
Church Visitor



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Board Officers for 2009-2010

July 1, 2009, marks the beginning of a new program year at Central Christian Church. With the new year we have a new board and new board officers.

KRISTY PETERSEN will be serving as our moderator, having just served for a year as vice-moderator. Kristy joined Central Christian Church on April 28, 1996. She is married to John Petersen and has two children, Kaylee (age 10) and Courtney (age 6). Kristy is a medical doctor.

DAVID DELL is our newly elected vice-moderator. He joined Central Christian Church on June 17, 1984. David is married to Sue and they have two children. Their daughter, Melissa is working on a Ph.D. at M.I.T. Their son, Chris, is a student at S.M.U. David works at Vance AFB.

JANA DAVIS is our new secretary. She joined Central on December 8, 1991. Jana is married to Jimmy and they have two sons. Jance is a recent graduate of Enid High School and will be attending OSU in the fall. Their son, Jameson, is a student at Enid High School. Jana is a junior high English teacher.

MAX JOHNSON is completing the last year of his three-year term as treasurer. Max joined Central Christian Church on December 16, 1973. He and his wife Mary celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last summer. Max and Mary have three grown children, including Randy Johnson, our choir director. Max is retired.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NEW BOARD OFFICERS

...According to John

It seems that I am “plugging” websites lately, usually our own at www.centralenid.org. In this article I am promoting two websites that share information about some exciting events here in Enid, events where Central members can participate.

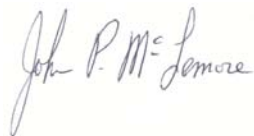
The first is www.E-loseit.com. I am sure you have been reading about this program in the Enid News and Eagle. On the website you can read the following:

Enid is proud to take an active role in increasing health awareness by creating www.E-loseit.com. Obesity in America is startling and Oklahoma cities rank high on the list of being the fattest. Never before have so many people struggled with their weight. Let's become an active community and challenge each other to lose up to 50,000 pounds or more by watching what we eat, how much we eat, getting more active, and being examples for others. Anyone is welcome to join www.E-loseit.com and pledge to lose weight and gain health. As a community, one-by-one, we can change our status as a state against the current *weight* of obesity. We hope this Web site helps you achieve your weight loss goals and as a result become a healthier you. So, login periodically and monitor your success. Share your story with us and let it inspire others. The challenge is on....let's lose it Enid!

I am going to “sign up”. How about you?

The second website is www.kitesoverenid.com. On September 10th, as a fund raiser for Enid's Habitat for Humanity, an attempt will be made to set a new Guinness World Record™ for the most number of kites in the air at one time. Habitat has been in contact with Guinness World Records™ and have applied for and received their Claim ID and membership number. One of their representatives will be attending our event. The current record for the most kites flown simultaneously is 967 at the gliding field in Melle-Gronegau, Germany, on August 29, 2008. A number of Enid school children will be participating. We have been approached to provide adult “sponsors” who will witness the signatures of the participants. What a great cause! What fun! Watch for future details.

Grace and peace,



Into the Woods

The Gaslight Theatre summer musical "Into the Woods" by Sondheim has many folks from Central Christian in the cast.

The musical is July 17 & 18 and July 24 & 25 at the Gaslight Theatre. More information can be found online at www.gaslighttheatre.org or by speaking with one of the following cast members: Martha O'Banion, Tary Johnson and Emily Gober. The instrumentalists include Terri Galer, Ann Ott and Zach Jones.

Do you need a little R&R?

Experience it Sunday evenings starting **at 6:30pm** in the **Chapel**.

Join us after the service for Coffee Talk!

The planning committee needs YOU! If you would like to speak, pray, make refreshments or in anyway help with R&R please contact Sally Wheeler at 237-3667 or 747-4142. We'd love to have you serve communion, say the opening prayer or serve in the way God leads you.

We offer you this invitation:
Join us in worship.



Sunday, July 19

Horn of Plenty Collection
8:00—Chapel Worship
9:00—Sunday School,
"Veggie Tales" Sunday School for 1-6 grades
10:15—Sanctuary Worship
4:00—Chi Rho "Evolution"
5:30—CYF "Who is Jesus"
6:30—R&R Worship

Monday, July 20

12:00—Noon Prayer Service
6:30—Quilter's Guild

Tuesday, July 21

8:00—Single Women's Breakfast
12:00—Noon Bible Study
2:00—Bible Study
5:30—Golf league

Wednesday, July 22

6:30—Youth Group

Saturday, July 25

5:30—Saturday Service of Communion

Sunday, July 26

8:00—Chapel Worship
9:00—Sunday School,
"Veggie Tales" Sunday School for 1-6 grades
10:15—Sanctuary Worship
4:00—Chi Rho "Evolution"
5:30—CYF "Who is Jesus"
6:30—R&R Worship

Monday, July 20

12:00—Noon Prayer Service

SERVE ONE
ANOTHER
IN LOVE.

