

*From The Pastor*

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Bud will send you his article.

**THOSE SCHEDULED TO SERVE IN OCTOBER**

ELDERS:	Oct.	2	Ken Mishler	Scott Braumiller
		9	Janice Middaugh	Ken Mishler
		16	Sheryl Reeve	Janice Middaugh
		23	Scott Braumiller	Sheryl Reeve
		30	Betty Jo Bernow	Scott Braumiller

DEACONS:	Lisa Camm	Eva Reiff
	Cheryl Obenour	Don Ryan
	Aaron Reeve	Poly Schmalz
		Josh Votaw

CHILDREN'S TALK:	Oct.	2	Tami Bloomfield
		9	Lisa Camm
		16	Eva Reiff
		23	Maria Ford, Cali Boblenz
		30	Cheryl Obenour

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

Chancel flowers during October

Oct.	2	
	9	
	16	Whitehead Family
	23	
	30	

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ACTIVITIES**

**October 2, 2011**

***World Communion Sunday & Reconciliation Special Offering***

**VALET PARKING** is offered by Kathie Sizemore at 8:30 a.m.

**COFFEE HOUR** - 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday. Community breakfast and sack lunch is the last Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m. Children's talk is during the 9:30 a.m. 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-at-large ministry.



**Ruth Group**

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>; 1:30 p.m.

Study Leader is Gen Seckel; Hostess is Dorothy Frye

All women of the church are invited.

**Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>; 7:30 a.m. at Marion Diner

**Free Community Lunch**

Sundays, October 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>; 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

**Gazette Deadline** - Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>; 11:00 a.m.

**Prayer Concerns Lists**

Just a reminder of our policy regarding printed prayer concerns lists - in the bulletin and in the *Gazette*. On November 1<sup>st</sup> all names will be removed from our prayer concerns lists and we will begin again. If you would like to keep your name or the name of someone you have placed on one or both of these lists, all you have to do is notify the church office of your wish by October 18, 2011. Of course, anyone can be added to either list at any time. Prayer is the best gift we can give one another.

**Bible Study Dialogue**

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m., Pastor Bud is hosting a unique style of Bible Study for all those wishing to be disciplined by the Word of God. Bring your questions, issues of import, Bible and an open mind/heart for encounters with the Truth that will prepare you for what God has ahead. Meet the challenge and come. Abiding in the Word of God is essential if one is serious about knowing and doing God's will and fulfilling his/her purpose in the Kingdom of God.

**Campbell Soup Labels**

These labels are being collected by the Ruth Group for the Cleveland Christian Home. Place labels in the container under the Service Station table in the Fellowship Hall.

**UCC Care Closet**

We are asking for donations for the monthly Care Closet that UCC supports. People are referred by Job and Family Services, Turning Point, or any churches. These donations provide products they are unable to purchase with food stamps. Items such as toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, tissues, paper towel, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, and laundry items are needed. Your donations may be placed in the marked box under the Service Station table in the Fellowship Hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO . . . .**

**Kaylea (Schertzer) & Dustin Weller**

on the birth of their daughter born on Friday, September 9, 2011

grandparents are **Guy and Brenda Schertzer**

and great-grandparents are **Bill and Pat Schertzer**



**Utilities for August 2011**

Columbia Gas	\$ 260.01
Ohio Edison	\$ 525.39
Ohio American Water	\$ 80.73
Frontier	\$ 182.08
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1048.21</u></b>

OUR LIBRARY BOOKS  
ARE SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT

New books ready to be checked out:

THE AMERICAN ODYSSEY (Gilbert Morris)...this series of historical fiction follows the lives of the Stuart family, of Arkansas, through the years 1898-1960. The six books include these titles: **A Time To Be Born, A Time To Die, A Time To Laugh, A Time To Weep, A Time of War, and A Time To Build.**

HOMETOWN TALES: Recollections of Kindness, Peace, and Joy (Philip Gulley)...Stories from a place that feels like home.

