



Central Church of Christ

September 8, 2013

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

11th-Kadi Jai Nobile
12th-Yvonne Nevins

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Our sympathy to **Shirley Meyers** on the loss of her niece. Services were Saturday. **MABLE SADLER** has been moved to Plum Creek #304.

FRIENDS DAY!!!

September 15

Bring a friend to Friends Day! Friends are an integral part of our lives. It is our prayer that our friends have Jesus as a friend as well. Let's do our part to introduce the two if they haven't been introduced as of yet.

MONTHLY REMINDERS: SEPTEMBER
Mission Contributions
8th-Men's Business Meeting
14th-Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 am
15th-Potluck Luncheon & early assembly
Friends Day

Records for 9.1.2013
Bible Class: 98
Worship: 130
Contribution: \$3,496
Budgeted Contribution: \$3,760

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-Bruce-

Song

Announcements

Bob Colson

5th QUARTER

October 11th

Please sign-up to help, feed and supervise these students!!!



Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:
SERVICE MEN & WOMEN, Clayton Williams, John Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Mabel Sadler, Frances Lemoine, Darla Young, Carl Dickey, Callis Love, Gigi Barlow, Trish Cooper, Lee Barlow and David George.

What's in a name?

A Tennessee judge's decision to change a baby's first name from Messiah to Martin is drawing strong reactions from people who believe the judge overstepped her powers and those who think parents' creativity should have some limits.

Thousands of people have commented online about the judge's order since WBIR-TV published its story over the weekend. Many of them said Child Support Magistrate Lu Ann Ballew went too far, but not all.

The name on his birth certificate was Messiah DeShawn Martin. The judge changed it to Martin DeShawn McCullough, giving the boy his father's last name while replacing Messiah with his mother's surname.

"The word messiah is a title, and it's a title has only been earned by one person, and that one person is Jesus Christ," she told WBIR-TV in an interview from her office.

Here are what some might think of as Bizarre Baby-Naming Laws.

In Germany parents are banned by law from using last names and the names of objects and products as first names. A child's first name must clearly indicate his or her gender, and all names must be approved by the office of vital statistics in the area in which the child was born.

In Iceland the country's naming committee consults the National Register of Persons to determine if a name is acceptable. If parents want to go off the list, they must apply for approval and pay a fee, and the name must contain only letters in the Iceland alphabet.

In New Zealand the country's Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act of 1995 prohibits parents from choosing a name that "might cause offense to a reasonable person; is unreasonably long; or is, includes, or resembles an official title or rank," including, apparently, Adolf Hitler and Yeah Detroit – both names recently rejected.

In Denmark, if Danish parents prefer a moniker not in the list of 7,000 pre-approved baby names, they must get permission from local church and government officials. Fifteen to 20 percent of the 1,100 reviewed names – including creative spellings of common names, last names as first names, and unusual names each year.

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It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is

“the stone you builders rejected,
which has become the cornerstone.”

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Acts 4:10-12

Names are important and titles are important but the most important seems to be the ability to function as to what title implies or states. You may call a skunk cabbage a rose but its not going to smell like one! Jesus is the Messiah He saves and no one else!

Trust in the Messiah!

See Ya At The Gathering Place,

Bruce