

Glory to God

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Tim Hall
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Gene Arrowood
Gene Chapman
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John McKinnis
Mike Sheridan
Everson Weekley

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Doug Booton
Randy Brewer
Jim Carden
David Crockett
John Doyle
David Erickson
Jim Fillers
David Frakes
Ken Gilliam
Phil Gilliam
Chig Gunter
Mike Higginbotham
Perry Jemigan
Danny Kellum
Michael Rasnake
Ren Rice
Trey Robertson
Sherrell Shepard
Mark Stayer
Dave Torgerson
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Worship Times

Sundays 10 am and 6 pm;
Sunday Classes 9 am
Wednesday Worship,
Class 7:00 pm

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Some Thoughts I'd Like to Share – by Tim Hall

From the Elders, In Memory of One of Their Own

In 1961, Walter Pugh accepted the office of elder of the Central Church of Christ in Johnson City, Tennessee. It was in our first building on the corner of Boone Street and Watauga Avenue.

Brother Pugh served faithfully and continually until it was physically impossible for him to attend. He attended church and elders' meetings through most of 2008 with assistance from his family. His eldership and wise counsel guided the church through years of growth and expansion. This man's persistence and "never give up" attitude is a great example for all Christians.

At his side for sixty seven years was his good wife Mary who supported him through many hours spent in meetings, visitation and other church work. Brother Walter will certainly be missed but hopefully his example and influence will continue to live on in the Lord's church.

Well done, good and faithful servant.



LET'S PRAY FOR - from Central (updates underlined): Marty Smith, who underwent surgery Tuesday night for removal of an intestinal mass, and his wife Angie, who is 35 weeks pregnant; Jim Doyle, hospitalized recently for broken ribs suffered in a motorcycle accident; Cathy Carter-Bisner; Thurman Dye; Natalie Eanes; Mary Pugh; Allen Jackson; Lindsey Maden; Carol Briggs; John Melton; Joyce Hall; Betty Hamilton; Della Edwards; Monteen Forrester; Carolyn Smith; Gladys Keene; Kathleen Hamilton; Flora Broskey; Phyllis Haire; James Carden, Sr.; Sherrell Shepard; Karen Stevens; Ruth Melton; Phil Enkema; Gay Carr. **Friends, relatives: cancer:** Joyce Church; James Meadows; Tina Bowman-Sliger; Bill King; Jim Elliott; Dana Carrier; Carroll Bowman; Trevor Gage; Dana Hathaway; Janelle Lewis; Jim Carr; Susan Norment; Jim Bill McInteer; Edward Starling; Guthrie Hite; Judy Hahn; Everett Morefield; Debbie Gouge; Betty Smith; Judy Church; Melissa Ingram; Susan Avery; Dee King; Candace Satterfield; John Elliott; Linda Wilson; Tommye Adams. **Other health problems:** Keith Tolley, Jerrod's dad, hospitalized recently after a seizure; Carol McAmis, Arlene Kellum's sister, hospitalized with cardiac symptoms; Robert Harrison's mother; the Listers; Brian Ceraolo; Sheri Bishop; Julie Newby; John Maurer; Susan McGill; Jean Hayes; Arlie Gilliam; Gene Moore; Carol Rice; Joy Riggs; Anna Jackson; Ginger Anderson; Nancy Laws; Deborah Mahaley; Robin Perry; Barbara Swiger; Billie Miller; Amanda Blevins; Clyde Buckles; Claude Terry, Jr.; William Stettner; Jamie Byrd; Michael Froke; Joe Adams; Bill Neisler; Carter Pierce; Patty Wilson; James Davis.

IF ANY OF THESE PEOPLE CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE LET US KNOW! THANKS!

ARMED FORCES: Chad Pickens, Eli & Mitzi Mitchell, Joseph & Holly Gilliam, Air Force; Joshua Vaughn, Zachary Taylor, Navy; Jared Wheeler, Steve Warren, Jeremy Cutshall, Army; Mike Witten, Devin Stephens, Afghanistan; Steve Haywood, Army Reserves; Dustin Humphreys, Marine Reserves; Thomas Young, Jessee Gilley, Brandon King, James Baker - Iraq.

