

Come Grow With Us!

Sunday Assemblies

Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Assembly

Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m.

ELDERS

Charles Bogle	473-7354
J. C. Gaw	473-0552
Jimmy Griffith	473-5198
Steve McGregor	474-8100
William Ramsey	635-2305
Nestor Stewart	473-2521
Steve Stubblefield	635-2410

DEACONS

Tyson Brock	668-5309
Ray Cantrell	815-2020
Neal Cox	668-5894
John Douglass	473-3828
Kevin Dunlap	686-8900
Tim Fariss	668-4438
Waymon Hobbs	668-3809
Brent Keeton	668-4846
Mike Mansfield	815-9298
Matt Rains	474-7865
Frank Reynolds	473-4887
Kevin Rhoton	668-3934
Ronnie Rogers	939-3797
Trysten Sherwood	668-7811
Jeff Vance	668-7202
Michael White	668-7811
Ken Woods	474-8555

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We would like to issue a sincere Thank You to both Matthew Balentine & Doug Bost for delivering lessons to us during the past few weeks. We commend both these men for their service to the Lord.

During the month of September, Tim Farris will be conducting a series both on Sunday morning and Sunday night entitled 212 Degrees. This lesson series will focus on taking our Christian life to the next level.

How many times have you heard a “watched pot never boils?” It is a saying that has been around for years and while there is a meaning behind it, it’s just not true. Any pot will boil if it gets to the right temperature. During September, we will be studying what it takes to create a boiling pot. We will see that with just a little extra effort, amazing things can happen. Many people think that they are doing all they can to serve God. If we are honest, there are simple things we can do to renew our faith and recharge our batteries. Let’s not be those people Jesus described in Matthew found in the article Doing God’s Will By Ron Boatwright.

How do we make sure that we are among the few who are saved and not among the many who are lost? Jesus says in Matthew 7:21-23, “Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, **but he who does the will of my Father** in heaven. **Many** will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And then will I declare to them, I **never** knew you, de part from Me, you who practice lawlessness.” If we believe and call Jesus, “Lord, Lord,” we are still lost if we have not done God’s will. Nothing is more important than pleasing God by doing His will so that we can go to Heaven. God’s will is found right in our Bibles.

Electronics, appliances, cars, and many other things are constantly changing. We are always in always in search of something new, better, bigger, or faster. During the month of September let’s put that same degree of enthusiasm into your life as a Christian.

Lesson titles for the 212 degrees series:

1. The Extra Degree of Commitment/Perseverance
2. The Extra Degree of Attitude/Kindness
3. The Extra Degree of Focus/Action
4. The Extra Degree of Service/Leadership

Matt's Matters



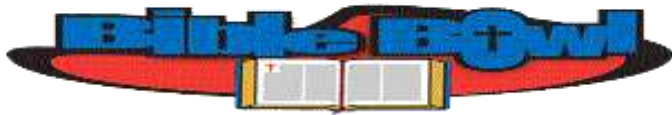
The retreat is just a week away. I am so excited about this weekend!!!! **Don't forget that** Wednesday night after

class we will be having an informational meeting about the trip. You will be able to get all your questions answered that night!

Remember to turn in your money in a envelope with your families name on it. There will be envelopes on the stage for you to use if you need them.



Friday September the 10th is our first tailgate of the football season. This has become a staple of the Central congregation over the past several years. I know that all of you are looking forward to it!! Be making plans to be there with us at 5:00 that Friday



night.

Bible Bowl starts next week. If you are planning on being a part of the team let me know sometime this week. Starting next week we are going to start our Bible Bowl class. This is going to be a great year for our team!!!

Thanks You!!!

Thank You to every one that gave so freely to the care package for Bridget. Many of you have never met this young lady but you gave like you have known her for years. We are planning on getting this to her this week!!!!

