

Glory to God

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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

DYING TO YOURSELF

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When you're forgotten or neglected or purposely set at naught, and you don't sting with insult or oversight but your heart is happy being counted worthy to suffer for Christ: That's dying to yourself.

When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed or disregarded, your opinions ridiculed and you refuse to let anger arise in your heart or even defend yourself but take it all in patient, loving silence: That's dying to yourself.

When you lovingly, patiently bear any annoyance, can stand face to face with folly, hatred and spiritual insensibility and endure it as Jesus endured it: That's dying to yourself.

When you are content with any food, housing or clothing, content to live within the will of God, when you no longer care to hear yourself in any conversation or record your own good works, or itch after commendation, and when you truly love to be unknown: That's dying to yourself.

When you can see your brother prosper, have his needs met and honestly rejoice with him in spirit and feel no envy or question God, while your own needs are far greater and in desperate circumstances: That's dying to yourself.

When you receive correction and reproof from one of less stature than yourself, and you can humbly submit inwardly as well as outwardly finding no rebellion or resentment rising up within your heart: That's dying to yourself.

Phil. 2:3-11: Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory...Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus...

LET'S PRAY FOR: Jack Brewer; Marty Smith; John Melton; Linda Weaver; Janet Looney; Betty Hamilton; Carol Briggs; Christine Russell; Allen Jackson; Mary Pugh; Joyce Hall; Della Edwards; Monteen Forrester; Carolyn Smith; Gladys Keene; Flora Broskey; Phyllis Haire; James Carden, Sr.; Sherrell Shepard; Karen Stevens; Ruth Melton; Phil Enkema; Gay Carr; Velma Stables.

FRIENDS & RELATIVES: *Marie Hartman's sister - stroke; Dr. Bob Whittaker, missionary/physician in Nigeria - shot and kidnapped recently in Nigeria but apparently safely released; Nancy Laws, former Central member - still having heart problems following recent back surgery.*

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: 42.

LADIES, YOU ARE INVITED to a wedding shower for **Rachel Wolfe & Isaac Gross**, Saturday, August 15, 10:30 - noon in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Hostesses: **Sarah Booher, Toni Bartosch, Mary Sheridan, and Rene Gilliam.**



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

THE PHOTOGRAPHY Connections Group will meet here this Tuesday, 8/11, at 6:30 p.m. See **David Frakes** for more info.

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.

55+ GROUP potluck, August 20, 6 p.m. Please sign up what you will bring.

THE WHISNANTS' phone number is 202-0546, rather than the one in the directory.

JOANNA'S BACK TO SCHOOL Birthday Bash is tonight following evening service. You can help **Joanna Torgerson** celebrate her August birthday by sharing a cookie with her and bringing school supplies that will be distributed to needy children. Suggested items: backpacks, spiral notebooks, wide-rule and collegiate-rule notebook paper, pens, pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, rulers, notebook binders, scissors, glue.



CENTRAL'S REDBIRDS: 12, 8/14, China King.

GOSPEL MEETING, West Eastland, Gallatin, today through Friday, **Dallas Walker**, speaker.

RETIRED MEN'S BREAKFAST is this Tuesday at 9 a.m. All retired men are invited for a country-style breakfast and Christian-style fellowship. Please sign the list beside the library if you can join us.

WE ARE SAD to announce the passing of **Kathleen Hamilton**, L.A.'s mother. She was a longtime member of the Northeast congregation in Kingsport before moving to Central. She was 93 years old. We have also learned that **Steve Bacon's** uncle died. Our sympathy to him and Treva.

ATTENTION LEADERS: If you lead one of our Connections groups, you're invited to an ice cream social next Sunday following the evening service. We'll have a brief meeting followed by bowls-full of yummy homemade ice cream. Bring the kids and let us say "thank you" for the work you are doing to connect bring Christians closer together.

MEN, START SIGNING UP for the Central Men's Retreat at High Rock Bible Camp on September 18 and 19. It promises to be a powerful 24 hours of fellowship and spiritual edification. We want every man and young man who attends Central to join us.

"WHO IS THE SPIRITUAL LEADER in your home? There are three possible answers, but only one that works...come to a class in October on Wednesday nights to talk about the possibilities and what they mean for your marriage..."

"JAMES EUGENE & TERESA WOLFE request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, **Rachel Viola Wolfe** to the son of **Allen & Yvonne Gross, Isaac David Gross**, on Saturday, the 5th of September....at 2:30 in the afternoon, Central Church of Christ...reception to following in the fellowship hall" Congratulations, Rachel and Isaac!

