

Central

Church of Christ

June 28, 2009

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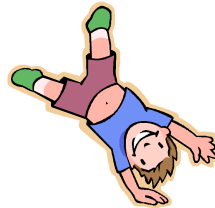
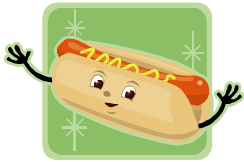
Our deepest sympathy to **IRENE PRUITT** on the loss of her grandson Jared Akins of Tyler. Services were Saturday, June 20th, in Jacksonville. **LENA POWELL** is home and doing better. **JERRY HERNDON** is in room 3 at Swisher Memorial. **WAYNE NEVINS** had tests run Friday.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

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

Hotdogs, Kids and Praise!

If you are young at heart or have children living at home, you are invited to the **Baird's home (31 Crockett Dr.)** Sunday evening following evening assembly for hotdogs, water balloon volleyball, praise and devotional. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting wet.



You are cordially invited to a *Wedding Shower* honoring **Andrew & Stephenie McDaniel** Central Church of Christ Sunday, July 12, 2009 Evening assembly at 6:00 p.m. Wedding shower immediately following.



Selections: Friends & Neighbors, Jeannetts, Dillards, J.C. Penney, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

**REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION**

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-Bruce Baird-

"How To Lose A Guy In Ten Days"

Song

Announcements

Larry Stewart

SUMMER SERIES 2009

July 1st-Jerry Klein of Comanche Trail C of C

July 8th-Kent Watson of Silverton C of C

July 15th-Cory Burns

July 22nd-Speedy Hart of SIBI

July 29th-Kevin Schwigger of Dimmitt C of C

This Wednesday, July 1st, is **FAMILY NIGHT** beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please make plans to join us for great food and fellowship.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!!**

2nd-Sofia Nicole
Aguilera "3"

3rd-Sandi Durbin

6th-Daryl Tucker

Records for 6/21/2009

Bible Class: 97 Worship: 121 Contribution: \$2,577

A Word from Bruce

True story – a football team was getting killed – a guy fumbles the ball and it rolls over by a teammate. The guy that fumbles yells, “pick it up” to which his teammate responds, “You pick it up. You dropped it.”

God is looking for some Christians, some church congregations that are willing to pick up the ball and run with it. And no matter what the opposition or the risks, or the fears, to realize you can't score, you can't make a difference unless you're willing pick up the ball and do something with it.

Jesus gave us our commission in Matthew 28 where he said “All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me, therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded..... He's saying, here's the plan, here's the agenda, now pick up the ball and run with it.

Many churches grow because visitors walk in the doors and they find places where people are a community of believers who are loving, accepting, merciful, and genuinely concerned about people's needs.

And yes there are risks to being that type of church. It can be challenging and stretching and uncomfortable. But we need to realize that we were never put here to just a warm a pew on Sunday or put in our time. We were put here to make a difference.

It was C.S. Lewis that said “If Christianity is real, then it stands to reason that those who become Christians should be better people than they were before”.

How bright is your future? Well, if you're a faithful believer, God's plans for you are so bright that you'd better wear shades. But here's an important question.

Youth Corner

by Matt

How bright do you believe your future to be?

Are you expecting a terrific tomorrow, or are you dreading a terrible one? The answer you give will have a powerful impact on the way tomorrow turns out.

Do you trust in the ultimate goodness of God's plan for your life? Will you face tomorrow's challenges with optimism and hope? God created you for a very important reason, and you still have important work to do, His work.

Today, as you live in the present and look to the future, remember that God has an amazing plan for you. Act - and believe - accordingly.

For I know the thought that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. Jeremiah 29: 11-12