



# Central Church of Christ

November 8, 2009

## ***PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:***

Our deepest sympathy to the Hill Family on the loss of ***EUNICE HILL***. Services were Wednesday, November 4th. Also, to ***DEAN JOHNSON*** on the loss of his brother ***Don Johnson***. Services were Saturday, November 14th.

## **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, Mabel Sadler, Steve Dickey and Jimmie Scott.

## **Questions**

Not everyone understands everything, although some of us like to think that we do. When you are in school and you do not understand something that you are studying, who do you go to ask your question? Maybe its your really smart friend that makes all "As" or maybe its your friend that will not answer your question but just do the work for you. Do you raise your hand and ask the teacher in class or maybe your parents at home. There is a old saying, "the only dumb question is the one that is never asked."

When you face difficult decisions in your life, who do you turn to for answerer's to your questions. Do you go to that friend that seems to have it all together? Do you go to a family member? Or do you turn first to the Ultimate source of wisdom? The answers to life's big questions start with God and with the teachings of His Holy Word.

God's wisdom stands forever. God's word is a light for every generation. Make it your light as well. Use the Bible as a compass for the next stage of your life's journey use it as a yardstick by which your behavior is measured. As you study God's word ask Him to reveal the wisdom that you need to answer the questions in your life. God will not turn away. Your job is to ask, to listen, and to trust.

**We are pressured in every way but not crushed we are perplexed but not in despair.  
2 Corinthians 4:8**

Our Annual Christmas Party  
And Talent Show  
Is set for December 6th. There  
is a signup sheet on the  
Activity Table for anyone  
wanting to show off  
their talent.



## **Morning Service**

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

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

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

~Bruce-

"God's Leader"

Song

Announcements

Kenneth Littlefield

Records for 11-01-09

Bible Class: 110    Worship: 137    Contribution: \$3,600

## *A Word from Bruce*

# MISSION SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th GOAL: \$32,500.00

Lloyd C. Douglas tells the story of Thomas Hearne, who, in his journey to the mouth of the Coppermine River, wrote that a few days after they had started on their expedition, a party of Indians stole most of their supplies. His comment on the apparent misfortune was: "The weight of our baggage being so much lightened, our next day's journey was more swift and pleasant."

Hearne was in route to something very interesting and important; and the loss of a few sides of bacon and a couple of bags of flour meant nothing more than an easing of the load. Had Hearne been hole in somewhere, in a cabin, resolved to spend his last days eking out an existence, and living on capital previously collected, the loss of some of his stores by plunder would probably have worried him almost to death. How we respond to "losing" some of our resources for God's work depends upon whether we are on the move or waiting for our last stand.

I whole-heartedly believe this congregation is not waiting for our last stand in Mission Work! One of the reasons this congregation gives so much is because of the stewardship of the funds that are given! The bible teaches "we lose what we don't use" in the parable of the talents. The same principle applies to **CENTRAL'S MISSION SUNDAY** contribution. Those who delegate the funds do so with wisdom and enthusiasm to further the Gospel of Christ. Lets give so much that they have to make more decisions on where to give!

I am reminded of a story about an ambitious young man who told his preacher he'd promised God a tithe of his income. They prayed for God to bless his career. At that time he was making \$40.00 per week and tithing \$4.00. In a few years his income increased and he was tithing \$500.00 per week.

He called on the preacher to see if he could be released from his tithing promise, it was too costly now. The preacher replied, "I don't see how you can be released from your promise, but we can ask God to reduce your income to \$40.00 a week, then you'd have no problem tithing \$4.00."

We are not always in control of how much we earn but we are in control of how much we give.

Have a great week!

See ya at the gathering place,

*Bruce Baird*

### **MONTHLY REMINDERS:**

Sunday, the 8th, is the **MEN'S BUSINESS Meeting** following evening assembly.

Wednesday, the 11th, is **KFC** at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, the 14th, is the **MEN'S BREAKFAST** at 7:00 a.m. here at the building.

**Happy Birthday!!!**

13th-Zachary McDaniel

Joe Bob Thompson