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A Habitat for Humanity House Like No Other and You Can Help!

Central and the other Disciples for Habitat Churches will start building this year's Habitat for Humanity home on Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 29th and finish by the Fourth of July. The house is located on a new street, 501 Rain Garden, way out Georgetown Road near New Circle Road. If you would like to help build the house, send your email address to LaVece@LaVece.com to get daily schedule updates and information.

Any willing participant, regardless of skill level can be part of this year's project. If you have any questions, call Steve Rice at 260-8895.

Room in the Inn thanks you!!!

Room in the Inn Ministry here at Central Christian Church hosted our guests twice a month for the five months of the 2009-10 season. Our guest list each night averaged 11-13 men who enjoyed hot dinners prepared by various small groups and a warm bed for the night. Volunteers set up the beds, prepared and served the dinner, ate with our guests to get acquainted. Volunteers also prepared breakfast items and a sack lunch for each guest for the next day. According to the city ministry's figures, Central provided 124 beds and food during the season.

In addition, Central allowed the city ministry for Room in the Inn to utilize the Windstream Building, where we host, to be used by several other churches. Churches experiencing the ministry to see if they wanted to commit used our space; a couple of times other churches had emergencies and used our space. In total we provided the space for 13 nights of hosting by other congregations in addition to our own nights of ministry.

As a thank you, Room in the Inn city coordinators and guests plan to completely clean the Windstream Building and the parking lot. The tentative date for "Giving It Back" is July 17th. Freeland Davis, ministry coordinator, says that the use of the Windstream Building this season was an enormous contribution to the entire ministry.

To all of you who volunteered, said yes when asked for contributions and who support this ministry and others at Central with your prayers and gifts, we say THANK YOU.

Sunday in Worship May 30, 2010

Trinity Sunday

8:30 a.m.
 Chad Snellgrove, preaching
 Jake Caldwell, leading worship
 Jim Cecil, elder

11:00 a.m.
 Chad Snellgrove, preaching
 Jake Caldwell & Gail Kennedy,
 leading worship
 Julia Hall & Jack Morris, elders

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Meditative Prayer in Chapel
 After 11:00 a.m. Service
 Sunday Service Broadcast
 on the Radio at 11:00 a.m. –
 On WGVN – 1580 AM.

Did you know that you can become a fan of Central Christian Church on Facebook?!?! Look us up!

Band Concert

Benefit for God's Pantry
 Natasha's Café
 May 30th @ 7:00 p.m.
 Cost will be \$8.00 per person

Sharing Time Together

From our frontier beginnings in 1816, Central Christian Church has valued our relationship with educational institutions as a way to teach the Christian faith and to understand how the good news of the gospel is to be lived in the world. The ministers and members of Central have been and continue to be teachers and administrators of educational institutions in central Kentucky. The close ties of Central with our Disciples related colleges and seminary in the immediate area is of continuing value.

Our educational neighbors Midway College, Transylvania University, and Lexington Theological Seminary not only train students for employment, but also help to form the values of students for acting with integrity, caring for others, and pursuing life-long learning. Likewise Central values an informed faith that is nonsectarian in approach and works for peace and justice for all. Through our mutual ministry, Central and our Disciples colleges and seminaries work together to bring wholeness to a fragmented world.

This summer Dr. Charles Shearer, president of Transylvania University and a Central member, will retire after completing twenty-seven years of service. We extend Charles and Susan Shearer our appreciation for their outstanding service to Transylvania, the greater Lexington community and to Central. We are pleased they will stay in Lexington and look forward to their continued Christian witness through Central. The new president of

Transylvania, Dr. R. Owen Williams, will begin his service at Transylvania on August 1, and we look forward to greeting him as part of the Disciples of Christ community.

Former Midway College president, Dr. Robert Botkin, a Central member, and current president, Dr. William Drake, are both Disciples of Christ ordained ministers who value the historic partnership between the college and the church. We appreciate how these and other Disciples college and university presidents nurture and sustain our common values for integrating faith and reason.

On Sunday, June 6, Dr. James Johnson, the president of Lexington Theological Seminary, and a Central member, will be our preacher. This gives us another opportunity to celebrate the role of higher education in the life of Central as he notes the value of a seminary education for those who serve as leaders in the life of the Church.


Central, as well as all Disciples in Kentucky, are blessed by these outstanding servant leaders of our educational institutions.


**Get ready to Blast Off into
God's Love this Summer/ June 21-25**

We have begun registering for our summer Vacation Bible School Galactic Blast. Cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

If you want to get an early start you can register online right now at <http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-blast/vbs.php?title=BlastOffWithCentral>. Please plan for the child that you love to be a part of this wonderful week in the life of Central.

Congratulations

 To Christina Parsons and Jackie Barnett who were married at Central, May 14, with Dr. Ray Holdren officiating.

 To Kayleigh Witt and Christopher Coldiron who were married at Central, May 15, with Dr. Ray Holdren officiating.

