

February 2012

The Primetime Post

The Central Vocal Band Performs



Pictured left to right: David Culberson, Michael Hill, Scott Cyr, Dennis Livingston and Coy Miller

A sold out crowd enjoyed The Central Vocal Band performing at our January Primetimers dinner. At your request, David Culberson, Scott Cyr, Dennis Livingston and Coy Miller have harmonized for Primetimers many times—as The Central Men’s Quartet. This year, a fifth singer, Michael Hill, joined the quartet and WOW! Strong, blended voices certainly merited the new name—

The Central Vocal Band. We are very fortunate at Central to enjoy great musical talent along with gifted musical leadership working hard year round to engage us in worship and celebration of our Lord. Dennis Livingston shared the 92nd Psalm, beginning with, “It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High.” So fitting!

Thank You!



We Love Our Primetimers!

February 7th - 6:30 PM • Many Faces of Love!

Tickets are only \$8.00 and must be purchased by January 30th. This is a celebration of LOVE just prior to Valentines Day. If sold out, call the church office to be added to a call list. There is always a chance that you may get a ticket, if someone cannot attend.

Looking forward,
Joy Millis, Director



Meet a Primetimer



Introducing — Don and Sherry Kendrick

This month, our honored couple hardly needs introduction, because we all know who they are. However, knowing who they are and knowing them are not necessarily the same thing. Now, don't take that wrong, with Don and Sherry, what you see is what you get. They are both dedicated servants of the Lord skillfully disguised as a delightful couple who are simply fun to know.

Years ago, a friend invited Don to Christian Fellowship House of Prayer in Atlanta. Don met Sherry, went to lunch with her a few times, began dating, and six months later they became engaged. One year after they met, they married.

They have been married now for thirty-six years. This coming August 30, be sure to wish them a happy anniversary. They have two children, Jason and Mandy, who live in Charlotte, two grandsons, and one granddaughter.

Shortly after they married, Don left CBN Atlanta and started working at PTL, so they moved to Charlotte in 1978. While at PTL, Don met Pastor Loran Livingston, when Pastor spoke there. A short time later, Don and Sherry visited Central (at Kilbourne), and they knew they were where they were supposed to be. Don and Sherry taught one of the first youth Sunday school classes at Central. After a short time, Don volunteered to do the sound work. Soon, he began working part time. One day, Pastor said to Don, "One of these days, you're going to be working full-time at the church." Don has now been on staff for seventeen years.

Initially, after arriving in Charlotte, Sherry was a stay-at-home mom, but later worked for Nabisco for twelve years before a company restructure closed her office here in Charlotte. A few months later, Don told Sherry about an opening at Central Church. Sherry applied and became Administrative Assistant to Pastor Greg Baker, and has served in that capacity for the last fourteen years.

Asked about funny events in their marriage, Don joked about the time he was attacked by Sherry's wedding dress. They had just married and were living in a small duplex in Decatur, GA, one that had no air-conditioning, but an attic fan. Sherry had pulled out her wedding dress and hung it on the bedroom door. When they went to bed for the night, they turned on the attic fan and opened a window in the bedroom to enjoy the cool breeze brought in by the attic fan. During the night, Sherry was awakened by a loud "boom" sound. She woke Don, who had slept right through the sound, and asked him to investigate. He got out of bed, walked over and opened the bedroom door. Suddenly, the breeze flowed again, causing the wedding dress to move around and flap in the wind, slapping Don in the face. He jumped backward, yelling, "Oh, man!" Sherry thought he said, "A man!" Don told her, "No, I said, 'Oh, man.'" Sherry joked, "You were a lot of protection!" Don says, jokingly, that he is still traumatized by that dress.

Sherry said that Don is easygoing, laid-back, and easy to get along with, something she considers her favorite of Don's characteristics. Don responded, "Sherry's a great mother and wife. She is always positive and encouraging, strong in the Lord, loving, and has all the fruits of the Spirit."

Altogether, Don and Sherry have been in Christian ministry for about thirty years, including Don's time at CBN and PTL, and their ministry at Central. Their positions at Central are not just jobs to them. They are simply part of their ministry to the body of Christ.

