

**2010
ANNUAL REPORT**



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2011

David Smith
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2012

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2013

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DEACONS

2011

Gib Allen
Robert B. Buddemeyer,
Clarence Daugherty
Maxine Daugherty
Dorothy Mahla
Jakay Steckler
William Wells
Connie Wells
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2012

Robert S. Buddemeyer
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Glenn Glessner
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Sandra McNutt
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Ruth Willis
Carol Williams
Lemuel Williams

TRUSTEES

2011

Joan Drummond
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Diana Smith

2012

Barb Hutchens-Bugh
Joyce Kelle
Andy Miller
Rex Thomas, Sr

2013

John D Harker
Virgil Hochgraber
Lynn Sprick

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, IL

SENIOR MINISTER'S REPORT 2010

"Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always."

Psalm 105:4 (New Revised Standard Version)

American Baptist Churches USA had a ten year national strategic plan called: *New Life 2010*. The vision was for "American Baptists to 1,000,010 new disciples, plant 1,010 new churches, vitalize a multitude of caring ministries, and so transform our congregations by the year 2010." The denomination did not reach its full potential or goal, but the Lord brought new life to many congregations...including Central Baptist Church.

The year was tough for ministry and mission as we witnessed the burst of the housing bubble, the sharp downturn in the economy, rampant unemployment which exceeded 10%, and a record number of faithful members of Central Baptist Church who went to their eternal rest. This was one of the hardest years of ordained ministry for me as I faced my second year in the Doctor of Ministry program at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, the diagnosis of Crohn's and Colitis diseases, staff changes, and congregational financial uncertainty; always looking to the Lord who is my strength.

As you read the following reports, be mindful of God's work in the world – *the Missio Dei en Christo*. God is alive and active in the world reconciling all people through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. If we are attentive, we can be witnesses of God's great saving power in Jesus Christ!

As a Servant of the Table and Word, I completed the following during the 2010 year:

- † Worked 2,963 hours (283 more hours than in 2009), an average of sixty hours each week: equipping the saints by preaching, teaching, leading Bible studies / small groups, praying, visiting, counseling, reading, using my spiritual gifts of administration and leadership, supervising staff, lead Men's Bible Camp, representing the Church in ecumenical affairs, and attending meetings.
- † Made 453 pastoral visits to the hospital, nursing homes and family homes.
- † Officiated at the Table of the Lord thirty-nine times, baptized 3 new believers, consecrated 4 weddings, and wrote twenty-four funerals eulogies.
- † Read more than 6,500 pages, wrote four twenty-page papers and attended two intense weeks of lectures for the Doctor of Ministry degree at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.
- † Absent from the Pulpit only six times as outlined in my "Pastoral Agreement":
 1. January 17 – Vacation (The Rev. Reginald Fletcher, National Ministries preached)
 2. May 23 – Continuing Education, Doctor of Ministry at the University of Dubuque Seminary (The Reverend Doctor Dwight Stinnett, Executive Minister preached)
 3. June 13 – Vacation (The Rev. Dr. Claude Mariottini, Professor at Northern Seminary, preached)
 4. August 1 – Continuing Education at Baptist World Alliance Conference (Ryan Donoho preached)
 5. August 8 – Vacation (The Reverend Doctor Timothy Slemmons, Assistant Professor of Homiletics at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, preached)
 6. Nov. 28 – Vacation (Ms. Adina Butler preached)

In the New Year, I plan to focus my time and energy on: preaching excellent sermons, writing a 250 page dissertation, and visiting members-of-record. Please keep my family and me in your prayers!

Rev. Ivan E. Greuter

REPORT OF THE CHURCH CLERK

Total number on roll as of End of December 31, 2009 494

ADDITIONS during year 2010:

Letter	8
Baptism	4
Christian Experience ..	1
Restoration	<u>Ø</u>

Total Additions 13

LOSSES during year 2010:

Letter	Ø
Death	15
Member of Record	Ø
Erasure	<u>Ø</u>

Total Losses 15

Net LOSS for 2010 - 2

TOTAL NUMBER ON ROLL as of DECEMBER 31, 2010 492



WE WELCOMED THESE NEW MEMBERS IN 2010

Allen, Cathy

Allen, Cedric

Archibald, Jordan

Cookson, Rebecca

Landstrom, Kimberly

LaRocco Jr., Daniel Lynn

Lisenbee, Marilyn

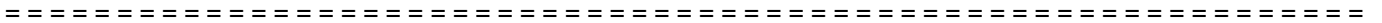
Miller, Julie

Shrader, Harold

Shrader, Marilyn

Wilson, Jessica

Zokey, Louis



In Memory

Betty Jane Hoyt
January 17, 2010

Marlene Louise Husted
January 25, 2010

Pauline Lock
January 25, 2010

Joyce Marie Buddemeyer
February 17, 2010

Marion T. Thomas
March 1, 2010

Albert Armstrong Keim
March 7, 2010

Stanley Maubach
May 3, 2010

John Rhodes
May 18, 2010

Earl Hess
April 5, 2010

Kenneth A. Bigelow
July 1, 2010

David Steckler
July 27, 2010

Doris Hudson
August 23, 2010 (Moved to inactive Roll 10/23/02)

Trula Wenneker
August 29, 2010

Mildred Watson
September 28, 2010 (Moved to Inactive Roll 1/24/68)