GALATIANS 5:13, NIV

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

July 12, 2009

Saturday Service of Communion.	7
Chapel Service	36
Sanctuary Worship	222
R&R	23

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

July 19, Mack Allison
July 26, David Dell

Current Lectionary

Sunday, July 12, 2009
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Readings:
2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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Diaconate Schedule

July 19—Team 2
July 26—Team 3

EARLY SERVICE DEACONS:

July 19—C.E & Georgie Haltom
July 26—Glenn & Linda Crabbs



Our congregation is continuing to pray for other churches in our area. This week we have been asked to pray for **Nash Christian Church**. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We welcome Joan Winterringer into the membership of Central Christian Church. She joined during the Saturday Service of Communion.

Joan has been an active participant at Central and is very involved in our cancer support ministry., Welcome, Joan!

~ Sunday ~ July 12, 2009 ~

Chapel Worship.	8:00am
Sermon "Members of the Household of God"	Rev. John McLemore
Scripture	Ephesians 2:11-22
Sunday School	9:00am
Sanctuary Worship	10:15am
R&R in the Chapel	6:30pm

Elders: 8:00am - Phil Adams; 10:15am - Joyce Greenhaw, Tom Stout



RETIRING DIRECTORS TO BE HONORED

Please get this date on your calendars, Sunday, August 9. In our 10:15 a.m. worship service, we will honor Janet Jones and Becky Meyer for their wonderful and long years of service to the children of Central Christian Church. Janet, as our children's choirs director and, Becky, as our children's bell choirs director, have been faithful and loving role models representing Central Christian Church in the lives of children here and we want to show them how much we appreciate it. Bring them cards that day. There will be a basket in the narthex on the table to put cards in. We are surely going to miss their wonderful ministry to kids!

CALLING ALL VETERANS

If you want to participate in a short film recounting experiences of veterans, please contact Carolyn McLemore at 233-4214. The film is for the telling of experiences of ALL veterans, whether you were involved in combat or not. The film will be viewed at our Veterans Observance on November 8th. Please call. This includes men and women of every decade, war, conflict, or duty type. Thanks for your help.

Giving Report						
DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	O/U BUDGET	Y/TO/D GIVING	Y/T DATE BUDGET	O/U BUDGET
7/5/2009	\$11,312.25	\$11,770.83	(458.58)	\$270,536.93	\$294,270.80	(\$23,733.87)
7/12/2009		\$11,770.83			\$306,041.63	
7/19/2009		\$11,770.83			\$317,812.46	
7/26/2009		\$11,770.83			\$329,583.29	
TOTAL		\$47,083.32			\$329,583.29	

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Updated 14 July 2009 - ALL CAPITAL LETTERS reflect additions or changes

Please remember the following people as they deal with chronic illness:

Judi Heller, Lisa Hamilton

Please remember the following as they battle cancer: Elbert Wheeler, Eric Koegel (Connie Koegel's son/Cindy Worthington's brother), Ann Herndon, Mary Simpson, Ann Riley (Enid HS teacher, Beth Hennenke's friend), Brenda Brown (Darrell Herndon's friend), Lisa Wehrenberg, Patty Melott, Court Loomis, L.V. Powell, Susan Shields, Roberta Roberts, and Al Johnson (Don Johnson's brother diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer), Roy Smith, Ronny Shaw (friend of John and Sally Wheeler), Ethel Jorgenson (the sister of Ron Maphet and Olive Traylor).

Please lift up the following concerns in your prayers:

- Kathryn Irwin — (Sonya Waldrip's niece).
- Darrell Herndon- (four family members battling cancer).
- Becky Pierson- (Tess Gregory's sister-in-law) recovering from pneumonia being treating for ARDS.
- Mary Simpson— Had a stroke
- Gwen Miller-(friend of Kelsey Lantz) is being treated at St Mary's for a brain tumor.
- Alicia Schuelein— On the death of her grandfather.
- Ron Waldrip-(Chuck Waldrip's father) Was in a motorcycle accident.
- FRED OVERSTREET— recovering at home from shoulder surgery.
- WILLOW CLARK— Recovering from surgery.
- COREY KRICK— pending surgery (Denny and Peg Krick's grandson).

