 1st. There will be an expanded newsletter for August 18th. Any groups that will have activities during these two weeks will need to submit all information to the office in time for publication in the August 18th newsletter.

Thank you!

Coming...

THIS WEEK!

Sunday, August 9

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School

Monday, August 10

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More

Tuesday, August 11

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:30 am CWF Service Day

Sunday, August 16

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School

Monday, August 17

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- 6:00 pm Executive Meeting
- 7:00 pm Board Meeting

August 9, 2009
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
"At the Days End"

Calling all Volunteers!

From August 24th-September 3rd we will need volunteers to answer the office phone from 8:30 am-12:00 pm. During these 2 weeks I will be on my honeymoon. We will have the office open in the mornings, but closed in the afternoons and all day on Friday.

Volunteers will only have to answer the phone. No other secretarial duties will be required. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please feel free to call the church office at 869-7241.

We almost have all the days covered! We only need someone to cover
Monday Aug. 24, Wednesday Aug. 26, Monday Aug. 31,
Wednesday Sept. 2, & Thursday Sept. 3

Thank you to all who have volunteered!!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that Marjorie delivered.

Marguriette Morris



Thank you so much for the lovely flowers.

Eva Corbin



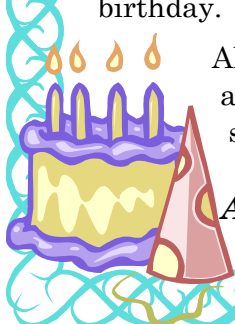
August Birthdays

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| 3-Courtney Deeds | 3-Larry Dixon |
| 3-Randy Williams | 4-Marjorie Arnold |
| 4-Lucille Sachs | 5-James Gardner Sr. |
| 10-Caleb Lipscomb | 11-Darlene Engle |
| 13-Peggy Boyce | 13-Hazel Lunsford |
| 14-Jonathon Brown | 14-Herbert Knight |
| 14-Calvin Wise | 15-John Cook |
| 15-Don Fesperman Sr. | 15-Peggy Gaylor |
| 17-Candace French | 17-Edna Nell |
| 17-Darrell Zweerink | 19-Paula Letterman |
| 20-Sharon Vandeventer | 24-Glendon Walker |
| 27-Janice Richerson | 31-Kay Powell |

Please let the church office know if yours isn't listed.

Last week you found out that Powell Stover is going to celebrate a special birthday. Powell and Eurith are long time members of Central Christian. If at all possible, please send him a card wishing him a happy birthday.

Also, UMB Bank on N. Glenstone and Turner St. will be holding a special birthday celebration on August 6th from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. **All are welcomed and invited!**



Congregational Concerns

Kay Walton - Updates at:

www.caringbridge.org/visit/kaywalton

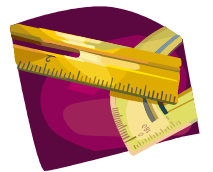
- Don Fesperman
- Sam Gardner
- Debra Gleghorn
- Sue Brown
- Nina Hoover
- Jo Gardner



Please keep the office informed of those who need our prayers.

Thank you!

CWF AUGUST PROJECT SCHOOL KIT



As the new school year approaches, CWF is seeking donations for school kits. These kits give children in impoverished schools and refugee camps some basic tools for learning.

- 1 pair of blunt child's scissors
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 30 centimeter ruler (12")
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- Spiral or tape-bound notebooks of ruled paper, 8-1/2" x 11" containing a total 210-270 sheets. No filler paper, please

Please place all items in a bag.

PASTOR SPEAKS

August 4, 2009

Pastor Speaks...

It was an exciting, tiring, restful, renewing, trying, challenging, thoughtful, joyful, exasperating, and hopeful experience. This thing we call General Assembly. It was a treat to see our young people and their sponsors from time to time during the week. They looked tired and excited at the same time. I look forward to the youth's interpretation to the congregation of their trip.

The theme of the assembly **"A Movement for Wholeness in a Fragmented World"** was introduced by Cynthia Hale, Pastor of Ray of Hope Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Decatur, Georgia. The following is an excerpt from her sermon during the opening worship.

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we are here on assignment to welcome all to the Lord's Table a God has welcomed us. Numbers aren't important; it is what we do with them that count. Whatever the size of our congregations, our Regions, our General Unit, we have to use what we've got! We have everything we need. All we have to do is rally the forces, employ the gifts and graces of the members, venture out beyond our comfort zones, take ministry to the street to where the people are, embracing the power of the Spirit and flowing with it. That's what a movement does. It isn't stagnant, confined to one location, one mode of operation or way of doing things. A movement is fluid, it is free, unhindered in anyone. It flows, it frees, it fills, it consumes everyone who is apart of it and sets them on fire for the work. A movement shows us wherever there is a need!

We are a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world

We have everything we need to transform the world.

We have been saved to serve,

Blessed to be a blessing.

Gifted to give

Healed to give healing,

Loved to give love

The world will know that we are who we say we are by our love!

I will be sharing more on this topic as the days go forward. Central Christian has in the past and will in the future fulfill its call to be a place of wholeness in a fragmented world and a mission station for wholeness in a fragmented world.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Andrews

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Sunday School

Nursery: 2
Elementary: 6
Junior/Senior: 4
Faith Builders: 5
Bilshan: 9
Loyal Workers: 18
General: 20

8/2/2009

General Fund
Contributions:
\$5,489.19
Attendance:
135

Serving August 9, 2009

Elders:

Mary Jane Cross
Patty Thurman

DEACONS:

Bill Fischer – 833-4059

Becky Gardner Bell
Janna Brown
Diana Criger
Carolyn Deeds
Jack Edel
Mary Howard
Nancy Kays
Viki Patterson
Kay Peele
Sandy Peterson
Jacques Sachs
Debbie Strait
Doris Thornton
Ginger Williamson

Junior Deacons:

Sydney Frazier
Ian Frazier

Ushers:

Ed Howard
Mary Howard

Communion Preparation:

Patty Soukup & Helen Gunther
John & Mary Bermond

Fellowship Preparation:

Patty Soukup & Helen Gunther
John & Mary Bermond

Greeters:

Rhonda Stewart
Sharon Martin

Ministry Team

John Bermond, Board Chair
Rev. John Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Don Brown, Parish Minister
Candy French, Music Director
John Cook, Organist
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