Barbara Holmes
October 1, 2010

Madelyn Miller
October 7, 2010

Florence Wilson
November 26, 2010

ATTENDANCE

YEAR	8:30 & 10:50 am	TOTAL	S.S.	7:00 pm	MID-WEEK AND/OR CHUPPERS
1965	247 & 243	500	442	150	64
1966	255 & 251	506	440	149	57
1967	252 & 258	510	440	145	64
1968	227 & 244	471	381	127	47
1969	206 & 233	439	366	112	55
1970	211 & 226	437	352	104	43
1971	194 & 233	427	343	102	46
1972	183 & 214	397	321	94	39
1973	185 & 197	382	323	76	40
1974	183 & 213	396	336	92	46
1975	189 & 199	388	357	99	46
1976	193 & 201	394	359	100	50
1977	202 & 194	396	348	103	51
1978	204 & 182	386	361	111	58
1979	209 & 193	392	369	94	55
1980	218 & 286	404	362	107	46
1981	255 & 171	396	354	109	48
1982	*	356	322	104	47
*NOTE: 15 weeks when 2 morning worship services were held: Total 380 (1st 219; 2nd 170)					
1983	216 & 148	364	320	107	51
1984	207 & 144	351	305	104	45
1985	187 & 144	331	279	90	32
1986	191 & 119	310	279	83	39
1987	204 & 113	317	270	106	54
1988	193 & 114	307	266	81	77
1989	202 & 107	309	265	79	72
1990	205 & 100	305	256	73	82
1991		300	256	58	88
ONE AM SERVICE					
1992		336	265	69	112 / 49
1993		324	254	45	112 / 41
1994		295	235	48	119 / 30
1995		306	237	51	131 / 28
1996		293	246	44	130 / 28
1997		290	242	53	137 / 42
1998		285	230	47	158
1999		289	225	53	168 / 37
2000		277	218	45	158 / 35
2001		234	187	43	124 / 26
2002	(28 wks)	223	180	Discontinued	
2002	127 & 129 (Yearly av 231)		178		102 / 18
October 6, 2002, began 2 worship services: 8:30 Traditional / 11:00 Praise – 13 weeks					
2003	125 & 123	248	159		104
2004	132 & 116	248	166		94 / 85
2005	135 & 92	227	156		Not complete count
2006	146 & 96	242	170		Choppers-148/ A. Bible Study-92
2007	134 & 84(37wk)	215 (52wk)	158 (52 wk)		Choppers-148; A. B.S.-71; AWANAS-70; Y.-18
2008	133 & 87	220	150		Choppers-140; A. B.S.-47; AWANAS-83; Y.-19
2009	138 & 88	226	151		Choppers-147; A. B.S.-52; Awanas-77; Y.-23
2010	130 & 90	220	148	Choppers-147; A. Bible Study-52; Awanas-77; Youth-23	

DIRECTOR of CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – Adina Butler

Here is a brief bi-monthly summary of the children's ministry events from 2010.

January/February – I began my winter quarter at Northern Seminary. I preached for the Saturday evening service on January 16. Pennies were collected for "The Penny Project." I preached at the Saturday evening service in Ivan's absence. The Mustard Seed at the Quincy Mall hosted a VBS workshop. John Kuhl and Rexanne Greuter attended and reported back to me on the different themes and curriculums that were being offered this year. Rexanne Greuter was asked and agreed to being the elementary-age VBS director, and Karen Boyd was asked and agreed to being the preschool VBS director. I worked with Pastor Ivan and other churches in the Historical Business District to begin the planning process for an Ecumenical Easter Egg Hunt.

March/April – I attended the Area II meeting at Central Baptist (Springfield) on March 14. There was a change in the Children's Church schedule as Mary Cannell moved to being a substitute teacher and Justin Boyd moved in to that spot in the rotation. I sang in the Easter cantata on March 21. I took a mini vacation home March 25-27. I began my spring quarter at Northern Seminary on March 29. The children's choir sang on Palm Sunday. I prepared and led a Maundy Thursday service for the children. I was a reader for the Good Friday service. I began the planning process for summer Sunday school. I had my camp director meeting at Lake Springfield Baptist Camp. A small group of our members attended Ruby Payne's *Bridges out of Poverty* training session. A small group of VBS volunteers and me attended the training at Cherry Hills in Springfield. The Ecumenical Easter egg hunt was Saturday, April 3 at 10 a.m. in Washington Park. Members of Central Baptist Church went above and beyond on their giving as we had well over 1000 eggs. Several adult and youth volunteers helped with set-up and clean up. The weather was great and there was a wonderful turn out by the community. I am looking forward to doing it again in 2011.

May/June – I attended family camp Memorial Day weekend. I finished my spring quarter at Northern Seminary. I continued preparations for summer Sunday school (*Hero Headquarters*), church camp at Lake Springfield, and Vacation Bible School. There was a VBS volunteer meeting on June 15. Two Saturday work days for VBS were held on June 12 and 19. I directed a 2nd-5th grade camp at Lake Springfield. Vacation Bible School (*High Seas Expedition*) was June 27-July 1.

July/August – I assisted Ivy Paul, summer ministry intern, for *Girl Time*. I counseled at Lake Springfield for 6th-9th grade. I began an independent study on intercessory prayer. I did hospital visits, counseled for a day camp at Lake Springfield, helped at the *Girl Time Tea Time*, and attended the Intercessory Prayer workshop as part of my independent study. I had a long-weekend vacation in July and a week of vacation in August. The Sunday School Promotion occurred on August 22, 2010 and the children's choir sang.

September/October – Part of the money collected from "The Penny Project" was sent to Berrian Elementary PTO. I filed away old volunteer and children's paper work and started organizing the paper work for this year (2010-2011). I entered children's information into the Power Church database. I preached at the Saturday evening service on September 25. I began my fall quarter at Northern Seminary.

November/December – With the help of Rexanne Greuter and Sandy Van Os, preparations for the children's Christmas program began. I organized a clothing drive for one of our neighborhood families in need. I worked with Lem Williams and Russ Hess to assist a neighborhood family in need of car repairs. I filled the pulpit on Sunday, November 28. I was part of a student team at school that led our weekly chapel service on Nov. 30. I finished the fall quarter of seminary. I sang in the Christmas cantata on December 12. The children's Christmas program was December 19. I was part of two ensembles for the Christmas Eve services and was reader for the Christmas Eve services. I took a week of vacation between Christmas and New Year's. I began reading for the winter quarter.

On top of this, I served as a children's leader once a month and served as a Sunday school teacher weekly. I attended meetings for the Board of Christian Education, the Bylaw Taskforce, the Advisory Council, and the monthly business meetings. I also occasionally served as the worship leader for the 8:30 a.m. service and led the children's story for both services.

MINISTER of YOUTH – Rev. Ryan Donoho

I've enjoyed my first full year as the Youth Minister here at Central Baptist Church, and I'm looking forward to what God has in store for us in the upcoming year. In the Youth Ministry, we are always looking for ways to improve and better serve our students. It was a full year with lots of activities and ways for students to get involved with our ministry and be disciplined.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Our format and scheduling on Wednesday nights has morphed and changed throughout the year as we try our best to disciple and evangelize students.

