

Glory to God

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Worship Times

Sundays 10 am and 6 pm;
Sunday Classes 9 am
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Some Thoughts I'd Like to Share – by Tim Hall

“Oneness – How To Make It Happen”

In our lesson last Sunday morning we discussed the idea of “Promoting Oneness”. Fellowship is more than just a good idea; it’s a practice to which God has called every Christian (1 Corinthians 1:9). Oneness is what enables multiple body parts to function as a healthy physical body. Oneness will transform individual Christians into a family that glorifies God by its unity (John 17:20,21).

But what can I do to promote oneness here at Central? Here are some ideas that will work:

- **Using your new “Member Pictorial Directory”**, find someone you don’t really know who sits near you in worship. Now that you know their name, go up to them and start getting acquainted. Pick someone different once a month.
- **Join a Connections group**. There are many available, and there’s probably one that involves activities in which you have an interest. Call the office to find out when the group is meeting again and pay a visit. You’re bound to find people you’ll enjoy getting to know since you have similar interests.
- **Develop the habit of attending Bible classes at Central**. While learning more about God’s word, you’ll also discover people who love the Lord like you do. These are the people you want to be around!
- **Come earlier and / or stay later**. By arriving just five minutes earlier than you usually do, you’ll be able to speak with people you haven’t visited with in awhile, and also with some you’ve never spoken with.
- **Wear your name tag**. You know how difficult it is to begin a conversation with someone whose name you don’t know. They feel the same way. By wearing your name tag you’ll be removing one of the obstacles to fellowship.
- **Create fellowship opportunities!** Invite folks over to your home for dessert and coffee, or ask some to go with you to a restaurant. Be sure to include someone you don’t know so well.
- **Begin your own card ministry**, sending cards to members with illnesses, birthdays, or other events in their lives. Those to whom you send cards are liable to look you up to say “Thanks”.
- **Pray for God’s help** in making you more fellowship-conscious. If relationships with others hasn’t been “your thing”, ask God to help you make the necessary changes in your thinking and lifestyle.

You will probably think of other ways to promote oneness here at Central. But let’s do more than just think of ways to strengthen our bonds. Let’s get to work!

LET'S PRAY FOR - from Central (updates underlined): Ruth Ann Mowery, broken wrist; Ken Gilliam, eye surgery last Monday; Marty Smith, PET scan tomorrow; Thurman Dye, tests on a lesion on his pancreas; John Melton; Linda Weaver; Janet Looney; Christine Russell; Peggy Phillips; Mary Pugh; Allen Jackson; Carol Briggs; 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:** Jane Clark; Bill Booher; Troy Miles; Tom Sparkman; 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; Tommie Adams. **Other health problems:** Greta Copas, Ginger Whitson's mother, recent hospitalization; Ron Minge, Carolyn Torbett's brother, heart attack; the Listers; Billie Miller; Kim Buckner; Donna Anderson; David Christian; Ruby Burris; Sarah Cardin; Sheri Bishop; John Maurer; Jean Hayes; Arlie Gilliam; Gene Moore; Carol Rice; Joy Riggs; Anna Jackson; Ginger Anderson; Nancy Laws; Deborah Mahaley; Robin Perry; Barbara Swiger; 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 SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE LET US KNOW! THANKS!

SERVING OUR COUNTRY: 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, Jesse 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:

MEN, PLEASE turn in your cards regarding records update for serving.

BIBLE STORYTIME tonight, 3's - 1st graders.

RETIRED MEN'S BREAKFAST, Tuesday, 9 a.m. Please sign up.

55+ DINNER, this Thursday, 6 p.m. Please sign up what you will bring.

DAVID ERICKSON is seeking ideas for new playground equipment and toys, as well as developing a supervision schedule for the playground area. If you have an interest in the toys or equipment selected, or would be willing to help supervise on a date-assigned basis, please see David.

CENTRAL'S CELEBRITIES include Daniel Norris, featured in a JC Press article for his playing in Atlanta this summer, and John Trent in News & Neighbor with the JC 7 & 8 Major League All Stars! Congratulations!

MUFFINS FOR MOMS is here this Friday, changed from last Friday, at 12:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: We are collecting items until July 26th for nursing home residents. Needed items include: shower gel, tissues, Chapstick, Vaseline, word search or crossword puzzle books, pens, highlighters, markers, small tote bags, and stuffed animals. Leave items in the decorated box located in the old foyer. Thank you!

WELCOME HOME, JERNIGANS!

We have missed you!

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 10:30 a.m. – noon, wedding shower for Marie Fillers and Earl Johnson here in the old fellowship room. Hostesses are Kathy Higginbotham, Sarah Higginbotham, Belinda Young, Nancy Arnold, and Sarah Booher. They are registered at Belk, Bed, Bath and Beyond, and at pamperechef.com.

WE DID NOT KNOW that Elizabeth Peare recently celebrated a birthday! Her special day was July 3! Happy Belated Birthday, Elizabeth!

