

Messenger

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Morning Watch

Sundays 9:00 am

Christian Education

Sundays 9:15 am

Traditional Service

Sundays 10:30 am

Fellowship Hour

Sundays 11:30 am

Church Office

*Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm*

Staff

David P. Turner

Senior Minister

Renita Lewis Whitaker

Office Manager

Anthony Shackelford

Custodian

Dan Oliver

*Bell Choir Director &
Director of Audio/Visual*

Lois Sutherland

Organist

Jenny Garner

Nursery Care Provider

CYF SPAGHETTI LUNCH



Join us for CYF's Annual Spaghetti Lunch on Sunday, January 24th following the Traditional Service (in lieu of the Fellowship Hour). The cost is \$6 per person, \$3 children under 10, and \$20 maximum per family. Please join us for a good meal, fun and fellowship.

WATCH THIS SPACE!!



ATTENTION!!

ALL COOKS, CHEFS, CONNOISSEURS OF GOOD FOOD!!

COMING SOON,

THE FIRST (AND HOPEFULLY NOT THE LAST)

"CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHILI CHALLENGE".

THAT'S RIGHT, THE GAUNTLET IS BEING THROWN!!!

TO ALL YOU OUT THERE WHO THINK THEY MAKE THE BEST "CHILI",

GET OUT YOUR RECIPES, DUST OFF YOUR OLD COOKBOOKS,

SURF THE INTERNET - THE TIME IS COMING!!!

AND IF YOU DO NOT MAKE CHILI, THAT'S OK

AS EVERYONE WILL BE THE JUDGES AND DETERMINE

WHO IS THE CHAMPION AND CLAIM THE TITLE OF

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHILI CHALLENGE CHAMPION".

SO, WATCH THIS SPACE.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING

FROM YOUR EVANGELISM COMMITTEE.

Serving In January

Deacon Captain: Lora Davidson

Deacons Serving: Andrew Green, April Parcell, Greg Moon, Jenness Sigman, John Bucy, Larry Merkle, Margaret Merkle, Mark Sigman, Melissa Moody and Ruth Sempritt.

Deacon Prep/Clean Up: Andree Flynn and Laura Nolan

Elders for Communion

Jan 17th Rex Strine and Bob Wheeler

Jan 24th Terry Sigman and Ben Williams

Lay Leaders

Jan 17th Moniqua Suits

Fellowship Hour

Jan 17th Worship

Jan 24th CYF Spaghetti Lunch

Wall Calendar

The wall calendar located outside of the church office lists the scheduled activities of the church ministries. To get your activity listed on the wall calendar, please contact the church office.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, Jan 17th	9:00 am	Morning Watch
	9:15 am	Christian Education Max Lucado Class History of the Disciple- Church Class
	10:30 am	Traditional Service Godly Play
Monday, Jan 18th	11:30 pm	Fellowship Hour
	12:00 pm	Faith Seeker/Finders
	6:30 pm	Chi Rho and CYF
Tuesday, Jan 19th	9:00 am	Quilters
	9:30 am	Senior Fitness Class
Wednesday, Jan 20th	1:00 pm	Lydia Group
	7:00 pm	Executive Board
Thursday, Jan 21st	9:30 am	Senior Fitness
	9:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
Friday, Jan 22nd	6:30 pm	Laudate Ringers
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
	7:00 pm	Group Interaction

Severe Weather Conditions

During the winter months we can expect days with unsafe driving conditions. To be informed if a church activity has been cancelled watch channels **2** and **7** for church cancellations.

