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## Speakers Are Named for Annual Conference

OUR MINISTER SAYS:

### Enroll Now for Charter Membership In Crestwood Church

Dear Friends:

The following letter, signed by me and the chairmen of the Administrative Board and Board of Elders was sent to our members living in the neighborhood of the new Crestwood Christian Church. We desire now to extend the same invitation and admonition to all members of Central.

"The time has come for us to seek to enlist up to one hundred and fifty Central Church members who will dedicate themselves and their talents to the new Crestwood Christian Church. As you will recall, a part of our ten-year plans was the building of such a church or churches. We also accepted goals toward the furnishing of charter members and likewise set aside \$10,000 each year, to be given as directed by the Administrative Board, to such a program of church extension.

After our own committee had been in  
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### Pastors' Meeting To Open Jan. 14

Lexingtonians will be privileged to hear seven outstanding speakers at the Tenth Annual Mid-Winter Pastors' Conference Jan. 12-14. Sponsored by the Kentucky Council of Churches, the conference is open to all who are interested.

Principal lecturer for this year will be Dr. Douglas Horton, dean of the Divinity School of Harvard University who will bring four addresses. His topics will be, "Return to the Source for Strength," "One Source," "The Kind of Strength Given at the Source," and "Channels from the Source."

Dr. J. Carter Swaim, of the Committee on the English Bible, will give two Bible lectures. He will use as his topics, "All Things New," and "The Gospel and the Scrolls."

Dr. Kenneth Maxwell, International Affairs expert of New York, will speak on "Christian Responsibility on a Changing Planet." Other speakers will include Dr. Ralph Waldo Lloyd, president of Maryville College, who will give two addresses on the ecumenical movement; Dr. Amry Vandenbosch, of the University of Kentucky, on "The Problem of Palestine"; Mrs. Elizabeth Hanna, of  
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## Congregation Meeting Date Is Announced

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Fellowship Hall.

Dinner will be served (\$1.25) followed by the presentation of the annual reports and election of necessary replacements on the Administrative Board. There will be a report on the success of the Step-up Campaign to underwrite the 1959 budget and the budget will be presented for adoption.

In reports from the staff and from department chairmen, emphasis will be on plans for the coming year, as well as on past accomplishments. Of particular interest will be the report from the New Church Committee and from the Finance Department on the total of our 1958 receipts for the new church.

Please phone the church office to make reservations for the dinner.

# New Church Named "Crestwood"

**Ben L. Cowgill**  
Elected Chairman

The Crestwood Christian Church will begin holding services in the Glendover School auditorium on Sunday, January 25th, following commissioning of the charter members in the regular services of the cooperating churches. This is the name chosen for the new congregation by the planning committee and charter members last Monday evening.

Ben L. Cowgill was elected Chairman of the governing body of the Crestwood Church. Mrs. Robert Cloud was elected Treasurer.

The chairmen of the functional committees were named to serve with the president and treasurer as the executive committee of the church. William White, Jr., who is temporarily required to limit his participation because of illness, was unanimously elected an ex-officio member of the executive committee.

Committee chairmen named by Mr. Cowgill and approved by the group include Wendell Harris, education; Ben F. Buckley, finance; James G. Foley, personnel; Mrs. Ben Cowgill and Mrs. Ted Grizzard, membership; Tom Boyd, publicity; and Mrs. W. A. Rominger, worship. All elections and appointments are to terminate on the first Sunday in March.

A contribution of \$1,783.50 was received from one of the charter members, designated for application toward the purchase of the land.

The next meeting of the "charter members and friends" of the Crestwood Christian Church will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 12th in the Upper Room at Central. Everyone is invited to attend.

## **SPEAKERS ARE NAMED**

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Cincinnati, on "Weekday Christian Education"; and the Rev. J. Edward Lantz, of Atlanta, as speaker for the Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday evening.

Registration fee for the conference is \$2.00. The cost per plate for the Fellowship Dinner is \$1.50. Registrations and reservations should be sent to the Kentucky Council office, 152 East High Street. Persons attending selected sessions of the conference are not required to register. This is the conference which was held in our church last year.

## **Subscribe Now!**

Next Sunday will be our "big push" for 1959 Chimes subscriptions. Special envelopes for this purpose are included in the packet of offering envelopes. Additional envelopes will be provided in the pew racks.

One dollar per family will go far toward covering the cost of mailing.

## Allens Head Fellowship Couples Club

At a recent meeting of the Fellowship Couples Club, new officers for the year were elected.

The group selected Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen to serve as president. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barger were chosen to serve as vice-president, along with the following additional officers: Secretary, Dr. and Mrs. Merl Baker; treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Pennington; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Scrivner Jr.; historian, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redd Jr.; and sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Smith.

The Fellowship Club will have its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Jan. 16. Dr. Douglas Swartz will be the featured speaker. He will speak on the Grand Canyon and show slides taken while on a trip to that area.

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numerous sessions over a period of several months, others of the cooperative Christian Churches asked if they might join the project. Of course they were welcomed. They are now a vital part of this program. They, too, are approaching their members to give this matter serious thought.

We are not forcing anyone to leave Central but we are asking that you give your most prayerful thought to this project to decide whether you feel it is God's will that you should go to the new church. . . ."

Members who desire to be enrolled as charter members are asked to contact the church office or call the Ben Cowgills or Mrs. Grizzard.

