Central United Baptist Church

On Holden Road, PO Box 1558, Logan, WV 25601    Tel: (304) 239-2457

Pastor Randy Skeens

Services:

10:30am    Sunday School
6:00pm    Sunday Evening
7:00pm    Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Group
7:00pm    2nd Monday each month Ladies Auxiliary / Men’s Fellowship

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 05, 2012 – Special singing by Chuck Compton during the 6pm service.
February 11, 2012 – Sweet Hearts Dinner 6pm in the CCC building.
February 13, 2012 – Ladies Auxiliary and Men’s Fellowship 7pm
February 26, 2012 – Special Evening Service with area United Baptist Churches.

DREW BLEDSOE

I am 16 years old and I am a called by God minister! I have attended the Central United Baptist Church all of my life. I accepted my calling into the ministry in May of 2011. I received my calling out of the first chapter of Jeremiah verses 7 and 8. “But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith thee Lord.” The road I have embarked on has been a little rough at times, but I do not regret anything! If I could give some advice to any Christian it would be: “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” II Timothy 2:15.

Drew is a student at Chapmanville Regional High School, class of 2014 and is the President of the school Prayer Club.
Central United Baptist Church, located on the Holden Road, has welcomed a new pastor, Rev. Randy Skeens.

Skeens assumed pastorship of the church following the retirement of long-serving pastor Rev. Glenn White, jr.

A resident of Verdunville, Skeens and his wife, Sharon, have one daughter, Katie. He is a graduate of Kittanning High School in Kittanning, Pa., a graduate of Bluefield State University and received additional graduate studies from Marshall University. He is employed at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College as director of Campus Operations.

Skeens was saved at the United Baptist Youth Camp on August 17, 1974. His Christian experience includes ordained Elder in May 2001; Adult Sunday School teacher, Youth Minister, Outreach Minister and Music Director. His community service includes Board of Directors at Beth Haven Christian School, Logan County Community Fund and Logan Emergency Ambulance Service Authority. He is also a member of the Logan Ministerial Association. Skeens is an accomplished musician including guitar, bass, piano and soloist.

"As we begin this new journey at Central United Baptist Church, I want you to know that with the Lord’s help, and your assistance, we too can move forward to a higher level of growth and spiritual development. As your new pastor, please know how thankful and grateful we are that God has allowed us the opportunity to come back home to the Central United Baptist Church.” Skeens told his new congregation
Polar Express Breakfast with Santa was a huge success. The ladies that prepared the breakfast did a tremendous job keeping the food supply flowing and all the kids had a great time spending time with Santa in their pjs. A big thank you to our special friend for playing Santa again this year and Drew Bledsoe for his help playing Santa’s helper.

ALTIZER BAPTISM


Chris was baptized at our church on Sunday, January 8th by Rev. Rick Adkins with the help of his dad Chuck Small. Margaret Small sung several beautiful songs during the blessed event. Chris was diagnosed with brain cancer and has recently undergone surgery which went extremely well and will start radiation soon. He also has a spot in his lungs. Please keep Chris in your prayers as he continues to grow in his Christian walk and this journey with his disease.
Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary met for their January monthly meeting with Circle #1 hosting, sister Cynthia Horsman chairperson. The meeting was called to order by President Tammy Blankenship and sister Linda Williamson opened up the meeting with prayer. Sister Melody Adkins led us in our theme song "Love Lifted Me" and special singing. Sister Cynthia Horsman provided the devotion titled "Resolving Christian" from Hebrews 12:1-2 and played Barnyard bingo, everyone had a great time playing this game! Birthdays for January were sister Dorothy Ellis and sister Linda Markham. Anniversaries were Rick & Faye Adkins and Ray & Cynthia Horsman.

New Business: President Tammy Blankenship read several "Thank You" cards addressed to the ladies auxiliary. Dorothy Ellis and Kristi McNeely are the new chairpersons for Circle 2 after sister Susie Adkins asked to be relieved from this position. Blankenship encouraged us all to sign up to be a Secret Sister. It was suggested that the ladies make lap blankets for the visitation team to take out with them. Sister Mary Ramey will be in charge of this project. February 11, 2012 will be the annual Sweetheart Dinner at 6pm in the CCC building. Brother Ricky Adkins will cook for the dinner and each circle is asked to bring three desserts. February 26, 2012 we will host the local United Baptist Churches for an evening worship service and refreshments. Circle #4, chairperson sister Lois Farmer, is still selling Rada. Circle #3 will be selling “Faith, Hope and Love” bracelets, see Cynthia Horsman or a member of that circle to purchase. The ladies auxiliary is still selling dish clothes for $1.25 each. Sister Joann White made a motion to close the business session and sister Judy Hicks seconded that motion. The door prize was won by sisters Dorothy Ellis, Betty Lambert, and Lois Farmer. The decor for the meeting was a "Happy New Years" theme with party hats, bells and confetti table covers provided by Circle #1. Sister Betty Lambert closed our meeting with prayer and blessed the food. Welcome to the following new members to our Ladies Auxiliary: Circle 1: Sue Farmer, Circle 2: Betty Lambert and Amanda Dingess, Circle 3: Kimberly Stennett, Circle 4: Sharon Skees and Katie Skees. Keep up the good work and remember to invite others to join us in “Seeking Opportunities to serve God by serving others”.

There were 31 in attendance at the January meeting: Mary Ramey, Joann White, Bella Cerriston, Pat Maynard, Debbie Evans, Betty Clark, Faye Adkins, Freda White, Sue Ann Richardson, Judy Hicks, Cynthia Horsman, Kimberly Stennett, Barbara Workman, Barbara Lanthorne, Laura Vaughan, Carol Moore, Patty Mowery, Geraldine Butler, Dorothy Ellis, Betty Lambert, Margaret Small, Donetta Curry, Melody Adkins, Sue Farmer, Linda Williamson, Lois Farmer, Kristi McNeely, Linda Markham, Laverne Dickenson, Tammy Blankenship and Candis Ellis

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Rev. Glenn White Jr., Elizabeth Samson, Cecil Godby, Howard & Lois Wooten, Wallace & Beulah Williamson, Clyde & Laverne Dickenson, Joe & Ruth Bowery, Irene Hammersley, Irene Furrow, Sherry Harrison, Arnold & Jewell Kazee, Elbert and Linda Huffman, Betty Lambert, Joe Hall, Sr., Bo & Dorothy Ellis, Marlene Browning, Jim & Carol Moore, Geneva Ellis, Jason Bradley, Brenda Hensley, Janet Doss, Glen Hager, Mary Ramey, Our church family, our unsaved loved ones, service men and women, folks in the nursing homes, our country, our leaders, our youth and our college students away from home.