Worshipping at Central

Sunday, January 10, 2010

Christian Education	26
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Nursery/Godly Play	15
Morning Watch	19
Traditional Service	<u>108</u>
Total Worship Attendance	142



Members & Friends

Hospitalized	- Marilyn Weaver (Lincoln Park) Jim Robinson (Bethany- Rehab)
Hospice Care	- Pat Farnsley (Home)
Home Care	Henrietta Farrow Thelma Harman Robert and Frances Mayes Earline Grice Regina Kempton Norma Kirkland Bob and Jean Thompson Merle and Dorothy Ryan Doyle Ware
Autumn Health Care	- June Tate
Bethany	- Millie Molz
Harborside Healthcare	- Eleanor McNulty
Liberty Retirement Home	- Ed Bausman
Lincoln Park	- Kathy Anderson
Summersville	- Marian Herron
Spring Creek	- JoAnn Reichbauer
Sterling House	- Elwood Byrnett
Sycamore Glen	- Anne Walters
Waterford Retirement	- Mary Rothenbuhler

Sanctuary Flowers on Sunday, January, 10th were given by Peggy Medsker in memory of brother and sister-in-law, Lois and Bob Couchot.



Nora Zell
Marilyn Weaver
Jim Robinson
David Sipple

Memorial Gifts

Christmas Baskets

In Memory of Bill Ivan and Fred Merriman
Rusty and Carol Clifford

General Fund

In Memory of Garnia Moses
Lula Young

Music Fund

In Memory of Veronica Vulgamore
Louise Bennett

Cleveland Christian Home for Children

In Memory of Lillian White
Wendi Lane

Organ Fund

In Memory of Bill and Harriet Wollenhaupt
Sutherland and Wollenhaupt Family



Church Choir Director Position

Immediate opening for Director – Adult Chancel Choir

Requires:

Strong vocal music directing

Advanced piano

Excellent interpersonal skills

Prefer, but not limited to individual with church music background

Desire Bachelor's Degree or higher

Send resume to:

Central Christian Church

1200 Forrer Blvd.

Kettering OH 45420

Attn: Human Resource Committee

or

By email to: ccc-rlewis@sbcglobal.net

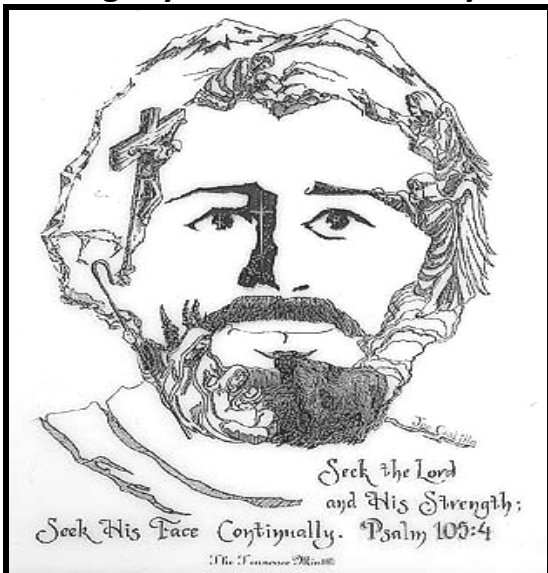
Resumes accepted until 1/29/1010

Central Christian's Food Pantry

Last week we were able to feed 2 families thanks to your donations. Let's continue to feed the hungry in our community by donating. Below is a list of the food items we need for our food pantry. Donations can be placed on the table in the Narthex marked "Food Pantry." We also accept monetary donations.

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| cans of green beans | cans of corn | macaroni & cheese |
| cans of sweet peas | cans of vegetables | pack of hotdogs |
| cans of tuna | cans of chicken | pack of baloney |
| cans of meat | cans of soup-large | hot dog buns |
| cans of soup-small | cans of fruit | boxes of rice |
| spaghetti (bag/box) | spaghetti sauce | boxes of cereal |
| cans of milk | jars of peanut butter | jars of jelly |
| loafs of bread | | |

The longer you look-The more you see!



"God's Minute"

Trying to keep up with those who seem to have it all, may easily cause you to lose focus on what is really important! After all, many people do evil things to gain large sums of money, and even seem to get away with it as well.

As God's children we should; trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart (Psalms 37:3-4).

