

Glory to God

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Worship Times

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

“Central’s Match-Maker Service”

A church helping people find a match? Yes, but perhaps not in the way you’re thinking. “Match-maker” usually brings to mind a person who works to find a mate for some lonely heart. That’s NOT what this is about.

We are determined, though, to help everyone at Central – members and non-members alike – to find a group in which they can develop relationships, draw closer to God and serve the needs of others. Yes, you guessed it: We’re talking about the Connections program that has been going for the past two and one-half years.

For the past couple of years an attractive full-color newsletter has appeared every so often to promote our Connections groups. There are over 30 such groups and each is designed to bring people together in some activity of common interest. Are you interested in a women’s Bible study group? There are three such groups. Do you like to ride motorcycles? There’s now a group for bikers. Are you in your 20s or 30s? Check out the TNTs Group.

Here’s the problem: Many still don’t know which group(s) might be right for them. For all in this category we’re happy to announce a bulletin board in the old foyer which makes it easy to explore the possibilities.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Rene Gilliam, this new board makes it simple to scan through the various groups and then make contact with the people in charge. Don’t worry about jotting down names and phone numbers; there are cards for you to take with all the information you’ll need.

For example: A woman who is 50-years-old or better decides to check out the groups. One group that catches her eye is the Redbirds. She reads that this group meets monthly at different restaurants. By participating she will meet new friends and enjoy a meal without cooking or cleanup. She pulls a card out of the envelope that tells her to call Judy Jones for information, and Judy’s phone number is also on the card.

Why are we doing this? *Because people who get involved will be strengthened in their relationships with other people and with God.* It’s as simple as that.

Pay a visit to the Connections Board in the old foyer right away. Look at the various groups that meet. Pick out a card or two, call the group leader(s) and get the details. Then connect with your family in Christ!

LET'S PRAY FOR - from Central (updates underlined): Boyd Lewis, Wanda's husband, upcoming tests and possible surgery on esophageal benign lesion; Sue Neeley, heart cath revealed she might need a stent or bypass later; Jack Brewer; Betty Markland; Glenda Haynie; Ruth Ann Mowery; Marty Smith; Thurman Dye; 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; Velma Stables. **Friends, relatives: cancer:** John Maurer, Adam's dad, surgery last week to remove cancerous thyroid; Dana Carrier, Carol Briggs' friend, recuperating from successful surgery to remove a tumor around his aorta; Tatum Chadler, Blake Mitchell's wife, possible cancer; David Ratliff, husband of coworker of Cindy and Claude Terry, brain tumor; Jane Clark; Bill Booher; Troy Miles; Tom Sparkman; Joyce Church; James Meadows; Tina Bowman-Sliger; Bill King; Jim Elliott; 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:** Tammy Holsclaw Jones, Rebekah Hunt's cousin, heart cath last Friday; Betsy Pimentel, Louise Clites' daughter, health problems; Luridene James; the Listers; Billie Miller; Kim Buckner; Donna Anderson; David Christian; Ruby Burris; Sheri Bishop; John Maurer; Jean Hayes; Arlie Gilliam; Gene Moore; Carol Rice; Joy Riggs; Anna Jackson; 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.

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, ALL NAMES UNDER "FRIENDS, RELATIVES, CANCER" AND "OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS" WILL BE PURGED FROM THE PRAYER LIST AFTER A MONTH, UNLESS WE HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO PUT THE NAME IN AGAIN.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Chad Pickens, Eli & Mützi 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: 45.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Today is the last day for the collection for nursing home residents.

MUFFINS FOR MOMS – 7/31, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Cheri Doyle's house, water/outside fun! Bring finger foods and outside toys. The moms thank Jennifer Chisam for her yoga class and Judy Whisnant for her China pix!

OUR NICARAGUA MISSION TEAM leaves this Friday. Please keep them in your prayers. The team includes: Louise Clites, Chig Gunter, Charlotte Barefield, Scott and Jennifer Chisam, Toni Abercrombie, Rebecca Hall and Tim Hall.

AREA SINGING, next Sunday, Valley, 2:30.

GOSPEL MEETING, Morristown, today-Thursday, Charles Baugh, speaker.

JOANNA'S BACK TO SCHOOL Birthday Bash will be on Sunday, August 9 this year. To help Joanna Torgerson celebrate her August birthday, she asks that you bring school supplies that will be distributed to area schools for the use of needy children. Suggested items are: backpacks, spiral notebooks, wide-rule and collegiate-rule notebook paper, pens, pencils, lunch boxes, crayons, markers, erasers, rulers, notebook binders, and any other basic supplies.

VOLUNTEERS to prepare communion are needed starting next month. Please see the sign up on the board beside the library in the old foyer, and choose a month to help.

A **LOCAL SOCCER TEAM** with which Robert Aggrey is involved is looking for sponsors. This team encourages young Liberian men to be involved in a wholesome sport and has been invited to several out of town tournaments, but they could use a little financial backing. If you know of a business that might help, please see Robert.

