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# Weekly Visitor

## Denny's Dabblings...



Last night began our Vacation Bible School. We had 44 preschoolers-through 6<sup>th</sup> graders. It is always exciting with these kids to watch them get involved with the music and singing. I especially enjoy watching the little ones as they jump and clap their hands and really get excited. I also appreciate those willing, hard-working adults who sacrifice their time for this very important time of teaching and training.

**Who wants to buy some goats?...**

One thing that really excites me this year about our Vacation Bible School is our mission project. We are raising money for Jay Henry and the Mid-India Christian Mission. Jay Henry is the missionary speaker who was our guest Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. He talked with our Elders and Missions Committee about some special projects they are doing to help the people of India. One project involves buying goats to give to the poor people. They purchase one male and six females to give to a family to help support themselves. They can raise the goats and use them for milk and meat or they can raise them to sell. Jay said these goats are given on the condition that the family gives 10% of the proceeds to the church. A male goat costs \$100.00 and a female goat costs \$75.00. Last night as we talked with the kids about this special project they were really excited about the idea of helping to buy goats. Even the adults got excited about this. The offering last night was \$59.00 which is a good beginning. If you would like to help with this project too, you can bring money to the church office or see Tracy Smith, our VBS Director.

Our Elders and Missions Committee were deeply impressed with Jay Henry and the need for India. We want to help in

what ways we can. I would like to challenge our Sunday School classes to get on board with this project and raise some funds to help buy goats for Mid-India Christian Mission. This is a very worth-while project.

This coming Lord's Day, June 20<sup>th</sup>, is Father's Day. We will have special recognition for our dads and will present each dad with a special gift. We will also have special recognition categories. Be sure to be present Sunday for this special day and celebration. Our evening service is dismissed to allow you to spend time with dad and to share as a family.

Sometimes we preachers have little quirks – things we do as we prepare ourselves to preach on Sundays. Personally, I preach my sermon to myself at home before I come to the church building. This helps me get it fresh in my mind. I like the story of the preacher with the five-year-old daughter. She noticed that every time he stood at the pulpit he bowed his head for a moment before he began to preach. This was a regular thing that he did every time. One day out of curiosity the little girl asked, 'Daddy, why do you bow your head before you preach your sermon?' He answered, 'Well, I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon.' Then the little girl looked at her daddy and asked, 'Then why doesn't he do it?'

Leave it to little children to help keep us humble. If you've wondered why God allows us to have children, now maybe you understand.

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## Central's Facts and Figures

### Congratulations!



*Maelyn Alexandra Mercer*  
*Born: June 5, 2010*  
*Grandparents: Troy & Jennifer Staker*  
*Parents: Lonnie & Holly Mercer*

### Father/Son Banquet

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Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM

### FYI

- **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Youth Committee Meeting immediately following Morning Worship
- **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
1:00 - ???  
Car Wash  
sponsored by the Senior High Youth Group
- **Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
5:30 PM  
Church van leaving for Quarterly Men's KYOWVA Supper – Waverly, Ohio
- **Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00 PM  
Heavenly Helpers Meeting  
Church fellowship Hall
- **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM  
Men's Prayer Breakfast
- **Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Children's Ministry Meeting immediately following Morning Worship

### June 13, 2010

Current Expenses.....	\$3,588.00
Missions.....	\$446.50
Building Fund.....	\$403.50
Memorial Fund.....	\$10.00
Offering Envelopes.....	\$20.00
Deacons Fund.....	\$10.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$4,478.00</b>

#### Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$89,105.28
Received to Date.....	\$80,553.79
Under Budget.....	\$8,551.49

#### Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$11,481.21
Received to Date.....	\$9,515.50
Under Budget.....	\$1,965.71

#### Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$14,674.56
Received to Date.....	\$9,660.00
Under Budget.....	\$5,014.56

#### ATTENDANCE June 6, 2010

Sunday School.....	108
10:30 Morning Worship.....	212
6:30 Worship.....V.B.S.....	88

### Patriotic Service

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM

If you have not submitted a picture of yourself or your family members in military dress, please turn this in to the church office by June 27<sup>th</sup>.

### MEMORIALS

M/M Max Damron gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Alene Hendricks.

### 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!