

7. Be friends with other Christian people. If you are surrounded by others trying to do the right thing it will become much easier. There is strength in numbers. Think of your body as the temple of God. Say NO. Ask the Lord to continue to bless you with strength to resist temptations.

-When you're unsure what to do, or need help, don't be afraid to go to a minister, a youth group minister/leader, Christian friends, or a trusted Christian adult for guidance.

-Try to make friends with those who are also Christians or who are in your youth group. When you feel tempted, go to them and confide how you feel. They will support you, help you, and may even give you tips.

-Being a Christian is not always easy, but God can help you and he knows what you're going through. Living for God is worth the price in the end!

-Follow all the standards in this article even though it is very hard to do. If you only follow it partway God will only give you part of his blessings.

-Serve others. This is God's work. Helping others in good and honorable ways will help not only you, but your community and the people you're helping as well. You can assist a shelter, church group, community outreach, organizing Bible study groups, reading to elderly, etc. This will help you realize other things you can do instead of being drawn into sin.

### Attention LTC Members

If you have not finished your power point, meet here at the building at 2:00 to finish.

At 3:00 we will practice Drama and then at 4:00 chorus.

We will practice puppets at 6:00 Wednesday night.

**Everyone needs to be at these practices**

### Senior Banquet

We are starting to plan the Senior Banquet. If you know of any Senior's that we need to honor, please let Matt know.

## Morning Service

Singing~Toby

Song

Song

Song

Song

## REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~BRUCE~

*"Building Blocks"*

Song

Announcements ~ Don  
Bob Colson

### 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.

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### Records for 2/22/2009

Bible Class: 94

Worship: 140

Contribution: \$2,461.00

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 1, 2008

Today is our *POTLUCK Luncheon* and early service. Please make plans to stay and join us.

This Wednesday, March 4th, is our *FAMILY NIGHT* beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please make plans to join us for great food and fellowship.

On March 15, 2009

*JERRY TALLMAN*

Will be our guest speaker for class, morning assembly and early assembly.

Our Area Wide Meeting is set for March 22, 2009. Jay Don Poindexter will be our guest speaker. Assembly will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by refreshments.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

4-Buttons Carlisle

### Weekly Reminders:

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.

## A WORD FROM BRUCE

*Jerry Tallman was born and raised in Rochester, Michigan. He spent 11 years as a draftsman in the engineering field. During this time, he and his wife, Connie, were actively involved with the Rochester Church of Christ teaching Bible classes and working with the teens.*

*In 1974, he and his family moved to Lubbock, Texas where he studied and graduated from the Sunset International Bible Institute. After graduation from Sunset, Jerry preached for five years in Plainwell, Michigan.*

*In 1981, Jerry returned to his hometown of Rochester where he served as pulpit minister for the Rochester Church of Christ for 20 years. In November 2001, he stepped down from his role in the pulpit and began serving as Rochester's Minister of Evangelism and Outreach.*

*Jerry has developed a practical way of sharing the gospel with others. He has conducted numerous workshops for congregations and evangelists in the U.S. and Canada--teaching them how to use this effective, one-on-one, teaching method. The Sunset International Bible Institute has produced a video series featuring Jerry and demonstrating his teaching approach. He will be sharing this method with us over the weekend. His descriptive analysis on this series is found in the following paragraphs.*

*As seekers of truth, we must begin with some basic facts, and then look at the Bible for an understanding of God's plan and love for mankind. Search, study, and inquire as a truth seeker for the answers to questions. We start with this basic question, "What is Christianity all about?"*

*There is some confusion about this question because many different varieties of people with different beliefs call themselves Christian. Christians are people who have faith in Christ Jesus. They are followers or disciples of Jesus Christ and His teaching. I would like for us to think about the fact that Christianity rests upon a foundation made up of three major pillars.*

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## FAMILY MATTERS

*VICKI LITTLEFIELD'S* mother **Lucy Culwell** is in rehab at Swisher Memorial. *GAYLE SCOTT* is doing well. Please keep *JUDY LEATHERMAN'S* brother **John Roland** in your prayers. He had surgery February 27th. *GERI PAYNE* is now home. *FRANCES LEMOINE* had tests run Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. *REMONA MILLER* is in ICU #27 at BSA. *NELL FINNEY'S* sister **Evelyn Coots** has pneumonia. **Mark & Amy Leatherman's** son **Tate** is now home. *VIRGIE WEBB'S* sister *Audrey Parsons* has been diagnosed with lung cancer. *LELA MAE NEVIN'S* sister **Bell Bradley** fell and is in Swisher Memorial.

**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.

*The first pillar is the fact that there is a God. There is a creator of this universe, one who sustains our lives. He will be our future judge someday.*

*The second pillar of Christianity is the fact that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. It is not something written by man. Man held the pen, but God inspired or moved the men in what they wrote.*

*And finally, the third pillar is the fact that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Christians really hold firm to the belief that there is a God, that the Bible is His Word, and that Jesus Christ is His Son.*

*If you would like to order His Eternal Plan please go to Jerry's website: [His Eternal Plan](#)*

## YOUTH CORNER

by Matt

Peer pressure today is not like it was when I was a teenager. Pressure on our teens today are is more than most adults could handle. So how do a teens handle the pressure that they are under today? Here are a few tips for you.

1. Stand up for what you believe in. When you stand up for what you believe in, not everybody will listen, and sometimes they might even laugh. That's okay because at least you are trying and God sees that. Don't let anyone or anything change your mind, and don't let him/her make you doubt your beliefs.

2. Read your Bible and pray everyday. Reading scripture is a good way to become closer to God because it offers wisdom and is like the "How To" of being a Christian. Some people recommend a Teen Study Bible, which includes tips, advice and practical interpretations of some verses. Others recommend a normal Bible, and to read the aforementioned Bible from cover to cover. Prayer and Bible study will bring you closer to God.

3. Be confident in your faith in Christ. You can do all things through Christ; he will strengthen you.

4. When praying or asking for help from the Lord, don't just casually pray. The Bible says we must, "Cry unto the Lord with all our might." If you don't want it that badly, stay on your knees until you do or meditate on it and think of whether you even truly want it. *James 1:5 says, "If any of you lack wisdom let him ask of God who giveth to all men liberally and upbraidith not and it shall be given him."*

5. Always have a prayer in your heart. This means to pray inside your head to God. This will be a very hard thing to do at the beginning, but when you get going it will be a HUGE blessing in your life. You will gain a MUCH closer relationship with God and will feel his love much more.

6. Doing what everyone else does might look fun, but if you know it's wrong to do, try to have the strength to say no. God gave his only begotten son to die for us! When you do what's right, God will know because he knows the intent of your heart.