

# CENTRAL'S WEEKLY INFORMER

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## OFFICE STAFF

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|-----------------|--------------|
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## WHAT DO THEY SEE?

*(I Peter 2:12)*

One may recall hearing the whimsical anecdote of the little boy following his father through the deep snow, in which the father, looking back down at his son, notices that his child is trying to step precisely in the footsteps that the man had left in the snow. You may have similar memories of your child trying to wear your shoes and their delight at perhaps being allowed to flop around the house in the oversized footwear. Despite the momentary denial of such a thing during the adolescence, one's children have a tendency to want to be like their parents.

There are some scary ramifications to this tendency. Statistics show that if a parent smokes, so will the child and the same can be shown for other types of drug use, including alcohol. If a person's parents are divorced or have a dysfunctional marriage, it is very likely that the person will also have marital problems. Consider the various similarities that one might have to his/her parents in likes, demeanor, and maybe career choice and understand that it is possible for children to emulate the bad as well as the good, just as they might share in the inconsequential things.

The already mentioned items such as drug use and marriage are not the only areas to consider. How about one's spirituality? While the issues previously mentioned may (i.e. career choice) or most likely will (i.e. drug use and marriage) affect one's relationship with God, there are other areas to consider in this. Do you want your children to emulate you in the Christ-likeness that you possess, in every detail? Do you want your children to attend the assembly and Bible classes just like you do? If they attended any less that you did, would they attend at all? If they gave their money like you did, would the local congregation have more or less that it should for its financial obligations? If your children set the same type of example for your grandchildren, would your grandchildren be influenced to be strong, active Christians or would they even become Christians at all?

In I Peter 2:12, it is seen that even those who were originally antagonists of Christianity can become counted among those who glorify God. The reason that they would do this was because of the example that was set for them by Christians. What type of example are we setting for those around us, especially our children? Is it an example that will help lead them to Christ or one that will leave them without any spiritual security. When someone looks at our lives what will they see?

— Peter Wesson

## A Word From Wink -

There is an old saying, “eyes are the windows of the soul”. This old cliché’ carries a lot of validity. I John 2:15 speaks of the “lust of the eyes”. Whatever you are focusing your attention on will ultimately impact your decision making process. Take care of and guard your mind from wrongful thoughts. Try and think of your eyes as a water filter. The more filth they see the harder it is to keep that filth from entering your thoughts. The Lord tells us in Philippians 4:8, “finally, brethren, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.” We should strive to fill our minds with these images so that our thoughts, and ultimately our actions will be the kind that please the Lord. Use this new year to pay closer attention to the movies and TV we watch and the music we listen to. If it isn’t something that would make the Lord proud turn it off. Protect yourself!

### Upcoming Events:

#### February

13 .....Sweethearts’ Banquet  
22 .....Devotional  
23 .....Monday Night Live

#### March

7 .....Fellowship meal  
8 .....Monday Night Live  
13 .....Predators Hockey Game  
14 .....Bible Bowl at Central  
21 .....Devotional  
26-27 .....Lomax youth rally

## Around Central

### River Park

Ms. *Johnnie Walker* is in Room 258a

Ms. *Pauline Perry* is in Room 311

### Dismissed

Ms. *Faye Martin* is now in NHC

### Sympathy

.....to the family of Clara Collier. Services were Sunday.

.....to the family of Marvin McGee, uncle of Dennis McGee.

Services were Monday.

.....to the family of Iris Adams, grandmother of Jimmy Hillis. Services were Tuesday.

.... to the family of Viola Ramsey, aunt of Monti Hillis and Barbara Alexander. Services were Tuesday.

### In Our Prayers

Our troops over seas, Freda Womack, Billy Woodlee, Paul Matheny, Jeff Wilson, Lou Warren, Clarence & Roy Mai Warren, Elizabeth Roberts, Ted Smith, Laverne Bouldin, Quim & Irene Bryant, Thad Rees, Pat Morris and Cleoda Wilmore.

### From the Mailbag

- Brothers & Sisters at Central, Thank you so much for the flowers, prayers, visits, and kind words during the sudden passing of my grandfather. We surely are blessed in having such a wonderful Christian family. Love, *Kevin & Laura Dunlap.*
- Dear Central Family, I would like to thank everyone so much for the calls, visits, cards and especially the prayers. Thanks also to the Fellowship Class for the flowers. They were almost as beautiful as the people who sent them. I feel blessed that our family is a part of such a wonderful Christian family. We love you all, *Tim Fariss*
- Dear friends at Central, Thank you so much for all your love and concern you showed my family during the recent loss of our father. Thank you for the delicious meal and the beautiful plant, phone calls, visits and cards. Your love will always be remembered. In Christian love, *Maxine Bates*
- Thank you all for thinking of me and presenting me with the beautiful roses and carnation flowers. Central has always been good to me. Love, *Sandie Olivas*

## Mark Your Calendars

### Sunday Feb. 15

- Building & Grounds meets at 5 p.m.
- Visitation Team 3 meets after pm services.
- Education Committee meets at 5 in the pretty room.

