



*Because you have shared in our lives by your
friendship and love we,*

*Tatricia Jo Howard
and
John Curtis Hicks*

*together with our parents invite you to share the
beginning of our new life together when we
exchange marriage vows
on Saturday, the fifth of June two thousand ten*

*at
four o'clock
Central Christian Church
1475 N. Washington Ave.
Springfield, Missouri*

Coming...

THIS WEEK!

Wednesday, May 26

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 30 - Memorial Sunday

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

Monday, May 31

- 9:00 am Men's Fellowship
- 1:00 pm Domino's & More
- 6:00 pm Executive Meeting

Tuesday, June 1

- 9:00 am Quilters
- 9:30 am CWF Service Day
- 10:30 am Boyd 5th Grade Procession

Wednesday, June 2

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

May 30, 2010
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
"Wisdom"



Office Summer Hours

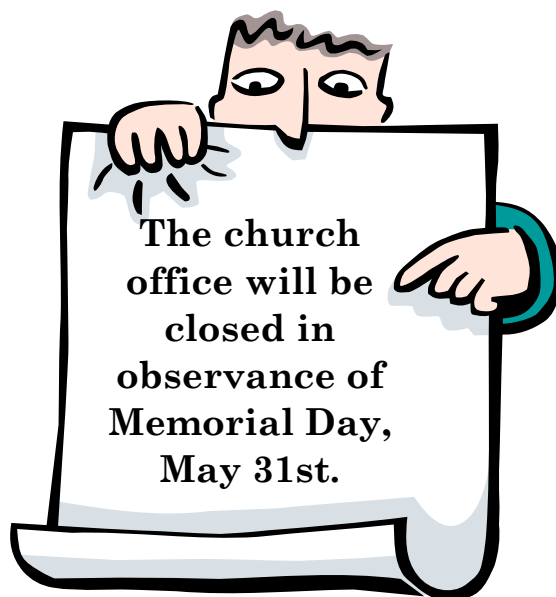
During the summer months until the beginning of Culture Club in the fall, the office will have the following schedule:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:
8:30 - 3:30

Tuesday & Thursday:
8:30 - 5:00

If you have any questions please feel free to call the church office.

Thank you!



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Crosslines Report

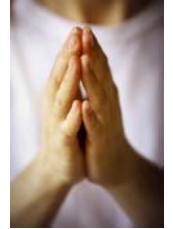
On May 11 Central Christian and St. John's Chapel UCC joined forces for our monthly Fish Church day at Crosslines to provide food for 70 families, which included a total of 161 people. Thank you to all who donated food and money to help those who are struggling to meet their most basic physical needs.

If you wish to donate food to help stock Central's Crosslines pantry, all kinds of non-perishable food are welcome. If you would like suggestions, canned tuna, canned meat like Spam, canned green beans, canned corn, saltine crackers, canned soup, peanut butter, and jelly, are particularly useful.

Bob Thurman

Congregational Concerns

- Mary Gleghorn
- The family Jim Gardner
- Jacques Sachs
- Juanita Shipman
- Lenore & Kenneth Knabb
- Virginia Wisecup
- Warren Bass
- Bob Ege
- Kay Walton
- Helen Hurst
- Charlie Lynch
- Debra Gleghorn
- Sue Brown
- Bonnie Montgomery
- Will Brown



