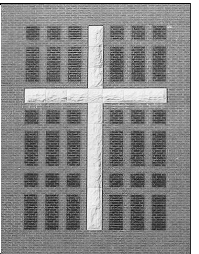


The Central Visitor

January 2010



1434 W. Second Street, Seymour, Indiana 47274

Lewis Wright, New Pastor

Central Christian welcomes Pastor Lewis Wright and his wife, Karen, into our family. Pastor Wright begins this Sunday, January 3. His first message to the congregation is titled "The Path" and will be based on Proverbs 7:6-27. In 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. To reach the right destination, we must take the right path. Direction determines destination. Every choice we make, not our hopes or intentions, takes us to its logical destination.

Join us also for the new H.O.P.E. time which begins at 10:45a.m. Coffee and refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

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Church Family News

Hospital - Hospitalized in December were Helen Pordan and Brooke Werskey, daughter of Bruce and Karen Werskey, in Schneck Medical Center; Mary Anders, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Alvin Wilson, Clark County Hospital. Helen, Mary and Brooke are home. Alvin has returned to Scott Villa Nursing Home in Scottsburg, Indiana. Continue to keep Patty Ent, Barb Bentley, Bob Lamb, Emma VanArsdall, Louie Rumph, Dee Plumer, Sheila Haag, Edna Carpenter and Bob Vierling in prayer as they face physical challenges. Mary Hallett has returned to her home from the Lutheran Home. John Abel, brother of Richard Abel, had additional surgery recently in Indianapolis following a heart transplant.

Memorials - In Memory of: **L. RANDALL GUFFEY**: Operating: Jennie Chase; **JAMES SUTPHIN**: Scholarship: Jenny Rumph; Choir: Mike & Becky Miller; **NEIL THOMPSON**: Operating: Sue Clark, Blanche Meek; **LEONA RUMPH**: Scholarship: Jenny Rumph.

Welcome - We want to welcome Sheri Wibberg, niece of Pearl Fletcher, who came forward Sunday, December 13, transferring her membership to Central Christian from Antioch Christian Church in Leslie, Missouri. Sheri grew up in Central Christian until she was fourteen years old. Devin Ramsey, son of Bryan Ramsey and Crystal Ramsey and grandson of Paul and Sandee Ramsey, came forward Sunday, December 13, to give his heart to Jesus. Devin was baptized Sunday, December 27, 2009, by Rev. Jon Carlstrom. Welcome Brent Goblen! Brent came forward at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, December 20, to transfer his membership to Central Christian Church from First Baptist Church, Seymour. Brent is married to Virginia and they are the parents of Lori and Brian. They also have two grandchildren.

Church Family News, cont. . .

Congratulations to Marty and Jessica Fleming, who were married Saturday, December 5, 2009, in Chandler, Arizona. Jessica is the former Jessica Rhees. Marty is the son of Paul and Nancy Fleming. Congratulations to the Flemings!

Thank You - To My Friends, Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, visits and food during my recovery from hip replacement. Thank you to Pastor Jon on the day of my surgery for his visits with my family and after I returned home from the hospital. They meant so much. I felt your love with me each time I opened a card. The food nourished my body and gave me strength to continue on. God was good - the pain is gone and I am so thankful. It is wonderful that I can say "Thank you, Lord. I am pain-free one more day." What a blessing! May each of you experience God's love during this blessed Christmas holiday and be thankful. We have so much. My love to each one of you. Thank you. In His Grace, Dee Plumer

New Birth - Congratulations to Stacie and Mike Bowman on the birth of their daughter, Emily Grace Bowman, born Friday, October 23, 2009. Proud grandparents are John and Candy Watson and proud great-grandparents are Bob and Nina Kendall. Welcome to Paige Sophia Galloway, new granddaughter of Scott and Marguerite Galloway. Paige, who weighed seven pounds, arrived Monday, December 21, 2009. Paiae is the daughter of Chad & Kimberly who live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Prayer Requests