"IN SEARCH of the Lord's Way", 7:30 a.m. Sundays, Fox; 8:00 a.m. "Biblical Viewpoints", 8:30 "TV Sunday School" WJHL.

PUT A CROSS over your name in the Friendship Register if you read the Bible at least 5 days. Last week:

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED to a wedding shower for Neal Elliott and Julia Bowman today; drop in from 2 - 3:30 p.m. They are registered at Kohls, Belk, and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Hostesses are Myra Stables and Marianne Doane.



55+ POTLUCK DINNER this Thursday, June 18, 6 p.m. Sign up what you will bring.

BIBLE STORYTIME, tonight for 3 year olds through 1st graders.

WE WOULD LIKE to update the database for those men willing to serve and lead singing during worship service. Please fill out a card to include your address even if you have completed one in the last couple of years, and return it to either **Butch Carden, Randy Brewer, or Doug Booton.** Thanks!

WE ARE SADDENED by the recent deaths of two of our long-time members. **Walter Pugh** passed away on June 4. He had served for many years as an elder here and meant so much to so many. Our hearts go out to his wife **Mary** and to his children **Christina Elliott, Joe Pugh, and Meredith Brewer** and their families. We also mourn the loss of **Fred Kessinger**, who died last Sunday, June 7. Fred and Virginia, his late wife, had no children but many young people loved them and loved Fred's sense of humor. Our sympathy to his sister-in-law **Lorene Arrowood** and family.

"PLEASE KNOW of our heart-felt appreciation for the many visits, cards, flowers, prayers, and expressions of kindness to **Walter Pugh** during his illness and time in the long-term care facility. He was an important part of our family and the Central Church family. His love, interest, and concern for the members and the activities of the Church continued until his death. His primary goal was to be a good shepherd who protected the Truth and preserved the Church at Central for future generations. We send a special thank you to the youth group for the visits and handmade cards that meant so much to him. We appreciate so much the lovely meal provided before the memorial service. It gave us a chance to visit with family members that we don't see very often. Thank you to the ladies that gave of their time in preparation. Sincerely, **Mary Pugh, Christina & Ron Elliott, Joe & Debbie Pugh, Meredith & Randy Brewer**"

"THANKS SO MUCH to the ladies of the Thursday morning Bible class for the nice gift. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. It is a pleasure to be a part of your class. Love to each of you, **Sandy Elliott**"

CONGRATULATIONS to **Courtney and Michael Wells** on the birth of **Quinn Marie** on June 4! She weighed 8 lb., 4 oz. Big brother **Will** is very happy, too! If you would like to welcome **Quinn** with a gift, please leave it in the basket beside **Kathy's** door.

"Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fillers request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter **Marie Allison** to **Earl Edward Johnson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Johnson** Saturday, the eighth of August, 2009 at five o'clock in the evening, Central Church of Christ...reception following ceremony at **MeadowView Marriott, Kingsport**" Best wishes, **Marie and Earl!**



PLEASE NOTE: A basket with response cards for the Fillers/Johnson Wedding has been placed at the Welcome Center. If you are planning to attend the reception, please complete response card and return via the stamped envelope by July 10th to the Fillers that they may complete wedding plans.

TIM HALL heard from the **Queweas** recently. Here is some of Zon's message: "I, John, and Daniella are doing well by the grace of God. Daniella has gone back to school.....she is an 'A' student, majoring in Business Administration management. John is growing good in the Lord and I am also more than great. Daniella's death and resurrection moreover her improvement is making us to go more and more close to God.....You will be more than welcome to tell everyone at Central what the Lord is doing for us, moreover Daniella here in Knoxville.....God bless you, Zon, John, and Daniella" Isn't this wonderful to hear!