Share your love with those hospitalized

ST MARY'S	Birdene Schoonover 451
	Willo Clark..... 464
BASS	LaVona Irwin 214
	Wilma McCormick..... 334
Golden Oaks Skilled nursing	Vela McGugin Joe Frie
Methodist Home	Bob O'Brien 118
	Erma Fields 224

Prayers for those in the armed services:

Doug Carpenter (Caitlyn Castle's uncle)
Johnathan Hale in Iraq (nephew of David and Sue Dell)
Caleb Holden (son of Robert and Carolyn Holden)
Brandon Kasper, Ft. Riley, KS (Don Johnson's grandson)
Dalyn Lipps at Mt. Home, USAF (Chuck and Misti Lipps' son)
Ryan Maphet (Marine grandson of Ron and Pat Maphet/nephew of Van and Natalie Schuermann)
Justin Ray Diel in Iraq (Vern Thornburgh's grandson)
Kevin Vendetti in Iraq (nephew of Kids Central employee Kelly Straw)
Andrew Wiles in Italy/ Paul K. Wiles (sons of Roger and Catherine Wiles)

CWF is collecting School Supplies

During the month of July, CWF will be collecting school supplies for children in need who are attending Enid Public Schools.

We are asking the congregation, Sunday school classes and anyone willing to donate supplies to help us with this project.

Please bring supplies to the church, placing them on the table provided in the loggia. Monetary donations are also welcome by making checks payable to CWF.

The school supplies collected will be dedicated in the 10:15am service on August 2.

Thank you,

CWF Service and Action

The following items were taken off the school supply list in an effort to cut parents' cost. Regular school items are needed in addition to these items:

Baby wipes
Hand sanitizer
Antibacterial wipes
Zip-lock baggies
Watercolor sets
Play-doh
Red ink pens
Index cards
Paper sacks, lunch size
Composition books
Tempera paints
Construction paper
Clipboards
Shaving cream, no menthol
Cotton balls

**Prayers for youth & adults at
church camp this week & next
week!**

Chi Rho II
July 12-17

Junior II
July 20-24

Bring Your Empty Print Cartridge to the Church

For a limited time, Staples is paying \$3 for each and any old ink and toner cartridge we turn into them. We do not get a recycled cartridge in return; we get \$3! In the month of June, Central Christian Church received \$90 for turning in 30 old, empty cartridges to Staples.

Bring in your old cartridges –any kind- to the church. There are two clearly marked drop-off boxes - one in the Loggia, outside the receptionist's office and one outside Don Johnson's office. Every month we will deliver these old cartridges to Staples.

Recycling your old, empty cartridges through Central Christian Church will make a difference.

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KIDS KORNER

AT VEGGIE TALES we learned a LOT about who our neighbors are. Be SURE to bring your items for our mission sacks for the YWCA. Your sacks are all pretty cool. They are going to love

receiving them!!!! **Included in the list:** toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, wet wipes, mac/cheese, pb&j, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned soup, spaghetti sauce, and pasta. Try to bring at least 3-4 items.

NOTE CHANGES TO CALENDAR

- *TIME CHANGE-TIME CHANGE 7/18/09 – Pioneer Woman Museum in Ponca City. 10:00-3:00 p.m. (not 2:00) Bring a sack lunch and we'll have a picnic. I'll provide the drink. NEED SPONSORS!!!!*
- *7/23/09 – CHANGE-CHANGE-CHANGE – Man Alive! is just going to be canceled for the summer. 7 of our 3^d-6th graders will be at camp next week so we won't have it then or in August.*
- *7/29/09 – Swimming party – place and time to be announced.*
- *8/2/09 - "Bridge Sunday" (Promotion Sunday). It will be Bridge Sunday now because each of you will be crossing a bridge to a new time in your life.*
- *8/05/09 – Movie – We'll either go to the theater (depending on what's showing) or rent a movie for here at the church and have pizza.*

ACOLYTES – July 19

Sarah Johnson, Caitlyn Castle,
(Substitute – Kaylee Petersen)

TEACHERS – July 19

Carolyn

KIDS TIME – July 12

Lois, Carolyn, Rachel, Katherine,
Sarah, Brent

Coffee Stains

John Wheeler is a Camp this week, directing Chi Rho II. We have 10 youth participating, along with John Wheeler, Sally Wheeler and Caitlyn McAnally as a Counselor in Training.