



UPCOMING EVENTS

BOYD BOOK FESTIVAL - SATURDAY
MAY 22 - 11:00 - 1:00

The Boyd Book Festival is a major mission project for Central Christian Church, and a great way to reach out to the children and parents of our neighborhood. You can support this ministry in a variety of ways - volunteer to set up, paint fingernails, paint faces, do crafts, monitor book tables, do science experiments, serve lunch. Or you can donate new or "as new" children's books for kids from birth to age 12. Or you can donate \$10.00 gift cards to neighborhood businesses, such as fast food, video stores, movie theater tickets. Or you can donate funds for the purchase of books, food, or gift cards. If you can help, and need more details, call Carol Newman, 823-9231.

Coming... **THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday, April 28

- 5:30 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 28

- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Sunday, May 2

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Sunday School
- 11:30 am Circle 1

Monday, May 3

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Tuesday, May 4

- 9:00 am Quilters

Wednesday, May 5

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

May 2, 2010

Rev. 21:1-6

"All Things New"

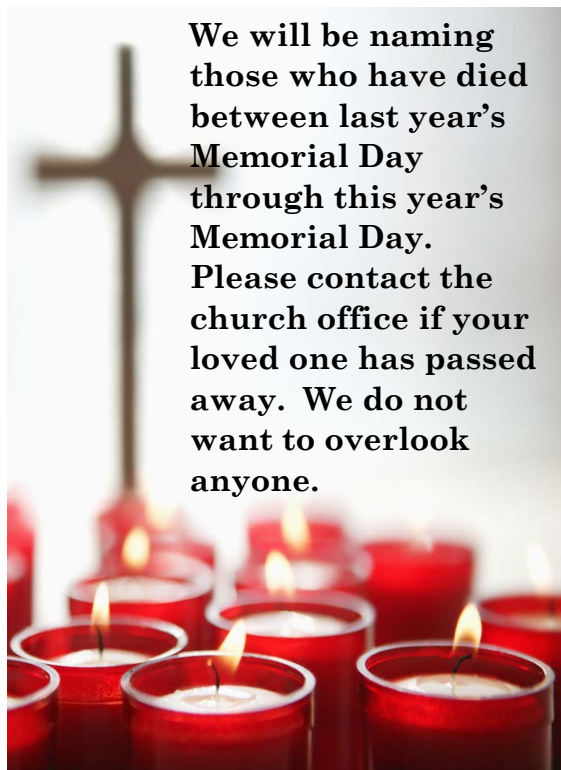


Graduation Sunday
May 16, 2010

Are you graduating?

If you have a graduation this May please contact the church office with which school you attended and what degree you will be receiving.. We will be recognizing all graduates.

All Graduates will be honored on May 17th.



We will be naming those who have died between last year's Memorial Day through this year's Memorial Day. Please contact the church office if your loved one has passed away. We do not want to overlook anyone.

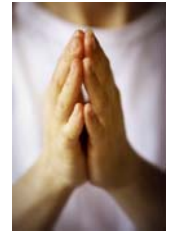


CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Care Partner Ministry of Central Christian Church is looking for a few NEW Care Partners interested in participating in the program. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this ministry. Care Partners quietly work in the background helping members of the congregation stay connected to the church. There would be a short training session offered to explain how the ministry works. If you are interested, contact the church office or Shirley Musser.

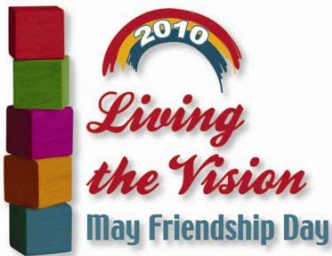
Congregational Concerns

- Virginia Wisecup
- Warren Bass
- Bob Ege
- Jim Gardner
- Kay Walton
- Helen Hurst
- Marjorie Ray
- Dan Kelly
- Charlie Lynch
- Debra Gleghorn
- Sue Brown
- Bonnie Montgomery
- Will Brown



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

Thank you!



May Friendship Day 2010

May 7th at
King's Way
United Methodist
Church

Speaker: Rev. Thomas A. Vansant
Topic: Haiti

10:00 am Registration
10:30 am Celebration followed by lunch - \$5.00

Reminder!!!

Scholarship applications may be picked up in the church office and must be returned before May 15.

Church-Wide Service Project
 April is Family Violence Center Month
 The Family Violence Center is asking for donations in the form of personal items.
 Any donations can be dropped off at the church.

Would you like to volunteer on Sunday Mornings?

We are always looking for people who would like to volunteer in the many capacities in the church on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in any of the following volunteer positions please contact the church office; Greeter, Usher, Communion Preparation, and Fellowship Preparation.

PASTOR SPEAKS

April 27, 2010

Pastor Speaks...

This coming month is one that is packed with special Sundays. In it we have Mother's Day Sunday, Graduation Sunday, Memorial Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. Each one is a special time in the life of the congregation and each one an opportunity to celebrate and remember individuals that are and have been important to our life together as a church.

We will also be highlighting this month the work and support given through our Local Benevolence, a program of the Outreach Committee. Each day we have needs shared with us from individuals in our community that are not met through any other agency or group. We evaluate the needs and to the best of our abilities seek support from all resources before committing our own. We have assisted in a variety of ways and we will be sharing these in future articles. Just know that your gifts to local benevolence are being used to support and change lives of many of our community who fall between the lines of traditional help.

If you were here last Sunday morning for worship you were treated to gift of talent shared by one of our four scholarship university singers. We have four students, two from Drury and two from MSU, who receive a small stipend to support their studies. They participate in rehearsals and worship lending support to our already wonderful choir. And every so often we hear a solo from one of them. This Sunday featured Chad Bolin a young man who is attending MSU. On each Sunday that one of the four presents we are truly blessed.

The month of May is shaping up to be a great one for our congregation in many ways. Your presence and the presence of your guests make this possible. I look forward to seeing you in worship.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. John Andrews



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Sunday School

Nursery: 4
Elementary: 4
Youth: 4
Faith Builders: 5
Bilshan: 7
Loyal Workers: 15
Builders: 11
General: 26

4/25/2010

General Fund
Contributions:
\$3016.15
Attendance:
145

Ministry Team

John Bermond, Board Chair
Rev. John Andrews, Senior Pastor
Rev. Don Brown, Parish Minister
Candy French, Music Director
John Cook, Organist
Geoff Weinman, Youth Director
Liz Cook, Children's Director
Jennifer Lilley, Nursery Director
Kimberly Clark, Office Administrator
Raul Juan Duran, Custodian
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Serving May 2, 2010

Elders:

Gwen Thomas
John Bermond

DEACONS:

Everett French
Sammy Beard
Becky Gardner Bell
Mary Bermond
Diana Criger
Barbara Dixon
Pat Edel
David Ferguson
Nancy Kays
Vicki Nelson
Sandy Peterson
Dwayne Rout
Ann Schultz
Patsy Tipton
Larry Wakefield
Kay Walton
Ray West
Ginger Williamson

Junior Deacons:

Ben Huggins
Jeremiah Williamson
Josie Hoover

Ushers:

Ed & Mary Howard

Communion Preparation:

John & Mary Bermond
Lisa Lynch

Fellowship Preparation:

John & Mary Bermond
Lisa Lynch

Greeters:

Lisa Lynch
Sharon Martin