

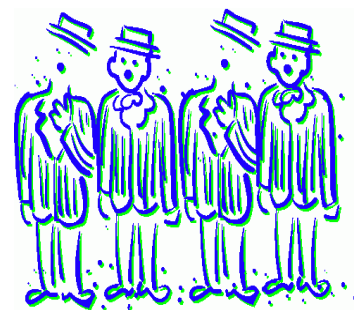
Kick-Off Sunday Newsletter

Central Christian Church, 1200 Forrer Blvd., Kettering, Ohio 45420

The Majestic Sounds Quartet Kick-Off Sunday- September 12, 2010

On Sunday, September 12th, Central Christian will begin another program year of worship services, fellowship activities, studies, outreach activities, and music! After an enthusiastic introduction by Dr. John Jump, long time member of Central, we are proud to start off our year with the Gospel music of The Majestic Sounds Quartet. They will be featured at the 10:30 a.m. service on September 12th.

Based out of Wilmington, Ohio, the Majestic Sounds Quartet was formed in February of 2008 through the efforts of Jim Spradling from Wilmington, Ohio and Keith Petrequin from Waynesville, Ohio. Currently, Keith sings the lead part, Jim sings bass, and Ben Russell from Butler, Kentucky has been brought on to sing the tenor part. Norman Patterson is currently filling in for the baritone position. In 2009, with special training from Charles Novell, the group completed their first recording. With the use of soundtrack accompaniment the group travels throughout Ohio and the surrounding states singing traditional southern gospel music for the purpose of uplifting their brothers and sisters in Christ. It is also the group's desire that through their music ministry some lost soul might accept Christ as Lord and Savior.

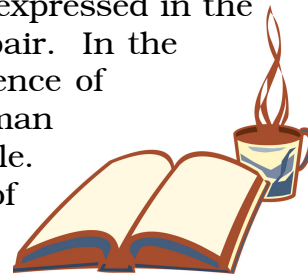


We look forward to having The Majestic Sounds Quartet lead us in worship as we begin a new year of ministry in Kettering!

Invitation to the Psalms Bible Study

10-week Intensive Study begins Wednesday, September 15th

On ten Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., we will be studying the book of Psalms in the Meeting Room. All are invited to join in this comprehensive study of some of the most beautiful texts in scripture. The human emotions expressed in the Book of Psalms rise to peaks of joy and descend into valleys of despair. In the Psalms, the promise of the reign of God meets the historical experience of God's people. Faith in God's faithfulness collides with human experiences of pain and suffering, enslavement, oppression, and exile. God's people -- given voice in the Psalms -- struggle to make sense of who God is and who they are, and in so doing they have composed a collection of moving testimonies of grace, glory, sorrow, and beauty unmatched in sacred literature. For students of the Psalms today, this study offers greater understanding of how these ancient texts of praise, lament, worship, and prayer can still speak to us and for us.



A sign-up sheet will be available on Sunday mornings and you may also call the church office to reserve a student book. A donation of \$10 is invited to help cover the cost of study materials. Childcare will be provided.

Young Adult Bible Study

Last year, beginning in the fall, a Bible Study for young adults started at the home of Rev. David Turner and his wife Tammy. By the end of year, a strong core group of college age and young adults were attending the twice monthly meals and study sessions. Beginning Tuesday, September 14th, our young adult Bible studies will resume. We will continue to meet at the Turner's home (as long as we still have room) at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month (watch for schedule changes). We can also be found on Facebook under the name "Dayton, Ohio Advance Conference Bible Study." We serve up hearty and nutritious meals for the stomach, mind and spirit! If you are 19-29(ish), please join us soon!



Rules of the Road:

Eight Biblical Principles for Life's Journey

Sermon Series – September 19th through November 14th



Fall represents the end of summer, but the beginning of so much more. With school starting and the church program really getting underway, we all have a sense of life being a journey – with all the ups and downs, challenges and victories we often experience along the way. Beginning on Sunday, September 19th, we will begin a new sermon series that will consider eight Biblical principles for making your journey successful – “Rules for the Road.” Each new “Rule” will also explore the journey of Biblical characters and how each rule impacted or shaped their journey.

Note: A note about the beginning of youth groups on September 12th, first choir practice on Thursday, September 9th.

Meet the Ministries Carry-In Lunch



Please mark your calendars and join us for a Meet the Ministries Carry-In Lunch during Fellowship Hour on Sunday, September 19th, immediately following the traditional service. More details to follow in next week's Messenger.

Congregational Input To Short Term Goals

This process is well under way. Three additional meetings are scheduled the evening of Monday, September 13th, Tuesday, September 14th and Thursday, September 16th at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room. If you have not signed up and would like to, please call Margaret Lyon at 545-9701 or via email at lyonvan@aol.com and join one of those meetings.