For the beginning of the year; we would start the night all together. Then, we would go over announcements, play a short game, and watch a brief video from recent youth group events or from Ryan's personal life to help build community. When Andy Rhea was able to join us, he would lead us in a time of worship together. Then we would break into two different groups for our teaching time. These groups utilized two separate learning styles. One group employed a creative and interactive learning style; incorporating games, crafts, and group projects to teach the lesson. This group started the year by learning about the Bible, and how to study the Bible. The other group was discussion based. This group started the year by studying Daniel 1-6. On Wednesday nights we also started incorporating one night a month that would be focused on worship, prayer, and testimonies. We continued these special nights at least once a month throughout the year.

Occasionally, we would take some time to do some brainstorming and planning with the youth on a Wednesday night. We tried to create a family atmosphere, and gave the students some input into what we do in the Youth Ministry. In March, we did some brainstorming about plans for the summer. As school was starting, we again did some more brainstorming together. Finally, we did some brainstorming together the last Wednesday we met together in December, particularly to talk about discipline issues.

In April we slightly changed the format of Wednesday nights. We kept everything the same, except we moved away from the two main teaching groups and utilized small groups more for our teaching time. Often, we would briefly introduce the lesson while we were together, and then break into small groups for further discussion. In April we worked through Ephesians 4 in our small groups.

We had the 6th graders (incoming 7th graders) join the youth group after Awanas ended. We had a welcome ceremony for the 6th graders on May 12.

For the summer, we changed our schedule. We met for Youth Group from 6:00pm to 7:00pm following a similar schedule as before but without a game. Then, we had an activity from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Some of our activities included: a scavenger hunt, capture the flag, bigger and better, bowling, Mystery Night, Putt-Putt Golf, fun at the Donoho's, the YMCA, and watching the movie "The Blind Side" together in the Youth Room. Without Choppers during the summer, some ladies from the church donated snacks for the Youth. Our teaching for the summer revolved around mission and sharing our faith.

After Central Baptist collected school supplies, we sorted them for distribution and marked out the bar codes on a Wednesday night.

The Youth went to Skateland with Awanas September 8, 2010, and kicked off the new school year.

With the start of school we went back to our previous schedule of Youth Group from 6:00pm to 7:30pm and followed the same basic schedule we used before the summer. Our teaching series was, "If You Really Knew Me." In this series we worked on getting to know each other on a deeper level, carrying each other's burdens, and dealing with issues that our teens deal with.

Since the vehicles for transportation started to reach their capacity, we decided to make Youth and Children transportation separate (while utilizing the same vehicles). The youth needed to be taken home after the children were taken home. This changed the ending time for Youth Group to 8:00pm. The general format for Youth Group was as follows: brief time of hanging out together, announcements, worship time together, short lesson until about 7:00pm, small groups from about 7:00pm to 7:30pm, and a game from 7:30pm to 8:00pm.

Sunday Morning Worship and Sunday School

All year our Sunday School time has been combined together as one group (Jr. high and Sr. high). Our teaching typically follows the same Scripture or message of the message being preached that Sunday or is related to the church calendar (seasons such as advent, and holidays such as All Hallows' Eve). We also did a study on the underground church in Vietnam with material from Voice of the Martyrs, and spent a few weeks looking at the book of Ecclesiastes.

We have taken steps to help incorporate students more into Sunday Morning services: such as having students give testimonies on Sunday mornings after major trips, and having the members of our student leadership team serve as worship leaders for first service in October.

General Discipleship

Ryan created a few devotional booklets for our students to use for personal devotions that related to our teaching series on Wednesday Nights.

Ryan and other adults met with students outside of regular church times to build relationships and try to help incorporate Christian living into everyday life.

Major Trips

We attended Skwim January 15-18, 2010. Skwim is a skiing and swimming retreat in Wisconsin. We join with other youth ministries from Area II of the Great Rivers Region at Skwim for a time of fun, fellowship, worship, and learning. The speaker and worship really impacted our students. Everyone came away with a testimony of how God had worked in their life. The students enjoyed getting to know each other on a deeper level, and also enjoyed getting to know students from other ministries. The students are really looking forward to Skwim in 2011.

We attended Young Christians Weekend in Branson, MO. We had a good time together, enjoyed the bands and speakers, and had fun in Silver Dollar City. The weather was relatively good. We did devotions together as a group in the evenings.

We attended Family Camp May 29-31, 2010. Not a lot of students came, but everyone had a great time. Most of the students who came had never gone camping before. Family Camp is a great opportunity for our youth to interact with other members of the church that are not regularly involved with the Youth Ministry. Hopefully, Family Camp will be one of the main trips we take each year with the students.

We went on the Xtreme Adventure Mystery Trip July 8-10, 2010. Everything about the trip was a mystery to the students. They did not know what we were going to be doing the next day or where we would be eating our next meal. We spent most of our time on the Mystery Trip at Lake Springfield Baptist Camp doing work projects. We helped mulch trails, paint, clean bath houses, gave the dogs a bath, in general helped around the camp and cleaned. We also interacted with the jr. high campers (a jr. high camp was occurring simultaneously), did a devotion together every day, and had some fun around the camp (including canoeing). We also spent some time hanging out at Cherry Hills Baptist Church's youth facilities, and Knights Action Park. Some of the students from the trip have requested we have a mystery trip again in 2011.

Other Youth Activities and Events

We had a Super Bowl Party for youth at Ryan and Krista's House on February 7, 2010. It was lightly attended, but a good time of fellowship was had by all (even if we didn't watch much of the game).

We had a parents meeting on February 12, 2010 in the parlor. This meeting was lightly attended.

After a very short lesson together at the church on February 24, 2010, the Youth Group went sledding at Andy and Deidra Miller's house. We had a good turn out and lots of fun together. Thank you to the Miller's for their hospitality!

On March 31, 2010 we had Youth Group at Bruce and Mary Cannell's house. Mary provided food, we had devotions together, and we played at South Park.

