

*From The Pastor*

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**LENT 2010**

**WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?**

(with Central Christian Church)

**EVERY MEMBER BIBLE STUDY**

(with daily Bible readings)

WRITTEN BY PASTOR DAVE

TO BE FACILITATED BY FIVE CHURCH LEADERS  
IN FIVE DIFFERENT TIMES AND/OR PLACES

We want to have five adult Bible study groups meeting each week.

*Each group will meet at the same time and place for five weeks.*

We are looking for five people who will host these meetings either at their home or at the church.

As host, you get to decide when and where your group will meet.

*We may also need perhaps five different people to facilitate these meetings, so the host won't have to, unless they want to.*

We could have a group or two on Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m.

**To host and/or facilitate a group, please contact Pastor Dave.**

OBJECTIVES:

Greater church unity with **everyone** doing the same Bible study.  
Increased focus on the mission of Central Christian Church.  
Building friendships and understanding within the congregation.  
Spiritual growth related to the overall theme of WWJD.

Serious discussions and Bible Study on:

**What Would Jesus Do with us at Central Christian Church?**

Details and sign-up sheets will soon be available at the church.  
The study booklets will be ready for pick-up by Sunday, Feb. 14.

**THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE IN FEBRUARY**

ELDERS:	Feb.	7	Scott Braumiller	Sheryl Reeve
		14	Maria Ford	Scott Braumiller
		21	Kraig Gibson	Maria Ford
		28	Dorothy Kay	Kraig Gibson

DEACONS:			Betty Jo Bernow	Janice Middaugh
			Mindy Bloomfield	Jacob Reynolds
			Laney Davis	Tammy Shirk
			Frank Middaugh	Robin Snyder

ACOLYTES:	Feb.	7		Jaida Shuster
		14		Alisha Large
		21		Laney Davis
		28		Allie Seckel

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**



Chancel flowers during February are being provided by:

Feb.	7	Available
	14	“
	21	“
	28	“

## **FEBRUARY 7, 2009**

**VALET PARKING** is offered by Kathie Sizemore at 8:30 a.m.  
**COFFEE HOUR** begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
Children's message is during the 9:30 a.m. worship. Sunday  
School for all ages follows worship.

**FOOD PANTRY** - offers a chance for you to help feed the  
area's hungry. Please bring food staples to help us continue our  
support of this community ministry.



### **Millennial Class**

Pastor Dave will be teaching the Millennial Class  
at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in the church parlor

### **Chi Rho**

Youth 9 years old and older  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 4-5:30 p.m. in the church parlor

### **Community Breakfast**

A community breakfast is offered the last Sunday  
of each month from 8 - 9:30 a.m.

### **Ladies Exercise Group**

every Tuesday and Thursday 5:15-6:30 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall

### **The Prayer Blanket Group . . .**

meets every Thursday at 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. The  
group is open to everyone who knits, crochets or wants to learn  
one of these skills. We also welcome donations of yarn,  
patterns, knitting needles and crochet hooks. For more  
information, please contact Sheryl Reeve at 389-2884.

## **“Then Sings My Soul”**

Come learn about and listen to your favorite hymns. They will  
meet Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Room.

### **Ruth Group**

The Ruth Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February  
4<sup>th</sup>, in the Social Room. Gen Seckel will give the Bible Study  
and Sharon Barnhart will have refreshments.

## **FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Central Christian Church will be having two special events with  
First United Church of Christ in February. On Tuesday, Feb.  
16<sup>th</sup>, we have been invited to celebrate Mardi Gras at their  
church. The next day, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, they will come over and join  
with us for an Ash Wednesday worship service. Come and  
celebrate our Christian unity with our sister church in Marion.

### **MARDI GRAS!**

Everyone is invited to the Mardi Gras at First United Church of  
Christ on Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. Costumes are preferred  
but not necessary. There will be karaoke, food and fun for all.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY!**

First United Church of Christ will be worshipping with us at  
7 p.m., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> for an Ash Wednesday worship service.  
Let's get Lent off to a holy and humble start.

### **CMF Breakfast**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>; 7:30 a.m. at Marion Diner  
All men and women of the church are invited.

## **“Around The World, Around The Year”**

Week of Compassion special day offering will be received on  
Sundays, February 21 and 28. Please identify your offering so it  
may be included on your individual giving record.

### **Signboard**

We are looking for a volunteer or two to change the church  
signboard as needed, about once a week. Work time is flexible.  
Eternal life insurance included. If interested, see Pastor Dave.

### Pastor's Class

Pastor Dave will be teaching a class in February and March for those who wish to inquire about joining Central Christian Church. This class is for persons sixth grade through adult who wish to explore membership within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). If interested, please contact Pastor Dave.