Prayer Requests

Please remember these in prayer: Doris Bates, Bonnie Hunter, and Eleanor Siskron. Our love and sympathy to Dan Johnson in the death of his wife, Nancy; Evelyn Mosley in the death of her father, Thomas Brown; and to Judy Moore in the death of her mother, Mary Kiker.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| Vincent Calipari01 | Dean Howey15 | Joy Cuthbertson25 |
| Robert Dearborn01 | Judy Maynard15 | Andy Gazak25 |
| Pat Williams01 | Betty Setzer15 | Harriet Grier25 |
| Robert Cauble02 | Christine Dalrymple16 | Kathy Minnich25 |
| Michael Collins02 | Mike Train16 | Joanne Nasrallah25 |
| Walter Guinez02 | Katherine Maske17 | Alice Torres25 |
| Edward Guthmann02 | Tracy Ross17 | Fran Wilson25 |
| Wayne Andersen03 | Charles Albuquerque18 | Bobbie Ivester26 |
| Ken Syfert03 | Elwyn McSwain18 | Ray Anderson27 |
| Bill Meusbarger04 | Charlotte Powell18 | Ruby Brock27 |
| John Stewart04 | Lloyd Miller19 | Harry Wylie27 |
| Robin Walters04 | Edith Morgan19 | Katherine Patterson28 |
| John Asbury05 | Edward Sawyer20 | Bob Pressley28 |
| Linda Monfrado05 | Joann Westfall20 | Ken Snider29 |
| Judy Ricketts05 | Nancy Adams22 | James & Barbara Kennedy02 |
| Dolores Sage05 | Shirley Braddock22 | Lee & Lib Bowling03 |
| Harry Skiles05 | Ruth Ann Doster22 | Steve & Karen Tuz07 |
| John Wright05 | Brenda Peterson22 | Bob & Julie Penzien10 |
| Betty Hawkins06 | Antonio Prestia22 | Albert & Cindy Hedspeth11 |
| Greg Johnson06 | Tony Vicario22 | W.R. & Peggy Therrell13 |
| Sheryl Owens06 | Doris Faulk23 | Ron & Bonnie Chapman16 |
| Maggie Hurst07 | Caroline Campbell24 | Bill & Joanne Meusbarger18 |
| Charles Melton07 | Steve Bernier25 | Bob & Sharon Stratton18 |
| | | Ray & Dee Armbruster19 |
| | | John & Sharon Curry21 |
| | | Jules & Carol Frohman23 |
| | | Hal & Judith Workman24 |
| | | Tom & Deane Morehead25 |
| | | Don & Glenda Isham26 |



Bible Study by Louise Douglas

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy” (Ex 20:8).

How do you suppose God expects us to do that? When God gave that commandment, He said no one should do any work on that day – even the servants nor the animals. Failure to obey this meant death (Ex. 31:15). This was a commandment, not a suggestion. God does not do or say anything for nothing. God said, *“Moreover, also I gave them my Sabbaths to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctify them” (Ezek. 20:12).*

Have we forgotten some of the things that God requires

of us, or, do we think they are no longer important? Anyone that thinks small things don’t matter, must never have gone to bed with a mosquito. John Rice (a minister) said, “God cares about details. If you comb out some hairs in the morning, the record in Heaven is changed.”

When Moses, in anger, broke the tablet on which God, with His finger, had written the commandments, God told him to prepare another tablet and He would write them again, and He did.

Jesus said in Matthew 7:14 that the gate is straight and the way narrow that leads to life and “few there be that find it.”

The Bible tells of many who did wondrous things in Jesus’ name, and they thought they were going to Heaven, but didn’t because they lacked what God required.

Some things to think about!



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Primetime Events

**PRIMETIMERS DINNER
FEBRUARY 7 • 6:30PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER'S
WEATHERBY HALL**

As Valentine's Day approaches we will celebrate the many faces of love with the real life stories of some of our very own Primetimers and with music that will be sure to pull at your heartstrings. Get your \$8 ticket no later than January 30.

**SAVE THE DATE
Primetimer Dinner
Tuesday, March 6, 2012
6:30pm**

Carolina Youth Chorale

Be in store for a stellar evening of whacky vintage musical theatre -- alla Irving Berlin. Tickets go on sale at our February 7 dinner.