

- Copies of sermons are available on audio tape.
- Aids for hearing are available upon request.

**Those to Serve
February 19**

A.M.
 Announcements Steve Yoho
 Lead Singing Mitch Holman
 Opening Prayer David Nichols
 Presiding Table Troy Clark
 Serving Remko Wouters
 Chris Cunningham, Erik Ibanez
 Scripture Reading Joey Rudder
Joshua 3:1-6
 Sermon Jason Gambol
"God Can Do Anything"
 Closing Prayer Robby Dittmann
 Greeters Kight Family
 Sound Room McCain
 Lock Bldg/Lights Nichols
 Prepare Communion Nichols

P.M.
 Announcements Steve Yoho
 Lead Singing Matthew Dittmann
 Opening Prayer Charles Griffen
 Sermon Jason Gambol
"Grace: A Wonderful Attribute To Our Salvation" (Ephesians 2:1-10)
 Lord's Supper Troy Clark
 Closing Prayer Robby Dittmann
 Lock Bldg/Lights Nichols

Wed Bible Study, February 22
 Announcements Danny Kight
 Opening Prayer Don Thomas
 Singing Steve Yoho
 Devotional Robby Dittmann
 Closing Prayer Charles Griffen
 Lock Bldg/Lights Nichols

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Jon McCain @ 897-2077*

God's Plan for Man's Salvation

- The Gospel must be heard (Rom 10:17)
- The Gospel must be believed (John 8:24)
- Sins must be repented of (Luke 13:3-5)
- Christ must be confessed (Matt 10:32-33)
- There must be baptism - immersion for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38)
- There must be Christian growth and faithfulness (1 Peter 2:2; Rev 2:10)

SERMON NOTES

VBS - SAVE THE DATE
"Sonrise National Park"
When: June 24 - 28, 2012
 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Where: Central Church of Christ
 Please contact **Dena Wouters, Christie Gambol**, or **Robby Dittmann** if you would like to help out!

Visit our **website!**
 We encourage you all to check it out and let us know what you think. If you have comments or suggestions, please direct them to **Jon McCain**.
 The website address: **www.ccocsav.org**

Upcoming Events

- 2/19 2:00 P.M. - Elders' Meeting
- 2/20 **PRESIDENTS' DAY (Observed)**
- 2/23 10:00 A.M. - Ladies' Bible Class
- 2/23 6:00 P.M. - Ladies' Birthday Dinner @ Exchange Restaurant
- 2/26 Guest Speaker: Mitch Holman
- 2/26 2:00 P.M. - Elders' Meeting
- 3/01 10:00 A.M. - Ladies' Bible Class
- 3/03 Ladies' Day @ Hwy. 30
- 3/04 2:00 P.M. - Elders' Meeting
- 3/04-3/07 - Gospel Meeting @ Richmond Hill
- 3/08 10:00 A.M. - Ladies' Bible Class
- 3/11 2:00 - Elders' Meeting
- 3/11 6:00 P.M. = Monthly Prayer Service
- 3/11 7:00 P.M. - Finger Food Fellowship

Be sure to check the bulletin boards for cards, letters, and area meetings & events.



**Those to Serve
February 26**

A.M.
 Announcements Mitch Holman
 Lead Singing Jerry McLeod
 Opening Prayer Charles Griffen
 Presiding Table Remko Wouters
 Serving Alex Blair
 Russell Elliott, Matthew Knighton
 Scripture Reading Ricky Southard
 Sermon Mitch Holman
Guest Speaker
 Closing Prayer Danny Kight
 Greeters Thomas Family
 Sound Room McCain
 Lock Bldg/Lights Nichols
 Prepare Communion Nichols

P.M.
 Announcements Mitch Holman
 Lead Singing Jerry McLeod
 Opening Prayer Robby Dittmann
 Sermon Jason Gambol
 Lord's Supper Remko Wouters
 Closing Prayer Danny Kight
 Lock Bldg/Lights Nichols

Wed Bible Study, February 29
 Announcements Danny Kight
 Opening Prayer Charles Griffen
 Singing Jon McCain
 Devotional Steve Yoho
 Closing Prayer Mitch Holman
 Lock Bldg/Lights Nichols

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WHEN WE MEET:
Sunday
 Bible Study - 9:30 A.M.
 Worship - 10:30 A.M.
 Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday
 Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.
Ladies' Bible Class
 Thursday @ 10:00 A.M.
 (September - May)

MINISTER
Jason Gambol 433-9875

ELDERS
Howard Gillespie 398-7082
Mitch Holman 441-4361
**** David Nichols 313-0132**
Roy Sims 596-8617
Steve Yoho 659-8597
 (** Elder on call)
Elders meet Sundays @ 2:00 PM

DEACONS
Danny Kight 713-2155

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

What's tugging at your heart these days? While it's true men are being considered to take on the role of deacon, it's also true that each and every one of us needs to be considering how *we* are best equipped and best able to serve in the Lord's church. Ask yourself, what is *my* ministry? How might *I* serve?

