

Attention Ladies: Bible Study

The ladies Bible study group that meets each Tuesday in the church library will begin a new study next Tuesday, January 12, 5:30 p.m. The study is titled "The Heart of the Problem" by Henry Brandt and Kerry Skinner. It is a 12-week study.

If you are interested or have questions, please call Debby Stout 522-3468.

With Love and Appreciation

Jan and I want to say thank you for your many expressions of love and support shared over the last twenty-eight months. We are so grateful for your prayers, your cards and notes, and the beautiful gifts received as we completed our ministry at Central Christian. We will cherish each and everyone. The precious gifts from the congregation, the bank gift cards, personal gifts from many of you, the beautiful cards and notes and the precious handmade cards from the children in the Sunday school are true expressions of your generous and loving heart as a congregation. We will cherish each and every one as we think back over our time with you. You are a loving and gracious people whom God has blessed to be a great blessing in this community.

As appreciative as we are for the wonderful tangible gifts, we are so very thankful for the intangible gift of your gracious love. We pray that God will increase your love as you carry forward God's purposes. That intangible gift is part of eternity and always in our hearts.-- In the bonds of Christian love, Jon and Jan Carlstrom



**10:45 a.m. on Sundays, preceded
by fellowship time from 10:25-10:45 in
the fellowship hall.**

News



SPLASH!!

Central Christian Church

Seymour, Indiana January 10, 2010

Next Sunday, January 17

"DESTINATIONS"

Many of us make New Year's resolutions, but most don't keep them. We have every intention of being better, smarter, thinner, or more disciplined, but we learn sadly that good intentions aren't enough. In the second of this 4-part series we will learn some of the reasons we fail to reach the destinations God desires for us and the Biblical principles that will help keep us on track. January 17 will be titled "Lean In, Lean Not" and will be based on Proverbs 3:5-7.

Even smart, well-informed people make dumb decisions. There is something more important than information and intelligence when it comes to choosing the right path. Best decisions in life occur when we "lean in" to God and "lean not" to our own understanding. Join us next Sunday as our new senior pastor, Lewis Wright, shares why we fail to reach the destinations God has intended for us.

Potter's Wheel Service & WOW Resume This Wednesday

The Potter's Wheel service and WOW will resume this Wednesday, January 13. The menu for Wednesday will be Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, various salads and desserts. Cost of the meal is \$2.50 or a maximum of \$8.00 for a family of four or more. Dinner is served from 5:00 - 6:30.

Along with dinner there are numerous activities for families. Pastor Lewis also has a 4:00 p.m. Bible study that meets in the choir room. Pick up a new WOW brochure in the narthex to find out what is happening Wednesdays!

Church Family News!

Hospital patients - Hospitalized this past week have been Al Beam in Schneck Medical Center, John Abel, brother of Richard Abel, St. Vincent Hospital and Angie Schepman & infant daughter in St. Vincent Women's Hospital. Judy Stein continues treatments in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Sympathy - We express our sympathy to **Roger and Jane Waggoner and family** on the death of Roger's father, Kenneth Waggoner, who died Monday, January 4, 2009. Calling for Mr. Waggoner was Wednesday, January 6, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. from Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home in Brownstown. The funeral service was Thursday, January 7, 11:00 a.m. We also express our sympathy to **Donna Scott and family** on the death of Donna's grandson, Drew Scott, who lived in San Antonio, Texas. Two memorial services for Drew, one in San Antonio and one in Lake Jackson, Texas, where Drew grew up.

Thank You - This is to say a big Thank You to the "Givers" at Central Christian who chose to have a baby shower for Jesus on behalf of the Pregnancy Care Center. Each item you gave was very timely and so very much appreciated. Know that many Moms and their babies will feel loved and special as these items are handed to them in their time of need. Thank you for joining us in the powerful stand for **LIFE!** -- Marge Miller and all the volunteers at the Pregnancy Care Center

Baby Anna Arrived! - Congratulations to Don and Nickie Schneck on the birth of their granddaughter, Anna Elizabeth Schepman, born Wednesday, January 6, 2010, at St. Vincent Women's Hospital, Indianapolis. Anna has a medium and large-size hole in her heart and will be having surgery to repair the holes when she has enough strength to endure the surgery. Anna weighed 6 lb. 1 oz. and is 19 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Greg and Angie Schepman.

**Installation Service
For Pastor Lewis Wright
January 31, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.**



The Wheels on the BusGo to WOW!

The church bus will be running this Wednesday for WOW. It will arrive at the church by 5:00 p.m. for dinner and will take people home after *The Potter's Wheel*, classes and youth groups end at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to ride the bus this Wednesday, please call the church office by 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Thank you.

Drivers Wanted

We are looking for drivers willing to obtain a chauffeur's license, for WOW each Wednesday. If you are willing to drive the bus on Wednesdays or Sundays, please let the church office know. Thank you.



Transformed Has Been Cancelled

Transformed, a sexual integrity program for middle school and high school youth, has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Are You a Techie?

In Pastor Wright's first sermon, we were encouraged to give to the church an hour of service, one hour of education and one hour of worship each week.

If you have a gift or desire to help with the tech team, we could use your skills or your desire to learn to help out in the tech department with the sound board.

For more information or to sign up, contact Les Chase, 522-4696, or the church office, 522-4211. Thank you for helping!





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- † Praise, education and worship time
- † All church members are invited to attend (All Sunday school classes will begin together in the sanctuary if participating in the **Faithweaver** curriculum)
- † Come and enjoy **praise songs**
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