THANK YOU from the Edisto group for all the snacks and bottled water you donated! It was used and appreciated!

CAROL BRIGGS asked for our prayers last Sunday night as she continues her treatments for cancer. She desires to live in harmony with God as she struggles through this difficult time.

OUR RECENT BLOOD DRIVE resulted in 24 units of blood made available for people whose lives may depend on it. Thanks to all of you who showed your compassion by coming out to give.

FOR MEN ONLY: On Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19, men from Central are invited (urged!) to attend our first-ever men's retreat at High Rock Bible Camp. Leading the sessions designed to strengthen our commitment to God will be our own Everson Weekley, assisted by his son, Jeremy Weekley. More details soon, but reserve these dates on your calendars.

OUR NEW LANDSCAPING is really taking shape. If you like the way it looks, be sure to thank James Hunt. James puts in many hours watering, digging, pruning, and spraying, often assisted by his wife Rebekah. See James if you'd like to volunteer to help.

MICHAEL STOCK will be preaching for the Mountain View Church of Christ in Bluff City for the next three months.

WHAT TO WATCH ON TV? Try Gospel Broadcasting Network, a 24-hour, 7-days-a-week lineup of programming produced by members of churches of Christ. Go to gbntv.org on your computer and see what's playing. We guarantee it will be better than whatever is on cable!

CHRISTINE RUSSELL expresses her thanks for the prayers and concern during her battle with shingles.

REMEMBER the Nicaragua collection.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kittrell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey invite you to share in the joy as their children Kassie Kittrell and Trae Bailey unite their lives as one in marriage on Saturday, the first of August, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., Claytor Lake State Park...Dublin, VA" Invitation and directions are on the bulletin board.

LONG-TIME Central members will remember the Carters, Martha and Ken and their four children, who worshipped here in the late 1960's. Martha sent word that Ken passed away June 8 after a long battle with cancer. She said they "cherished the times" they were here. Her address, if you'd like to send condolences, is: 4842 Sand Ripples Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80922.

DO YOU HAVE this marriage idea worked out and understand all its wonderful nuances? Come share your wisdom with others "...that they may be teachers of good things...that they may teach the young women to love.." (Titus 2:3-4). New Wednesday night class starting this September....

BIRTHDAYS: Ron Jones (today); Tammy Jenkins (Mon.); Joel Rupe, Lisa Pierce, Asa Fletcher (Tues.); Zach Gilliam (Wed.); Nana Aggrey (Fri.); Eric Pugh, Buddy Whiddon, Becky Smith, Courtney Wells (Sat.). ANNIVERSARIES: Brian & Marianne Doane (today); Darryl & Regina Collins (Mon.); Ken & Alison Gilliam, David & Kim Arnold, Gary & Lisa Jackson (Wed.); Dean & Crissie Ray (Thurs.); Alex & Andrea Payne, Roland & Roseline Browne (Fri.).



YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS 07.12.09

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

YOUTH GROUP

Be planning for these activities!

- Get ready for the Braves game – July 17-19. \$50 + meals.
- Area wide youth gathering – July 25. More details coming soon!
- Sign up on the youth board if you are planning to go to Mid-South Youth Camp the week of July 26th and need a ride.
- 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.

Tim-Tation:

Don't try to serve two masters...

-Matt 6:24

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 Borton if unable to serve

Song Leader: Calvin Crim

Next Week: Dennis Vonderfecht

Prayer: Joe Pugh

Next Week: Claude Terry

Scripture: Jerrod Tolley

Next Week: Jerry Pierce

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "Jesus, Son of David"

Dismissal: Everson Weekley

Next Week: Gene Chapman

Lord's Supper,

Presiding: Steve Trent

Next Week: Phil Gilliam

Serving: Dylan Vantine, Ken Misterly,
Ren Rice, Bill Cruikshank, Bruce
Barnett, Sherrell Shepard, Scott
Hoilman, Derek Stayer, Warit
Jithpratuck, Tom Reeves, Fred Roten,
Brandon Quesinberry, Phil Pierce,
Brandon Moreland, Tom Young, Charles
Elliott

Children's Training Class: the Gilliams

Nursery: Angie Williams

Toddler: Natalie Eanes

Assistant: Jordan Bacon

Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: Tim Haywood

Devotional: Tom Cromie

Dismissal: Brandon Moreland

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Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Clay Bailey

Prayer: Jacob Witten

Scripture: Marshall Stables

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "Bible Backgrounds: Jerusalem"

Dismissal: Paul Elliott

Lord's Supper: David Erickson, Kyle
Higginbotham

Nursery & Toddler: Stacy Rice

For July:

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

Cup Pick-up: 2nd Graders

Emergency Food: Judy Jones

Baptistery: Aretha Joyner, Myra Stables

Report from Last Week

A.M. 299 Classes 129 P.M. 124

Wed. 189 Offering \$10,789.05

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