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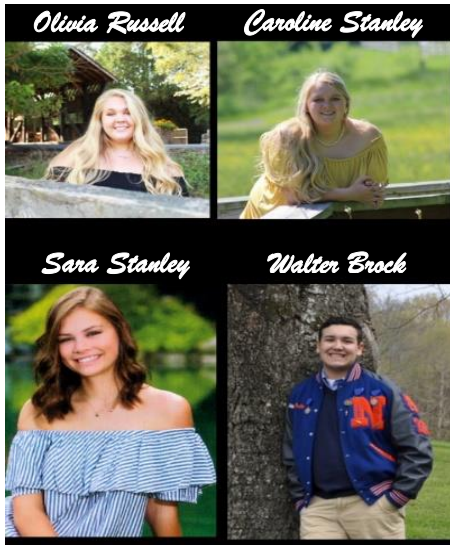
**2018 Theme: "First Things First"**

Devoted to: ...Our Mission "Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness..."

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*"Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob." - Psalm 24:6*

*According to a Russian legend, a peasant was to receive by a deed all the land he could encompass by running in one day. When the day came, he ran and ran, getting back to the starting point at the end of the day, completely tired. The sun was almost down, but not quite. So, he took off in another direction to acquire some more land. He got back just as the sun dropped below the horizon – and then he dropped dead. To me, that is such an accurate – but unfortunate - picture of the futility of modern thinking. The kind of thinking that never raises its eyesight "above the sun."*

Sunday is our **2018 Senior Sendoff Sunday**. We will be celebrating with our 4 High School graduates on Sunday evening. Congratulations to **Olivia, Caroline, Sara and Walter!** I know some Mom's & Dad's who are walking around thinking, "I can't believe this is happening?!" This Sunday, I will be sharing a lesson entitled – **"Don't Waste Your Life!"** It is aimed at our graduating seniors, our senior citizens – and everyone in between. We will be listening to 2 of the greatest Kings of Israel and what they had to say about not wasting our lives. I am praying for our graduates – and their peers – that God is raising up a generation whose sole purpose in life is to seek His face! We all seek after so much in life that is eternally...meaningless, worthless and trivial. Looking forward to sharing some of what David & Solomon learned about **NOT wasting your life!**

- **Steve Griggs**



**"Senior Send Off Sunday: Don't Waste Your Life"**  
Scripture Reading: James 4: 13-17

**Welcome & Call to Worship – Dean Baker**  
**Song #523 – Our God, He Is Alive (v. 1-4) – Gene Threet**  
**Prayer – Keith Yarbrough**  
**Song - Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? – John Cox**



**Communion & Contribution Prayers – Joshua Holloway**  
**Communion & Contribution Leaders**

Walter Brock	Kevin Stanley
George Brock	Jake Stanley
Caleb Laird	Frank Brown
Marty Laird	Jim Cook

**Song #883 – Seek Ye First (v. 1-3) – Albert Coley**  
**Song #253 – How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts? (v. 1-3) – Albert Coley**  
(No Wee Worship today)

**Scripture Reading – Melvin Sane**  
**Sermon – Steve Griggs**  
**Invitation Song #859 – He Paid a Debt (v. 1-3) – Gene Threet**

**Shepherds' Moment, Closing Prayer – Bob Lee**  
**Nursery Attendants: Teresa Williams & Priscilla Collins**  
**Count on Sunday: Clint Russell & Greg Smith**

Attendance & Contribution  
Week of May 13, 2018

<b>Worship.....</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>Sunday Bible Class.....</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Wednesday.....</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Hispanic Congregation</b>	
<b>Sunday Worship.....</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Sunday Adult Bible Class.....</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Wednesday.....</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Budget.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,200.00</b>
<b>Contribution.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,602.40</b>

# CHURCH News



The flower arrangement in the lobby this morning is in loving memory of **Mrs. Ruby Sane's** birthday. With love the Sane family

## Graduation Celebration - May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm

You are invited to join us to honor our 2018 Graduates: **Walter Brock, Olivia Russell, Caroline Stanley, & Sara Stanley** on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Everyone please bring sides, desserts and drinks to share, and the chicken finger will be provided. There are books in the lobby for everyone to sign with well wishes for the graduates. Please keep these families in your prayers as they begin this transition.



