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OUR MINISTER SAYS:

Sunday To Be Historic Occasion

Dear Friends:

It is our hope that all of Central Church members will be present next Sunday for what promises to be a history-making service in our church.

Our order of service will be slightly altered at the second hour so as to make room for the additional commissioning service which will be held. The sermon portion will be fundamentally the same at both services.

At the second service the more than 75 members who have already indicated their intention to become charter members of the **Crestwood Church** will be seated together in the Sanctuary. After a charge as to their new responsibilities, the name of each will be read and the commissioning will be done.

Following this there will be a presentation of the responsibilities of those who remain and the installing of those who will be taking the official places vacated by those who go to the new church. Then a program of dedication for all. While one of the great old hymns of the church is sung, the new Crestwood members will leave for Glendover School where, with other new members from other Christian Churches, they will have their first Communion together. As these people leave our sanctuary, those who assume their places here will take their places in the pews vacated by these people and Central will continue with the rest of the service.

Whether you go or stay—your place is at Central Christian Church next Sunday.

Sincerely,



Replacement Elders And Deacons Chosen

Forrest L. King, Merl Baker and James A. Moak were elected to the Board of Elders at the combined meeting of the congregation and Administrative Board on January 14th.

At the same meeting, 15 were elected as Deacons. They are: John F. Berry, A. D. Butler, W. C. Chrisman, Duncan Haselden, T. Rankin Herndon, Cy Worth, Elmer M. Bakeman, Bruce Cotton, L. Craig Hamilton, L. E. Palmer, Vernon Huffman, Lester Palmer, Scott Reed, William A. Seay, and Carl H. Scott.

All of these are replacements, to fill vacancies brought about by one death, one resignation and to meet anticipated vacancies as officers withdraw to become charter members of the Crestwood Church.

These new officers will be installed at the second service on Sunday.

Elders of Christian Churches To Meet January 26

The Elders of the Victory Christian Church, feeling that it would be very valuable to have a meeting of the Elders of all the coöperative churches in the city, for fellowship and better understanding of their common task, have offered to serve as hosts for a dinner meeting on Monday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Central's Elders are urged to save this date and plan to be present.

Copies of 1959 Budget Available

Copies of the 1959 budget as adopted by the Congregation on Wednesday, January 14th are available to members of the church. They may be picked up from the Literature Table.

Also available there are copies of the financial report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958.

NEWS OF THE CRESTWOOD CHURCH

Commissioning To Take Place at Second Service

The commissioning of 150 members of Central to become charter members of the Crestwood Christian Church will be a feature of the second service on Sunday.

The sermon will lead up to the presentation of Commission Certificates and following a prayer of dedication, the new congregation will withdraw to join charter members from the other sponsoring churches for their first service of Communion. The Communion service will be held in the auditorium of the Glendover School which is to be the home and meeting place of the Crestwood Church until its first building is completed.

At the time of this writing, there was still room for approximately 25 families to be included in the initial 150 members to be commissioned. Anyone desiring to be included may do so by calling Mrs. Ben Cowgill (5-5754) or Mrs. Ted Grizzard (4-2222) not later than Saturday morning.

Central's members who are to participate in the commissioning ceremony are asked to be seated in the pews reserved in the center section, directly behind the elders and deacons of the day.

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD

Church Attendance	799
Church Offering	\$1,370.45
Church School Offering.....	52.16

In the words of Jung: The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances; if there is any reaction, both are transformed.

Some times I simply can't see why
Folks act the way they do.
Which makes me realize that I
Might puzzle others, too!

Personnel Committee Reports Progress

The Personnel Committee for the Crestwood Christian Church reports that announcement will be made shortly of guest preachers who will be heard by the new congregation in the first few weeks of services. At the same time, procedures will be agreed upon for the calling of a permanent minister.

Following a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Crestwood Church's temporary governing body to be held this week, it is also expected that announcements will be forthcoming concerning interim leadership for the church.