John Abel	(brother of Richard Abel, heart transplant/diaphragm surgery/recovery)
Deanna Bragdon	(brain tumor, upcoming laser surgery)
Edna Carpenter	
Dot Glass	(friend of Jack & Nancy Baxley, Alzheimer's)
Barbara Huffman	(open-heart surgery recovery)
Nadine Kinser	
Bob Koester	(friend of the Bassard family, kidney cancer)
Alex Landis	(friend of Randy Ent, health issues)
Carl Mitchell	(cousin of Paula & Bill Kemp, brain tumor)
Neal Murphy	(health issues)
Randi & Tina Pearson	
Helen Pordan	(health issues)
Calvin Smith	(cancer)
Ralph Smith	(father of Sheila Haag, leukemia, and heart)
Cindee Steward	(niece of Nancy Baxley, breast cancer, chemo & radiation)
Bob Vierling	(cancer)
Brooke Werskey	(recovery from gall bladder surgery)
Alvin Wilson	(health issues)
Serving in the Armed Forces:	David Blassingame, Iraq

Cancer Support Group Formed

If you have Leukemia or Lymphoma, or if someone close to you has been diagnosed as having one of these diseases, there is a place to go for the extra education and emotional support you may need. Schneck Cancer Center is in partnership with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Support group for patients and their families and friends who all share in the difficult experience of having cancer.

The first meeting will be held Monday, January 18, 6:00 p.m., at the Schneck Cancer Center, Seymour. The group will decide on speakers and the timeliness of future meetings. There is no charge and walk-ins are welcome. Contact Beth Schultz at 522-6090 with any questions.

Tell God You Love Him by Singing

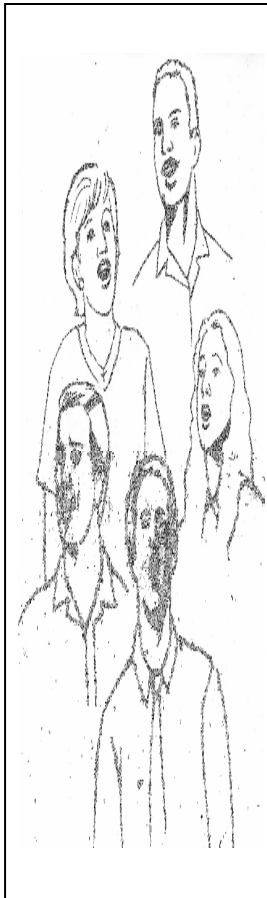
Sing to God a thanksgiving hymn, play music on your instruments to God ... Psalm 147:7 (MSG)

When you express your love for God, it's called worship. One way you can express your love is by singing to him. Did you know that more songs have been written about Jesus Christ than any other topic in the world? Christianity is a singing faith because it's not about religion. It's about a love affair. It's about a relationship with God. He loves you so much that He sent His Son as a baby in a manger.

Nothing will make you more aware of God's love and God's presence in your life than singing His praises. You may be thinking, 'But you don't understand. I can't sing.' But the Bible says, "Make a joyful noise." You can do that! You don't have to be a perfect singer to make a joyful noise.

Since you can sing anywhere, you can express your love of God anywhere. That means you can worship in the shower. You can worship in your backyard mowing the lawn. You can worship washing dishes. You can worship driving to work.

In this New Year of 2010, tell God you love Him by singing to Him. If you really think about what God has done in your life, you won't be able to help yourself - a song will just burst out of you.



4:00 p.m. Bible Study for WOW

Pastor Lewis Wright will lead a Bible study at 4:00 p.m. during WOW this next semester. January and February topics are listed below:

Power of Christ

January 6:	Water to Wine	John 2:1-11
January 13:	Samaritan Woman	John 4:1-26
January 20:	Paralytic on the Roof	Mark 2:1-12
January 27:	Paralytic by Pool	John 5:1-18
February 3:	Demon-Possessed Man	Luke 8:26-39
February 10:	The Five Thousand	Mark 6:30-44
February 17:	Jesus Walks on Water	Matt. 14:22-36
February 24:	Raising Lazarus from the Dead	John 11:1-44

WOW Menu

No WOW January 6:

January 13: Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, various salads and desserts.

January 20: Turkey Manhattan (with mashed potatoes), slaw and other salads, assorted desserts.

January 27: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, various salads and desserts.

Clothing Center Report for December

Thank you to Donna Scott, Linda Lock and Mary Schleibaum for working at the Clothing Center on Wednesday, December 2. Donna, Linda and Mary helped twenty-two families with 298 items.

