

Continued from Bruce

**Observation 4** - The geese flying in formation honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

**We need to make sure our honking is encouraging.** The power of encouragement is the quality of honking we seek.

**Observation 5** - When a goose gets sick, wounded, or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock. If we have as much sense of geese, we will **stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we're strong.**

With special thanks for the wonderful Heart to Heart Dinner. We enjoyed it so much! The children who served did a beautiful job. The placemats were lovely that each one made. All the children brought so much joy to us.

Thank you again,  
Wes & Joann

To All of You,  
The meal was wonderful and so were the kids and parents. Thank you so much.  
Ed & Sib

## Morning Service

Singing~Toby

Song

Song

Song

Song

## REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~BRUCE~

*"Building Blocks"*

Song

Announcements ~ Bob  
Morris Webb

### SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAY: Bible Class...9:30 a.m.

Worship...10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Bible Class...10:00 a.m.

Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

### CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Bible Class: 54

Worship: 83

Contribution: \$2,461.00

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 22, 2008

### Women's Day Out

Ladies you are invited to meet

Saturday, February 28th, at 12:00 p.m.

for lunch at Amanda Baird's. After a

wonderful lunch we will then take in a movie.

Please RSVP by Thursday,

February 26th, 995-0061.

*Next Sunday, March 1st, is our POTLUCK Luncheon and early service. Please make plans to stay and join us.*

*All men of the congregation are invited to join together on Monday mornings at 6:30 a.m. to pursue Godliness and spirituality.*

*Ladies you are invited to a Ladies Prayer Group every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Amanda's house.*

*Dear Central,*

*It is so difficult to put into words, all the kind gestures and deeds you've done in behalf of all of our family. Your prayers were greatly appreciated.*

*The Family of Jetaun George*

## A WORD FROM BRUCE

### *Taking Your Lead from A Goose*

**Observation 1** - As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the birds that follow. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are **traveling on the thrust of each other.**

**Observation 2** - When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

If we have as much sense as a goose, we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go.

**We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.**

**Observation 3** - When the lead bird tires, it rotates back into the formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it. It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks. As with geese, **people are interdependent on each others' skills, capabilities, and unique arrangements of gifts, talents, or resources.**

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## FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to **MORRIS & VIRGIE WEBB'S** daughter-in-law **Marilyn** on the loss of her mother **Wilma Williams**. Services were Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. **ANNA LEATHERMAN'S** mom **Nancy Jones** is home and recovering well. **VICKI LITTLEFIELD'S** mother **Lucy Culwell** had hip replacement surgery Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. She is doing well. **GAYLE SCOTT** had knee replacement surgery Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and she is recovering well also. Please keep **JUDY LEATHERMAN'S** brother **John Roland** in your prayers. He is having surgery February 27<sup>th</sup>. **GERI PAYNE** is now home.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bill George, Bettie Smith, Clayton Williams, Myrtle Jennings, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John & Frankie Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis & Remona Miller and Linda Hayhurst.

KIDS of all ages,  
don't forget  
to come back  
tonight for a  
lesson from Christ  
and something  
special from the  
BLUE BOX!!!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

23rd-Bettie Smith  
25th-David Tucker  
27th-Jessie McKone  
Wes Hayhurst  
28th-Elaine Beville

## YOUTH CORNER

by Matt

### Cell phone vs. Bible

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bibles like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it when we traveled?

What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing.

Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. And there are no dropped calls!

We will have LTC practice today at 3:00 here at the building. Everyone who is in drama and chorus need to be here at 3:00.

Thanks to the Aim students for teaching the teen class last Sunday morning.