EVERYONE NEEDS SOMEONE, SUNSHINE OF JOY, SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS, and HEART GIFTS (Helen Steiner Rice)...Books of Poetry by a favorite author.

WITH WINGS LIKE EAGLES (Thomas Kinkade, with Calvin Miller)...Devotionals that combine Kinkade's art work and Miller's patriotic words in creating an inspiring look at our American and Christian heritage.

In the Children's Library:

ENEMY PIE (Derek Munson)...A little boy's Dad has the perfect recipe for getting rid of an enemy. Ages 4-8

JUST CALL ME KATE (Dannah Gresh and Janet Mylin)...A new adventure in the Secret Keeper Girl series about sixth grade girls who attend Rutherford B. Hayes Middle School In Marion, Ohio.  
Ages 9-12

OCTOBER IN OUR LIBRARY

There are many special events to observe or celebrate in October (read the complete list on the library bulletin board) and we have books for many of them:

TEEN READ WEEK begins on Oct. 9. A good time to check out the books in our Youth Section (on the east wall).

COLUMBUS DAY is observed Oct. 12. Young readers will find stories about Christopher Columbus on the book table in the Children's Library. There are also copies of a word search and a coloring page for this special day.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY is observed Oct. 15. How long has it been since you have enjoyed reading a poem? We have an excellent collection of all types of poetry in the 811 section (on the west wall).

You may check out a book any time that you are at the church. Please write your name and the date on the card found in the pocket in the back of the book and leave it on the library desk. Books are due in one month and should be returned to the desk.

THANKS to all who participated in the It's Great To Be A Grand display. These pictures of our CCC Grandparents will be placed in a scrapbook. If your picture was not included, please see me on Sunday morning.

PLEASE let me know if you have suggestions for new books or if you have questions about the library - and please READ!

**Melba Huddlestun**, CCC librarian

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."  
...Henry Ward Beecher

## SHOE BOX MINISTRY

Please pick up a wrapped shoebox and enjoy filling it with items to give a boy or girl a wonderful Christmas. Of course, the greatest gift included with each shoebox by Operation Christmas Child is information about Jesus Christ and the hope of the Gospel. This year, we are asking you to completely fill an individual shoebox instead of bringing in items to go in multiple shoeboxes. Anyone needing help with shopping, please give me a call. As in previous years, cash donations for postage are always accepted. **Deadline for the shoeboxes is November 6, 2011.** If you have any questions feel free to call Brenda Reish at 389-5941

### Thanks!

The Finance Committee thanks **Marlene Temple** and **Dick Barnhart** for their service to the committee during the past year. Marlene for her writing skills and Dick for his experience and insight.

### Suggestion Box

If you have any ideas that you feel would benefit and improve Central Christian please write it on a suggestion card and place it in the suggestion box. The box is located on the east counter in the North Ex (church speak for back of the sanctuary). All suggestions are welcome. All suggestions will be forwarded to the appropriate church officer, Church Board and/or staff. All suggestions welcomed. If you would like a direct reply, please sign your name.

### Help Wanted!!

We are looking for two **paid** staff members for **Infant Care** and **Preschool**. Each position is from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon every Sunday. This is an ideal position for someone entering the Child Care/Teaching profession. It will look good on their resume and pays more than McDonald's! If you know someone that you think would be a good fit, please ask them to send a brief resume to Central Christian Church, 421 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Marion, Ohio 43302-4182, **Attn: Elders.**

## Prayer Concerns

### Members

Dorothy Besch  
Dorothy Bobst  
Bob Holliday  
Dorothy Kay  
Roger & Esther Kingsley  
Betty Leib  
Gene & Charlotte Miller  
Carolyn Owen  
Jane Ratterman  
Joel Reeve  
Barb Ryan  
Craig Schertzer  
Earl Smith  
Barb West