## CONSTRUCTION ZONE



Please do not use the entrance to the building on the left side behind the office. We are in the process of adding a new room for our Benevolence Work. Thank you!

## BABY SHOWER FOR LISA HOMMEN LABROSSE SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> @ 3:00 p.m.

All ladies are invited to a baby shower to welcome **Baby Riley Nicole LaBrosse**. She is registered at Amazon.com and Walmart.



**Dear Central Congregation,** Thank you all so much for the amazing meal that you provided for our family. We appreciate the calls, cards, visits and especially the love that you've shown us all during our loss. Special thanks to Brother Ross and Brother Steve for the lovely service for Joanne. With love, **the Family of Joanne Howell**

## Remember in Prayer:

**Hospital: Cindy Bigelow: (Cheryl Cook's sister)-** has been taken off the ventilator and doing fine, she had pneumonia, and lots of fluid on her lungs, thank you for all the prayers. **RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS:** Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Angie Allison, Brecklyn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Sandy Anderson, Shery Bates, Tommy Barge, Gwen Barker, Dy Anne Baynes, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Cindy Bigelow, Allen Bishop, Denny Bramlett, Inez Bramlett, Betty & Robert Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Gina Christiansen, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Freeman Collins, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Titus, Davenport, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Kristin Gaines, James Gantt, Donnie Gilliam, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Charlotte Griggs, Jon Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard & Debbie Hall, Thelma Hall, Terry Hawkins, John Hayes, Gloria Herren, Rhonda Hill, Judy Hoffpauir, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Ann Houston, Jean Hughes, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Dennis Jackson, Robert Jarrard, Bill Johnson, Christa Jones, Curtis Jones, Ed & JoAnne Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Bob King, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Harold Land, Debbie Lanning, Gloria Ledbetter, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Susan Kuassi, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Delpha Mason, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Helen McIntosh, Mike Mays, Joy Medders, Tom Medlock, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Erin Miller, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Melinda Mosteller, Josh Mullins, Virgie Mullinax, Tommy Myrick, Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Rachel Patterson, Connor Peebles, Greg Pellom, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Louise Poteet, Keila Pozo, Nestor Pozo, Yuly Pozo, Virgil & Kathryn Presnell, Brodie Quinn, James Reece, Glenda Revis, Bobby Rivers, Gladys Rogers, Garrett Rolan, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Lamar Sane, Kara Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Ray Sinnamon, Wanda Sliger, Brandi Smith, Jerry Smith, Nancy Stamey, Collen Stevens, Zane Steward, Jimmie Stroud, John Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Joan Teems, Cayden Tennant, Reatha & Martin Tilley, Jeff Tilley, Celeste Timms, Sam Vandergriff, Emma Warnack, Wayne Warnack, Cheryl Welch, Glenda Whitlock, Chris Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, David Wright, Corey Yarbrough, Keith & Sheila Yarbrough, Rick Zeisig - If you know of anyone who can be taken off this list, please put a note in the collection plate, email the office or tell Shay Bingham. Thank you.

## 2018 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

### KINGDOM PARABLES

This summer, our 2018 Summer Series will focus on **THE KINGDOM PARABLES OF JESUS**. We invite you to join us each **Wednesday night @ 6:30 pm** for some awesome teaching from God's Word!



- June 6<sup>th</sup> – Matt Hicks- Casey Springs – Sower/Soils
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – Greg Nance- Signal Mtn. – The Weeds
- June 20<sup>th</sup> – Butch Jones- Ellijay – Mustard Seed
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – Ryan Ary- Central Cleveland – 10 Virgins
- July 4<sup>th</sup> – **ICE CREAM CELEBRATION**
- July 11<sup>th</sup> – John Smithson- Chattanooga – Treasure & Pearl
- July 18<sup>th</sup> – **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
- July 25<sup>th</sup> – Jack James – Rossville –The Net
- August 1<sup>st</sup> – Jeremy Green- Ellijay – Unmerciful Servant
- August 8<sup>th</sup> – Terry Burress- Northside- Workers in Vineyard
- August 15<sup>th</sup> – Phillip Burse- Rossville – Wedding Banquet
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cody Bearden – Boardtown – The Yeast

## Grow & Glow Graduation- Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ladies mark your calendars to attend the Grow & Glow Graduation on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.



*Walter Brock*



*Olivia Russell*

*Central Church of Christ 2018 Graduates*



*Caroline Stanley*

*Sara Stanley*

