

**Central Christian
Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Huntington, WV**

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Another Beginning...

On June 1, 2008 Central Christian Church will have another beginning as we welcome to our pulpit as our interim minister and pastor, Dr. Gary Patton. Dr. Patton is no stranger to many of us and the church is excited to have him take this position. When talking to Dr. Patton, he expressed his joy and eagerness in answering God's call to become our minister. Dr. Patton comes to us as he continues to serve the Lord in his duties at St. Mary's hospital. Because of his daytime job, he will not be able to keep office hours at Central Christian but he will be available before and after church if you need to see him.

The elders of the church will continue to shepherd the congregation and lead worship along with Dr. Patton. As Dr. Charles Clements expressed to us in the first sermon of 2008, it is a time of new beginnings at Central as we continue to work to fulfill the mission of Jesus Christ. Please come and be a part of this time of new beginnings here at Central. Come and worship the Lord, sing praises to his name, and feast around the table that our Risen Christ has set for us. Continue to lift up the Pulpit Search Committee in prayer as they seek to find a new pastor to lead us.

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Alive With God's Vision!

*To live out Christ's vision in
true community, God is
calling us*

To deepen our spiritual life,

To act in love, and

*To reach out to embrace
others.*

"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise"..... Psalm 66

Prayer List

Our Church Family: Sandy Arthur, Betty Kreglo, Vada Roush, Pulpit Search Committee, Anna Marie Curtis;

Our Extended Family: Sarah McHaffie Saylor, Joslyn Cornwell, Bea Hinchman, Mark Hensley, Lois Weekly, Cheryl Burch, Betty Moore, Mildred Horton, Terry Skaggs, Mary Lee Martin, Allison Ransbottom, Deloris Day;

Far From Home: Virginia Dial, Rev. Jim Cox, Burnette Updyke, Frances Copley, Grace LonCavish, Evelyn Steadman;

Armed Services: Scott Frances, Broc Wilkie, Michael Hinchman, Jason Collinsworth, David Ransbottom II, David Mounts, Jr., Mike & Tracy Hurst Lawson;

Special Care: Opal Cassidy, Inez Riblett, Jean Holley, Eutha Noe, Virginia Chrisman, Madeline Richardson, Jackie Green;

Ministries: Cridlin Food and Clothing Pantry

Special Thanks

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the WV Regional Assembly that was held at Central and the Joint Church Service on April 27th. To all those who cooked, cleaned, arranged, served in worship, painted, decorated, and any other items I might have missed, I thank you deeply for your love and support to me and to our church. As God has placed me to help lead us at this time in my life, the work of his church is made more meaningful and rewarding to me because of your support and help in leading this church. I appreciate all of you and love you for what you represent in the life of our church. Continue to pray for Central that we might grow in number and in the mission of Jesus Christ. Continue in prayer for the Search Committee as we continue to the search for a new pastor.

Karen Lucas

CWF Brown Bag Lunch

The next Brown Bag Lunch will be on Friday, May 16th. Prep night is Thursday the 15th. Orders are due in to the office on Wednesday, May 14th.

Elder's Meeting



Sunday, May 18th at 8:45AM in the Library. Please plan to attend as we prepare to begin our ministry with Dr. Patton.

Habitat Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking for the Downtown Churches Habitat Build will be on May 21st at 2:30PM. Construction should begin the following week and we should have a schedule soon. Watch the bulletin and June newsletter for details.

The church has a financial pledge for the build which the Trustees are assisting with. We would like to see the congregation raise an additional \$2,000 for this project. Please mark your special gift to the Habitat Build for this project.

Box Scores

(through April 27th)

Amount Needed to meet Budget:	\$45,098.96
Amount Received to Date:	\$33,202.60
Over/Under:	(\$11,896.36)

April Average Worship Attendance: 46

Graduation Sunday

Be sure to join us for Worship on Sunday, June 1st as we honor our graduates. This is also the first week for our interim minister, Dr. Gary Patton, so it should be a glorious day in the life of the congregation!



Book of Timothy



2008 Camps & Conference

Plan ahead—the 2008 WV Regional Camps and Conference schedule is as follows:

June 8-13: ChiRho Camp / Jr. Camp

June 11-13: Kid's Camp

June 15-21: C.Y.F. Conference

Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the main hallway and online at www.wvdisciples.org.



Youth News



A NEW Youth Group has been formed and is meeting on the 2nd & 4th Sundays or each month. The group is open to all grade levels, and will be split in to age appropriate groups as demand requires. Watch the weekly bulletins and website.

Women's News

CWF I: Our regular meeting will be on Thursday, May 1st at 10:30AM in the Vinson Room. Mable McHaffie will give the program. Love gift will be received. We will go out to lunch following the meeting. ***This will be our last meeting until September!***

CWF II: Our regular meeting will be on Monday, May 5th at 6:00PM in the Vinson Room.

Reachout/Dineout: May RO/DO will be on Tuesday, May 20th. Meet at the church at 6:00PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry will not meet regularly through the spring and summer...please keep working on individual projects at home and watch for more news.

Goodie Ministry

Donations of money or snacks are still being accepted for this important ministry, as we spread some cheer around the waiting areas at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Snacks for the ministry can be left in the church office.

This ministry has been very well received by folks in the waiting areas, as the church has received numerous notes of thanks from people enjoying our snacks.



Read The Bible In One Year

This plan is a monthly plan that allows you to read through the Bible in one calendar year. This particular plan uses one passage from the OT and one from the NT each day. This gives you variety in your reading and allows you to study both the OT and NT all year long.

May God bless your daily studies in His Word.

