



Dennis Dawes
Sr Minister

Tyler Stamper
Youth Minister

Tracey Smith
Children's Minister

Joan Dawes
Church Secretary

Weekly Visitor

Denny's Dabblings...



We are glad to welcome to our church family...

We are glad to welcome to our church family: Herma Mills, 65 Marca Drive, Lucasville, OH, 45648. Herma placed membership with Central yesterday morning. We also welcome: Brooke Fitzpatrick, 1211 Lakeview Ave., New Boston, OH; Bobby Gartin, 2430 Micklethwaite Rd., Portsmouth, OH, and Mica Gartin, 2430 Micklethwaite Rd., Portsmouth, OH. Brooke, Bobby, and Mica are from the youth program at Central and all three were baptized yesterday morning. Be sure to welcome each of these and encourage them in their walk with the Lord and their service for Him.

This coming Lord's Day, we will continue our sermon series from 1 Peter, Lord willing, as we look at the subject of 'Holy Living.' Read 1 Peter 1:13-21 this week and you will be prepared for the message.

I am so excited about our upcoming "Final Things" seminar with Dr. Rob Ford. Topics of his presentations will include, 'Signs', 'The Judgment', and 'The New Earth.' Are we living in a time that is close to the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ? Well, obviously the answer is yes. We are closer now than we have ever been. Can the second coming happen in your lifetime? That seems to have been the belief of those of the New Testament period. They lived with the expectation that Jesus was coming in their lifetime. Should not this also be the way we live today?

There have been many books written about the second coming. There have been many who have set dates and said that Jesus will return on a particular date. There is much speculation regarding the second coming. All that has been written is good, I suppose, but it is best if we look to one book for our information regarding the second coming. Let's look at what God has written and use that as our guide. During this upcoming seminar we will be seeing what God has said about the second coming.



Robert Ford, D. Min.

- **Friday, April 30th at 7pm**
- **Saturday, May 1st at 10am**
Coffee and donuts at 9:30am
- **Sunday, May 2nd at 10am**

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Central's Facts and Figures

Memorials

M/M Lowell Prior gave to the Building Fund in memory of Mary Frances Suter and Ron Bray.

Dee Mauk and Family gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Mary Frances Suter.

April 18, 2010

Current Expenses.....	\$3,471.00
Missions.....	\$408.50
Building Fund.....	\$390.50
Memorial Fund.....	\$10.00
Benevolent Fund.....	\$185.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$32.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$10.00
CIY.....	\$680.80

GRAND TOTAL.....\$5,177.80

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$60,753.60
Received to Date.....	\$55,343.70
Under Budget.....	\$5,409.90

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	7,635.05
Received to Date.....	\$6,105.50
Over Budget.....	\$1,529.55

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$9,783.04
Received to Date	\$6,443.00
Under Budget.....	\$3,340.04

ATTENDANCE April 18, 2010

Sunday School.....	98
10:30 Morning Worship.....	199
6:30 Worship	86

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the following:

The family of Virginia Cox (aunt of Nancy Atkinson)

The family of Mary Frances Suter

The family of Elmo Flinders (father of Ken Flinders)

The family of Howard Boldman (brother of Violet O'Doherty).

May God's comfort and grace be present in this time of need.

WEDDING

You are invited to
the wedding celebration of
Whitney Truster
and
Matthew Horsley
Saturday, April 24th
1:30 PM
Central Church of Christ

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for blessing us with your cards, funeral home visits, and flowers. Most of all, thanks for your prayers and words of encouragement. Through Christ our comfort overflows.

Ken and Anita Flinders

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Sunday, April 25th**
Children's Ministry Meeting after Morning Worship
- Softball Meeting immediately following Morning Worship
- **Saturday, May 8th**
Mother/Daughter Banquet
6 PM

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!