Charter Members Are Listed

Following is a list, complete up to press-time, of those who will be received as charter members of the Crestwood Christian Church on Sunday. The list includes members to be commissioned by the Central, Woodland, Lafayette and Arlington churches as well as some who are members of churches of other denominations in Lexington and some who are not members of any church here.

Ben L. Cowgill, chairman of the Crestwood congregation, emphasized that the charter membership roll of the new church will be kept open at least until next January 1st. He repeated also the announcement that the present officers of the church will serve only until the first Sunday in March at which time all members of the congregation will have an opportunity to assist in the organization of the congregation and election of officers.

The present roll of charter members includes: Mr. and Mrs. William White Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, Edna and
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PAYING 1958 PLEDGES WILL HELP NEW CHURCH

By action of the Finance Committee, all money received until February 15th on 1958 pledges will be designated for the new church.

Enough is still due on 1958 pledges to enable Central to meet her obligation for \$10,000 completely. It was the opinion of the Finance Committee that if members know that there is a place of real need for these overdue funds, they will make every effort to get the money in.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 25

- 8:30 a. m. Fortune Club Prayer Group, Fine Arts Center
9:30 a. m. { Duo services in church school and
11:00 a. m. { worship; 9:30 service broadcast
over WBLG, 1300
5:00 p. m. Chi Rho
5:00 p. m. Chapel Choir rehearsal
5:00 p. m. Carol Choir rehearsal in Upper Room
6:00 p. m. Buffet supper for youth groups
6:00 p. m. Fortune Club meets at the church
6:30 p. m. Celestial and Choralier Choirs rehearsal
6:30 p. m. CYF
6:30 p. m. DSF

Monday, January 26

- 3:30 p. m. Girl Scout Troop 5 meets in Girl Scout Room
3:30 p. m. Brownie Troop 106 meets in Scout Room
7:15 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 4 meets in Boy Scout Room
7:30 p. m. Bethany Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 27

- 3:30 p. m. Brownie Troop 98 meets in Girl Scout Room
6:30-8:00 p. m. Buckskin Lads and Lassies meet in Fellowship Hall
8:00-9:30 p. m. Buckskin Beaus and Belles meet in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 28

- 9:30 a. m. Service Department Sewing Group meets in Fellowship Hall
9:30 a. m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Study Group meets in Drawing Room
10:00 a. m. Prayer Study Group meets in Upper Room
3:30 p. m. Candle Choir rehearsal
3:30 p. m. Girl Scout Troop 7 meets in Boy Scout Room
3:30 p. m. Girl Scout Troop 40 meets in Girl Scout Room
4:10 p. m. Cherub Choir rehearsal
4:30 p. m. Prep basketball
6:30-7:30 p. m. Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Group meets in Boy Scout Room
7:30-9:00 p. m. Buckskin Explorers meet in Boy Scout Room
7:30 p. m. Joint Disciples Study Service: East Second Street Church (146 E. Second), Rev. O. B. Garner: "Changing Elements in Doctrine, Thought and Practice"
8:00 p. m. Mary Ingle Shelton Prayer Group

Thursday, January 29

- 7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p. m. Prayer Study Group meets in Drawing Room

Friday, January 30

- 7:00 a. m. Yokefellow Prayer Group meets at Donovan Hall
7:00 a. m. Prayer Group for Business Men, Kentuckian Hotel

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is forbidden because it is hurtful.

The generous heart should scorn a pleasure which gives another pain.

Eleven New Members Received Sunday

We were happy to have the following join fellowship with members of Central Church last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Wooldridge and daughter Miss Lyle LaNell, 588 Rosemill Drive; Mr. Webb Innes, 417 N. Limestone; Mr. Robert S. Berryman, 208 S. Hanover; Mr. Adrian W. Pennington, 316 Greenbriar; Mr. James B. Hunter, 1143 E. Cooper Drive; Messrs. Berryman, Pennington and Hunter join their wives in membership here.