Day 1)
1 Sam. 20, 21; Ps. 34
Luke 21:20-38

Day 2)
1 Sam. 22; Ps. 56
Luke 22:1-23

Day 3)
Ps. 52, 57, 142
Luke 22:24-46

Day 4)
1 Sam. 23; Ps. 54, 63
Luke 22:47-71

Day 5)
1 Sam. 24, 25, 26, 27
Luke 23:1-25

Day 6)
1 Sam. 28, 29
Luke 23:26-56

Day 7)
1 Sam. 30, 31
Luke 24:1-35

Day 8)
2 Sam. 1, 2
Luke 24:36-53

Day 9)
2 Sam. 3, 4, 5
John 1:1-28

Day 10)
2 Sam. 6, 7; Ps. 30
John 1:29-51

Day 11)
2 Sam. 8, 9; Ps. 60
John 2

Day 12)
2 Sam. 10, 11, 12
John 3:1-15

Day 13)
Pss. 32, 51
John 3:16-36

Day 14)
2 Sam. 13, 14
John 4:1-26

Day 15)
2 Sam. 15; Pss. 3, 69
John 4:27-54

Day 16)
2 Sam. 16, 17, 18 John 5:1-24

Day 17)
2 Sam. 19, 20
John 5:25-47

Day 18)
Ps. 64, 70
John 6:1-21

Day 19)
2 Sam. 21, 22; Ps.18
John 6:22-40

Day 20)
2 Sam. 23, 24
John 6:41-71

Day 21)
Ps. 4, 5, 6
John 7:1-27

Day 22)
Ps. 7, 8
John 7:28-53

Day 23)
Ps. 9, 11
John 8:1-27

Day 24)
Ps. 12, 13, 14
John 8:28-59

Day 25)
Ps. 15, 16
John 9:1-23

Day 26)
Ps. 17, 19
John 9:24-41

Day 27)
Ps. 20, 21, 22
John 10:1-21

Day 28)
Ps. 24, 25, 26
John 10:22-42

Day 29)
Ps. 27, 28, 29
John 11:1-29

Day 30)
Ps. 31, 35
John 11:30-57

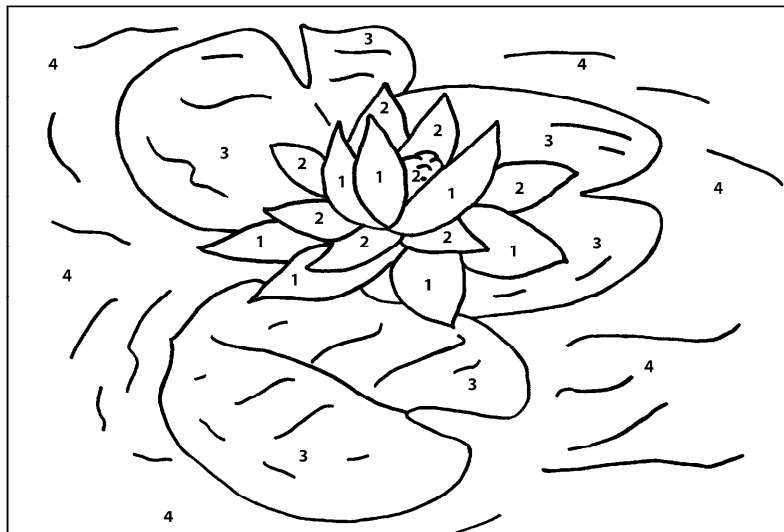
Day 31)
Ps. 36, 37, 38
John 12:1-26

The Kids Korner

Water Lily

















Color by number.







- 1 = yellow
- 2 = orange
- 3 = green
- 4 = blue



Flowerduko

Place one type of flower in each blank box. No row, column or 6-block grid can repeat a flower. You can draw the flower or write the number.

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Answer:

Church Retreat & Picnic

The annual Church Retreat will be held May 23-24 at the Cabell County 4-H Camp in Barboursville.

Friday night will be family fun time beginning around 4:00PM. The camp will be open for overnight stay. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. Pizza will be dinner followed by vespers and campfire (weather permitting).

Saturday will be an all-church picnic from 11AM to 3PM. Meat, Rolls, Drinks will be provided; bring a side dish to share. The pool will be open on Saturday only (weather permitting).

ALL are welcome to join us, and there is no charge for the retreat! See Janie Cassidy with questions.



Veterans Ministry

Please help with our new Veterans Ministry as we collect aluminum cans. A collection area has been set up in Fellowship Hall...cans are converted into funds that assist local veterans with prescriptions. Every can counts, and you can easily help this important ministry.



Global Medical Brigade

We are supporting a group of medical students at Marshall who are involved with an organization called Global Medical Brigades. These students are traveling to Honduras this summer to provide medical care. This program requires them to bring vitamins and many over-the-counter medications with them for the patients. Collection areas have been established throughout the church.

Cridlin Pantry Needs

Food of the Month for May:
48 Jars of Jelly



Serving in May

Elders:

HB: Phil Lucas

4: Phil Lucas & G.D. Nixon

11: Joe Barnett & Rob Stanton

18: Charles Clements & Karen Lucas

25: Eddie Mott & Barry Taylor

Diaconate:

Preparing: Denise Hogsett & Anne Moncer

Serving: Janie Cassidy, Beth Casey,
Lee Van Horn, & Caitlin Cassidy

Acolytes:

4: Todd Glover

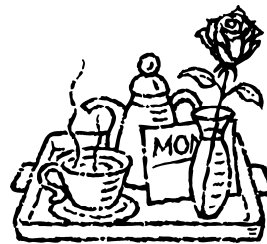
11: Bethany Taylor

18: Thad Taylor

25: Todd Glover

Mother's Day Celebration

We will have a celebration of women on Mother's Day, May 11th following Worship in the Vinson Room. All are welcome as we celebrate the women of the church.



Mother's Day

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May 27th!

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