### Monday Feb. 17

- Ladies Bible Class meets at 10 a.m.

### Thursday Feb. 19

- Quilters meet at 8:30 a.m.

### Friday Feb 20

- Singing at Greymere. Bus will be going, sign up sheet on the board.

### Sunday Feb. 22

- Baby shower for Kristie and Mike Pistole in the fellowship hall from 2-4 p.m.
- LDC meets at 4:30 in the pretty room.
- Visitation Team 4 meets after pm services.

### Tuesday Feb. 24

- Ladies Bible class meets at 10 a.m.
- Teachers Curriculum Workshop at 6 p.m.
- Elders and Deacons meet at 7 p.m.

### Wednesday Feb. 25

- Potluck at 6:00. Drinks & clean-up by Beth Johnson & Pam Shelton.

### Saturday Feb. 28

- Kingwood Heights Lectureship for all men. Sign up sheet is on the board.
- Ethridge Little Kids Rally - See Scott Dyer for details.

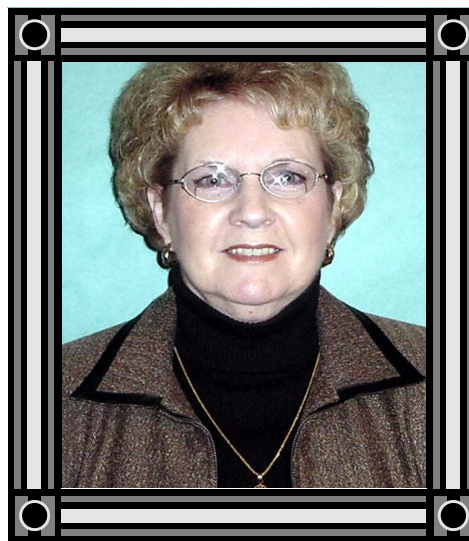
We still need ladies work sheets to be filled out by many women of the congregation. You can pick one up outside the AV room. This is a great way for ladies to serve our Lord.

### Power For Today

Its subscription time ! All those who wish to receive this publication in 2004, please turn your name & address in to the office along with \$8.00. We need to get this in before March 15th.

Central's Weekly Informer is now on the WEB!!  
Every Thursday morning, the new issue will be on our web site.

If you would like to receive the Bulletin this way, instead of by mail, please inform the office and we will take you off of the mailing list.



## Meet The Members

Carolyn Taylor  
185 Catherine St.  
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815-8196

Carolyn is a bookkeeper for Taylor Truck Brokers. In her spare time she enjoys gardening and reading. Carolyn's favorite Bible character is Paul and her favorite Book in the Bible is Matthew. Her birthday is May 29<sup>th</sup>

Anyone who hasn't had their family pictures made for the "Meet The Members" column, please come to the pretty room after the morning services. Information sheets are in the AV room. **This is the last Sunday to have pictures made.**



## They are coming!!!

Tim, Dana and Samuel are gearing up for their big move. They plan to be here to worship with us on February 29th and Tim will preach starting March 7th.

There will be a congregational dinner to welcome them on the 7th after our morning services. Everyone is encouraged to stay and meet our new preacher and his family.

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE February 15, 2003**

If unable to serve, please call, **John Tubb (668-9552) or Joey Grandey (686-2559).**

All men, including substitutes, please come to the library no later than 10:20 a.m.