SEASONED SINGLES Cake & Cards is today at the welcome counter.

DO YOU WISH you had this idea of marriage worked out? Are you living in a marriage made of God's wishes or today's cultural wishes? Come to a class starting on Wednesday nights in September.....

THE NICARAGUA TEAM needs your help! Small locks used on duffel bags last year are missing. They have numbers "9" and "11" written in black or red markings. Also, several GI-type duffels are missing; they have "Central Church of Christ" written in black on the outside. These are all needed for the team's upcoming trip. If you know anything about them, please let Tim I know.

THE MISTERLYS' phone number is wrong in the new directory. It should be 534-5359.

WHEN YOU'RE AWAY from home, how can you keep up with what's happening at Central? (1) Read the bulletin. You can find the latest edition at www.GraceMine.org, Central's web site, or write to Tim@GraceMine.org and ask to receive the bulletin by e-mail. (2) Check your e-mail. Requests for prayers and announcements of special events are regularly sent out. To be included on this list, send a request to the e-mail address above.

IF YOU ARE a Connections group leader, please get a card for your group from the bulletin board in the old foyer. If the card needs updating, leave the updated info in Phil Gilliam's box in the media room.

CELEBS: Emma Moore's and Noah Tidwell's pictures were in the JC Press! Phil and Drew Pierce's team was in N & N!

ROBIN WISHON, former Central member, and family recently lost most of their belongings in a house fire.

COMING UP: Kids Night In/Parents Night Out, Friday, 8/7, 6-8:30 p.m. "Backyard Bash" – Bring an extra set of clothes/shoes, you may want to wear tennis shoes.

ASKING FOR PRAYERS last week was Robert Harrison. Robert confessed that he has struggled to remain faithful in his relationship with Christ, and wants to be forgiven of sin and to be strengthened. Let's keep our brother in our prayers.

WEDNESDAYS IN SEPTEMBER: We will have special lessons each Wednesday in September for adults and youth. "And Then Comes The End" will explore the Bible's teachings on what will happen beyond this life. Guest speakers will be with us each week. Start asking your friends to be with us.

A **FAMILY** in the community has asked for help with clothing. If you have any good used clothes in children's sizes 2T (girl) and 12-18 mo. (boy), or ladies' medium shirts or 5-6 pants, please bring to Kathy's office.

BIRTHDAYS: Janet Looney (Mon.); Devin Fatherree, Alex Rumbaugh, Jacob Rumbaugh (Tues.); Matt Mahaley, Leslie Lyons (Wed.); Joe Pugh (Thurs.); Matt Jernigan, Georgia Roten (Fri.). **ANNIVERSARIES:** Ivan & Mary Nell Lilly, Perry & Luci Jernigan (Mon.); Andy & Wilda Rumbaugh (Tues.).

YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS 07.26.09

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



YOUTH GROUP

Be planning for these activities!

- Thanks to everyone who helped out with Super Service Week! We were able to clean out Ms. Violet's gutters, clean up yard debris at High Rock, help in the library at Appalachian Christian Village and put up our new basketball goal in the parking lot.
- The youth group is on the road to Mid-South Youth Camp today. They will be back Friday evening.
- Don't forget the Ocoee white water rafting trip on August 15th. If you signed up for the trip and can no longer attend let Tim Haywood know immediately.
- Dinner Dates start back August 5th with a picnic @ Civitan Park!
- Area youth gathering August 29th at the Banner Elk church of Christ.
- You can now follow youth updates on twitter.com/centrallyouthjc and you can follow area wide events at twitter.com/areawideyouth
- Costa Rica 2010 updates will be emailed this week! Make sure you have signed 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.

COLLEGE GROUP

- Be a star! We need your help to make some short funny videos that will be used in the fall for 7:08. We will be filming this week. If you can help see Tim Haywood or Paul Herrin.
- Do you have a digital video camera you could loan to the college program for a day or two this week? Let Tim Haywood know.

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Sunday Morning:

Contact Doug Borton if unable to serve

Song Leader: Matt Mahaley

Next Week: Danny Kellum

Prayer: Ken Gilliam

Next Week: Bill Cruikshank

Scripture: Jerry Whitted

Next Week: Anthony Bagley

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "Jesus, Son of God"

Dismissal: L.A. Hamilton

Next Week: Gene Arrowood

Lord's Supper,

Presiding: Calvin Crim

Next Week: Joe Pugh

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: Linda Moore

Toddler: Leslie Lyons

Assistant: Jessica Stayer

Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: David Crockett

Devotional: Gene Arrowood

Dismissal: Trey Robertson

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Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Steve Williams

Prayer: Mark Stayer

Scripture: Butch Carden

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "Stem Cells: The Issues"

Dismissal: Ren Rice

Lord's Supper: David Erickson, Kyle
Higginbotham

Nursery & Toddler: Edna Hayes

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. 383 Classes 163 P.M. 179

Wed. 201 Offering \$12,000.55

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