



**The Next Young Adults Network session** will be August 8, here at Central (room 13, lower level) from 1-3:00 p.m. The topic of dating and marriage has been extended. Young adults from several area congregations will be in attendance. Invite a friend. Food will be served.

## EDUCATION

**Vacation Bible School is August 16-20.** We are looking for teachers, assistants, as well as kitchen staff. If you would like to volunteer, please see Bro. Pratt or Sis. Talbot

## GENERAL

**Central Church of Christ Men's Retreat  
September 16-18, 2010  
Ocean City, Md.**

\$164/person - Double Occupancy  
\$328/person - Single Occupancy  
(Includes buffet style meals for the entire weekend)  
Initial Deposits are due now with the remaining balance due by August 1st. See Bro. Corey Williams for more information and to make payment.

*For more information on these as well as additional area announcements see the bulletin boards between the Woodridge and Gelston Buildings.*

## AREA CONGREGATIONS

**Lend your support for the  
Victory in Jesus Campaign**

**August 1-6, 2010,**  
York Church of Christ  
320 E. Philadelphia St. York PA.  
Guest Speaker: Douglas Goodman

**Brooklyn Church of Christ Annual Gospel Mtg.**  
Brooklyn, NY. "God's Way or No Way"  
4 Inspiring Gospel preachers. August 8-12, 2010

**Beltway Church of Christ 1st Annual Songfest**  
Part of their "Gone but not Forgotten" Memorial Weekend, August 28, 2010 at 4 p.m.

**Mid Atlantic Evangelism Seminar  
"Join the Struggle" September 17-19, 2010**  
Brooks Ave. COC, Raleigh, NC (Special session on reaching special needs children and their families).

**Aberdeen Church of Christ Area Wide Sing**  
Saturday, September 18, 3 - 6 p.m.  
Light refreshments will be served.

**Carver Road Church of Christ Ladies Retreat**  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, September 24 - 26.  
See Sis. Miller and Sis. Harvin for details and registration.

**Area-wide Fellowship Weekend,**  
September 25-26, Hosted by Suitland Rd. COC,  
Riverdale Recreation Ctr. Riverdale, MD  
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Suitland Road Church of Christ, 2010 Ladies  
Day Retreat** October 8-10. Clarion Resort Fountainebleau Hotel, Ocean City, Md.

## OTHER SERVICES

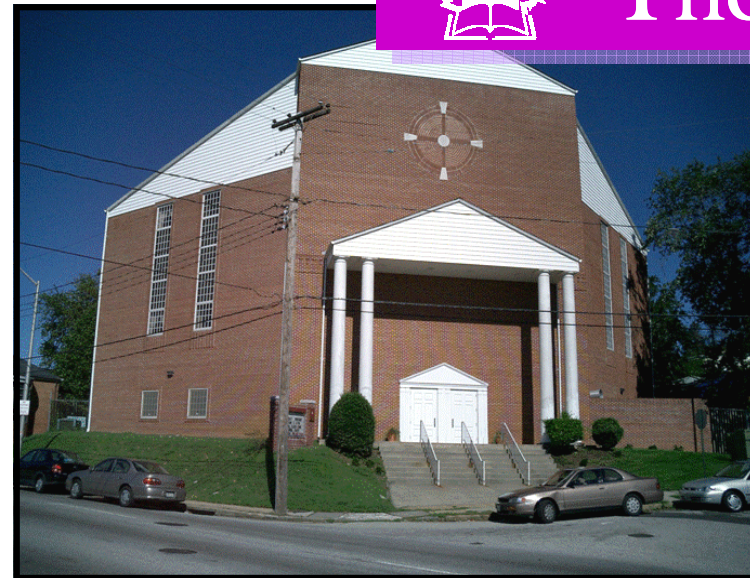
**All messages are available on CD** for \$2.50.  
Back orders are available after worship

**Transportation to Worship  
and Bible Classes:**  
Call (410) 945-2080.  
Select option 4 and leave your name, address, and phone number

**Free Bible  
Correspondence Course**  
410-945-2080 Select Option 1 and leave your contact information.

**Office Hours of the Central Church**  
Tuesday through Friday  
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

*Submissions to The Herald must be received by the church secretary by Thursday at 2:30 p.m. to be included.*



## Sunday, August 1, 2010

### Central Church of Christ

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**Willie L. Rupert, Jr.**  
Minister

**John Wilkie**  
Assistant Minister

*"Sundays at Central Make a Difference"*

## ORDER OF SERVICES

**Sunday  
Bible School**  
(classes for all ages)  
9:00 a.m.

**Morning Worship**  
10:30 a.m.

**Evening Worship**  
6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday  
Community Bible Study**  
10:00 a.m.

**Ladies/Men Training  
Classes**  
7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday  
General Bible Study**  
7:30 p.m.

Tune-in to:  
**"Back To The Bible"**  
with Brother Rupert  
4:30 p.m. Sundays  
On Spirit 1400 AM



# From the Minister

## A Freewill Offering (Part 3)

Understanding these four things: the source of our blessings, the sacrifices of others, the work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of men, and Freewill Offerings will help us appreciate the love of God and voluntary sacrifice of Jesus for our sins.

First of all, we are saved because of a **Freewill** offering. Romans 5:15-16 says, *“But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many. And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification.”*

There are no strings attached or special stipulations for this free gift. It is not because of our righteousness but God’s grace. Thus, it should remind us to freely give to others as God has given to us.