Youth Ministry (continued)

The Youth helped with the Ecumenical Easter Egg Hunt in April. Afterwards, the youth and adult youth leaders came over to Ryan and Krista's house for lunch and fellowship.

The Youth Group helped out with the Awana Award Night. The youth helped run various games for the children.

We were planning to go on a Float Trip at Bass River Resort in Missouri June 13-15, 2010. However, we canceled the trip due to lack of interest.

The Youth Group helped out with VBS June 27-July 1, 2010, and took over the 6th grade group. Some Youth helped in other areas. It went very well. Some new students became involved with our ministry, and VBS helped integrate the incoming 7th graders into the Youth Ministry.

We celebrated July 4th by scooping ice cream at Good Samaritan for the residents, and took some youth and their siblings to the Gems baseball game. We watched the fireworks that followed the Gems game. We also took some youth and their siblings to the Gems game on July 18, 2010.

We had a lock-in August 27-28, 2010. We started off the Lock-in with a video scavenger hunt, then tie-died shirts, ate pizza, played a Youth Group version of Family Feud, had a devotion together, and had fun playing various other games.

We had a Youth Wiener Roast/Bonfire at Jim and Janet Hall's house October 29, 2010. We had a great night of fellowship together.

The Youth Group and Young Adults were invited over to Ryan and Krista's house for a New Years Eve Party. We played games, ate food, had a devotion together, and brought in the New Year.

Student Leadership Team

We started a student leadership team in May, 2010. The student leadership team is a group of students that meet once a week for discipleship, leadership training, and in general help with the Youth Ministry. There were four beginning members of the Student Leadership Team. As part of their discipleship, they've been reading through Genesis this year. As student leaders, they gave feedback about how things were going with the youth ministry from a student's perspective. They helped plan upcoming events and activities. They helped some with office work and cleaning up the youth room. They helped lead during Youth Group, especially with bible readings and prayer. One of the students helped lead a Wednesday Night in December. All of the Student Leaders served as a worship leader in October for first service. They are working on ways they can help improve the level of behavior on Wednesday nights. There are five more students planning to join the Student Leadership Team in January.

The Student Leadership Team attended the Leadership Retreat from August 4-7, 2010, which included the Global Leadership Summit August 5-6, 2010. Along with attending the Summit at a Satellite location in Springfield, IL, we spent time together at Lake Springfield Baptist Camp. At the camp we debriefed what we were learning from the Summit, and talked about our own Youth Ministry. We also made a little time for fun and bonding as a group. Students from the Leadership Team gave a testimony about their experience at the Leadership Summit on Sunday August 22, 2010. They all were impacted by the Summit, and still draw on what they learned to help them as student leaders.

Youth and Children Female Intern

Ivy Paul worked as an intern with youth and children for the summer, particularly working with the girls. She helped on Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings, and in general. She held girl times throughout the summer, and she helped chaperone the Xtreme Adventure Mystery Trip.

Fundraisers

The Valentine Banquet was on February 13, 2010. Cindy Brown did a great job of leading this fundraiser. The theme was based around the Chinese New Year. Many youth and adults helped decorate, cook, and serve for this event. For the students who helped with the event,

money was raised to help them attend trips with the Youth Ministry.

Pancake Palooza was on August 29, 2010. Chet Coonrod did a great job of leading this fundraiser. Youth helped cook, set up, serve, and clean up. Youth were also encouraged to attend at least one of the church services.

Ryan Donoho organized and led our Leaf Raking Fundraiser. We raked leaves, and did general yard work. The students raised money for their trips, had a good time together, and got to know some more members of our church. One time after raking leaves we also went to Ryan and Krista's house for a time of hot chocolate and fellowship.

The Youth also took over Chuppers for a Wednesday night. The students that helped serve received money for their trips.

Working with other Churches and Ministries

Ryan Donoho helped plan, promote, and execute Skwim 2010 with Josh Sabo and John Grisham. We took a 47 passenger bus to Skwim with people from Bethel Baptist Church of Colchester, First Baptist Church of Winchester, and Chatham Presbyterian Church in Chatham.

Ryan met in Springfield with Josh Sabo and John Grisham to evaluate Skwim 2010. They also worked together throughout the year to plan Skwim 2011. Through Ryan's input (first suggested by Corey Miller), "The Corners," were hired as the worship band for Skwim 2011. Ryan also communicated with other churches to help promote Skwim 2011 and organize transportation. In 2011 we are taking a 56 passenger bus to Skwim with Bethel Baptist Church of Colchester, IL and Cherry Hills Baptist Church in Springfield, IL.

Ryan met with other youth ministers from around Quincy on a monthly basis. This group of youth ministers planned three Youth "Gatherings" for the Quincy area: One in January, April, and September. The "Gathering" in January was at Grandview Church. On April 11, 2010 the "Gathering" was at Vermont Street UMC. Our September "Gathering" coincided with See You At The Pole, and functioned as a See You At The Pole Rally later in the day. The event was outdoors in the Bethel Assembly of God parking lot.

Along with some of the other youth pastors around town Ryan helped organize this year's See You At The Pole at the high school and jr. high.

Our Youth Group attended the movie event "To Save a Life" at Grandview Church October 2, 2010. The movie deals with a lot of teen issues. After the movie we split into different groups for discussion and prayer.

Miscellaneous

Ryan created and mailed newsletters to parents and adult youth leaders about once a month.

Ryan wrote an article for the church newsletter every month about the Youth Ministry.

The Youth Group helped organize, plan, and work on the Dogwood Parade Float with the Diaconate. Some youth also rode on or walked alongside the float for the Dogwood Parade.

Ryan maintained the Youth page on our church website, and updated the Youth Facebook group.

Ryan communicated with students through phone, texting, and Facebook. These mediums were used to alert the Youth Group and/or remind them of events, activities, deadlines; and in general was used to build relationships with and disciple students.

Some people have stepped up to help with the additional youth transportation, but more volunteers are needed.

Ryan took the Midwest Career Assessment in preparation for Ordination July 12-14, 2010; had a positive experience with COMSAO September 13, 2010; and passed the Ordination Council on October 27, 2010. Ryan's Ordination Service was Dec. 11, 2010.