Student Membership: Miss Jayne Gerhold, Brookmont Baptist, Washington, D. C.; Miss Bettie Lou Dugg, First Christian, Mt. Sterling; Miss Joy Stinnett, First Christian, Madisonville; Miss Betty Ann Snyder, First Christian, Corbin. All four are residents of Forrer Hall, Transylvania College.

Members Urged To Attend Joint Study Series

The second session of the joint study of Disciple Heritage will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the East Second Christian Church, 146 East Second Street.

Rev. O. B. Garner, pastor of the East Second Street church, will speak on "Changing Elements in Doctrine, Thought and Practice."

The closing session on February 4 will be held in Central with Dr. Smith leading.

Men's Class News

The Men's Fellowship Class during 1958 contributed a total of \$898.79 to various causes, groups and individuals. These included the Boy Scout troop of Central Church, the four special-day offerings of the Sunday School, blood for a needy case, Christmount, Cornwall Christian Church, our teacher's library, delegate to the International Convention, repair sewing machine for Women's Sewing Group, help on breakfast for foreign students, Christmas for two families and several other local and class matters.

The class treasurer reports a healthy balance to start 1959 and the class hopes to continue its good work and to do even better than it did in 1958.

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CHURCH STAFF

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Clinton Henderson	Minister of Education
Arthur Wake	Minister of Music
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The Key to Good Churchmanship During 1959

- F**-ill your place; no one other can do it.
A-lways do your best; don't be afraid to work.
I-nvite your neighbor to attend services with you.
T-hink holy thoughts; your work will go easier.
H-elp the weak in faith.
F-ind the discouraged; they need you.
U-nite with fellow-Christians to promote God's work.
L-ift up the hands of your minister; he needs your assistance.
N-ear you is a stranger; find and be-friend him.
E-ngage in every part of the service.
S-houlder your share of the work in your Church.
S-mile and you will make others glad.
- Exchange

DO YOU KNOW?

These are in Good Samaritan: Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. Barton Yellman, Mrs. Essie Land.

These are in St. Joseph's: Mrs. Frances Herndon Baskett, Thomas T. Pritchard, Mrs. Raymond McLain.

These are in Central Baptist: Mrs. Gertrude Parker, Mrs. Patterson Moore, Patterson Moore.

Dismissed from hospitals: Mrs. Glendon Overstreet, Mrs. Ralph Bolin, Miss Jane Gregory, Mrs. Clem Hutchison, Leslie Kitchen, Hunter Isaacs, Russell E. Soper.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Park in the loss of her father, Mr. D. R. Kimbrough, who died January 15. Also, to Mrs. J. P. Albrecht in the death of her mother, Mrs. George E. Belk, who passed away January 15. Mrs. Belk's interment was in Bowling Green.

Friends of Nelson E. Ward will regret to learn of his having a heart attack en route to Florida last Monday. He has been returned to the Somerset General Hospital. At this writing he is not allowed to have visitors but we are sure he would appreciate hearing from friends.

CHARTER MEMBERS LISTED

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Jacqueline Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Cowgill, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buckley III, Mr. and Mrs. James Foley, James A. and Nancy Lee Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Michael, William McInnes, H. C. Hobgood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Congleton, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cloud, Robert Jr. and Michael Cloud, Mrs. Ted Grizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Gano, Sandra and Richard Gano, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Webb, Betty Jane Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rominger, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott and Ravernee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gotherman, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robinson and Jimmy, Dr. and Mrs. Myron T. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cobbe, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Reddish, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buckley Jr., Mrs. J. L. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. William Azevedo, Vernon, Louanne and Mary Margaret Azevedo, Mrs. Stella Sharpe, Jack Hutsell, Mrs. Laurie Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blakely, Mrs. Margaret Shapiro, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dillehay, Dr. and Mrs. William L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Karsner, Mrs. Joseph T. Rogers, Rebecca and Linda Wiggington, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Curtis, Prof. and Mrs. Herman Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Erwin.