To Dr. Wayne Bell on the 70th anniversary of his ordination on May 19 into Christian Ministry. The Disciples of Christ are stronger because of Dr. Bell's ministry in congregations, as president of Lexington Theological Seminary, the many ways he served at the general level of Disciples and within the ecumenical community.

Sympathy

To Jim and Rebecca Cross in the death of their granddaughter Shipley Rose Buckner.

To Johnny Creech and family in the death of his father John Creech.

To Paula and Ferguson Taylor and family in the death of Paula's uncle Jeff Harlan.

To Robert and Martha Nell Stauffer and family in the death of his brother Paul David Stauffer.

Central Welcomes New Members



Elyse Rose Brumfield made her confession of faith and was baptized Sunday, May 23 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service after having participated in the Discipleship Group during the season of Lent.

Elyse is an active participant in the children's ministries and is the daughter of Central members, Deidre and Jeffrey Brumfield and the sister of Thomas. We welcome Elyse into the Body of Christ and membership in the life of Central Christian Church.

Memorial Gifts

Have Been Presented To
Central Christian Church
in Loving Memory of

EVELYN RILEY

By
Circle 16

DAVE SHIPPY

By
Palina Hurst (for Parish Nurses)
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Radden
Jim & Norma Crawford (for Building Fund)
David & Anne Alexander (for Building Fund)
Ferguson & Paula Taylor (for Stephen Ministry)

JOHN CREECH

By
Dan Stewart

In honor of **BOB HALL's** Birthday

By
Wilma Mattingly
Carolyn & Harry Richart

**Worshipping at Central
May 23, 2010**

8:30 a.m. Worship	58
11:00 a.m. Worship	368
Children's Worship & Wonder	25
Total Worship Attendance	451

Worship Visitors

We had 54 visitors in worship on Sunday and were pleased to welcome *Kristin Kimbrell, Kim Marshall, Donald Wakefield, Monica Thiagarajan* and many others who visit with us regularly.

Heads Up on Weekly Parking Changes

Our expanded parking is a joy for church members, volunteers and those who pay to park with us on a monthly basis. However, a number of drivers are using our lot for other than scheduled church activities or without securing a paid parking permit. We have contracted with Bluegrass Towing Serving to help with our parking situation and signs have been posted warning people not to park in Central's parking, during the week, without a permit. We want to make sure Central members and friends do not encounter a towing service, so if you use the lot on a regular basis for church activities, please contact Demethra @ 233-1551, ext. 122 to let her know your needs for parking. Your suggestions and insights as we work to deal with the parking concerns are most welcome.




Stephen Ministry Retreat May 21st - 22nd

Work Day scheduled for the church

The property committee invites you to participate in an outdoor work day at Central on Saturday June 12th at 9:00 am. We will be doing some light yard work that will enhance the beauty of Central's campus. Please bring your favorite gardening tools and any supplies that might be helpful. A rain date is set for the following Saturday, June 19th. Contact E. T. Kash at 859-381-8281 with any questions.

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*Sunday Activities</p> <p>8:30a Worship 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a F'ship Time 11:00a Worship</p>		<p>9:30a Staff Mtg</p>	<p>4:00p Development Committee 5:30p Cultivating Mindfulness 7:00p Stephen Ministers</p>			
<p>*Sunday Activities</p> <p>CYF Mission Trip Commissioning</p>	<p>9:30a Staff Mtg</p> <p>CYF Mission Trip to Los Fresnos, Mexico</p>		<p>5:30p Cultivating Mindfulness 6:00p Parish Nurses</p>	<p>5:00p TeleCare Calling</p>		<p>9:00a Property Work Day</p>
<p>*Sunday Activities</p> <p>12:00n Deacon Meeting 12:00n VBS Work Session</p>	<p>9:30a Staff Mtg 5:30p Circle 15</p>		<p>5:30p Cultivating Mindfulness</p>			
<p>*Sunday Activities</p>	<p>8:45a -12:00n Vacation Bible School → 9:30a Staff Mtg</p>	<p>VBS → 7:00p Capital Debt Committee</p>	<p>VBS → 5:30p Cultivating Mindfulness 7:00p Council of Ministries</p>	<p>VBS → 7:00p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>VBS →</p>	
<p>*Sunday Activities</p> <p>12:00n Parish Nurses Luncheon</p>	<p>9:30a Staff Mtg</p>		<p>11:30a Lunch Bunch 5:30p Cultivating Mindfulness</p>	<p>ChristCare Meetings </p> <p>(Every) Sun - 9:30a Women's ChristCare Group Summer sabbatical (Every) Sun - 9:30a Progressive Christianity Mon. - 7:00p Soul Time ChristCare Group Tues. - 2:30p Spirituality in Aging, June 1 + 15 Wed. - 5:30p Cultivating Mindfulness ChristCare Grp., Wed. - 9:30a Mothers & Grandmothers, June 1 + 16 AIDS in a Christian Community, visitors welcome - call Carolyn for information (233-1551 ext. 134)</p>		