Therefore, do not fret because of evildoers, nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb (Psalms 37:1-2). For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, They shall inherit the earth (Psalms 37:9).

So, be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Amen (Philippians 4:6-7)

Now, relax and enjoy your day, for God is smiling down upon you right now!

Bible Wordsearch

THE GOOD SAMARITAN Luke 10:30-37



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| AWAY | BANDAGED | BEAT | CAME |
| COINS | DAY | DEAD | DONKEY |
| CARE | CLOTHES | DOWN | EXPENSE |
| EXTRA | FELL | GAVE | GOING |
| HALF | HANDS | HAVE | HIM |
| INN | INTO | JERICO | JESUS |
| LEVITE | MAN | NEXT | OIL |
| OTHER | OUT | OWN | PASSED |
| PITY | PLACE | POURING | PRIEST |
| PUT | REIMBURSE | REPLY | RETURN |
| ROAD | ROBBERS | SAW | SIDE |
| SILVER | STRIPPED | TOOK | TRAVELED |
| WENT | WHERE | WINE | WOUNDS |
| LEAVING | SAMARITAN | HAPPENED | JERUSALEM |

Thought for the Week

*Faith doesn't get you out of trouble;
Faith gets you through it.*

The Last Word...

by David P. Turner

One way I keep up with the ministries of other churches is through their newsletters. Currently, Rev. Mary Jo Bray and Rev. Mitch Maxted are pastors of First Christian Church in Wauseon – a church in Northwest Ohio I served for six years beginning in 1990. Rev. Maxted, also a transplanted Iowa Disciple, wrote an article this past fall I saved so I could share it with you. He wrote on the occasion of the 130th Chicken Pie Supper, a yearly event at which the church serves around a thousand meals to the community. Mitch noticed and commented on the fact that something as complicated as the Chicken Pie Supper can't happen without a lot of cooperation. His thoughts, though specific to FCC of Wauseon, are nonetheless appropriate for churches in all times and places – because the ministry to which Christ calls us cannot be done alone. We are, as the body of Christ, in this together. Here's Mitch's clever take on Paul's thoughts in 1 Corinthians 12:

The annual Chicken Pie Supper is now upon us! The 130 year tradition of delicious, made-from-scratch meals continues this Wednesday. I am always amazed how the huge, intricate, and specialized FCC machine springs to life each November to make this event happen. The work begins long before that Wednesday, but reaches fever pitch on Tuesday and Wednesday. The meal can't be pulled off without lots and lots of people performing a vast array of tasks and services.

This operation reminds me of the Apostle Paul's description of the church and the people who make it up. Let me offer a "chicken pie" adaptation of 1 Corinthians 12:14ff:

¹⁴This meal event can never be a solo effort. Many workers are needed! ¹⁵What if somebody stirring cranberry sauce begins to lament, "I didn't pull chicken meat off the bones or remove skins from potatoes, so I'm not really part of this meal preparation!" Aren't the fruit and vegetable people just as much a part of the team as the meat and potato folks? ¹⁶Or suppose a pie cutter or a ticket seller or a coffee pourer complained, "I'm not a traffic director, so I'm not part of this event." Wouldn't both the fellowship hall people and the parking lot people still belong to the group of workers? ¹⁷If everyone was a greeter, people would go home hungry! If we had nothing but cooks, the food would never leave the kitchen! ¹⁸But as it is, our CWF leadership has put all parts of the team together in a way that enables us to feed our community, and to feed them very, very well."

Paul's point (and Mitch's, too!), is that there are no insignificant parts of the body of Christ. It takes everyone working together in order for the body to function as it was meant to function. That means we must necessarily honor one another – especially those whose gifts are different than our own.

Of course, Chicken Pie suppers are one thing; living and working together in love, forgiveness and peace is another. The Corinthians struggled with this at times, and so do most churches. However, it is some of the most important work we do in the church. So, whether you are a meat and potato person – or fruits and vegetables – remember that your gifts and your work are vital to the life of the church! We can't move forward with you.