



UPCOMING EVENTS

Cantata

Sunday, April 4th

9:30am

"Journey to the Cross"

The Central Christian Church Choir will present their annual Easter Cantata on the 4th. Please join them in celebration of this Easter season.

Journey to the Cross - Remembering Christ's Sacrifice of Love
Featuring the music of pepper Choplin, Mark Hayes, Lloyd Larson,

Coming... THIS WEEK!

Wednesday, March 31

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

Thursday, April 1

- 3:00 pm Culture Club
- 6:45 pm Prelude Music
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 2

- 6:00 pm Good Friday Service
- 7:00 pm Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 4

Easter

- 9:30 am Cantata
- 10:45 am Eggstravaganza

Monday, April 5

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

Tuesday, April 6

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

Wednesday, April 7

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

Good Friday Prayer Vigil



A 12-hour Prayer Vigil will be held Friday, April 2nd from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM in the Prayer Room. A sign-up schedule will be available in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday worship or you may call the church office to schedule your prayer time.

Volunteers will be present during the 12 hours to offer assistance, security, and prayer and meditation materials. Please prayerfully consider participating.

April 4, 2010
Cantata

Reminder...

We will hold a Maundy Thursday service on April 1st at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcomed to come early to hear John Cook perform




CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2010 1st Quarter Contribution Statements are ready to be picked up. Please go by the table to retrieve yours. (Doing so will save the church postage - Thank you)



Congregational Concerns

Dan Kelly
Jo Gardner
Charlie Lynch
Cal Wise
Debra Gleghorn
Sue Brown
Bonnie Montgomery
Will Brown



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

Thank you!

Lenten/Easter Calendar

Everyone is welcomed to attend Rev. Andrews book study on Revelation beginning on Wednesday, March 10. There will be a soup and sandwich meal at 5:30 pm and the Bible study from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Maundy Thursday – April 1, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Devotions – April 2, 6:00 pm

Prayer Vigil – Begins Friday – April 2, 7:00 pm

Inter-denominational Sunrise Service – April 4, Hammons Baseball Field – Gates open at 6:30 am

Easter Celebration of Worship – April 4, 9:30 am

Choral Cantata “Journey to the Cross”

Presented by Central’s Chancel Choir, directed by Candace French

Eggstravaganza - April 4, After Worship (Inter-generational fun for all)

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.

PASTOR SPEAKS

Pastor Speaks...

Each year at this time I am reminded of a cartoon. It is a single frame portraying the front steps of a church and in the background is a sign with the church's name and in bold letters "EASTER" upon it. The minister is greeting the parishioners as they are leaving the service. A man with his wife standing next to him is shaking the hand of the minister. The man is speaking, "I really enjoy coming to church pastor, the only problem I have is, every time I come, you preach on the same topic." The joke of course is in the fact that this man only comes to church on special Sundays. He is not alone. Some are critical of this; I am just glad that he is at church.

He is right you know. Easter Sunday is the day we make very clear that "He is Risen". We pull out all the stops and up the décor and the service with special flowers and with special music. This is no different this year. The flowers on the chancel are stunning and we will have our Cantata during the Easter morning service. And, we will celebrate the truth that "He is Risen".

However, if the man had come to church regularly he would have had, hopefully, the same impression. That is to say, he would have had the experience of knowing the risen Christ regularly. The stories are different and the themes take different turns, and yet the message is the same: there is new life in faith, even when times are hard.

Each Sunday we celebrate the joy of God's presence in our lives and we do this with song, prayer, proclamation and the serving of the Lord's Supper. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday, as I am each Sunday. And more importantly, celebrating the joy of knowing "He is Risen!"

In Christ's Service,

Rev. John

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN



"Eggs"stravaganza!

April 4, 2010, after our amazing cantata until about 11:30, please join the kids as they celebrate Easter in a different way this year! There will be games, prizes, crafts and more! A few of the Sunday School classes have canceled for this event, so join us in the fellowship hall to celebrate Jesus' story in a fun and creative way!

An event for all ages!



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Sunday School

Nursery: 4
Elementary: 4
Youth: 5
Faith Builders: 5
Bilshan: 8
Loyal Workers: 17
Builders: 13
General: 25

3/28/2010

General Fund
Contributions:
\$3,886.95
Attendance:
171

Serving April 4, 2010

Elders:

Faye Beachler
Phil Brown

DEACONS:

Everett French
David Edel
Jack Edel
Marilyn Ferguson
Randy Fuller
J.C. Hicks
Charlie Mabry
Bill Melton
Robert Roelofsz
Kim Schultz
Charlie Spangler
Rhonda Stewart
Debbie Strait
Larry Thomas
Lynette Thomas
Doris Thornton

Junior Deacons:

Sydney Frazier
Phoebe Hicks

Ushers:

Herb & Norma Knight

Communion Preparation:

Joe & Kay Parrish

Fellowship Preparation:

Joe & Kay Parrish

Greeters:

Greg & Kay Walton

Ministry Team

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