





## From the Minister

*"The Priceless Pearl of Perfection"  
(Part 2)*

Jesus spoke in parables because they had ears, yet, they did not hear, eyes, yet, they could not see and hearts, yet, they did not understand. Even the greatest of his miracles produced no repentance. Matt. 11:20-23 says, *"Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not: Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you. And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.*

Again our Lord says, *"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity"* (Matt. 7:21-23).

Christians are truly blessed because to see, hear, understand and accept the kingdom of heaven is a rare thing. *"because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes"* (Matt. 11:25). How blessed we are to find the kingdom of heaven among so many imperfect pearls.

**Willie L. Rupert**

### MORNING WORSHIP

<b>Invocation</b>	Albert Goode
<b>Songs (2)</b>	John Sams
<b>Scripture</b>	Tony Lee
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	Paul Hall
<b>Prayer</b>	Archie Veale
<b>Songs (2)</b>	John Sams
<b>Sermon</b>	Willie Rupert
<b>Invitation</b>	Johnny Jacobs
	Michael Singletary
<b>Requests/Confession</b>	John Wilkie
<b>Baptism</b>	Donnie Whitfield
<b>Offering</b>	Derrick Lindsey
<b>Emblems</b>	Kevin Nash, Jr.
	Randy McKinley
<b>Ushers</b>	Chet Taylor
	Nicholas Sasser
	Tyrone Atkins
	Wade Allen
<b>Announcements</b>	Corey Williams
<b>Benediction</b>	Mitchell Bennett

### EVENING WORSHIP

<b>Invocation</b>	Sam Bryant
<b>Songs (2)</b>	Kenneth Harvin
<b>Scripture</b>	Frank Garner
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	Maurice Miller
<b>Prayer</b>	Ameer Khan
<b>Songs (2)</b>	Kenneth Harvin
<b>Sermon</b>	Willie Rupert
<b>Invitation</b>	Anthony Rudolph
	Jeffrey Winns, Sr.
<b>Requests/Confession</b>	John Wilkie
<b>Baptism</b>	Donnie Whitfield
<b>Offering</b>	Anthony Milton
<b>Emblems</b>	Governor Tillery
	Richard McKinley
<b>Ushers</b>	Lafayette Boone
	Malik Jones
	Martin Jones
	Tyrone Atkins
<b>Announcements</b>	Jerrell Bratcher
<b>Benediction</b>	Dwight Glenn

### BEREAVED

#### Sis. Ronda Louden

*Loss of her mother, Sis Phyllis Henry*

#### The Family of Sis. Thomasenia Ware

*Loss of Sis. Ware*

#### 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*

### SICK AND SHUT-IN

Sis. Catherine Stepney  
Bro. Booker T. McCann  
**Keswick Medical Center**

Bro. Sherman Parsons  
**Paradise Assisted Living**

Sis. Earland Shepard  
**Caton Manor**

Sis. Ada Thacker  
Sis. Francis Thompson  
**Esther's Place**

Sis. Arnetta King  
**Future Care (Charles Village)**

Sis. Carolyn Nicholson  
**Ellicott City  
Nursing Center**

Sis. Hattie Wilkens  
**Future Care (Gilmore St.)**

Sis. Vernell McIntosh  
**Manor Care,  
Delaney Valley**

Sis. Ruby Wright  
**Future Care (Athol Ave.)**

Sis. Bessie Cager  
**Sweet Rest and Care  
Assisted Living**

Sis. Ruth Holmes  
**Emerald Estate**

#### At home

Sis. Joyce Adams  
Sis Ella Brown  
Sis. Beatrice Burrus  
Sis. Robin Cephas  
Sis. Ethel Campbell  
Sis. Alberta Daye  
Sis. Lilian Flager  
Sis. Mary Green  
Sis. Karen Harris

Sis. Vauline Malloy  
Sis. Pam Neverdon  
Bro. Paul Peterson  
Sis. Freda Smith  
Sis. Mary Talbot  
Sis. Gertrude Williams  
Sis. Ella Williams

### BENEVOLENCE

**Reaction meeting this Wednesday evening** for all participating ministry leaders and committee members concerning Community Outreach Day. 6:30- 7:30 in the old Fellowship Hall

### HEALTH

**Back to school time!** Stop by the Health Suite after service to get information on how to ensure that your child has a healthy school year.

### EDIFICATION

#### Basic Sign Language Class

Conducted by Sis. Sandi Nelson, continues Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30p.m.

#### The New Central Pictorial Directory

If you have not yet scheduled an appointment or missed your appointment to have your photo taken for the church directory, please call or see Sis. Blue.

### 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