



UPCOMING EVENTS



Calling All Care Partners!

There will be a Care Partner meeting on March 1st at 6:00 pm.

Coming...

THIS WEEK!

Wednesday, February 24
• 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 25
• 3:00 pm Culture Club

Sunday, February 28
• 9:30 am Worship
• 10:45 am Sunday School

Monday, March 1
• 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
• 1:00 pm Domino's & More
• 3:00 pm Culture Club
• 6:00 pm Care Partner Meeting

Tuesday, March 2
• 9:00 am Quilters
• 9:30 am CWF Service Day

Wednesday, March 3
• 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal



Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God!

March 5, 2010 - Schweitzer United Methodist Church

9:30 am-Registration and Coffee

10:00 am-Celebration

Speaker: Sharon Rome from "Newborns in Need"

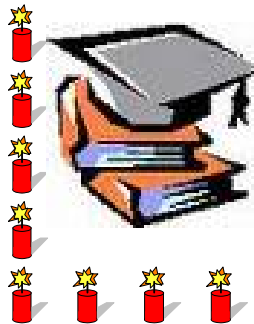
Park on west side of building, use the west entrance.

Handicap Accessible.

February 28, 2010
Luke 13:31-35
"New Jersey Jesus"



Scholarships Available



Two \$600 scholarships will be awarded from the Memorial Fund. This year's scholarships will be funded from contributions given in memory of Don Fesperman. If you are a student who will be continuing your education at a college, university, trade or technical school, you may fill out an application. Applications may be picked up in the church office and must be returned by May 15.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



In preparation of printing an updated Church directory, if you have moved recently or have any new phone numbers please notify the church office.

Deadline will be February 26th!

Attention Everyone!

Beginning Sunday March 21 - April 19th we will need volunteer custodians. The volunteer will need to be at the church from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm everyday and also Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Sign-Up sheets will be available.

Anything major that needs to be done in the church, the property committee will be overseeing.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to call the church office.

Week of Compassion Special Offering

February 21-28, 2010

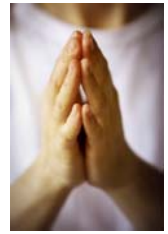
Feed My Sheep

When you make a gift to Week of Compassion, you actively participate in tending God's flock throughout the world. Your gift brings shelter, food, water, and medical supplies to disaster survivors.



Congregational Concerns

Sam Gardner
Charlie Lynch
Jean Hagerman
Cal Wise
Debra Gleghorn
Sue Brown
Bonnie Montgomery
Will Brown



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

Thank you!

Adopt-a-caseworker program

Our caseworker called asking if we could help a local family. This is a single mom with 2 children, ages 3 and 5. They are in need of 2 narrow small bookcases. Any donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Thank you to all individuals and groups for your cards, concern, and prayers. It means a great deal to me for your caring. You are precious people and friends.

In Christ,
Sue Brown



I would like to thank the church for providing the facilities for our Sweetheart Dance on February 13th. I would also like to give a special thank you to Howard Gayles who provided music.

Lisa Lynch



PASTOR SPEAKS

February 23, 2010

Pastor Speaks...

The celebration of our Eldership was truly a meaning event for me. Out of the 28 serving and furloughed elders we only missed having four present. These were unable to attend for a variety of reasons. It was quite a picture having all on the chancel to make their declaration of commitment to the ministry of Christ at Central Christian. And it was very powerful having the gathered congregation affirm their pledge. We have a lot to be thankful for, and the service of our people in a variety of ways in the life of the congregation is one the most treasured.

I will be starting a weekly Bible study on the Book of Revelation on Wednesday, March 10. We will begin by having a soup and sandwich light supper at 5:30 p.m. and we will end by 7:00 p.m. so choir members can go to their rehearsal.

A note on the study: I will be presenting the Book of Revelation through the eyes of a Disciple theologian. We will first explore how the Disciples view and study the Bible and how we approach Apocalyptic writings. We will then study the "sitz im leben" or "setting in life" of the passages and how they relate to our own setting in life.

I hope this will be a fun and enlightening experience for all. The opportunity is open to all and the meal is definitely open to all even if you don't stay for the class. Come at least for the fellowship.

The Book of Revelation
Beginning on Wednesday, March 10
5:30 p.m. Simple Soup and Sandwich Meal
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

I hope you can attend. Also look for other opportunities coming in the next few weeks for service to and growth in Christ.

In Christ's service,

Rev. John

Our Local Benevolence Fund is decreasing quickly because of needs inside and outside our community of faith. Life is so difficult for many people right now and Central Christian is reaching out to help those in need! If you would like to help increase the fund - please give and designate on your check - "Local Benevolence"! Your gift above regular giving would be greatly appreciated.

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Sunday School

Nursery: 4
Elementary: 4
Junior/Senior: 5
Faith Builders: 5
Bilshan: 7
Loyal Workers: 16
Builders: 9
General: 20

2/21/2010

General Fund
Contributions:
\$3,831.00
Attendance:
159

Serving February 28, 2010

Elders:

Don Carlson
Patty Thurman

DEACONS:

Bob Edwards – 881-1436

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
Josie Hoover
Jeremiah Williamson

Ushers:

Herb & Norma Knight

Communion Preparation:

Lisa Lynch
Glendon & Anna Marie Walker

Fellowship Preparation:

Lisa Lynch
Glendon & Anna Marie Walker

Greeters:

Lloyd Hoover
Janice McGee

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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