Ryan and other adult leaders attended some of our student's extracurricular activities (football games, a soccer game, the school musical, etc...).

We passed out new Teen Study Bibles to incoming 7th grade students for promotion

Youth Ministry (continued)

Sunday.

Youth volunteers served for the church's consecration Sunday meal.

Ryan Donoho and Tyler Cannell played on the church softball team.

Looking Ahead

There is much to look forward to in the coming year! The New Year will bring in the new bylaws and the Ministry of Youth. Together, the Youth Minister, Ministry of Youth, adult youth leaders, and student leaders will work together with our youth to do our best to love God and love people while having fun.

BOARD REPORTS

BOARD of TRUSTEES – Shirley Rhodes, Chair

The Ministry of the Trustees has strived to monitor all of the church property and assets.

In February we hired P. J. Patterson Accounting Firm to start March 1.

Volunteer receptionists were approved to work in the church office.

Ivy Paul was hired as a Summer Intern.

Consecration Sunday and the Leadership Dinner were co-chaired by Any Miller and Barbara Hutchens-Bugh. Thanks to Andy and Barbara for a job well done!

A Flat Roof Campaign was started in October.

The budget for 2011 was balanced.

Thanks to all who have served with me on the Board of Trustees the last three years. I pray God will continue to bless Central Baptist Church and that we as a congregation will continue to serve as he would have us to do.

House Committee – Kenneth R. Phillips, Chair

DIACONATE and DEACONS – Harold Willis, Chair

The year has been normal in many respects for the Diaconate, such as

+Serving communion monthly

+Calling on Home Bound

+Filling the pulpit

+Helping with the Friday “Soup Kitchen” at St John’s Church

+Bell ringing for the Salvation Army

+Helping with Baptisms

+Providing funeral dinners

+Providing greeters, prayer chain, ushers for services, worship leaders and counselors at the end of the services

+Meeting with new members

+First timers gifts

The year has been unusual in many respects also, such as: The very, very important uses of the Fellowship Fund during a year of very trying economic times for many people and families. Central has responded above and beyond the normal needs many times.

This year has also been a year of re-writing the church by-laws, which will change the Diaconate/Deacons functions of guiding the spiritual life of Central. The Diaconate Board will also have changes in the board members, size, time of service, and starting in 2011.

I personally want to thank all of the Diaconate for their hard work and devotion to the spiritual life of the church. I also want to thank Rev. Ryan Donoho, Adina Butler and Andy Rhea for their ordinations, continuing education and Andy’s bold leap of faith to use his God given music abilities (we’ll miss you, please stop back by). Thanks to Carolyn for her help from the office.

I could fill reams of paper for all the many, many ways Pastor Ivan and his family shepherds the spiritual life of God’s people, many behind the scenes. I hope a simple heart felt thanks expresses my feelings.

I have two very special thanks to say to “Doc” Daugherty and Lareva Glessner for stepping in many times when Ruth and I were out of town and they took over. You also set a record for the shortest meeting even – Great job and great practice for 2011!

DEACONS FELLOWSHIP FUND REPORT – Lem Williams

The Fellowship Fund started 2010 with a balance of \$194.18. The fund received offerings and gifts of \$7,263.36 in 2010. This is a little over \$1000 more than last year.

The Fellowship Fund with the approval of several Deacons has helped many in our church and community with: rent, mortgage payments, food, water bills, medicine bills, medical expenses,

gas, CIPS bills, new roof, funeral expenses, car repairs, support of soup kitchen cook, housing for homeless, school shoes and clothes for Awana children, support of Unmet Need Committee, and pest control for Awana family home.

The expenditure for the year was \$6,996.72, up \$345 from 2009. This leaves a balance of \$460.82.

Thank you for your support of this ministry with your generous gifts as there are many needs.

BOARD OF DEACONESS – Lareva Glessner, Chair

We began in January by electing new officers and discussing the job description for the deaconess. Our first month was a very busy month for Sandy VanOs. She was the organizer for funeral dinners and we had several members that went to be with our Lord and Savior. We furnished 14 funeral dinners for the year. Thank you Sandy for a job well done and also a big thanks to all the helpers and those who furnished some of the dishes.

The diaconate had a work shop in January that was led by Dr. Jeff Brown and was very good.

On May 1, we were able to have our first float in the Dogwood parade. Thanks to all the hard workers who worked on this float and those who walked or rode the 24 blocks (that's two miles) of the Dogwood Parade route.

Our prayer chain is still going strong. Thanks to JaKay Steckler and Joyce Kelle for the leadership in this very important area of our church.

The Diaconate district lists have been updated this year.

Sandy and Ken McNutt were our delegates to the Baptist World Congress in Hawaii on July 26 thru August 8.

The Salvation Army food items totaled 3,618 for this year. This shows what a wonderful giving church we have. Thank you each and everyone and may God be a blessing to you in this coming New Year.

I think I can say for all our deaconesses that we have enjoyed working for our Lord and may we continue to build our church to His liking.

It has been a very good and enjoyable year to serve the Lord.

BOARD OF Missions – Peggy Cumby, Chair

The Mission Board met monthly in 2010. Thank you to the members of the Mission Board for their willingness to serve and for their help with all of the 2010 mission projects; also thank you to Pastor Ivan for serving as Secretary.

Thank you to the congregation for supporting Missions this year, total allocation for 2010 was \$24,910.42; the Mission Board also wants to thank the congregation for supporting the "special monthly" mission projects.

Each month in 2010 the Mission Board sponsored a special mission project. The special mission projects were:

- January – emergency hygiene relief kits (155 donated and mailed to Church World Service)
- February – diapers (639 donated and delivered to local agencies Madonna House and Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center)
- March and April – Campbell soup labels (a nice sack full for Murrow Indian Children's Home)
- May – first aid supplies (for Lake Springfield Baptist Camp in Springfield)
- June – items for care packages for military (five boxes were mailed to service men and women associated with Central Baptist Church)
- July and August – school supplies (35 sets of school supplies and 35 backpacks donated for the back to school fair sponsored by First Baptist Church)

- September and October – Operation Christmas Child (35 shoe boxes filled with suggested items were donated)
- November – toilet paper 437 rolls of donated and given to local agencies Salvation Army, Madonna House, and Quanada.
- December – annual Christmas offering \$1,415.46 was received for Anchorage Children's Home and Kodiak Baptist Mission

In April the Great River Region Mission Conference was held at Cherry Hills Baptist Church in Springfield. Central Baptist Church was represented by Rex and Betty Thomas, Ken and Sandra McNutt.