As a church, we are one body - that's true. But, we're made of many members, and each member is a vital component to the whole and important to each other - each and every member. Everybody counts. Everybody plays a role. (Take a look at Romans 12 and I Corinthians 12 It's not my idea - it's God's!)

So, what body part are you? What's your function? Is it inside? Outside? Is it from a quiet corner in your house with a pen and paper? Is it out and about in society shaking hands and meeting people? Is it preparing meals or delivering the same? Is it planning parties or gatherings and making them happen? Maybe it's stocking the food pantry. Maybe children have your heart and doing for them in some way - say, that Backpack Buddies deal or stocking up on Children's Home goods is your thing. Is it visiting the sick or perhaps, encouraging the caretakers of the sick? (Once, when visiting my dad who was sick, it dawned on me - I wasn't really 'visiting' him. He was asleep and resting most of the time. Yes, I was in his hospital room, but where I was making the difference in being there was with my mom, the one holding the long vigil. Changed my whole perspective.) Or maybe your deal is on the physical side, taking care of 'stuff', whether it be to clean it, or paint it, or cut and trim it, or fix it, or just make sure it's all locked up when we go home. Maybe your thing is Vacation Bible School and helping with that. Maybe it's teaching others about Christ and baptizing them.

You see, lots of things need to be done. So, who knows? About you, I mean. I can't say for you any better than you can say for me. So, who knows? Well, actually, *you* do. *You* know.

It might take a bit of self-examination, maybe some internal reflection, a bit of trying this or that, maybe even asking others, 'what do you think I'd be good at?' You might even have to ask God and ask for His help in figuring it out. In fact, we should. But, at the end of the day, when all is said and done, *you* decide what you're best suited for and then you do it - or not.

See, there's the rub. Are we doing or are we not? I say, let's do!

A couple of larger church opportunities will be explored this month from the pulpit. One is right here in Georgia and the other is on the complete opposite side of the world. Tune in, see what flips your switches, see if something stirs you to action. Good things are going on around here, folks - get on board and help make it happen!

Feb 12 - Kenny Holton will speak on Raintree Village, a children's home in Valdosta

Feb 26 - Mitch Holman will speak on India and an upcoming visit (see sheet inside)



Welcome, Members & Guests . . .

We're so glad you are here!

For our Guests

- If this is your first time at Central, thank you for being with us! We greatly appreciate your presence.
- Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the contribution plate, so that we may have a record of your visit with us.
- We have an attended nursery for your convenience. It is located in the foyer on the right just before you enter the auditorium.
- Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you while you are visiting Savannah.
- If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will find it here with the Central family.

Please come back and visit with us again soon!

Quote of the week: "A Christian's faith is meant to be deeply personal, but never solitary."

- - - Anonymous

In our thoughts & prayers . . .



Central Members

Mariam Dittmann - she is in the early stages of macular degeneration; it was caught early, so her doctor is hopeful that it can be treated with dietary supplements; please keep her in your prayers.

Charles Griffen - he suffered a fall recently and has some minor injuries, bruises, and scrapes; please keep him in your prayers.

Richard Kucharek - he has been fighting bronchitis and a sinus infection; please keep him and Shelley in your prayers.

Gene Sims - she has an infection in one of her arms and is in St. Joseph's Hospital, room 719; please keep her and Roy in your prayers.

Don Thomas - he had some surgery last week; please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recuperate.

Continue to pray for: **Oliver & Judy Cline, Becky Crawford, Bob Emsweller, John Franklin, Martha Hughes, Lottie Lariscy, Frances Nichols, R.L. & Grace Riddick, Linda Robinson, Wanda Romine, Alan & Dana Stewart, Doris Touchton, Henry Tuten, Matthew Wouters.**

Extended Families, Friends, & Acquaintances

Thurman Davis (Lois Hammock's nephew) - he was diagnosed with throat cancer; please keep him in your prayers.

Joey Dozier (Stacy Southard' best friend's father) - he had quadruple bypass surgery this past Monday; keep him in prayer.

Reece Foreman (Patty's grandson) - he had an episode recently that doctors believe to be a seizure; he is only 5 years old; please keep him in your prayers as the doctors decide how best to treat him.