The Clothing Center provides clothing and other items free of charge for those in need. It is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m., and is located on North Pine Street across from the American Legion Annex parking lot. They accept seasonal clothing only.

THE BENEDICTION AND THE INVOCATION

From Pastor Jon and Jan

Dear Family in Christ,

The **benediction** is a prayer asking for God's blessing usually at the end of a Christian service. It expresses approval, blessings and praise. Jan and I pray a benediction of blessing upon you as we conclude our service with you at Central Christian Church. We are so very thankful for the privilege of serving with you during this interim time. We know that God had a purpose in our coming to you and a purpose for us to share in a time of revisioning to move you forward.

We have come to love and care about you very deeply. We have valued your love and care for us. You are a warm and caring congregation and the presence of God is real for those who come to worship and fellowship with you. You have a generous and compassionate heart for others as expressed through your community ministry and mission commitment. A welcoming spirit of love and acceptance can always be experienced by those who come through your doors. You have learned to forgive and love one another with the love of Christ.

Our benediction includes the promise of God's abiding grace as you follow God's call to fulfill His purpose.

The **invocation** is a calling upon the power of God for blessing and help as the service begins. You are about to begin "a new thing" by the grace of God as Pastor Wright comes to share with you in God's ministry at Central Christian. This is the beginning of a new year, a new journey, and a new time of ministry. We call upon God's full blessing of grace and the fruit of the Spirit to guide and direct you together in ministry. You are blessed to be a blessing as the Body of Christ. You are blessed not for your personal means or ends, but for the purposes of God. And, yet, even as you are blessed, there is nothing that will happen through you unless it first happens to you by the will of God.

This invocation calls for your cup of blessing to be filled to overflowing with God's gifts of hope, peace, joy and love. The blessing also calls for God to equip you with the basin and towel as He prepares you for new service. The invocation is a call to "deny yourself, take up your cross and follow."

Join with Pastor Wright as disciples of Christ and pray together for God's blessing and leading. Pray daily for and with your Pastor and commit to partner with him to fulfill God's call. May the invocation continue to be your call for a greater power.

Again, Jan and I thank you for your love and the blessing of serving with you over these twenty-eight months. We will carry you in our hearts and we will see you again by the grace of God. Amen.



“How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good
news, who proclaim peace, who
bring good tidings, who proclaim
salvation, who say to Zion,
‘Your God reigns!’”

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Calendar for JANUARY 2010

(Daycare daily Mon. - Fri., 6:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

<p><u>Friday, Jan. 1:</u> <u>Saturday, Jan 2:</u> <u>Sunday, Jan 3:</u> 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. <u>Monday, Jan. 4:</u> 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. <u>Tuesday, Jan. 5:</u> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. <u>Wednesday, Jan. 6:</u> 7:00 p.m. <u>Thursday, Jan. 7:</u> 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. <u>Friday, Jan. 8:</u> 10:00 a.m. <u>Saturday, Jan. 9:</u> 9:00 a.m. <u>Sunday, Jan 10:</u> 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. <u>Monday, Jan. 11:</u> 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. <u>Tuesday, Jan. 12:</u> 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. <u>Wednesday, Jan. 13:</u> 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. <u>Thursday, Jan.14:</u> 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. <u>Friday, Jan. 15:</u> 10:00 a.m. <u>Saturday, Jan. 16:</u> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>New Year's Day – Church Office Closed No Activities</p> <p>Morning Worship (S) H.O.P.E. and Christian Ed Opportunities (S/class rooms)</p> <p>Zumba (FH) Prayer Shawl Ministry (L); Small Group Study (CON)</p> <p>Staff Meeting (CON) Daycare Meeting (CON) Youth Praise Band (S) NO WOW Chancel Choir (S)</p> <p>MOPS (Bell) Loyal Lydias (FH) Zumba (FH) Praise Team (S) Cub Scouts (FH)</p> <p>Daycare Chapel (S)</p> <p>Enter His Courts (FH)</p> <p>Morning Worship (S) H.O.P.E. and Christian Ed Opportunities (S/class rooms)</p> <p>Zumba (FH) Small Group Study (CON)</p> <p>Staff Meeting (CON) Daycare Meeting (CON) Ladies Bible Study (L) Youth Praise Band (S) Board of Directors (L) WOW RESUMES Bible Study (CHR) WOW Meal (FH) followed by WOW activities Small Group (L) Potter's Wheel Service (S) Chancel Choir (S)</p> <p>Zumba (FH) Praise Team (S) Cub Scouts (FH)</p> <p>Daycare Chapel (S)</p> <p>Men's Fellowship Breakfast (FH) Enter His Courts (FH)</p>
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CALENDAR,