St. Thomas Hospital
Lowell Morris—rm. 441

Home
Edwin Whitlock
Sharon Reed
C.J. Rogers
David McGregor



Vanderbilt Hospital
Bridget Johnson

Prayer List

Ed Molloy, Lowell Morris, Nancy Holder, Pearl Vickers (NHC), Edith Sharpe (NHC), Mildred Herndon (NHC), Mary Crocker (NHC), Bill Prater (NHC), Joy Bragg, Johnnie Walker, Floella McDole, Sandra Wimberly, Milton Sharpe, Grace Jacobs, Janice Barrett, Georgia Henry, Dennis Keener, Mary Betty Christian, J.C. Gaw, Kristie Myers, Sue Whitmore, Warren Loftis, Mary Woodlee, Sara Rein, Pat Spry, Tooter Bell, Rajeon Douglass, Charles Wilcher, Dorothy Jo Adams, Carol Sue Taylor (NHC), Ferrell & Ruth Young, Audrey Carothers, John Black, Don Patton, Edwin Whitlock, Tina Palombo, Frances Garrison, Andrew Morris, Tommy Rogers, Myrtle Rigsby, Shannon Shelton, H.C. & Lucille Hudson, Joe Boyd, Ann Swanson, Earline Hoover, Peggy Hollis, Charles Vinson, J.C. Clemons, Billy Cartwright, Frances Prater, Carol Cantrell, Jim Herrin, Rose Morgan, Emma Woodlee, Vickie Scott, Charlene Palmer, Frances Chisam, Scott Stubblefield, Nadyne Woodlee, Elisa Cooper Luna, Doris Cantrell, Sherry Trent, Melody Hillis, Sandy Hill, Kim Dykes, Linda King, Malcolm Tobitt, Aaron Cope, Buddy Meadows, Lewis Young, Jean Massey, Rob Steiner, Shirley Gann, Trudie Hayes, Carter Stoner, Roger Ray, Frances Bell, Marion Pistole, Peggy Love, Chad Hale.

Sympathy

...to the family of *Barbara Young*, mother-in-law of **Jo Ann Young**. **Services were Saturday at High's.**

...to the family of *Mildred McClain*, aunt of Frank Reynolds. **Services were Saturday at High's.**

...to the family of *J.C. Slatton*, husband of Flo Slatton and brother of Virginia Hammer. **Services were Sunday at Mt. View.**

...to the family of *Beth Womack Addison*, daughter of **Dean Magness and cousin of B' Cox**. **Visitation is Thursday at Coffee Co. Funeral home from 12:00—1:00p.m. Services are at 1:00pm on Thursday.**

Mark your calendars

September 4

- UT Tailgating in the fellowship hall beginning at 4:30p.m. Please bring potluck/tailgating foods. We will be watching the first UT game, so wear your favorite college colors.

September 7

- TNT for elementary grades 1st–5th grades from 3:00–5:00p.m.

September 10-11

- Family Retreat at Short Mountain. The price is \$25 per person or \$100 per family. Kids 5 and under are free. There will be a meeting Wednesday night after services in Benevolence.

September 25

- Ocoee Family Rafting Trip

In the Area

September 04

- Findlay Church of Christ Annual Ladies Inspiration Day from 10:00–2:00p.m.

September 12

- Friends and Family Day at Bybee Branch church of Christ.
- Teens for Christ at Zion Church of Christ with speaker John Anderson.

September 17

- County–Wide Series Campaign For Christ at the Coffee County Conference Center. Carl S. Sims is speaking and worship begins at 7:00 p.m.

September 25

- Ladies Day at Sycamore Church of Christ in Cookeville from 9:00a.m.–12:00p.m. The theme this year is “Patches of Wisdom Piecing It Together.”

BABY SHOWER—There will be a baby shower for Matthew & Blair Balentine on Sunday, September 5th, from 2:00pm–4:00pm in Outreach. They are expecting a baby girl. They are registered at Wal–Mart, Sew Sweet, & Kathy’s.



Spotlight Central

We want to wish Adam Wood good luck this season. Adam is playing football for the MTSU Blue Raiders.

In the Mailbag

Dear Central, Just a note to the folks at Central for the birthday card. Also, to Ken & Barbara Campbell, William & Beverly Ramsey, Kay Wells, Steve & Jill Stubblefield for the flowers.

Thank You,
Floella McDole

Dear Central Family, Thank you for all my beautiful cards, phone calls and especially your prayers during my surgery.

In Christian Love,
Kay Grider

Central Church of Christ, Thank you so much for the cards, food, visits to the funeral home, prayers, and all the kindness shown to our family during this difficult time.

Dennis Gann & Family
(Family of Estelle Gann)

To our beloved friends and family at Central Church of Christ, The family of “Brandon L. Yates” humbly thank you from what is left of our hearts for all the visits, food and flowers you showered upon our family during the darkest hours of our lives. May God continue to bless the Church at Central and his children. In Christian Love,

Tommy & Gayle Yates—parents
Cortney & Lindsay Yates—brother
Sewell & Catherine Barnes—grandparents

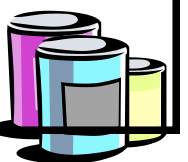
Dear Central, Our Church family has helped us through this difficult time by your kind deeds for our family. Lisa’s life touched so many in God’s kingdom. Your prayers, calls, flowers, and the meal prepared for family was very much appreciated.

