



Dennis Dawes
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Weekly Visitor

Denny's Dabblings...



Lord willing, this Lord's Day we will continue our current sermon series, "**A Better Life**". The message for this Sunday is "**A Better Warning**". The scripture is Hebrews 5:11-6:12. Read these verses and it will help prepare you for the message. On Sunday evening, we will continue "The Lucy Show Bible Study", as we consider, "Lucy Meets The Law", and will focus on accusers.

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Practices have begun for our Easter drama presentation, "The Power Of His Touch." The dates of presentation will be Thursday and Friday evenings, March 25th and 26th. Mark these dates on your calendars now and don't let anything interfere with them. Also if you would like to participate in the drama this year there is always room for more. We have many non-speaking parts that need to be filled up. Practices will be held on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m.

What if you knew now that you had only

one month to live? Would you do anything differently? What would you do to make sure that your life was making a difference and you would leave a lasting impression and impact on those you love? Watch for a coming sermon series on this subject.

We are going to plan for a special day for Easter this year. We will have the Sunrise Service again this year. Also on Sunday evening we have the Blackwood Quartet scheduled for a program of gospel music. This will be Sunday, April 4th.

I want to encourage you regarding our weekly offerings. I know the last two Sundays our attendance has been extremely low due to the cold weather. If you have missed your giving let me encourage you to make up what you have missed. Already we are pretty far behind the budget needs and we need to catch up.

- Music Committee Meeting**
Sunday, January 17th
Meeting in the chapel immediately following Morning Worship
 - Drama Rehearsal**
Sunday, January 17th – 5:00 p.m.
 - Continental Breakfast**
Sunday, January 31st
8:45 AM
Coffee, hot chocolate and donuts
 - Singspiration**
Sunday, January 31st
6:30 PM
Combining with First Christian, South Shore, KY
We need desserts for fellowship after the service
- NOTE: Because of the 5th Sunday Morning Fellowship the Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet until February.

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Central's Facts and Figures

January 10th, 2010

General Fund.....	\$4,233.72
Missions.....	\$440.50
Building Fund.....	\$205.50
Memorial Fund.....	\$35.00
Youth Fund.....	\$10.00
Capital Savings Fund.....	\$20.00
Envelopes.....	\$48.00
Poinsettias.....	\$26.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$10.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$5,028.72

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$8,100.48
Received to Date.....	\$7,396.72
Under Budget.....	\$703.28

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$961.54
Received to Date.....	\$863.00
Under Budget.....	\$98.54

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$1,222.88
Received to Date	\$468.00
Under Budget.....	\$754.88

ATTENDANCE

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Sunday School.....	73
10:30 Morning Worship.....	138
6:30 Evening Service.....	80

Memorials

M/M Jim Horsley, Betty Gearheart, M/M Ron Sieling, M/M Gilbert Kamer and M/M David Richter and Brittany gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Elmer Oliver**.

M/M Jim Horsley, Betty Gearheart, and M/M Gilbert Kamer gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Virginia Hollis**.

Youth Committee

Meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 31st immediately following Morning Worship

Special Meeting

Thursday, January 14th at 6:00 PM, the Friendly Workers Class and JOY Class will be meeting in the church Fellowship Hall to discuss the merger of the two classes

Children's Ministry

Monthly meeting is Sunday, January 24th in the chapel immediately following Morning Worship

Mission Committee

Meeting, Sunday, January 24th
6:00 PM

Heavenly Helpers

Monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 18th at 6:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the church fellowship hall. Bring your favorite snack item or finger food.

Double Nickel

Thursday, January 21st
6:00 PM – Church Fellowship Hall
Bring one of the following: pot of soup or salad or dessert – Sign up list has been posted on the bulletin board

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the following families: *Elmer Oliver Family, Vera Pyle Family (grandmother of Jean Mauk), and the Virginia Hollis Family.* May the grace and peace and strength of the Lord be with these families at their loss.

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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!