Sunday, Jan. 17:

9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 18:

5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19:

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 20:

4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
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7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 21:

9:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22:

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23:

9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 24:

9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 25:

5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26:

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, Jan. 27:

4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 28:

5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 29:

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30:

9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31:

9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

CONT.

Morning Worship (S)

H.O.P.E. and Christian Educational Opportunities (S)

Zumba (FH)
Habitat for Humanity (Bell)
Small Group Study (CON)

Church Staff Meeting (CON)
Daycare Meeting (CON)
Ladies Bible Study (L)
Youth Praise Band (S)

Bible Study (CHR)
WOW Meal (FH) & other activities
Small Group study on "The Shack" (L)
The Potter's Wheel Worship (S)
Chancel Choir (S)

MOPS (Bell/N)
Zumba (FH)
Praise Team (S)
Cub Scouts (FH)

Daycare Chapel (S)

Enter His Courts (FH)

Morning Worship (S)

H.O.P.E. and Christian Educational Opportunities (S)

Zumba (FH)
Small Group Study (CON)

Church Staff Meeting (CON)
Daycare Executive Meeting (CON)
Ladies Bible Study (L)
Youth Praise Band (S)
Loyal Devoir (FH)

Bible Study (CHR)
WOW Meal (FH) & other activities
Small Group study on "The Shack" (L)
The Potter's Wheel Worship (S)
Chancel Choir (S)

Zumba (FH)
Praise Team (S)
Cub Scouts (FH)

Daycare Chapel (S)

Enter His Courts (FH)

Morning Worship (S)/ INSTALLATION OF PASTOR LEWIS WRIGHT

H.O.P.E. and Christian Educational Opportunities (S)



Serving in Worship January 3

9:00 a.m. Worship: Elders: Serving this Sunday: Roger & Becky Brewer; **Education wing & hospital visitation:** Bill Everhart; **Elders and Diaconate for Home Communion:** Bill Burgess & Lissa Allman, Debby Stout & Lisa Fleming, Larry Wilson & Brent Fleming, Priscilla Wilson & Ken Anders; **Substitute:** None; **Diaconate: Captain this month:** Jacquie Sutphin; **Preparation of Communion this month:** Kevin Koons, Richard Beckort, Ellen Beckort; **Serving this Sunday:** Marie Beineke, Will Bentley, Barb Bentley, Leonard Bruce, Carolyn Bruce, Wanda Ewing, Lois Geuder, Denver Gray, Betty Guinn, Jim Guinn, Becky Henry, Wendell Minnick; **Acolyte: Leader:** Sandee Ramsey; **Acolyte:** Daniel Higginbotham; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Usher:** Marie Beineke; **Tech Team: Power Point:** TBA; **Sound:** Les Chase; **Lights:** Phil Raynor; **Camera:** Jon Geuder; **Bus Driver:** Wendell Minnick; **Nursery:** Jean Standifer, Jennifer Croquart, **Youth: Children's Church: Song Leader:** Lisa Wieneke; **Pre-school leader 3 & 4:** Kris Elmore; **Kdg/1st grade:** Corey Layton; **Elementary Grades 2-3:** Sabrina Ebler; **Youth Leaders:** Morgan Layne, Ryan Wieneke, Blake Koons, Abbilynn Ebler.
10:45 a.m. H.O.P. E. Worship: Elder: Randy Johnson; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Tech Team: Power Point:** TBA; **Sound:** Les Chase; **Lights:** TBA; **Nursery:** Linda & Daniel Higginbotham.

