



UPCOMING EVENTS



Don't Forget!

There are still a few 2010 Pledge Boxes on the table. Please remember to pick them up.



The 2009 Year End Contribution Statements are ready to be picked up. If any statements are left over after a couple of weeks, they will be mailed.

Coming... **THIS WEEK!**

Wednesday, January 6

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 8

- 9:30 am CWU Meeting

Sunday, January 10

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

Monday, January 11

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- 3:00 pm Culture Club
- 6:00 pm Care Partners Mtg.

Tuesday, January 12

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:30 am CWF Service Day
- 3:00 pm Culture Club

Wednesday, January 13

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

January 10, 2010

Isaiah 43:1-7

"I Love You"



Holiday Office Hours

From December 18th-January 8th, the office will be closed on Fridays.



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Save those gift bags!
Bring them to church for next year's
Breakfast with Santa.
Any usable gift bag will be appreci-*



**On Sunday, January 10th,
Wilma will have hot-sweet
pickles at \$5.00 per pint.**

Congregational Concerns

- Grady Musser
- Paul Martin
- Linda Wise
- Clement Engle-Home
- Debra Gleghorn
- Sue Brown
- Bonnie Montgomery
- Sarah Bullock
- Will Brown

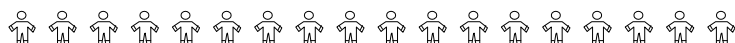


*Please keep the office informed of those who need our prayers.
Thank you!*

Church Women United Annual Meeting Place Council of Churches

**January 8, 2010 at 9:30 am:
Regular meeting to follow
including Installation of
Officers.**

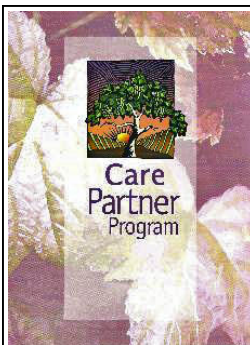
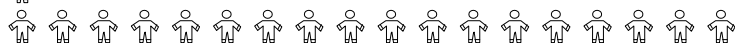
**Speaker: Kent Crumpley,
Director of Therapeutic Riding
of the Ozarks (Council of
Churches)**



Want to get involved!

Have you ever wanted to serve as a greeter, usher, or prepare communion or fellowship on Sunday? If so, and you've wanted to get involved in the church but didn't know how, this would be a great opportunity for you! If you would like to volunteer please give the church office a call.

For anyone who is interested in volunteering we will be having a meeting January 19th, at 7:00 pm.



**There will be a Care
Partner Meeting
Monday, January 11th at
6:00 pm.**



Don't Forget...

If you ordered a poinsettia, you may pick them up at the church anytime. Any poinsettia's left after next Sunday will be taken to our shut-ins.

Thank you!



PASTOR SPEAKS

January 4, 2010

Pastor Speaks...

The first week of the New Year is always a daunting one for me. I am usually tired with all of the holiday activities and not really wanting to get back into the swing of things too quickly. And yet, it is also a time of great anticipation. I remember my college days and think of the excitement each new term brought. It was a clean slate, with new challenges and new rewards, waiting for their fulfillment.

I see our new church year in the same way. We have the ministries that will continue that is a given, and yet we will create and try new ones. Our hope and assurance in these efforts is found in the presence of Christ in our midst and the joy that the fellowship we share together as a community of faith.

I am confident in this because of the experiences I have had with the many who have supported this congregation in their giving of their treasure and of their time. I know that we will have the support we need to be faithful to the mission we are called to serve.

Thank you Central Christian for the opportunity you have given me to share ministry with you.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Andrews

			Budgeted	Variance
Dec-09	Month	Year-to-date	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
Income (Contributions)	\$ 38,840.50	\$ 311,491.66	\$ 295,386.67	\$ 16,104.99
Expenses	\$ 30,681.18	\$ 316,035.92	\$ 295,386.67	\$ (20,649.25)
Net difference	\$ 8,159.32	\$ (4,544.26)	\$ -	\$ (4,544.26)

Above is a summary of our current financial operations, both year-to-date and the month of December. It was another great month in which our contributions exceeded our operating expenses by \$8,159 bringing our year-to-date loss all the way down to \$4,544. Our contributions were \$38,841 for the month which exceeded our needed monthly average contributions by over \$12,000. Most of that was contributed by 2 different families that do most of their contributing in December. I was very pleasantly surprised and grateful to be able report this to you!!! John Thurman, Treasurer

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Serving January 10, 2010

1/3/2010
Sunday School
Friends: 8

1/3/2010
General Fund
Contributions:
\$1,331.00
Attendance:
63

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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Bill Melton
Robert Roelofsz
Kim Schultz
Charlie Spangler
Rhonda Stewart
Debbie Strait
Larry Thomas
Lynette Thomas
Doris Thornton
Anna Marie Walker

Junior Deacons:

Sydney Frazier
Phoebe Hicks

Ushers:

Herb & Norma Knight
Helen Gunther

Communion Preparation:

Joe & Kay Parrish
Glendon & Anna Marie Walker

Fellowship Preparation:

Joe & Kay Parrish
Glendon & Anna Marie Walker

Greeters:

John & Mary Bermond