The Board of Missions was able to secure Kristy Engle as a guest speaker for both services on Sunday, October 17. She is a missionary in the Dominican Republic. She shared about her missionary work in Haiti following the devastating earthquake in January of 2010.

On Sunday, October 24, we hosted a Mission Fair in fellowship hall. After each worship service the congregation was invited to view displays and visit with local and regional mission partners that Central Baptist Church supports. There were nine mission partners who participated.

We received the following special offerings in 2010:

**2010 MISSION ALLOCATION
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS**

	TOTAL
UNITED MISSION	\$192.55
LOVE GIFT (ABW)	\$74.00
REGIONAL OFFERING	\$1,000.00
AREA II PROGRAM BOARD (\$1.00 PER MEMBER)	\$100.00
 LOCAL	
Addicts Victorious	\$127.16
Care Net Pregnancy	\$100.00
Church Women United Blanket Sunday	\$765.00
Madonna House	\$150.00
New Start Rescue Mission	\$100.00
PET Project	\$250.00
Mexico Missions	\$250.00
Quanada	\$100.00
Quincy Soup Kitchen	\$100.00
Salvation Army	\$100.00
Unmet Need Committee	\$217.76
 NATIONAL PARTNERS	
Alaska Baptist Children's Home (1/2 Xmas Offering)	\$707.73
Bacone College, Muskogee (1/2 TG Offering)	\$479.50
Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs	\$100.00
Central Baptist Seminary	\$150.00
Green Lake Conf Center	\$150.00
Judson University, Elgin, IL	\$150.00
Kodiak Baptist Mission (1/2 Xmas Offering)	\$707.73
Lake Springfield Baptist Camp	\$435.00
Murrow Indian Children's Home (1/2 TG Offering)	\$479.50
Northern Baptist Seminary	\$150.00
 CAMPUS MINISTRIES	
AB Campus Ministris, SIU Carbondale	\$150.00

Shurtleff Ministries, SIU Edwardsville \$150.00

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Bernhard, Wendy - Congo, Africa \$1,667.57
Carrion, Deliris, Peru, S.America \$1,507.73
Dieselberg, Jeff & Annie, Thailand, Asia \$1,507.73
Mooney, Ruth, Costa Rica, C.America \$1,507.73
West, Charlies & Sarah, Africa \$1,507.73
Engles, Kristy, Dominican Republic \$125.00
Baptist World Alliance \$250.00

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

America For Christ \$2,057.18
Back To School Supplies \$15.00
Church World Service - Hygiene Kits \$283.64
Church World Service - Crop Walk \$2,092.30
Samaritans Purse - Op Christmas Child \$16.00
Heifer Project, International \$75.00
Retired Ministers And Missionaries Offering \$609.00
Easter Offering \$456.33
Gideon International \$48.00
OGHS - Haiti Relief \$993.27
OGHS - Pakistan Relief \$441.68
One Great Hour Of Sharing Offering \$1,890.36
Penny Project \$311.01
Vacation Bible School Mission Project \$23.31
World Mission Offering \$88.92

TOTAL MISSION ALLOCATION \$24,910.42

BOARD of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - Jackie Steckler, Chair

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

NurseryDeidre Miller
Beginners Jean Coonrod
Kindergarten Adina Butler
Primary Lareva Glessner
MiddlerKaren Wellman
Junior Ivan & Rexanne Greuter
Youth Ryan Donoho



ADULT MINISTRY - Betty Darrow

During 2010 the Adult Ministry focused on establishing small groups outside of the traditional congregational setting.

"The Passion Story: Uphill Faith" by Bill Hybels (Zondervan Press, Copyright 2009 by Willow Creek Association) was the six session program used for the 2009 Lenten Home Bible Studies. There were 5 small groups hosted this past February.

Unbinding the Gospel" by Martha Reese (Chalice Press; 2nd edition, 2008) was a 40 day style program that was held for a six - eight week period this past September. Two groups were established. Facilitators were Rexanne Greuter and Doc Daughtery. Extra materials were made

available for anyone who wanted to borrow and possibly start additional groups.

“Foundation” by Tom Holladay & Kay Warren (Zondervan, copy right 2003). Led by John Kuhl, the objective of this course of study is to present the basic truths of the Christian faith in a simple, systematic way to teach life changing doctrine. This is an on-going small group that began at the beginning of June 2010.

“Re-Group” a DVD by Henry Cloud, Bill Donahue & John Townsend (Zondervan – Produced by Willow Greek Association). A facilitator was sought to lead a workshop that would focus on small group development, healthy group dynamics and creating an atmosphere for personal growth. this program. To date no volunteer has been found.

The following books were provided to Sarah Circle for review as possible material for their small group use. A series of books were from the Heritage Builders Association, Chariot Victor Publishing, “Extending Your Heritage (copyright 2000) by J. Otis Ledbetter and Randy Scott; “Family Traditions” (copyright 1998) by J. Otis Ledbetter & Tim Smith; “Family Fragrance” (copyright 1998) by J. Otis & Gail Ledbetter; “Family Compass” (copyright 1999) by Kurt & Olivia Bruner. The Circle decided to keep these books in mind once their current material was completed.

Max Lucado’s DVD Based Study (published by Thomas Nelson in Nashville, copyright 2009) has been reviewed for a future small group.

AWANA – Heather Lair, Commander

January: Awana’s was back in session after being off for the Christmas break. We had an average of 83 children and volunteers . I sent a newsletter home to the families.

February: I planned a theme night: red, white and pink night for Valentine’s Day. They read and reviewed verses from the bible and had a fun time with various activities. I sent a newsletter to the families. We averaged 84 children and volunteers.

March: We did not have Awana’s on March 10th so we could listen to a special discussion by executive minister Dwight Stinnett. We also did not have Awana’s on March 31st for Holy Week. I sent a newsletter to the families. We averaged 81 children and volunteers.