Serving in Worship January 10

9:00 a.m. Worship: Elders: Serving this Sunday: Garth Kovener, Brenda Labie; **Education wing & hospital visitation:** Debbie Raynor; **Home Communion:** Skip Green, Debby Stout, Rexanne Ude; **Diaconate: Captain this month:** Jacquie Sutphin; **Preparation of Communion this month:** Kevin Koons, Richard Beckort, Ellen Beckort; **Serving in Worship:** Kathy Bassard, Julie Nay, Steve Nay, Patty O'Bier, Doug Prather, Paul Ramsey, Shawn Rockey, Taryn Rockey, Teresa Tatlock, Ken Anders, Mary Anders, Lissa Allman; **Acolyte: Leader:** Sandee Ramsey; **Acolyte:** Blake Koons; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Usher:** Marie Beineke; **Tech team: Power Point:** TBA; **Sound:** Les Chase; **Lights:** Phil Raynor; **Camera:** Jon Geuder; **Bus Driver:** Wendell Minnick; **Nursery:** Nancy Fleming, Jean Standifer, Jennifer Croquart; **Children's Church: Song Leader:** Lisa Wieneke; **Pre-school leader 3 & 4:** Jenny Rumph; **Kdg/1st grade:** Eric & Stacy East; **Elementary Grades 2-3:** Lisa Wieneke; **Youth Leaders:** Macey Chase, Chandler Clark, Nathaniel Burgess, Aaron Kennedy.
10:45 a.m. H.O.P. E. Worship: Elder: Mike Murry; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Tech Team: Power Point:** TBA; **Sound:** Les Chase; **Lights:** TBA; **Nursery:** Linda & Daniel Higginbotham.

Serving in Worship January 17

9:00 a.m. Worship: Elders: Serving this Sunday: Larry Wilson, Priscilla Wilson; **Education wing and for hospital visitation:** Bill Burgess, **Substitute:** Marie Burgess; **Home Communion:** Roger Brewer, Becky Brewer, Randy Johnson; **Diaconate: Captain this month:** Jacquie Sutphin; **Preparation of Communion this month:** Kevin Koons, Richard Beckort, Ellen Beckort; **Serving in Worship:** Kathy Bassard, Marie Beineke, Will Bentley, Barb Bentley, Leonard Bruce, Carolyn Bruce, Wanda Ewing, Brent Fleming, Lisa Fleming, Lois Geuder, Denver Gray, Becky Henry; **Acolyte: Leader:** Sandee Ramsey; **Acolyte:** Abbilynn Ebler; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Usher:** Marie Beineke; **Tech Team: Power Point:** TBA; **Sound:** Les Chase; **Lights:** Phil Raynor; **Camera:** Jon Geuder; Paul Ramsey; **Bus Driver:** Wendell Minnick; **Nursery:** Erin Reinhart, Nancy Fleming, Jean Standifer; **Children's Church: Song Leader:** Lisa Wieneke; **Pre-school 3 & 4:** Angie Newberry; **Kdg/1st grade:** Lisa Thias; **Elementary Grades 2-3:** Ginger Schneck; **Youth Leaders:** Mallory Thias, Lani Phillips, Reid Wieneke, Blake Koons.
10:45 a.m. H.O.P. E. Worship: Elder: Bill Everhart; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Tech Team: Power Point:** TBA; **Sound:** Les Chase; **Lights:** TBA; **Nursery:** Jaime Miller, Taryn Rockey.

Serving Worship January 24

9:00 a.m. Worship: Elders: Serving this Sunday: Tom Rodenbeck, Marguerite Galloway; **Education wing and for hospital visitation:** Bruce Werskey; **Home Communion:** Erin Koons, Dave Meginnis, Linda Myers; **Diaconate: Captain this month:** Jacquie Sutphin; **Preparation of Communion this month:** Kevin Koons, Richard Beckort, Ellen Beckort; **Serving in Worship:** Betty Guinn, Jim Guinn, Wendell Minnick, Julie Nay, Steve Nay, Patty O'Bier, Doug Prather, Paul Ramsey, Shawn Rockey, Taryn Rockey, Lissa Allman; **Acolyte: Leader:** Sandee Ramsey; **Acolyte:** Mallory Thias; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Usher:** Marie Beineke; **Tech Team: Power Point:** TBA; **Sound:** Les Chase; **Lights:** Phil Raynor; **Camera:** Jon Geuder; **Bus Driver:** Wendell Minnick; **Nursery:** Jennifer Croquart, Jean Standifer, Nancy Fleming; **Children's Church: Song Leader:** Lisa Wieneke; **Pre-school 3 & 4:** Paula Stafford; **Kdg/1st grade:** Lisa Wieneke; **Elementary Grades 2-3:** Sara Clark; **Youth Leaders:** Morgan Layne, Chandler Clark, Ryan Wieneke, Elliott Clark.
10:45 a.m. H.O.P. E. Worship: Elder: Doug Towriss; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Tech Team: Power Point:** TBA; **Sound:** Les Chase; **Lights:** TBA; **Nursery:** Jaime Miller, Taryn Rockey.