Secondly, the Freewill Offering given to us by God was voluntary. Jesus accepted the cross because it was the Father’s will. Rather than receive what we deserve, Jesus voluntarily took our place, so that we might receive the blessings of the free gift that covered the width and depth of sin. (Romans 5:17-19)

So, what will you or I say about freewill giving? It is not important? It’s too much? Surely not. For all that we are, and all that we have are because of **God’s Freewill Offering.**

**Willie L. Rupert**

### MORNING WORSHIP

<b>Invocation</b>	Governor Tillery
<b>Songs (2)</b>	Russell Pratt
<b>Scripture</b>	William Brown
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	Sam Bryant
<b>Prayer</b>	Michael Singletary
<b>Songs (2)</b>	Russell Pratt
<b>Sermon</b>	Willie Rupert
<b>Invitation</b>	Anthony Rudolph
	Randy McKinley
<b>Requests/Confession</b>	John Wilkie
<b>Baptism</b>	Michael Hugley
<b>Offering</b>	John Sams
<b>Emblems</b>	Archie Veale
	Wade Allen
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Goodwin
	Johnny Jacobs
	LaFayette Boone
	Nicholas Sasser
<b>Announcements</b>	Corey Williams
<b>Benediction</b>	Robert English

### EVENING WORSHIP

<b>Invocation</b>	Dwight Glenn
<b>Songs (2)</b>	Devin Harney
<b>Scripture</b>	Paul Hall
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	Jeffrey Winns, Sr.
<b>Prayer</b>	Richard Darden
<b>Songs (2)</b>	Devin Harney
<b>Sermon</b>	Willie Rupert
<b>Invitation</b>	Albert Goode
	Maurice Miller
<b>Requests/Confession</b>	John Wilkie
<b>Baptism</b>	Michael Hugley
<b>Offering</b>	Anthony Milton
<b>Emblems</b>	James Harris
	Tony Lee
<b>Ushers</b>	George Jordan
	Marcus Miles
	Richard McKinley
	Tyrone Atkins
<b>Announcements</b>	Jerrell Bratcher
<b>Benediction</b>	Andre Jones

### BEREAVED

- Sis. April Brown**  
*Loss of her aunt and grandfather*
- Sis. Dorothy Roundtree**  
*Loss of her aunt, Gladys Walcut*
- Bro. William Brown**  
*Loss of his daughter*
- Sis. Na’Cara Harrison**  
*Loss of her Father*
- Sis. Elaine Jayson and Sis. Alice Jones**  
*Loss of their brother, Donnell Ramsey*

### SICK AND SHUT-IN

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sis. Catherine Stepney               | Bro. Sherman Parsons            |
| Bro. Booker T. McCann                | <b>Paradise Assisted Living</b> |
| <b>Keswick Medical Center</b>        |                                 |
| Sis. Earland Shepard                 | Sis. Ada Thacker                |
| <b>Caton Manor</b>                   | Sis. Francis Thompson           |
|                                      | <b>Esther’s Place</b>           |
| Sis. Arnetta King                    | Sis. Carolyn Nicholson          |
| <b>Future Care (Charles Village)</b> | <b>Ellicott City</b>            |
|                                      | <b>Nursing Center</b>           |
| Sis. Hattie Wilkens                  | Sis. Vernell McIntosh           |
| <b>Future Care (Gilmore St.)</b>     | <b>Manor Care,</b>              |
|                                      | <b>Delaney Valley</b>           |
| Sis. Ruby Wright                     | Sis. Ruth Holmes                |
| <b>Future Care (Athol Ave.)</b>      | <b>Emerald Estate</b>           |
| Sis. Bessie Cager                    |                                 |
| <b>Sweet Rest and Care</b>           |                                 |
| <b>Assisted Living</b>               |                                 |
| <b>At home</b>                       |                                 |
| Sis. Joyce Adams                     | Sis. Vauline Malloy             |
| Sis. Ella Brown                      | Sis. Pam Neverdon               |
| Sis. Beatrice Burrus                 | Bro. Paul Peterson              |
| Sis. Robin Cephas                    | Sis. Freda Smith                |
| Sis. Ethel Campbell                  | Sis. Mary Talbot                |
| Sis. Alberta Daye                    | Sis. Thomasenia Ware            |
| Sis. Lilian Flager                   | Sis. Gertrude Williams          |
| Sis. Mary Green                      | Sis. Ella Williams              |
| Sis. Karen Harris                    |                                 |

### EVANGELISM

**Workers are needed for the door-knocking campaign** supporting the York Church of Christ Gospel Meeting (July 31-August 6). Lodging and meals will be provided. See Sisters Janet Goode and Cathy Smith, or Brothers Austin Veale and Donnie Whitfield for more information and to volunteer.

### BENEVOLENCE

**The Back-to-School committee** is accepting **new and gently used** clothing and new school supplies for the Outreach Day event (August 14). Please see sisters Goodman, Muse, Glenn, or Talbot about new and/or cash donations. All gently used items should be placed in room 2 (Woodridge Rd. lower level).

**There will be a meeting each Wednesday** evening for all participating ministry leaders and committee members leading up to Community Outreach Day. 6:30– 7:30 in the old Fellowship Hall

### EDIFICATION

**Basic Sign Language Class**  
Conducted by Sis. Sandi Nelson, continues Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30p.m.

**The New Central Pictorial Directory Pictures will be taken this week** (August 5-7). Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. It is **IMPERATIVE** that we stick to the schedule. Please be on time!

\*The Church financial reports for January thru June are available upon request. Please see Sis. Blue in the church office.