April: Through my newsletter, I promoted the Awana children joining us for the first annual Easter Egg Hunt held at Washington Park. I ordered awards and appreciation gifts for the children and our adult volunteers. I sent a newsletter to the families. We averaged 82 volunteers and children. Preparation started for our Awards ceremony and our end of the year Carnival.

May: May 6th was our Award’s Ceremony. I planned the whole evening including the bulletin and working with the directors and leaders to ensure that the children could participate with songs and bible verses. We had a moment of silence to remember one of our volunteers, Joyce Buddemeyer. We had the youth help us with running the carnival. It ran very smooth. We had 160 total people present. 93 of those people were children and volunteers. On May 12, we had a meeting to nominate club directors and the commander and discuss any issues that needed addressed for next year.

June: I started to process the ideas that were brought forth and worked on the tentative calendar for the next year.

July: I started to call places to find out the cost for a Kick Off Party. I also worked as a leader for Vacation Bible School and also helped promote our Awana program. On July 19th, Scott Darrow, John Kuhl, Adina Butler and I met to discuss the Awana programming for the Fall.

August: Each of the clubs had a training refresher course and were given copies of the calendar and handbook. Adina Butler, Matt Smith, Scott Darrow and I went door to door to promote our Awana program on the North and South side of Quincy. We also had a registration Sunday at church for the church members. The Puggles program was put into place for this Awana year.

September: September 8th was our Kick Off Party at Scottie’s Skateland. We had the biggest turn out this year with a count of 79 children and 25 adult volunteers in attendance. We also had the youth group and their leaders in attendance. We had 94 children registered for Awana’s by September 8th. The Awana program started on September 15th. Newsletters to the

families went home on this day.

October: I planned another theme night. They could dress in their favorite costume, bible person or in a favorite color. We averaged about 98 children this month every week. We advertised the Operation Christmas Child campaign. Some of the children brought in things to fill the boxes and other families chose to fill a box on their own.

November: The Awana group also talked about ways that they could be thankful. I sent a newsletter to the families. We also sent home a bookmark with a thankful for poem on it. We averaged 95 children each week this month.

December: The Awana attendance dropped some in December. We handed out little bags with a book about Jesus, a magnet and a pencil for the children. Our volunteers also received a thank you appreciation gift for their help with the program. I sent out a newsletter to the families included was a list of times for our Christmas Eve service.

Overall, our Awana program is continuing to grow in reaching children from age 2 to 12 years old. Our program has increased by last year by twenty more children. The Puggles program has also taken off and four two year olds are learning songs and verses just like the older children. The program has been very successful! We have received money through dues, a memorial fund and through the "Adopt an Awana Child." Through the generous donations we were able to provide many less fortunate children with an experience to hear and recite verses from the bible through purchasing their handbooks, vest or T-shirt and other supplies that they need throughout the year.

I look forward to another great year with the help of some wonderful volunteers!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DECORATING – Joann Drummond, Chair

The decorating committee of 2010 decorated the sanctuary for all the holidays. In April donated lilies in memory of loved ones were used to enhance the church. I purchased artificial lilies to use for trumpet decor. Bouquets were requested to be placed on sanctuary table in honor of birthdays and other special occasion. Besides funeral flowers there were three bouquet donated for special occasions purposes. Pictures of loved ones of the congregation who were serving or had served in the military were used in decorating for Veterans Day.

Christmas decorating was scheduled on Saturday after Thanksgiving with ten people coming to help including five committee members. New greenery with lights was purchased to go around upper wall on alter area, and wire, at a cost of \$119.25. Other cost of one more strand of greenery with lights, candles, lights bulbs, etc. was \$44.59.

A meeting will be held when the decorating committee will dismantle the decorations after the Epiphany to elect new officers for the coming year.

Many thanks to all who helped this year, and may the new chairmen enjoy the responsibilities next year as I have the past 3 years.

CHUPPERS - Marilyn Smith, The Choppers Team

The Choppers Program has completed another successful year of providing healthy meals at a very reasonable price. We enjoy providing free meals to the Awana children. We are currently operating in the black, because we do serious bargain shopping.

TRANSPORTATION- Ken Kuhl

Vehicles were used weekly to pickup kids for the Awana Program , youth group trips, Sunday school class trips & transportation on Sunday so people could attend Church & Sunday School. Thank you to all the people who volunteered their time and talents in helping to maintain the vehicles, without their help there would not be vehicles available to use. Special thanks to all

the people that drive.

CUB SCOUT TROOP 3 – Floyd Muegge, Boy Scout Coordinator

The Troop had 4 Scouts earn the rank Eagle Scout in 2010.

They joined the Troop when they were 11 years old and now three of them started college and the fourth is a senior in high school. That left the troop with 1 scout who transferred to Troop 99. I hope in the future that Matt Smith can get the troop going again.

After 31 years of scouting with Troop 3, I feel that it is time for me to transfer to a different troop where I could take a position with less responsibility. I appreciate the support that Central Baptist Church has given the Troop in the past. At times it was a real challenge to keep the troop running. I have a lot of great friendships from working with the young people over the years. It is very rewarding to watch a young man grow to become a young adult over the seven years that they can be in Boy Scouts. Scouting can have a very positive influence on a young man when they live lives by the Scout Oath and Law.

MUSIC COMMITTEE – Carol Williams, Chair

The Music Committee had a busy year with many exciting music activities. Thanks to all the committee members for their attendance and support of the music program at Central Baptist during the past year.

January and February were calmer after the Christmas celebrations at the end of the previous year. The Chancel Choir performed on Sunday mornings under the direction of Rexanne Greuter. Andy Rhea led the Contemporary Services each Sunday with the help of the Praise Team.

In March we entered the season of Lent and Easter celebrations. The Chancel Choir presented the Easter Cantata, "I Know My Redeemer Lives", arranged by Russell Mauldin on March 21, 2010, at 6:30 P.M. A reception was held following the Easter Cantata. The choir also sang at the Maundy Thursday service on April 1, 2010, as well as Easter morning. Thanks to all the choir members for their time given to extra practices and performances. Keith Wiemelt played the trumpet for our Sunrise Service held at Greenmount Cemetery. Ethan Clevenger, one of Central's scouts, played trumpet at the traditional service on Easter Sunday. Both added to our services and were greatly appreciated. Thanks to Andy Rhea and the Handbell Choir who played several selections at the 8:30 service Easter Sunday also. A huge thanks to all those who participated in the music activities during Holy Week and Easter Services.