In Christ,
Bill & Karleen Frazier

The Angels in heaven are rejoicing that Mildred Herndon was restored on August 24, 2010. Our church family here at Central rejoices as well. Please continue to pray for Mildred as she refocuses her life on Christ.

This week’s pantry item

Instant Potatoes




If unable to serve, please call Jay Wood 473-6303 & Ken Campbell 473-3259
 All men, including substitutes, please come to the library no later than 10:20 a.m.


Sunday - 10:30 A.M.
 Opening Scripture Mike Mansfield
 Invocation Tom McColloch
 Welcome Steve McGregor
 Song Leader Matthew Balentine
 Prayer Ken Smith
 Jeremiah 30:21-22 Jamie Simerty
Preside at Lord's Supper Chip Cantrell
Assist with Lord's Supper
 Sid Stanton Brandon McGinness
 Andy Southard Jeremy Southard
 David Hutton Jon Southard
 Cody Walker Hayden Wood
 Ronnie Rogers Cody Walker
 Logan Wanamaker Greg Wanamaker
 Robert Woodlee Jay Wood
 Brock Fariss Darrell Hitchcock
Commitment/Perseverance
 Tim Fariss
 Benediction Ken Woods
 Doors Brent Keeton, Jack Locke,
 Kevin Rhoton
 Ushers Jack Newby, Kenneth Campbell
 Substitute Trysten Sherwood, Tim Young
 Shawn Beaty, Richard Black
 Attendance Cards
 Zachery Keel Brennan Keeton
 Will Vance Cameron Jones
 Van Drivers
 Matt Rains 507-0581
 Lonnie Rains 506.3300

Nursery
 (if you cannot serve, please find a replacement)
 Bible School Laura White
 Lori Anderson
 A.M. Worship Wendy Beaty
 Gennean Black
 P.M. Worship Haley Bouldin
 Midweek Worship Ashli Bratcher
 Greet
 LF Mike Mansfield
 RF Matt Rains
 LR Michael White
 RR Trysten Sherwood
Delivering the Lord's Supper
Meet in the back foyer at 9:25
 Nursing Homes
 Kenny Pryor Spencer Pryor
 Hospital
 Jim Hillis Richard Myers
 Homes #1
 Wayne Pryor Bill Loudermilk
 Homes #2
 Mark Keith Kenneth Mansell
 Men to Count in the Library—September
 Randy Garrison 473-3073
 Mike Mansfield 815-9298
 Bill Loudermilk Billy Jones
 Wilburn West Phil Smith
 Jeff Matheney John Ewing
 David McGregor Brad Bratcher

Sunday Evening— 6:00 P.M.
 Invocation Brent Keeton
 Welcome Steve McGregor
 Song Leader Timmy Bryant
 Prayer Doug Bost
 Colossians 3:23-24 Phil Smith
 Attitude/Kindness
 Tim Fariss
 Benediction Ronnie Rogers
 Communion Chip Cantrell
 Sound/PA David Godwin & Frank Reynolds
 Baptism Garment Cleaning Sheila Cantrell
 Prepare Trays Frank Reynolds/Ken Woods
 Communion Bread Anne Vance
 Wednesday—September 08, 7:00 P:M
 Invocation Jeff Matheney
 Song Leader Jeff Vance
 Scripture Tom McColloch
 Speaker Waymon Hobbs
 Benediction Larry Smith
 Men to Open & Close Building
 Week of September 05 Tim Fariss
 Week of September 12 Jimmy Griffith

Scripture Studies
 Mon - Fri—8:45am/pm 91.3 WCPI
 Sunday - 9:00 am/pm 91.3 WCPI
 Christian Radio 102.5 FM WSOJ
In Search of the Lords Way
With Mack Lyon
 Sunday 7:00 a.m. WUPN
 10:00 a.m. WUPN
Gospel Broadcasting Network
 Ben Lomand TV Channel 16

 High Plains Church of Christ
 421 East 8th Street
 Cheyenne, WY 82007
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 501 Skyline Drive
 Hazard, KY 41701
August 29, 2010
 Wednesday (08/25) 191
 Bible Class 241
 AM Worship 425
 PM Worship 231
 Contribution \$8,859.10
 Budget for 2010 \$9,148.10

BIRTHDAYS
 Jonathan Reed 05
 Gloria Henley
 Carol Locke
 Jessie Newby 06
 Breelyn Hillis
 Micah McColloch
 Lucas McGregor
 Steve McGregor 07
 Betty Walker 08
 Ross Garrison 09
 Danielle Smith
 Sid Stanton
 Rachel Walker
 Tammy Young 10
 Ted Rhea 11
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