MESSAGE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 2010

"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 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 3, 2010

TITLE: "THE PATH"

TEXT: PROVERBS 7:6-27

THEME: To reach the right destination, we must take the right path. Direction determines destination. Every choice we make, not our hopes or intentions, takes us to its logical destination.

JANUARY 10, 2010

TITLE: "LOOK AHEAD"

TEXT: PROVERBS 27:12

THEME: All of us have made decisions we now regret. By looking back at an old proverb we will learn to look ahead and avoid the dangers that sometimes lie in our paths.

JANUARY 17, 2010

TITLE: "LEAN IN, LEAN NOT"

TEXT: PROVERBS 3:5-7

THEME: 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.

JANUARY 24, 2010

TITLE: "ATTENTION"

TEXT: PROVERBS 4:25-27; MATTHEW 6:22-23

THEME: What we pay attention to influences the path we take and ultimately the destination we reach. We can save ourselves a lot of time, money, and heartache along life's journey if we pay attention to the right things.

January Birthdays & Anniversaries*

1. Marcia Culbreth, Betty Guinn, Randy & Cathy McMillan Hall*, David & Julie Litton*, Jason Ray, Mike & Mary Sentz*.
2. Josh Kriete, Steve & Staci Ward*, Nathan & Scarlet Royalty*.
3. None.
4. Cassandra Habicht, Rexanne Ude.
5. Mitchell Driver.
6. Clarissa Driver, Michael Proffer.
7. Ken Anders, Jason Bowhall, Clint & Meghan Swan*.
8. Marie Burke, Teresa Meyers, Isaac Salinas.
9. Phil Harmon, Louie Rumph.
10. Laura Schwade, Ty Schwade.
11. Emma Aikman, Dale Bowman, Bill & Paula Kemp*, Woody & Dorothy Switzer*, Jon VonDielingen, Harold Wilson.
12. Belinda Hays, Aaron Kennedy, Mary Jo Murphy, Priscilla Wilson.
13. Artema Barnard, Mandy Galloway, Mark Murry, Jerry Roberts, Laura VanWinkle.
14. Stacie Bowman, Susan Bowman, Jeff Nolan.
15. Will & Barb Bentley*, Cali Cummings, Beth Hadley, Tim Murphy, Julie Nay, Levi Goforth, Michael Steele.
16. Sara Clark, David Earley, Steve & Sheri Fletcher*, Tyler Pfeiffer, Bob Revalee, Jason Thompson, Lisa Wieneke.
17. Ty McCory.
18. Alison McKinney.
19. Mackenzie Driver, Makayla Driver, Jonathan Ray, Allison VanWinkle.
20. Linda Kiefer, Cathryn Habicht, Brenda Karnes, Lois Newkirk, Marvin Rumph.
21. Sara Bane, Kathy Meek, Carl Mun.
22. None.
23. Dan Ebler, Anna McDonald, Hope Mun, Don Schneck, JoEllen Simpson, Wilma Wieneke.
24. Lois Geuder, Jenna King, Abigail McDonald, Joe Persinger, Calvin & Bet Smith*, Gilbert & Laura VanWinkle*.
25. Don & Jan Furlow*, Brent & Virginia Goben*.
26. Becky Brewer, Brad Emerson, Jeff & Denise Gallagher*, Sandra Stamper.
27. Ron & Nancy Chase*, Jenna Ebler, Devin Ent, Rachel Haskett, Danny & Pat Sutton*.
28. Jessica Gillis.
29. Eddie Cantu Sr., Rylee Gossett, Erin Layton.
30. Vivian Cole, Phil & Jane Lacy*, Don McDonald, Joni Scott, Mary Wright
31. Al & Marie Beam*, Marie Beam, Mary Dyer, Ethan Hart, Jeannette Percy.