In April the pianos in the sanctuary and chapel were tuned.

Thanks to various church members and guests who provided special music during the summer months of June, July, and August. Thanks to Rexanne for coordinating the specials.

The committee did not meet during the summer months, but resumed at the September meeting to approve a 2011 budget to be submitted. Also, the choir robes and collars were cleaned in September, ready for another year of use.

No meeting was held in October, but the members met in November in preparation for the upcoming Christmas music activities.

Under the direction of Rexanne Greuter, the choir presented the Christmas Cantata, "O Holy Night", arranged by Russell Mauldin, on December 12, 2010. A reception was held following the cantata in the Fellowship Hall served by the Social Committee. On December 19, 2010, the Sunday School children shared a wonderful Christmas program. Thanks to Rexanne Greuter, Adina Butler, and Sandy VanOs for their help and leadership.

The Music Committee asked that the Sunday School classes consider going caroling this year in place of the all church caroling.

Our Christmas Eve service was blessed with many special musical performances. Thanks to the Brass Ensemble who played the prelude at the 4:30 service and the small group of brass that played at the 7:30 service. Also, thanks to Andy Rhea and the Handbell Choir who played selections for the prelude and introit at the 4:30 service. A special thanks to the individuals and small group who shared specials at the services.

We want to extend a thank you to ALL involved in the music program at Central Baptist in any way: The operation of the video and sound equipment – Andy Miller, Travis Buddemeyer, Bobby Buddemeyer, Andy Pepin, Harold Willis, Joel VanOs, Adina Butler, and Andy Rhea. Thanks for your dedication each Sunday.

Our music leaders – Rexanne Greuter and Andy Rhea. What great leadership!!

Our accompanists- Margaret Mealiff, Dee Smith, and Carol Howerter. Thanks for the beautiful and uplifting music you share with us.

Thanks to the members of the Chancel Choir, Praise Team, Handbell Choir, Brass Ensemble, and others who have shared special music in our services. We are thankful for their dedication to practice time and performances of many musical selections throughout the year.

In December, Andy Rhea submitted his resignation as Director of Music of our Contemporary Services effective the end of the month. It is with regret that we see him go, but wish him well as he follows a new career path.

As we reflect on the past year, we are thankful for the blessings we have received as we lifted our voices and instruments to God in worship and praise.

NELLIE BOTTS FOLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Ken Chatten

UBERT C. ALLEN, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Jakay Steckler

This scholarship is for financially need based applicants that would find it difficult to receive their education without assistance. It may be used to attend a college, a trade school or for some type of specialty training. Applications may be submitted to the office at any time throughout the year depending on the education schedules. The different types of schools may have tuition due other than spring and fall semesters. These funds have always been used from the principal as the donor has specified.

We have been pleased to award monies to four applicants in 2010 that have met the donor's criteria. According to the new By-Laws the recipients are listed in this report. They were Adina Butler, Jessica Cannell, Lacey Little, and Casey Little.

We appreciate the service David Steckler gave to this Committee for a number of years. Our Committee beginning 2011 will be Jakay Steckler, Rene Schwengel, Lem Williams, and Dave Brown.

We are thankful and blessed for this scholarship in memory of Ubert C. Allen, Jr.

SARAH CIRCLE – Su Langenburg

Sarah Circle met monthly and we studied one of the Women of Faith books. We held two socials at Good Samaritan Nursing Home for our shut-ins and others. Also involved with helping to organize and distribute shoeboxes for Franklin Grahams Samaritan's Purse. Our biggest mission project is to coordinate, purchase, prepare and serve the Retired Teacher's Luncheon which is held every May. This helps to underwrite our missionary support and our circles' dues for the year.

JOY CIRCLE – Nata Selves

Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 10:00AM in the Parlor

MEMBERS ARE: Betty Thomas-Co-Chairmen Nata Selves-Co-Chairmen

Joanne Sigler-Treasurer	Mary Lock-Bible Teacher
Esther Fletterer-Sec.	Irene Palmer-Sun Shine Sec.
Pat Sprague-Missions	Elane Muegge
Dorothy Mahla	Barb Klocke
Betty Harker	Barb Bugh
Janet Hall	

Joy Circle lost two of our long members to be with Jesus: Trula Wenneker and Florence Wilson
Joy Circle has adopted the song "JOY,JOY, JOY' to Praise God.

- † We sing, have a devotion and a Bible lesson, and bring a brown bag lunch,
- † contribute to missions

- † Send cards and visit shut-ins and the ill
- † Take small gifts to Shut-ins
- † Made and filled School bags for local and over seas children
- † Collected kitchen linens for church kitchen
- † Helped sort and fill shoeboxes for Christmas
- † Collected gloves, scarves, and hats for children
- † Helped sort and fill eggs for children's Egg Hunt
- † Brought food for ABW Rallies
- † Filled Health Kits
- † Sent money to buy food in "Heifer Project"

CHURCH OFFICE – Carolyn Brown

- ... to **Esther Fletterer** who faithfully sorts the attendance cards so they may be recorded, and makes list for "Choppers"
- ... to **Verna Baltzer** who has faithfully looked after the pew pockets in the Sanctuary
- ... to **Mary Lock** who stuffs the Sunday bulletins each week. Also Dot Mahla, Barb Klocke, when Mary is unable to do it.
- ... to **Elane Muegge** for answering phones and the door during weekly Staff Meetings and stuffing the Home Bound
- ... to **all those** for helping out when called on
- ... to **all those** who faithfully pray for the staff every day
- ... to those who stepped up during the 15 weeks I was out of the office with my crushed ankle. Your help was deeply appreciated.

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This is my final Annual Report as I will retire as Executive Secretary of Central Baptist Church on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve my Lord in this capacity since January, 1964. I appreciate the support provided through the church's prayers and volunteers during my time with Central.

While I look forward to enjoying my retirement, I will miss the ministry and people I have come in contact with through the church office.