### Non-members

Betty Burky (Reiff)	Theresa Moran (Brady)
Stacia Carroll (Middaugh)	Melissa Morehart (Green)
Judy Dederick (Frye)	Elizabeth Newton (Reeve)
Brenda Dye (Ford)	Michael Noland (Kay)
Sherry Gray (Braumiller)	Beth Nowlin (Besch)
Sue Hoover (Middaugh)	Pat Saad (Middaugh)
Floyd Jones (Middaugh)	Scott Family (Schmalz)
Monica Jones (Sizemore)	John & Lois Stine (Lusch)
Thelma Knapp (Middaugh)	Helen Swinehart (Frye)
Marlene Loren (Tidd)	Dave Yeager (Yeager)
Debbie Melvin (Reish)	Mark Young (Seckel)
Gregg Miller (Acker)	Pete Zimmerman (Besch)
Steph & Massey Moore (Sizemore)	Simeon Hill (Hill)
Jon Sissler & daughter, Ally Sissler-Dinwiddle (Schertzer)	

**Military:** Erin Kirk, Kevin Kirk, Jason Knotts and Sarah Sipe

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

**David Garver**, who passed away August 24, 2011

**Ruth Kelley Snow**, who passed away August 27, 2011

**CCC CELEBRATES  
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

*Happy Anniversary!*

4 Bob & Jayne Volk  
 11 Dick & Brenda Reish  
 Josh & Shannon Davis  
 12 Larry & Barb Fairchild  
 19 Don & Agnes Ryan  
 30 Ted & Marlene Temple

**CHURCH OFFICERS  
September 1, 2011**

Term Ending:  
**8-31-2012**

**8-31-2013**

**8-31-2014**

**ELDERS**

Scott Braumiller  
 Dorothy Kay  
 Vacant

Betty Jo Bernow  
 Tami Bloomfield  
 Ken Mishler

Janice Middaugh  
 Sheryl Reeve  
 Vacant

**TRUSTEES**

Terry Beers  
 Mickey Bloomfield  
 Diane Tidd

Frank Middaugh  
 Tom Obenour  
 Bruce Tidd

Tammy Shirk  
 Vacant  
 Vacant

**DEACONS - Mary Kirk, Chair**

Carolyn Files  
 Tom Files  
 Peggy Large  
 Pat Mishler  
 Carolyn Owen  
 Jacob Reynolds  
 Don Ryan  
 Pat Schertzer  
 Genevieve Seckel  
 Kathie Sizemore  
 Vacant  
 Vacant

Dick Barnhart  
 Mary Brady  
 Lisa Camm  
 Cheryl Obenour  
 Aaron Reeve  
 Eva Reiff  
 Brenda Reish  
 Craig Schertzer  
 Jody Schertzer  
 Polly Schmalz  
 Vern Sizemore  
 Aaron Reeve

**EMERITUS OFFICERS (PERMANENT)**

**ELDER:** Roger Kingsley  
**TRUSTEE:** Bob Lusch

1	Dorothy Kay	17	Agnes Ryan
2	Larry Fairchild	18	Sarah Shirk
	Anndalene Queen	19	Dorothy Besch
	Shannon Goddard	21	Heidi Carroll
3	Raetta Maurer	22	Katelyn Denning
4	Adam Peacock	23	Noah Shirk
6	Dorothy Frye	24	Joan Shirk
7	Vickie Rorick	26	Linda Shafer
8	Susan Braumiller	28	Christy Larkin
9	Polly Schmalz		Chuck Gruber
11	Harold Rorick	29	Colton Bloomfield
	Spenser Snyder		Lauren Larkin
	Sally Roush	30	Bob Bernow
12	Ryan Abbott		Brian McKee
	Barbara West		Bob Volk
13	Kathy Schertzer		Mackenzie Acker
14	Ben Camm	31	Kimberly Queen
15	Wyatt Kingsley		

