

## 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 attend a brief meeting next Sunday (July 25) after morning worship in the fellowship Hall

## EDIFICATION

### Basic Sign Language Class

Conducted by Sis. Sandi Nelson, continues Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30p.m. All are welcome (students under the age of 7 need to be accompanied by an adult).

## 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.

### The New Central Pictorial Directory

Pictures will be taken **this coming week (July 20-24)**. Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time, so that you can be ready when it is your turn. It is **IMPERATIVE** that we stick to the schedule. Please be on time!

There is a **meeting for those helping** with the pictures, immediately following worship today, in the old fellowship hall.

For more details, see Bro. Ameer Khan or Sis. Joyce Blue.

If you are interested in attending **the wedding of Bro. Warren Roberts, September 18, 2010**, in Ville Platte, Louisiana, please see sis. Blue by July 28. If you would like to give towards a gift, see sis Sibyl Miller before August 29.

*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

### Beltway Church of Christ 1st Annual Songfest

Part of their "Gone but not Forgotten" Memorial Weekend, August 28, 2010 at 4 p.m.

### 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.

## 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.

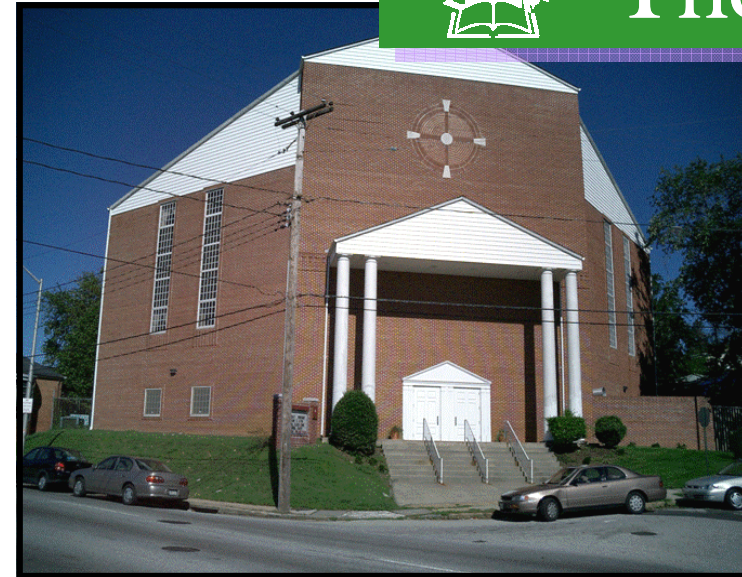
### Office Hours of the Central Church

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.*



# The Herald



## 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**

## Sunday, July 18, 2010

## Central Church of Christ

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

**John Wilkie**  
Assistant Minister

*"Sundays at Central Make a Difference"*



# From the Minister

## A Freewill Offering (Part 1)

There were five offerings that God commanded the children of Israel to offer: The Burnt Offering, Meat Offering, Peace Offering, Sin Offering and the Trespass Offering.

Each in the offerings manifested the work of Christ. *The Burnt Offering* pictured Christ's total offering in submission to His Father's will. *The Meat Offering* pictured Christ's sinless service. *The Peace Offering* was a figure of the fellowship believers have with God through the work of the cross. *The Sin Offering* pictured Christ as our guilt-bearer and *the Trespass Offering* pictured Christ as the payment for the damage of sin.

Since God commanded five different offerings, someone may ask, "Why offer a freewill offering when God has commanded five different offerings? Isn't five enough? If it isn't commanded, then why offer it? What is the purpose of a freewill offering?"

A Freewill Offering helps us psychologically to understand the source of our blessings. It was God who gave Israel everything she owned before she was delivered from Egyptian bondage (Ex. 3:20-22). As a matter of fact, her jewels of silver and gold were because of God; the Promise Land that flowed with milk and honey was because of God; the homes they would possess later would be because of God's promise and power. Even their freedom was because of God!

Finally, their Freewill Offering would benefit them as to the forgiveness of their sins, for God is sinless! How often and easily we forget the source of our blessings.

**Willie L. Rupert**

### MORNING WORSHIP

<b>Invocation</b>	Corey Williams
<b>Songs (2)</b>	John Sams
<b>Scripture</b>	Sam Bryant
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	Paul Hall
<b>Prayer</b>	Ameer Khan
<b>Songs (2)</b>	John Sams
<b>Sermon</b>	Willie Rupert, Jr.
<b>Invitation</b>	Richard Darden
	Tony Lee
<b>Requests/Confession</b>	John Wilkie
<b>Baptism</b>	Michael Hugley
<b>Offering</b>	Derrick Lindsey
<b>Emblems</b>	Kevin Nash, Jr.
	Randy McKinley
<b>Ushers</b>	Kenneth Harvin
	Nicholas Sasser
	Tyrone Atkins
	Wade Allen
<b>Announcements</b>	Albert Goode
<b>Benediction</b>	Clinton Miles, III

### EVENING WORSHIP

<b>Invocation</b>	Andre Jones
<b>Songs (2)</b>	Andre Parker, Jr.
<b>Scripture</b>	William Brown
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	Donnie Whitfield
<b>Prayer</b>	Dwight Glenn
<b>Songs (2)</b>	Andre Parker, Jr.
<b>Sermon</b>	Willie Rupert, Jr.
<b>Invitation</b>	Gilbert Dargen
	Tony Lee
<b>Requests/Confession</b>	Randy McKinley
<b>Baptism</b>	Michael Hugley
<b>Offering</b>	Anthony Milton
<b>Emblems</b>	Jeffrey Winns, Sr.
	Maurice Miller
<b>Ushers</b>	Frank Garner
	George Jordan
	Marcus Miles
	Mitchell Bennett
<b>Announcements</b>	Jerrell Bratcher
<b>Benediction</b>	Robert English

### BEREAVED

#### 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

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

Sis. Earland Shepard  
**Caton Manor**

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

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

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

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

Bro. Sherman Parsons  
**Paradise Assisted Living**

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

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

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

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. Thomasenia Ware

Sis. Gertrude Williams  
Sis. Ella Williams

### 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.

**Monthly Bible Study at Manor Care Health** (111 West Rd. Towson). Every second Saturday, from 2-3 p.m. We will be singing, praying, and Bro. Wilkie will be sharing the gospel with the elderly residents. We need your presence and support.

### BENEVOLENCE

**An important meeting concerning Community Outreach Day**, Wednesday July 21 at 6 p.m. in the Woodridge Fellowship Hall. **All Ministry leaders and committee members** are requested to attend.

**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).

### YOUTH

**Registration for the Outreach Summer Camp** (July 26-30) has begun. Space is limited. We are still in need of teacher's aids and counselors as well as kitchen staff. You may volunteer, get more information, or register your child, after worship on the lower level.