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### Utilities for December, 2009

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| Columbia Gas       | \$1096.07               |
| Ohio Edison        | \$ 323.56               |
| Ohio Water Company | \$ 96.59                |
| Verizon            | \$ 182.01               |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b><u>\$1698.23</u></b> |

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### *THANK YOU NOTES...*

To All Our Christian Family:

Thank you for the cards, prayers and visits to us. Thanks to the carolers who sang to us and to the Ruth Group for the cookies. They were delicious. It's so good being a part of a Christian family like Central Christian Church. Happy New Year to all.

**Thank you with Christian love, Hilda and Earl Smith**

Thanks to the Ruth Circle for the good cookies, thanks to Chi Rho for all of their lovely cards and to those who braved the cold to carol. We really appreciate it.

**Betty Leib, Dora Hudson**

Thank you to the C.C.C. congregation for our Christmas love gift. We are grateful for your generous Christmas spirit.

**Dave and Becky Brown**

Thank you to the carolers for singing my favorite carols and to the Ruth Group for the cookies.

**Sally Roush**

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for the kindness that was shown to mom during her declining health. The support she was given each Sunday when her memory loss was interfering with the services and the camaraderie that she enjoyed so much; the cards sent by the youth group and church members while she resided at Kingston and could no longer be an active part of the church family; and the visits by church members that capitalized on her love of social interaction and conversation even when she was so forgetful. Interestingly, mom never forgot her church family and "The Gazette" was her link to the names and news of Central Christian - what fun it was to read it to her and share the stories of the congregations! We are also appreciative of those members who helped with food, and the memorial service, as well as those who visited with us at calling hours. We have fond memories of our days at CCC and it only seemed appropriate that we celebrate mom's life in a place that contributed so much to the DeBolt family. The Christmas decorations were beautiful, and as we greeted friends near the mitten tree, we recalled how mom took on that project each year with such devotion. We sincerely hope your memories of mom's humor, her caring spirit, and her love of church and family will remain with you as it does us.

**Sincerely, The Family of Bunny DeBolt**

Thank you to all those who gave to the "Staff Love Gift". Your gift is very much appreciated. Thank you also to the Ruth Group for the tasty cookies. I feel it a privilege to work for such thoughtful people.

**In Christian Love, Marilyn Swartz**

Dear Central Christian Church,

Thank you for participating in the "Live Nativity" at the fairgrounds during the Christmas by Candlelight. We hope that this activity made the Christmas story more meaningful to all, and that all twenty-four churches involved were blessed. We look forward to seeing you again next Christmas season.

**Your friends in Christ, Prospect Street United Methodist Church, Karen Seckel, Coordinator**

Dear Pastor Brown and My Friends of C.C.C.

I wish to thank you all for the many good wishes, cards and prayers you have sent my way. I have been quite ill, but am recovering nicely. My care has been excellent, and I am looking forward to being back home soon. Thanks for filling in on my many jobs around the church - Ruth Circle, Sunday School Teacher, Coffee Hour Hostess and etc. You are all such good friends! Thanks a million! God Bless You! **Love, Dorothy Kay**

Thank you, everyone, for the generous blessing on Christmas Eve. My best wishes for a thriving church in 2010.

**Love, James Besch**

***THANK YOU TO . . .***

- **Libby Davis** and **Brenda Reish** for helping in the office.



***Prayer Concerns***

***Members***

Betty Denney  
Dorothy Kay  
Roger & Esther Kingsley  
Betty Leib  
Hilda Smith

***Non-members***

Judy Adcock (*Maurer*)  
Margie Gillenwater (*Obenour*)  
Suzanne Harris (*Reeve*)  
Thelma Knapp (*Middaugh*)  
Fred McFarland (*Reeve*)  
David Merrick (*Middaugh*)  
Janis Swepston (*VanGorden*)  
Helen Swinehart (*Frye*)  
Dan Weary (*Diane Tidd*)



***OUR SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF . . .***

**Pat Kaiser**

who passed away Thursday, January 14, 2010

**Patricia Curl**

who passed away Saturday, January 16, 2010

**Dorothy Bookmyer**

who passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010

**CCC CELEBRATES  
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Happy Birthday!**

2	Brent Millisor	20	Adam Cantrell
3	Tom Files		Grant McAllister
4	Andy DeGood	22	Martha Jennings
5	Trea Butler	23	Cindy Oberdier
7	William Anderson	27	Diane Mayne
9	Carol Kennedy		Robert Oberdier
10	Kimberly Price	28	Linda Newell
14	Blake Kawabata		Louise Patrick
15	Mickey Bloomfield		
	Don Garver		
18	Tim Sharrock		

**Happy Anniversary!**

21	Ken & Pat Mishler
	Bruce & Nancy Snyder

*If you have a birthday and/or an anniversary in February and it does not appear on the list above, please contact the church office immediately so we can update our files and include it in the future. Thanks!*