



Coming...  
**THIS WEEK!**

- Wednesday, June 9**
  - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, June 13**
  - 9:30 am Worship
  - 10:45 am Sunday School
- Monday, June 14**
  - 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
  - 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- Tuesday, June 15**
  - 9:00 am Quilters
  - 9:30 am CWF Service Day
  - 5:30 pm VBS Planning
- Wednesday, June 16**
  - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Wedding Good Wishes

Congratulations to **Tricia Howard** and **J.C. Hicks** who were united in marriage in a service on June 5<sup>th</sup> in our sanctuary. J.C. is the son of John and Karen Hicks, brother of Phoebe and grandson of Larry and Lynette Thomas.

**June 13, 2010**  
**Galatians 2:15-21**  
**"Nothing?"**



Please wish the following people will be celebrating a birthday in June.

- 2-Lenore Knabb
- 8-Phillip Brock
- 14-Jack Edel
- 18-Judy Williams
- 19-Ed Howard
- 20-Diana Criger
- 23-Mary Bermond
- 23-Marcia Weeks
- 26-Bonnie Drake
- 27-Breanna Williamson
- 29-Colleen Stockton
- 7-Melody Deeds
- 11-Marjorie Ray
- 16-Phyllis Carlson
- 19-Doris Eoff
- 19-Irene Payne
- 22-Harold Boyce
- 23-Shelley Frazier
- 24-Charles Pering
- 27-Dorothy Thurman
- 29-Helen Hurst

### Got Old Phonebooks?



You can recycle your phonebooks by bringing them by the church.

Thanks once again for remembering me during my recovery. It is slow-going and I have enjoyed your cards and caring.

Blessings,  
Sue Brown



# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On May 13th, 14 members of the Loyal Workers Sunday School class attended the 5th Sunday luncheon at Applebees.

~Pat Chapman

### **Ian Frazier's Summer Address**

Ian Frazier is serving as staff this summer at Boy Scout camp. Send him a card or a goodie now and then through July. He will appreciate the support from home. Ian is the son of Carla and David Frazier, brother of Erin and grandson of Wilma Frazier. Please check with the office for Ian's address. He will be back at church in August.

### **Congratulations!!!**

**David Massey-Brown**, Middler student at Phillips Theological Seminary was honored recently for having the highest grade point average for his class. The award is given by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). David is son of our own Rev. Don Brown and is the pastor of Ozark Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

### **Congregational Concerns**

- Caleb Lipscomb
- Richard Lee
- Rosa Lee Butts
- Sean Schultz
- Jacques Sachs
- Juanita Shipman
- Lenore & Kenneth Knabb
- Virginia Wisecup
- Warren Bass
- Bob Ege
- Kay Walton
- Helen Hurst
- Charlie Lynch
- Sue Brown
- Bonnie Montgomery
- Will Brown



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

*Thank you!*

Update: Sean is home from the hospital. Please send well wishes to:  
Sean Schultz  
4954 Sutherland Ave., Unit A  
St. Louis, MO 63109

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\* From the Children... \*

\* We will Journey to India with VBS August 2 - 6! I am so looking forward to exploring India this summer. The time is upon us to have a VBS meeting. It will be next Tuesday evening (June 15) @ 5:30. If you are interested in being a volunteer for VBS in any way, let me know. There will be opportunities for group leaders, crafts, story tellers and much more! Thanks so much in advance for your help in this endeavor! Also, I would like tell you that Children's Church has been making cards to include in care packages for soldiers. I want to thank Lisa Lynch and Llyod Hoover for taking time to talk to our kids about how important it is to hear from home when you are in the service abroad. \*

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## PASTOR SPEAKS

This past Sunday I sang parts of three songs (and alluded to one) that were important to the development of my understanding of faith and Christian living. The first was “There’s a World Out There” which was introduced to the youth of Texas through the camping programs. It calls us to really look and listen to the world and its needs – a very important aspect of a Christian’s life.

The second song was “We Shall Overcome”. At the time of its introduction into my life it was a very controversial song. Associated with protest marches and demonstrations it had an attraction to the rebel found in every normal youth. Lucky for my parents, my rebellion didn’t take the form of a tattoo (I will keep that option for later in my second or third rebellious phase). Rebellion that is focused upon injustice however, seems to me to be a very Christian endeavor. In spite of being thrust in the forefront of the movement of justice at that time, “We Shall Overcome” was not about rebellion. It is a song about resilience and perseverance and promise. All three things a Christian must have to carry on in spite of the obstacles that he or she will face in doing God’s work.

And the third song, “Blowing in the Wind” is filled with longing for a better way and a hope of a better way of living than being at war with one another. For me, the song speaks of a longing and hope for the Kingdom of God. That seems very Christian as well.

The song I didn’t sing (probably to the delight of many who were glad I only sang parts of the first three) was Elvis’ “In the Ghetto”. The song moved me as it did millions of others at the time. In my predominantly white and middle class world, it was hard to understand why people in the large cities were so violent and self-destructive. And why the Civil Rights movement, mainly led by a non-violence ethos, caused rioting in our major cities. “In the Ghetto” brought home the reality of the cycle of poverty and anger that caused ‘mommas to cry’ when a child was born. To have empathy, to see and feel the plight of others and to act upon these understandings and feelings is very much a Christian thing to do.

Being Christian to me means to hurt when others hurt and to be moved to respond, I see a lot of Christians in my midst every day at Central Christian Church. In times of uncertainty we demonstrate as a community of faith resilience and perseverance based on the promise of God’s will being done. And I also feel a great deal of positive hope for the future of this church and its people as we strive live out God’s Kingdom. I thank God I have the opportunity to be in ministry with the people of Central Christian. Give someone in your life the opportunity to be a part of the ministry of Central Christian. Invite them to join us in worship or study or service.

In Christ’s Service,

Rev. Andrews

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**6/6/2010**

**Sunday School**

Nursery: 8  
Elementary: 7  
Youth: 4  
Faith Builders: 5  
Bilshan: 11  
Loyal Workers: 12  
Builders: 11  
General: 21

**6/6/2010**

General Fund  
Contributions:  
\$8,247.00  
Attendance:  
139

**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 June 13, 2010**

**Elders:**

Gary Morris  
Don Carlson

DEACONS:

**Everett French**

Diana Criger  
David Edel  
Marilyn Ferguson  
Bill Grier  
Nancy Kays  
David Lane  
Charlie Mabry  
Ann Schultz  
Charlie Spangler  
Larry Thomas  
Darrell Zweerink  
Ray West

**Junior Deacons:**

Sydney Frazier  
Phoebe Hicks

**Ushers:**

Ginger Williamson  
Rhonda Stewart

**Communion Preparation:**

Mary Jane & Joe Cross  
Helen Gunther & Patty Soukup

**Fellowship Preparation:**

Mary Jane & Joe Cross  
Helen Gunther & Patty Soukup

**Greeters:**

Lisa Lynch  
Sharon Martin