

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Suitland Road Church of Christ, 2010 Ladies Day Retreat October 8-10. Clarion Resort Fountainbleau 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

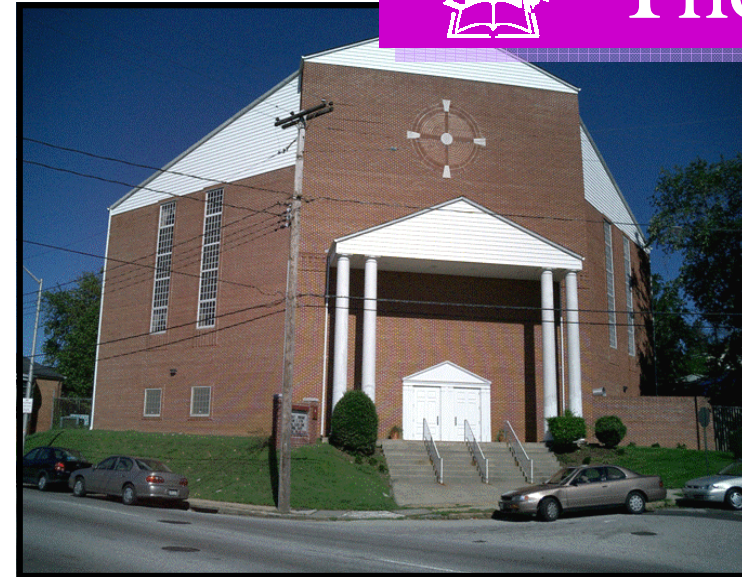
Free Bible Correspondence Course
410-945-2080 Select Option 1 and leave your contact information.

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.



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.

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Central Church of Christ

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Willie L. Rupert, Jr.
Minister

John Wilkie
Assistant Minister

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

"Sundays at Central Make a Difference"



From the Minister

A Freewill Offering (Part 2)

Once the source of our blessings has been psychologically established, *a Freewill Offering helps us to appreciate the sacrifices of others.* As the poor saints at Jerusalem suffered, the Apostle Paul commanded the Gentile churches to help their Jewish brothers. (Acts 11:29-30)

As a matter of fact, if it had not been for the Jews rejecting the gospel, the Gentiles would never have received it. In Romans 11:11, it says, *“I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.”*

Furthermore, *a Freewill Offering helps us to see the work of the Holy Spirit on the hearts of men.* When God called for a freewill offering for the construction of the tabernacle, people gave it willingly. When Paul made known the need of the Jewish brethren to the Macedonia churches, they gave willingly beyond their poverty. (2 Corinthians 8:1)

Whenever we try to decide who will give or how much one will give, we limit the work of the Holy Spirit on the hearts of men. *“Every man according to his ability”* gave because the Holy Spirit touches men’s and women’s hearts beyond our understanding. (Acts 11:26) Just as He touched the Egyptians’ hearts who gave Israel the things required to build God’s sanctuary, and just as He touched the heart of King Darius of Persia who decreed that God’s house should be built and supported, He also touches our hearts for benevolent and evangelistic causes beyond the annual budget. (Ezra 6:8-12)

Willie L. Rupert

MORNING WORSHIP

Invocation	Marcus Miles
Songs (2)	Devin Harney
Scripture	George Gillem, IV
Responsive Reading	Malik Jones
Prayer	George Jordan
Songs (2)	Devin Harney
Sermon	John Wilkie
Invitation	Andre Parker, Jr. Mitchell Bennett
Requests/Confession	Randy McKinley
Baptism	Michael Hugley
Offering	Clinton Miles, III
Emblems	Lafayette Boone
Ushers	Robert Darden Dimaun Coleman Javan Milton Nile Wilkie Trevor Talbot
Announcements	Jerrell Bratcher
Benediction	Michael Bennett

EVENING WORSHIP

Invocation	Dequan Allen
Songs (2)	Martin Jones
Scripture	Nile Wilkie
Responsive Reading	Andrew Winns
Prayer	Jeffrey Winns, II
Songs (2)	Martin Jones
Sermon	John Wilkie
Invitation	Anthony Rudolph Michael Boddie Mitchell Bennett
Requests/Confession	Michael Hugley
Baptism	Kevin Nash, Jr.
Offering	George Jordan
Emblems	Marcus Miles
Ushers	Isaac Dargan Javan Milton Nile Wilkie Troy Roundtree
Announcements	Devin Harney
Benediction	Chauncey Rabb

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 | Paradise Assisted Living |
| Keswick Medical Center | |
| Sis. Earland Shepard | Sis. Ada Thacker |
| Caton Manor | Sis. Francis Thompson |
| | Esther’s Place |
| Sis. Arnetta King | Sis. Carolyn Nicholson |
| Future Care (Charles Village) | Ellicott City |
| | Nursing Center |
| Sis. Hattie Wilkens | Sis. Vernell McIntosh |
| Future Care (Gilmore St.) | Manor Care, |
| | Delaney Valley |
| Sis. Ruby Wright | Sis. Ruth Holmes |
| Future Care (Athol Ave.) | Emerald Estate |
| Sis. Bessie Cager | |
| Sweet Rest and Care | |
| Assisted Living | |
| At home | |
| 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.

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

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.

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).