



Dennis Dawes
Sr Minister

Tracey Smith
Children's Minister

Tyler Stamper
Youth Minister

Joan Dawes
Church Secretary

Weekly Visitor

Denny's Dabblings...



This Lord's Day, January 24th, we will be privileged to have a special guest speaker. **Don Seevers** will be preaching for both the morning and evening services. Denny and Joan will be taking some vacation days this week and will be away on Sunday. We will be leaving Thursday, January 21st and Lord willing, we will return on Thursday, January 28th. We are going to Florida to see Steve. We do appreciate your prayers as we travel. If you need service and assistance in our absence, please call the Elders and they will gladly assist you. There will not be a Weekly visitor published next week.

Special guest speaker this Sunday...

By now you are aware that we have begun using a new automated phone system for contacting you regarding church activities and events. This will eliminate hours of telephoning each individual member. We will be contacting you regarding meetings and activities and special events. Also this system will be used to notify you if it becomes necessary to cancel any of our church services due to inclement weather. We also are using this system for our Prayer Chain. If you have prayer needs to share please call the church office or Denny and Joan with this information. If you are not currently receiving the prayer chain information and would like to be notified, please call the church office and tell Joan. We need to make certain that we have your correct phone number so you can be reached. If you have not received any of the messages please call the church office to give us your correct phone information.

It was good to see our attendance was up yesterday from the previous two Sundays. I was especially pleased to see the Sunday School attendance climbing back toward the 100 mark. We need to be consistent in our church attendance as we need the weekly assembly with the body of Christ to help us grow spiritually and to maintain our relationship with Jesus Christ.

If you are not involved in a Sunday School class I encourage you to get started attending regularly. You need the Bible instruction and you also need the fellowship of other Christians.

I mentioned in last week's article that I want to do a series of messages based on the "One Month To Live" book. I have received materials for this and I plan to begin this series the last Sunday in February, Lord willing. Take the challenge and seriously think about how you would live your life if you only had one month to live. In the coming weeks we will have some special advertisements regarding this program.

On Sunday, December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor was attacked, resulting in major loss of life. New technology, including the new radar mounted on Opana Point, was in place, manned and functioning at the time. The incoming Japanese attack planes were detected by the radar and reported, but were mistaken for an incoming group of American planes due from the mainland that morning. In spite of the warning the attack still took place and no one was prepared. The loss of life and the lack of being prepared came from one major cause – no one believed it could really happen. Many today are spiritually unprepared because they do not believe an attack from the devil could really happen.

Drama Information
Sunday, January 24th
4:30 p.m. – Drama music rehearsal in the chapel
5:00 p.m. – Drama rehearsal

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Central's Facts and Figures

January 17th, 2010

General Fund.....	\$4,298.00
Missions.....	\$342.50
Building Fund.....	\$210.50
Memorial Fund.....	\$700.00
Offering Envelopes.....	\$20.00
Deacon's Fund.....	\$10.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$5,581.00

Current Expenses:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$12,150.72
Received to Date.....	\$11,694.72
Under Budget.....	\$456.00

Missions:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$1,442.31
Received to Date.....	\$1,205.50
Under Budget.....	\$236.81

Building Fund:

Budget Need to Date.....	\$1,834.32
Received to Date.....	\$678.50
Under Budget.....	\$1,155.82

ATTENDANCE January 17th 2010

Sunday School.....	91
10:30 Morning Worship.....	178
6:30 Evening Service.....	80

Sunday, January 31st

Continental Breakfast

8:45 AM

Coffee, hot chocolate and donuts

Singspiration

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.

Youth Committee

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

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

Double Nickel

Thursday, January 21st
6:00 PM – Church Fellowship Hall
Bring one of the following: pot of soup or salad or dessert

Memorials

The following gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Elmer Oliver**:

Kim Mitchell – Rosalie Johnson – Jo Ramsey – M/M Jim Morgan – Friendly Workers Class – Shane & Michelle Hatfield – M/M Dee Mauk – M/M John Mauk & Family – Nora Maloney – M/M Bill Webb – M/M Jim Mossbarger – Carl Warnock – Reynolds & Company – Joshua & Amy Howard

The following gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Virginia Hollis**:

Kim Mitchell - Rosalie Johnson – M/M Ron Sieling – Jo Ramsey – M/M Jim Morgan – M/M Dee Mauk – M/M John Mauk & Family – M/M Bill Webb – M/M Eddie Henry – M/M Jim Mossbarger – M/M David Richter & Brittany

M/M Dee Mauk and M/M John Mauk & family gave to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Vera Pyle**.

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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!