CENTRAL'S CELEBS: **Creighton and Campbell Kellum** were in the News & Neighbor with their undefeated minor league season champion team! **Randy Brewer** recently placed first in his age division in the pole vault competition of the Tennessee Senior Olympics! Congratulations!

ROBIN WISHON, former Central member whose house recently burned, could use help with twin beds, mattresses, and linens, and boys clothing, size 8-9 shorts & shirts and shoe size 12 (6 year old) and size boys medium shirts, waist 30 pants, and shoe size men's 6 (10 year old). Let us know if you can help with any of these needs. Thank you!

THE AGGREYS have moved! Their new address is 2210 Wyndale Rd., JC 37604.

IT'S TIME to start signing up to teach fall quarter classes! Please check the lists on the KIDSBoard to see where you are needed.

THE HUSBAND of one of our FRIENDSPEAK students has opened a small engine repair business in the area! If you have need of that service, you can call **Tim Sams** at 330-4090.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONNECTIONS GROUP next meeting is this Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The theme will be "Buying a Digital Camera and Taking Your First Photos". This group is for beginner to expert. If you already own a camera(s) please bring them to show others the available options. Also, bring one or two photos that include animals as the subject for a "Photo Review". See **David Frakes** for more info or call him at 426-1135.

BIRTHDAYS: Janice Moze, Kim Arnold (today); Mimi Mensah (Tues); Bill Usher (Wed.); Phil Gilliam, Dylan Vantine (Thurs.); Theresa Whiddon, Darryl Collins (Fri.); Linda Russell (Sat.). ANNIVERSARIES: Chuck & Tammy Jenkins, Phil & Gaye Enkema (Thurs.).

YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS 08.09.09

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



YOUTH GROUP

Be planning for these activities!

- Dinner date: Wednesday Jason's Deli @ 5:30.
- 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.
- 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
- We will be starting back our once a month Sunday night youth devos this month. If your family would like to host a devotional in your home, sign up on the youth board.

WE NEED SOMEBODY TO SIGN UP FOR AUGUST!

- If you would be interested in teaching or assisting in teaching a class for 7th – 9th or 10th – 12th graders, please let Tim Haywood know.

COLLEGE GROUP

- Campus Ministry Needs:
 - Sign Up to prepare meals for the Fall Semester
 - Bottled water & Canned soft drinks
 - A digital video camera to borrow

TNT GROUP

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20'S OR 30'S?

TNT IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!

The Twenties and Thirties group at Central is an exciting place to meet new people and serve within the Church. There are lots of service outlets to meet your particular interest or skill set. Join us Wednesday night to find out more how you can be part of this exciting serving group. We'll meet in the large back section of the fellowship hall. For more information see Brandon Quesinberry.

You can call Brandon at 423.677.6849

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Sunday Morning:

Contact Doug Booton if unable to serve

Song Leader: L.A. Hamilton

Next Week: Joe Pugh

Prayer: Dave Torgerson

Next Week: Tom Young

Scripture: Tom Reeves

Next Week: Clay Bailey

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "Unity Busters"

Dismissal: John McKinnis

Next Week: Mike Sheridan

Lord's Supper,

Presiding: Ren Rice

Next Week: L.A. Hamilton

Serving: Dave Arnold, Destin Vantine, Jacob Davis, John Hutchinson, Neal Elliott, Paul Elliott, Paul Hamilton, Paul Herrin, Rick Farmer, Robert Weaver, Roger Witherspoon, Ron Whitson, Steve Williams, Steven Cromie, Tom Hudnall, W.C. Ausborn

Children's Training Class: the Gilliams

Nursery: Meghan Daniel

Toddler: Lori Erickson

Assistant: Amber Witherspoon

Wednesday Evening:

Song Leader: Steve Williams

Devotional: Chig Gunter

Dismissal: Danny Kellum

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Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Gene Arrowood

Prayer: David Erickson

Scripture: Jacob Witten

Sermon: Tim Hall

Topic: "Those Who Are Blessed"

Dismissal: Steve Trent

Lord's Supper: Claude Terry, Brandon Quesinberry

Nursery & Toddler: Julie Robertson

For August:

Communion Prep: Dennis & Linda Russell
(contact the Shepards, 477-2278, if unable)

Cup Pick-up: 1st graders & kindergartners

Emergency Food: Charlotte Chapman

Baptistery: Violet Yates, Bonnie Franklin

Report from Last Week

A.M. 331 Classes 160 P.M. 144

Wed. 183 Offering \$9,272.62

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