Kareem Sanders (Robby Dittmann's co-worker's son) - he is home from the burn unit; he still has several surgeries to go, but only has to go to Augusta once a month now; his mother, Cynthia, thanks everyone for their prayers.

Carolyn Thompson (Shelley Kucharek's mother) - she fell in her bathroom and suffered a strained muscle in her thigh; she has also been fighting bronchitis and a sinus infection; please keep her in your prayers.

Continue to pray for: **Betty Boyette** (Alicia Elliott's grandmother), **Cheryl Cline** (Oliver & Judy's daughter), **Wendy Ellett** (Dana Stewart's sister-in-law), **Noel Gilman** (friend of the Wouters), **Kim Inman** (Sharon Nichols' sister), **Jean Kelsey** (Jeff's mom), **Devon Mindrup** (Dena Wouters' brother), **Holt Mitchell** (David & Sharon Nichols' grandson), **Pam Mitchell** (David & Sharon Nichols' daughter), **Kay Ritter** (Polly Thomas' sister), **Ronald Roberts** (Brandt Roberts' father), **Dale & Mary Jo Smith, Leroy Stovall** (Jason Gambol's grandfather), **Greta Williamson.**

* Please let **Barbara Fry** or **Diane Hodges** know if there is someone who needs to be added to or removed from the Prayer List.



"Prayer . . . The ultimate wireless connection"

Announcements

- Please be sure to read the **article** on the front of the bulletin (as well as the insert) by **Mitch Holman**. It will be featured for the month of February so that everyone will have a chance to read it.
- Ladies, remember the **birthday dinner** this Thursday, February 23rd, at 6:00 P.M., at the Exchange Restaurant. This month's birthday girl is: **Martha Hughes**. All ladies are invited. Please let **Diane Hodges** know if you plan to attend.
- **Mitch Holman** will be speaking to us next Sunday morning about mission opportunities in India.
- There will be a **Ladies' Day** at the Hwy. 30 congregation on Saturday, March 3rd. The featured speaker will be **Amy Clevenger**, a member of Hwy. 30. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.
- The Richmond Hill congregation will be having a **gospel meeting** from Sunday-Wednesday, March 4-7. The guest speaker will be **Lennie Reagan**. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.
- As we do from time to time, the **men** will soon be invited to **sign up to serve** in our worship. Please prayerfully consider how and where you want to serve the congregation.
- **2012 sign-up sheets** are on the bulletin boards for **Communion Preparation** and **Building Lock-up**. Please sign up wherever you can help out. Thank you!

From our Elders

Robby Dittmann and **Remko Wouters** were placed before the congregation last Sunday by the elders as candidates for deacon. If you have questions concerning either of these men, please speak to them directly or to one of the elders. Please keep these men in your prayers. If no scriptural reason is found why they may not serve, they will be installed as deacons for this congregation in a couple of weeks.



Tracy Hobbs is new to our area and is stationed at Hunter Army Airfield. He would like to work with this congregation while he is here. He will be deploying soon, however, so be sure to meet him and keep him and his family in your prayers.

Tracy Hobbs

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Children's Home Pantry

Items for February: paper products

- paper plates
- paper cups
- napkins
- trash bags



If you have any questions or need more information, please see **Lavonne McLeod**.

Ladies' Ministry Pantry

Our pantry is BARE! A list of needed canned goods is posted on the Ladies' Ministry bulletin board outside the fellowship hall.

Please place your donations in the black baskets marked "Feed the Hungry" that are located between the Ladies' Ministry bulletin board and the fellowship hall. (The closet near the entry doors is for Children's Home items).

Thanks for your generous support of our neighbors in need! If you have any questions or need more information, please see **Lynn Manrique**.

BACKPACK BUDDIES



Please continue to bring in your food donations and place them in the big blue barrel in the foyer.

If you are giving a check, please make it payable to Central Church of Christ and note on the check that it is for the Backpack Buddies Program.

Thanks to everyone for your continued generosity and support for this program.

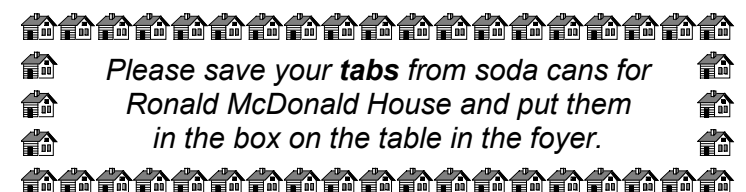
See **Jan Yoho** for more information.

Celebrating this week

Happy Anniversary



There are no anniversaries or birthdays this week.



Please save your **tabs** from soda cans for **Ronald McDonald House** and put them in the box on the table in the foyer.