January

Daycare Report for December

We have had a fun filled month. We started out our month by having a wonderful Christmas program. The children did such a wonderful job!!! We are so very proud of them. We also had a happy birthday Jesus party. We asked the families to bring in items for Anchor House and the Pregnancy Care Center. We had the children open these gifts and explained that these items will be given to those who are in need. The daycare has also received wonderful news; we received the reader's choice award. I do believe the reason for this is because of our wonderful daycare staff. Please keep the daycare staff and children in your thoughts and prayers. --Submitted by Heather Depew

Each One Precious in His Sight!

<u>Attendance for:</u>	<u>12-06-09</u>	<u>12-13-09</u>	<u>12-20-09</u>	<u>12-27-09</u>
9:00 worship service:	277	285	325	282
10:30 worship service:	<u>59</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>50</u>
Total:	336	368	418	332
The Potter's Wheel Service	28(10-28)	25	24	
Christmas Eve Services				
7:00 p.m.			435	
11:00 p.m.			115	
C.E. Opportunities:	83	97	75	86
WOW:	182 (12-2)	174 (12-09)	187(12-16)	
<u>Offering-week of:</u>	<u>12-06-09</u>	<u>12-13-09</u>	<u>12-20-09</u>	<u>12-27-09</u>
Operations	\$ 9,426.98	\$ 9,376.00	\$ 8,123.50	\$ 5,915.50
Outreach	\$ 750.00	\$ 929.30	\$ 966.20	\$ 1,046.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,582.00	\$ 1,266.30	\$ 1,994.80	\$ 1,381.50
Love Offering	\$ 114.25	\$ 120.40	\$ 133.00	\$ 181.00
Youth	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Thanksgiving offering	\$ 70.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Christmas offering	\$ 110.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 602.00	\$ 287.00
Other	\$ <u>152.00</u>	\$ <u>50.00</u>	\$ <u>312.00</u>	\$ <u>70.00</u>
Total	\$ 12,255.23	\$11,992.00	\$ 12,161.50	\$ 8,911.00

Needed per week in '09

Daycare Receives Reader's Choice Award

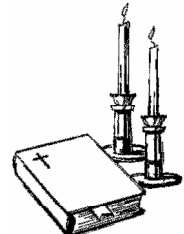
Congratulations to the Central Christian Church Daycare, who received the "Reader's Choice" award from the Tribune. The award is given annually and the community votes on the best "institutions" in the area. This is the second year that Central Christian Church has received this award.

We are very proud of our daycare and all the staff who have worked so hard to make us # 1! Heather Depew is the daycare director. Lead teacher is Kris Elmore. Teaching staff include Jean Richards, Peggy Persinger, Cassie Hawkins, Aubrie Kraemer, Leigh-Ann Murphin and Sabrina Perry. The cook is Cathy Fouts. We are very grateful for our wonderful staff. Congratulations Central Christian and Central Christian Church Daycare and thanks for all your hard work!

Serving in Worship January 31

9:00 a.m. Worship: Elders: Serving this Sunday: Randy Johnson, Bill Burgess; Education wing and for hospital visitation: Roger Brewer; Substitute: Becky Brewer; Elders serving home Communion: Bill Everhart, Larry Wilson, Priscilla Wilson, **Diaconate:** Captain this month: Jacquie Sutphin; Preparation of Communion this month: Kevin Koons, Richard Beckort, Ellen Beckort; Serving in Worship: Mary Anders, Ken Anders, Kathy Bassard, Marie Beineke, Will Bentley, Barb Bentley, Leonard Bruce, Carolyn Bruce, Wanda Ewing, Brent Fleming, Lisa Fleming, Lois Geuder; **Acolyte:** Leader: Sandee Ramsey; Acolyte: Lanci Phillips; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Usher:** Marie Beineke; **Tech Team:** Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: TBA; Camera: Jon Geuder; **Bus Driver:** Wendell Minnick; **Nursery:** Jean Standifer, Jennifer Croquart, Nancy Fleming; **Children's Church:** Song leader: Jennie Chase; Preschool 3&4: Jenny Rumph; Kdg/1st Grade: Kris Elmore; Elementary Grades 2-3: Jennie Chase; Youth Leaders: Macey Chase, Abbilynn Ebler, Nathaniel Burgess Aaron Kennedy.