Ever cordially,

*Leslie R. Smith*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, January 11

- 8:30 a. m. Fortune Club Prayer Group, Fine Arts Center
- 9:30 a. m. { Duo services in church school and worship; 9:30 service broadcast over WBLG, 1300
- 10:30 a. m. {
- 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
- 6:30 p. m. Celestial and Choralier Choirs rehearsal
- 6:30 p. m. CYF
- 6:30 p. m. DSF

### Monday, January 12

- 3:30 p. m. Girl Scout Troop 5 meets in Girl Scout Room
- 3:30 p. m. Brownie Troop 106 meets in Scout Room
- 4:30 p. m. Prep Basketball Game
- 7:15 p. m. Boy Scout Troop 4 meets in Boy Scout Room

### Tuesday, January 13

- 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 14

- 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
- 6:15 p. m. Congregational Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 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

### Thursday, January 15

- 5:30 p. m. Midget Basketball Game
- 7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 p. m. Prayer Study Group meets in Drawing Room

### Friday, January 16

- 7:00 a. m. Yokefellow Prayer Group meets at the church
- 7:00 a. m. Prayer Group for Business Men, Kentuckian Hotel
- 6:15 p. m. Fellowship Couples Club in Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, January 17

- 2:30 p. m. Central Kentucky Youth Symphony Orchestra Children's Concert, McAllister Auditorium on Transylvania College Campus

## DSF Meeting Is Scheduled

The DSF will hold its first city-wide social at Central Christian Saturday evening, Jan. 10.

At 7:30 p.m., the program will start with mixers and games. A movie, "The Broken Mask," a tense and powerful drama, will be featured, along with square dancing and refreshments. You won't want to miss all the fun, so plan now to come down and join us.

Sunday morning we will begin a new series of studies on the developing idea of God. Our class is held in the Upper Room and begins at 9:30 a.m. Following the morning study, we have a fellowship period and coffee and cookies are served.

## Church History Series Presents Three Pastors

An adventure in coöperative church history study has been announced for three Wednesday evenings, January 21, 28 and February 4th. The participating churches are Central, Second Street Christian Church and Woodland.

The January 21 session will be held at Woodland with the discussion to be led by Rev. Don Anderson. On January 28, the meeting will be at the Second Street church with Rev. O. B. Garner as leader and on February 4th, Dr. Smith will be the leader and the meeting will be at Central.

Sponsored by a Christian action research group, the series emphasizes coöperation and inter-church fellowship as a by-product of study and growth in churchmanship. The meetings are open to all members of Central who are interested in learning or refreshing their memories about Disciple history and the place of our churches in the ecumenical movement.

### In Memoriam

DEACON JOHN W. McDANIEL  
1892-1958

Member of Central Christian Church  
since September 16, 1923

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### CHURCH STAFF

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Arthur Wake	Minister of Music
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### DO YOU KNOW?

**These are in Good Samaritan:** Mrs. James J. Gilpin, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. Essie Land, Miss Florida Sallee.

**These are in St. Joseph's:** Mrs. George V. Moore, Mrs. Frances H. Baskett, Thos. T. Pritchard.

**These are in Central Baptist:** Mrs. Wm. C. Myers, Mrs. Margaret McKinney, Mrs. Patterson Moore, Russell E. Soper.

**Dismissed from hospitals:** Dr. Wm. E. McDaniel, Mrs. Fred K. Smith, Richard Page, T. A. Shropshire, Don Sebastian, John Tackett, Fred Staples.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John W. McDaniel and son John W. Jr. in the loss of husband and father. Mr. McDaniel died Dec. 31.

Also, we wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Marvin H. Foster in the loss of his father who passed away in Willisburg Dec. 30.

**Welcome New Members:** We were happy to welcome into the fellowship of Central last Sunday—Dr. and Mrs. Ben E. Watson, 232 Irvine Road; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Heath, 441 W. Second; Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lawrence, 132 Park Avenue. We trust that as we work together, they may find here in Central a true expression for further development of their spiritual nature.

One of our young members, Arch L. Howard, left Lexington Sunday to accept a call to serve as head of the nucleonic ranch of the maintenance division of the Army Signal Corps at the Saumur General Depot in France. His initial tour of duty will be two years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, also mem-

## Shelton Club Elects Currents

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Current succeed Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Works as 1959 presidents of the Shelton Club.

Vice-presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jett; treasurers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long, and the office of secretary is filled by Mr. and Mrs. John Wall.

Central's original Couples Club, the Shelton Club, meets on the second Friday of each month.

The January meeting will be the occasion for installation of the new officers by Lynn Draper, followed by an organizing meeting.

## Circles to Meet

The evening circles of the Christian Women's Fellowship will meet together at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 in Fellowship Hall.

The joint meeting will feature Dr. and Mrs. Smith who will show pictures and tell of their summer visit to the Holy Land and Europe.

Members of Central, will join him later this spring. Bon voyage, Archie.

Richard Featherston III, another of our young members, was placed on the dean's list for the fall quarter 1958 at School of Veterinary Medicine, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. The dean's list contains the names of students with outstanding scholastic records. Congratulations, Richard.

The season's greetings brought us news from two former staff members of Central: Bradford Lee, born Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jackson. Willis was formerly an intern here and is now minister to students at State University, Manhattan, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. Sellards and daughters, Sandy and Carol, are moving from Illinois where he has been associated with the Illinois Disciples' Foundation and University Place Christian Church. Lyle, who also served an internship here at Central, has accepted the position of minister-director of the United Student Christian Foundation at Western Washington College of Education at Bellingham, Wash. On behalf of the members of Central Church, we extend our best wishes to both these families for a happy and prosperous year of 1959.

**Found a New Testament (RSV).** On the inside is written—"To Grandmother Dawson, from Mary Bruce and Lewis—November 1952." The owner may pick it up at the church office.