



Dennis Dawes
Sr Minister

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Children's Minister

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Youth Minister

Joan Dawes
Church Secretary

Weekly Visitor

Denny's Dabblings...



We welcome to our church family, **Mrs. Dorena Neal, 1227 Bihlman Drive, Portsmouth, Ohio.** Dorena has been attending Central for several months and decided she needed to place membership with Central Church of Christ. We welcomed her on Sunday evening following the Sweetheart Dinner. Be sure to meet Dorena.

I am so thankful to all who participated in our annual Sweetheart Dinner. The meal prepared by the Fellowship Committee was delicious. The young men and women who served the meal did an excellent job. The performers also were outstanding this year. Those who performed include: Mark Scott, Jon Skiver, Ron Moniger, Steve Sowkulech, Tyler Stamper, Jo Ramsey, Ann Smith, Kim Mitchell, Jan Oliver, Cheryl Selbee, Kristen Selbee, Myra Shields, Erin Salisbury, Danny Mosley, Bill Brown, Scott Oliver, Sam Yerardi, Charles Collins, Mark Smith, Annie Sparks, Nona Collins, Angie Sparks, Dennis Stevens, and Alicia Fink. The attendance was really good too.

Beginning on Sunday, February 28th, Lord willing, I will begin a new series of sermons based on the book by Kerry and Chris Shook, "One Month To Live." If you knew that you only had one month to live, how would you live? What would you do? If you knew that your life would end in just a few weeks what would be your biggest regret? In this upcoming series we will be thinking about four principles for living. These principles are: **Living Passionately, Love Completely, Learn Humbly, Leave Boldly.** Kerry and Chris Shook write: *...By embracing the fact that our time on earth is limited, we can live deliberately, no longer postponing the joy and peace that come from fulfilling our God-given destiny. Unless there's nothing you want to change about your life we look forward to exploring with you what it means to experience the one-month-to-live lifestyle.*

"Are you suffering from 'someday' syndrome – always waiting for someday when your schedule calms down, your finances improve, or your kids grow up so you can begin to live the life you've always dreamed of? Consider how your perspective would change if you found out you had just thirty days to live. After the initial shock, you'd probably resolve to squeeze all you could from the days that remain. You'd say what you really think. You'd love with abandon. You'd focus on whatever you care about most. In short, you'd stop wasting precious time, and in whatever time you had left, you'd throw yourself into becoming the person God intended you to be. Why wait to answer the longings of your heart? You can live this way now, thriving in a life of passion and purpose as you engage fully in each day." (from the flyleaf of the book, One Month To Live.

Welcome to our church family...

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathies are extended to our church family:

To Betty Gearheart and family in the death of Betty's son, Tony. Tony lived in Indiana. Funeral arrangements are still pending at this time.

To Jeri Hughes and her mother Eula Weaver in the death of Eula's sister and Jeri's aunt, Avanel Webb. Funeral services were conducted in Columbus.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Music Committee this Sunday, February 21st, following the morning worship service. This will be a short meeting.

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Central's Facts and Figures

Worship Committee

Meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 21st at 4:00 PM. If you are a Praise Team Captain or on a Praise Team you need to be at this meeting.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
7:30 AM

M/M Roy O'Doherty gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of Virginia Hollis, Elmer Oliver and Don Woodrum

February 15th, 2010

General Fund.....	\$3,416.00
Missions.....	\$496.50
Building Fund.....	\$335.50
Memorial Fund.....	\$40.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$10.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$4,298.00

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$24,301.44
Received to Date.....	\$22,605.72
Under Budget.....	\$1,695.72

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$3,308.12
Received to Date.....	\$2,678.50
Under Budget.....	\$629.62

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$4,280.08
Received to Date	\$1,940.50
Under Budget.....	\$2,339.58

ATTENDANCE

February 15, 2010

Sunday School.....	78
10:30 Morning Worship.....	160
6:30 Evening Service.....	155

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

I hope everyone had a good time at the Valentine Banquet, of course the entertainment was fantastic as usual!

With all the snow and sickness lately we have been really off track with our Sunday and Wednesday night classes. I hope we can get that back on track in the next week or so. I have really missed all my kids and the fun we have in the Rainbow Room.

We are starting to plan our VBS program for this year and I am really excited about this one. It is about Joseph, prison to palace. I am planning on doing things a lot different this year and will need all the help I can get; so don't be shy. If you want to help I'm sure I can find a place for you!

Just a reminder on Sunday mornings not only do we have Sunday School classes for all ages (Preschool, Kindergarten, 1-2, 3-5, 6-8 and High School) we also have classes during adult church. Preschool and Kindergarten stay in their classrooms, 1-3 have Primary Church in the Rainbow Room with Laurie Hatton and Carrie Matthews; and I have 4-8 for Junior Church in the Chapel. Hope to see you in one of these classes this coming Sunday!

Meetings

Sunday - February 21st

- ✓ Youth Committee Meeting immediately following Morning Worship
- ✓ Van Drivers Meeting after Morning Worship
Sunday, February 28th
- ✓ Children's Ministry Committee will be meeting after Morning Worship

Heavenly Helpers

Meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, February 22nd at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Drama Information

Sunday, February 21st

- 4:30 p.m. - Drama music rehearsal in the chapel
- 5:00 p.m. - Drama rehearsal

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