Program Directors for February 22 & 29 are **Waymon Hobbs & Robert Woodlee.**

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| <p align="center"><b>Sunday - 10:30 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>Invocation</b> ..... Kevin Prater<br/> <b>Song Leader</b> ..... Jeff McKinley<br/> <b>Prayer</b> ..... Jack Newby<br/> <b>Scripture</b> ..... Michael Hardcastle</p> <p align="center"><b>Lord's Supper</b></p> <p><b>Preside</b> ..... Randy Garrison<br/> <b>Assisting</b> ..... Trent Smith<br/>                 Tyson Brock ..... Gary Brewer<br/>                 Neal Cox ..... Bruce Carr<br/>                 Lee Carr ..... Bob Centracchio<br/>                 Phillip Clemons ..... Kyle Cox<br/>                 Darryl Cantrell ..... Brent Smith<br/>                 Adam Simmons ..... Jim Hillis<br/>                 Jeff Vance ..... Joe Braxton</p> <p><b>Sermon</b> ..... Tim Fariss<br/> <b>Benediction</b> ..... Johnny Greene<br/> <b>Doors</b> ..... Bill Haston<br/>                 ..... Landon Cantrell<br/> <b>Ushers</b> ..... Ken Campbell, Jack Newby<br/> <b>Lord's Supper</b> ..... Harris Haley<br/>                 Hospital ..... Mark Haley<br/> <b>Lord's Supper</b> ..... Ross Garrison<br/>                 Homes ..... Robert Woodlee<br/> <b>Substitutes</b> ..... John Douglass<br/>                 Kelvin Douglas ..... Scott Dyer</p> <p align="center"><b>Pick - up Attendance Cards</b></p> <p>Kade Redmon ..... Jensen Williamson<br/>                 Jeremy Southard ..... Dillon Tubb</p> | <p align="center"><b>Nursery</b></p> <p><b>Bible School</b> ..... Ronda Foster<br/>                 ..... Melba Griffith<br/> <b>A.M. Worship</b> ..... Regenia Myers<br/>                 ..... Nila Patton</p> <p align="center"><b>Greet</b></p> <p>Steve Stubblefield ..... RF<br/>                 Jimmy Griffith ..... RR<br/>                 Jimmy Walker ..... LF<br/>                 William Ramsey ..... LR</p> <p align="center"><b>February</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Men to Count</b></p> <p align="center"><u>Please meet in library following services.</u></p> <p align="center">If you cannot serve please call:</p> <p><b>Jimmy Walker</b> ..... 473-8700<br/> <b>Rudie Thomsen</b> ..... 815-2404<br/>                 Rusty Newby ..... Jay Young<br/>                 Dewey Cantrell ..... Gary Brewer<br/>                 Brentt Crouch, MacCrae Thomsen, Tom Moran</p> <p><b>Bus Drivers</b> ..... Steve McGregor<br/>                 ..... William Stewart</p> <p><b>Sound/PA</b> ..... Joey Grandey &amp; John Tubb</p> <p><b>Baptism Garment Cleaning</b> ..... Anne Vance</p> <p><b>Restock Cards</b> ..... R &amp; L Garrison</p> <p><b>Prepare Trays</b> ..... Jeff Vance &amp; Ray Cantrell</p> <p><b>Communion Bread</b> ..... Rhonda Elrod</p> | <p align="center"><b>Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.</b></p> <p><b>Invocation</b> ..... Marion Pistole<br/> <b>Announce</b> ..... Jay Wood<br/> <b>Song Leader</b> ..... Scott Walker<br/> <b>Prayer</b> ..... Montia Boyd<br/> <b>Scripture</b> ..... Jonathan Allen<br/> <b>Sermon</b> ..... Matthew Winkler<br/> <b>Benediction</b> ..... Marsh Goodson<br/> <b>Communion</b> ..... Randy Garrison<br/> <b>Usher</b> ..... Ken Campbell, Brown Hardcastle<br/> <b>Nursery</b> ..... Carol Hobbs</p> <p align="center"><b>Bible Hour Teachers - February</b></p> <p><b>Cradle Roll</b> ..... A. Redmon<br/> <b>2&amp;3's</b> ..... L. &amp; A. Love<br/> <b>Pre-K</b> ..... M. Winkler<br/> <b>Kindergarten</b> ..... K. &amp; L. Dunlap<br/> <b>1st &amp; 2nd</b> ..... T. Young<br/> <b>3rd</b> ..... M. &amp; L. Hardcastle<br/> <b>4th</b> ..... J. Allen &amp; W. Ramsey</p> <p align="center"><b>Wednesday - February 18, 2004 - 7:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Invocation</b> ..... Percy Phifer<br/> <b>Song Leader</b> ..... Erik Stewart<br/> <b>Scripture</b> ..... Charles Bogle<br/> <b>Speaker</b> ..... John Tubb<br/> <b>Benediction</b> ..... Jimmy Griffith<br/> <b>Nursery</b> ..... Barbara Campbell</p> |
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**Scripture Studies**

Mon - Fri...8:45am .....960 WBMC  
 Sunday - 9:30 am ..... 91.3 WCPI  
 Christian Radio ... 102.5 FM WSOJ

*In Search of the Lords Way  
 With Mac Lyon*

Sunday ..... 7:30 a.m. Ch 2

*Preaching the Gospel  
 With James Watkins*

Sunday ..... 7:30 a.m. Fox 17  
 ..... 7:30 a.m. Ch. 3  
 James McGregor ..... Missionary  
 Maninplaid@hotmail.com

**WEEKLY SERVICES**

Sun - Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

February 8, 2004

Wednesday (2/04) ..... 216  
 Bible Study ..... 242  
 AM Worship ..... 438  
 PM Worship ..... 267  
 Contribution ..... 6,171.65  
 Budget ..... \$7,921.00

**February**

Birthdays

15.....Shani Palombo  
 16.....Preston Prater  
 19.....JoAn Cantrell  
 .....Elaine Kelley  
 20.....Trent Gribble  
 21.....Nicole Crouch, Janice Haley  
 .....Mary Talbott, Ferrell Young

Anniversaries

17.....Mark & Stacey Southard

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