10:45 a.m. H.O.P. E. Worship: Elder: Marie Burgess; **Welcoming Team:** TBA; **Sanctuary Greeters:** TBA; **Tech Team:** Power Point: TBA; Sound: Les Chase; Lights: TBA; **Nursery:** N/A.



Appreciating Central Christian

Several church staff members attended a conference a few months ago entitled "Flourishing Congregations" hosted by the Center for Congregations. During this day-long seminar we were challenged to evaluate our church only in positives. One way we did this was through interviews using a process called *Appreciative Inquiry (AI)*. "AI is the process of studying what gives life and meaning to an organization when it functions at its best." We all enjoyed this process and new way of evaluating our church so much that we decided it would be great for our congregation to also participate in this experience. Each month we continue to interview someone from the congregation and publish it in the newsletter so everyone can see all the wonderful things that take place at Central Christian Church.

APPRECIATING CENTRAL CHRISTIAN from Bob & Betty Cupp

When asked to think back to when Bob and Betty decided to make CCC their church home, they said that they moved to Seymour in 1952 and had always attended an independent Christian Church and they wondered if they should try a Disciples church. They did and they liked the people and they have stayed here for fifty-eight years. They said the church worship service and the programs within the church were almost the same and they have come to appreciate the "mission style" that belongs to the Disciples of Christ Church.

When Bob and Betty were asked the question of when they felt like they truly belonged, they said they started attending the Friendly Crusader Class and bonded with the class and that they have friendships that go back over fifty years.

When asked what the Cupps wish for the church, Bob said he wishes that we would fill the sanctuary every Sunday. Betty indicated that as we begin a new year with a new minister, we would all have a renewal of our faith and works within the congregation—"That we all work together in the church. It's a new beginning."

Thank you, Bob and Betty, for sharing your thoughts about what Central Christian has meant to you through the years.!

"Transformed" Coming for Middle & High Schoolers

Central Christian Church will be hosting area youth and their parents for an exciting faith-based purity program. *Transformed* challenges both junior and senior high teens and their parents to, "Be no longer conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of their mind" (Romans 12:2). The Pregnancy Care Centers of South Central Indiana will be presenting this educational program, designed to address tough issues regarding sexual integrity from a Biblical perspective.

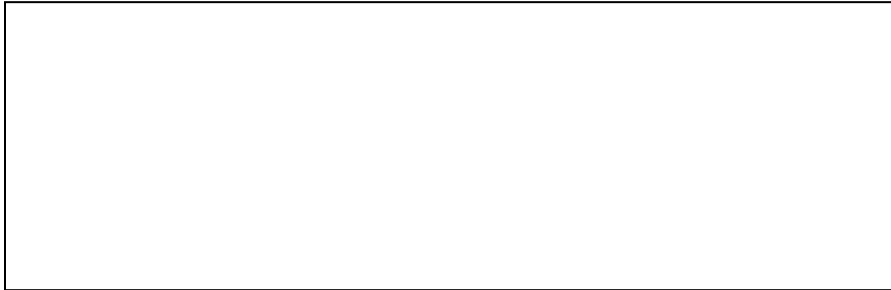
An introductory parent session will be held January 10, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All interested adults are invited to attend. All additional sessions will be held the next three Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Please prayerfully consider participating as we strive to encourage, enlighten and empower Christian teens and their parents through God's truths. You may contact Robin or Lisa Newton (*Transformed* Coordinator) at 812.378.4114 if you have questions or would like more information.

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Installation Service January 31

The installation service for senior pastor, Lewis Wright, will be held on Sunday, January 31. There will not be a H.O.P.E. service that day at 10:45 a.m. A brunch will follow the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the fellowship hall. You may sign up for the brunch at the table in the narthex. Please sign your name and indicate how many will be coming from your family. Thank you.

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Sunday Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Christian Educational Opportunities 10:30 a.m.
 Monday-Friday, Office hours are 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.
 Lewis Wright (525-9435) Senior Pastor
 Robin Everhart (358-3126). Youth Director
 Lisa Wieneke (523-6355).. . . . Coordinator of Children's Ministries
 Melanie Hinze (522-3278) Visitation Caller
 Paula M. Kemp (522-2802). Administrative Assistant
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