

# ABOUT RACHEL'S KIDS

## RACHEL'S KIDS IS A MINISTRY OF CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Someone recently said to me, "I've been at Central for a year and I don't really know what *Rachel's Kids* is." It woke me up to the realization that we just assumed people knew about our ministry, and we have not done enough to keep everyone up to date about the marvelous things Rachel Coats and Harry Greer are doing in the service of the Lord and in the name of the church.

Here is a quotation from their web site:  
**"Rachel's Kids, Inc. Is a free standing Not-for-Profit agency with partnership with one local church, Central Christian Church, located on the corner of McLean and Peabody. The organization functions as an interdenominational, ecumenical ministry staffed by volunteers from our church partner and from other local congregations. Financial support is provided through individuals, church foundations and corporate contributions. These funds and resources are stewarded directly into efforts that minister to roughly 100 children through the individual volunteer workers and programs."**



Rachel Coats and Harry Greer are high-energy and highly-motivated members of Central. I don't believe I am exaggerating when I say that each of them spends at least forty hours a week directly working with the kids, who are



*Four of the senior kids attending youth conference at Bethany Hills camp ground.*

largely from the Binghamton community. Each of them has very responsible positions in their businesses. Every day you will find them tutoring the boys and girls in an afternoon program, taking them to camp, purchasing clothing for them, taking them on field trips like the zoo or a Grizzly basketball game. Every one of the kids attends some church camp each summer, and every one of the younger kids attends a church Vacation Bible School.