BIRTHDAYS: Steve Williams (today); Tom Hudnall, Joy Tubb (Mon.); Amanda Haywood, Leticia Wisecarver, Lucas Wisecarver (Tues.); Linda Fenner (Wed.); Wilda Rumbaugh (Thurs.); John Doyle (Fri.); Mark Stayer (Sat.). ANNIVERSARIES: Ren & Stacy Rice (today); Jerry & Hilda Mitchell (Mon.); Gene & Lorene Arrowood, Mark & Leticia Wisecarver, Charles & Marie Hartman (Wed.); Andrew & Mary McCormick (Thurs.); George & Cheryl Chernesky (Sat.).

YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS 06.14.09

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD...”- MATT 5:14



YOUTH GROUP

Be planning for these activities!

- Pre-Teen Camp @ High Rock Bible Camp starts today! The van will leave from here at 3:00 if you need a ride. Let Tim Haywood know if you plan on riding it. There are applications on the visitors counter if you need one.
- Teen week @ High Rock starts Next Sunday!
- Start inviting your friends for our annual area wide volleyball cookout June 30th @ Civitan Park.
- Sign up on the youth board if you are interested in participating in a 2010 mission trip to Costa Rica. You will receive news, updates and information concerning the trip. *If you have signed up already, make sure to add your email address on the board as well so we can send you updates.* We have tentatively chosen the first week of June 2010 as the date of our trip.

Could you help a member of the youth group go to High Rock Bible Camp? We will be needing your help for High Rock, the Braves game, Edisto, Mid South, and white water rafting. If you would like to help out see Tim Haywood.

Tim-Tation:

Be still, and know...

-Psalm 46.10

COLLEGE GROUP

- If you would like to help out with any summer youth activities, let Tim Haywood know.
- 7:08 activities will start back in the fall!

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Sunday Morning:

Contact Doug Booton if unable to serve

Song Leader: Dennis Vonderfecht

Next Week: Everson Weekley

Prayer: Buddy Barefield

Next Week: David Erickson

Scripture: Mark Stayer

Next Week: Ron Elliott

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "An Emphasis on Baptism"

Dismissal: L.A. Hamilton

Next Week: John McKinnis

Lord's Supper,

Presiding: Michael Rasnake

Next Week: James Hunt

Serving: Destin Vantine, Jarrett Whitson, Paul Hamilton, Paul Elliott, Tom Hudnall, W.C. Ausborn, Cary Vantine, Jerry Mitchell, Matt Mahaley, Jerry Whitted, Scott Hoilman, Roger Witherspoon, Steven Cromie, Jerry Pierce, Bob Patton, Dave Torgerson

Children's Training Class:

Nursery: Karen Stevens

Toddler: Luanne Hoilman

Assistant: Sydney Davis

Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: Jacob Witten

Devotional: Steve Trent

Dismissal: Phil Pierce

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Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Phil Gilliam

Prayer: Paul Elliott

Scripture: Conor McKinnis

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "Faithful Ananias"

Dismissal: John Hutchinson

Lord's Supper: Chig Gunter, Marshall Stables

Nursery & Toddler: Carol Trent

For June:

Communion Prep: Patti Fatherree
(contact the Shepards, 477-2278, if unable)

Cup Pick-up: 3rd graders

Emergency Food: Judy Whisnant

Baptistery: Judy Jones

Report from Last Week

A.M. 334 Classes 169 P.M. 113

Wed. 166 Offering: \$11,607.24

Weekly Budget: \$12,000.00

Summary of Building Project as of April 30, 2009:

Total Contributions & Other Non-Debt Sources Provided To-Date	\$1,896,580
Construction Loan Proceeds Received To-Date	\$2,329,473
Total Construction Cost & Architect Fees Expenses To-Date	\$3,735,808
Other Cost (Equipment, Debt Service, etc.) Expenses To-Date	\$ 253,738
Building Fund Balance	\$ 236,507