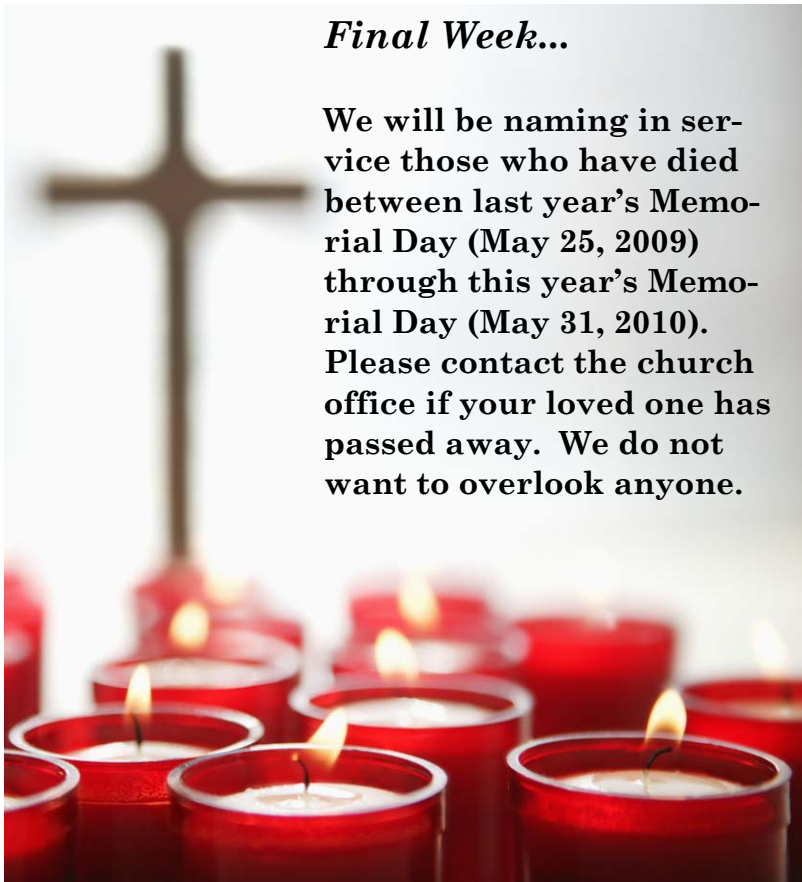
Please keep the office informed of those who need our prayers.

Thank you!

Final Week...

We will be naming in service those who have died between last year's Memorial Day (May 25, 2009) through this year's Memorial Day (May 31, 2010).

Please contact the church office if your loved one has passed away. We do not want to overlook anyone.



Care Partner Program

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

PASTOR SPEAKS

This Sunday is Memorial Sunday and it is the practice of this congregation to read the names of all loved ones who have died since the last Memorial Sunday. For some this may seem a bit somber for Sunday morning. After all isn't Sunday morning, like one of my professors said "every Sunday is Easter Sunday", a day of joy. When you think about it some could argue that we should put the remembrance of our loved one on a different day and have a special service like we do for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. However, separating our remembrance of loss from the joy of remembering loved ones isn't consistent with our practice of the Lord's Supper each time we gather for worship. When we go to the table for communion we are reminded of Jesus' death. And yet we do not end our devotion there, we also remember the grace received, a most joyous experience.

I am reminded of my time in Kentucky when I traveled through rural areas. I was always impressed by the small country churches whose graveyards were a part of their landscape. The closeness of the burial spaces must have been a constant reminder of their loved ones passed. I could only imagine the kids playing near the graves as the adults gathered before and after services. This image of activities of the living in the presence of the memories of the dead seems to be a healthy one.

We will all die and yet in our Christian faith we have an understanding that it is not the end but a beginning. On Sunday morning we will be remembering our loved ones and celebrating, like on Easter, the new beginnings each has known.

In Christ Service,

Rev. Andrews



I would like to thank everyone who volunteered and/or donated cash or books to the Boyd Book Festival. There were 125 children and parents and 30 volunteers.

Carol Newman

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5/23/2010

Sunday School

Nursery: 8
Youth: 3
Faith Builders: 5
Bilshan: 11
Loyal Workers: 16
Builders: 10
General: 22

5/23/2010

General Fund
Contributions:
\$2,547.00
Attendance:
135

Serving May 30, 2010

Elders:

Sharon Martin
David Frazier

DEACONS:

Bill Fischer – 833-4059

Jack Edel
Randy Fuller
Pat Edel
Debra Gleghorn
Mary Howard
Sean McGinnis
Sandy Peterson
Robert Roelofsz
Patsy Tipton
Anna Marie Walker
Kay Walton

Junior Deacons:

Josie Hoover

Ushers:

Helen Gunther
Patty Soukup

Communion Preparation:

Darrell & Linda Zweerink
Bill & Karen Fischer

Fellowship Preparation:

Darrell & Linda Zweerink
Bill & Karen Fischer

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
Geoff Weinman, Youth Director
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