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Weekly Visitor

Denny's Dabblings...



It is good to be back home after some needed vacation time. I shared with our people yesterday some of the difficulties we encountered on our trip. We're thankful for the Lord's blessings and safety in difficult times. Though our problems caused us some misery and cost us financially we are thankful that it wasn't any worse.

This coming Lord's Day, we will continue preaching through the book of 1st Peter. The sermon is "Rules For End-Time Living" and is taken from 1 Peter 4:1-11. In the coming days read through this passage several times and it will help you be prepared for Sunday morning. Sunday evening I will finish the current series on "Is Anything Impossible For God", as we look at "God Cannot Fail."

In my first ministry at Pricetown Church of Christ there was a young man who was a very exceptional young man. He was one of those kids that you knew was going to go on to bigger and better things. I just didn't know how far he would go. Today that young man is an accomplished author. He is Editor of the Lookout Magazine. He serves as President of Cincinnati Christian University. David Faust is a good example of what God can do with an individual who is completely sold out and committed to Him. Recently we received the news magazine from Cincinnati Christian University. In President Faust's column he writes "... at CCU we are **BOLD**." He goes on to explain that **BOLD** means **Biblical, Outreach-oriented, Life-changing, and Distinctive**. I like that. And it caused me to ask if we at Central Church of Christ are **BOLD**?

We are **BOLD**...

In our teaching and preaching are we Biblical? Are we proclaiming the Word of God fully and completely? Are we Outreach-oriented? There is a danger is being concerned only with meeting our own wants and needs. Are we focused on programs and ministry that reaches to those outside the church? Are we Life-changing? What changes are being made in your life because you are part of Central Church of Christ? Are we Distinctive? What makes Central Church of Christ stand out from other churches and be attractive to those who do not attend church services? These are questions that we need to face and seriously seek answers to as we seek to fulfill the Lord's commands and vision for the church.

Our leadership is currently in the discussion stages of some changes and programs that hopefully will help us in these areas. I would ask you now to be in prayer for our leadership. Pray that they will have open minds to what God can do in our church. Pray that they will have courage to step up and try new and different programs that will be attractive and inviting to others who need to be reached with the good news of God's love and salvation.

One statement David Faust made in his column is, 'One size doesn't fit all.' Not everyone grows in the same way. We can offer different methods of growth. Different types of programming can be offered to help bring our members to spiritual growth and maturity.

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Central's Facts and Figures

Golf

Enjoy some golfing and fellowship on Thursday evenings at 5:00 PM. Meet at Shawnee State Park Golf Course – this is open to everyone that loves to golf

FYI

Kyowva's 60th Anniversary Celebration will be held at Central Christian Church in Ironton, on Monday, September 20th. Plan to attend this great celebration.

July 18, 2010

Current Expenses.....	\$3,632.00
Missions.....	\$515.00
Building Fund.....	\$285.00
Capital Savings Fund.....	\$260.00
Offering Envelopes.....	\$10.00
Deacons Fund.....	\$10.00

GRAND TOTAL.....\$4,712.00

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$109,356.48
Received to Date.....	\$98,475.10
Under Budget.....	\$10,881.38

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$13,885.06
Received to Date.....	\$11,253.50
Under Budget.....	\$2,631.56

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$17,731.76
Received to Date	\$13,363.50
Under Budget.....	\$4,368.26

ATTENDANCE

July 18, 2010

Sunday School.....	82
10:30 Morning Worship.....	170
6:30 Worship	91

Meetings

➤ **Saturday, July 24th**
 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Youth outing to Splashdown Park
 See Tracy Smith for more information

➤ **Sunday, July 25th**

Children's Ministry Meeting immediately following Morning Worship

➤ **Monday, July 26th**

Finance Committee Meeting
 6:00 PM

➤ **Wednesday, July 28th**

Meals On Wheels

➤ **Saturday, July 31st**

7:30 AM

Men's Prayer Breakfast

THANK YOU

To Central Church of Christ

Derrick and I were overwhelmed by your generosity. You have helped ease the burdens we are sharing. We thank God and thank you for your concern, prayers, and love shown for our little Gracie. As of this writing, July 9, she is in ICU having had her heart surgery yesterday. When Gracie is well enough we plan to bring her to visit you at Central Church of Christ. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers. Thank you so much.

Stephanie and Derrick Van Dyke

Congratulations

To Dick and Jaclyn Mayer on the birth of their first grandbaby - Zoey Eva Mayer. She was born on July 16th, at 10:47 PM. She weighed 5 lb 11 oz and 19.5 in. long. Parents are Patrick and Taryn Mayer.

Congratulations!!!



Central Church of Christ

exists to

REACH the unchurched community to **CONNECT** them with the church to help them **GROW** in their faith and to challenge the growing to **DISCOVER** their ministry and **HONOR** God with their life!