

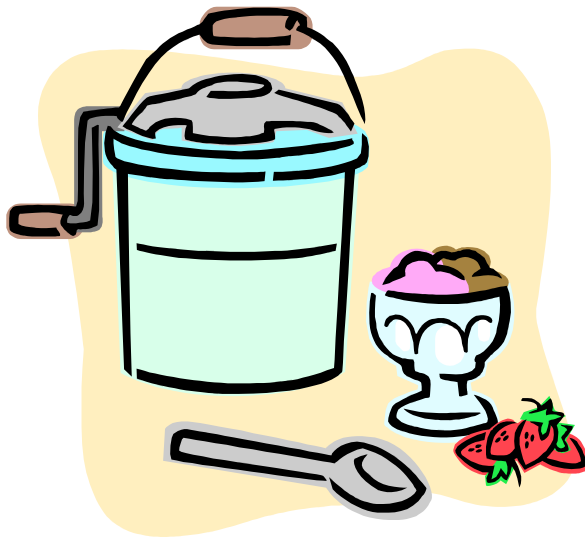
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# Church Visitor



Central Christian Church, Enid, Oklahoma  
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## **Central Ice Cream Social Sunday June 13 at 6:30pm**

Call the church office to let us know if you're bringing ice cream, cake or both! 233-1214

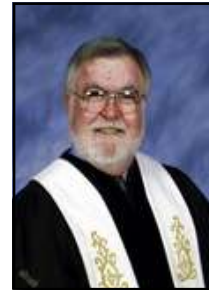
## **Central Talent Showcase!**

On Wednesday, June 16, join us in the fellowship hall for Central Christian Church's First Annual Talent Show! If you have a talent to share there is still time to get on the list! Contact Carolyn McLemore, Laurie Bushman or Sally Wheeler to get your name on the list.



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## ...According to John



Leadership is crucially important in the life of a faith community. The church needs people willing to serve and it seems it gets more difficult to enlist and recruit new deacons, elders and committee chairpersons. Each year we finally accomplish our task and those who agree to serve do an admirable job, but how do we identify and equip new leaders? This is a major question as we move into a new age. Another question is “How are we equipping the entire congregation to do ministry?”

Unfortunately many churches try to fill slots rather than assist people in identifying and using their gifts. Another limiting factor is the assumption that ministry is done only by the staff. “We pay them to do \_\_\_\_\_ (You fill in the blank). We have many wonderful examples at Central of ministry being done by committed lay people. When we think about leadership, however, we need to consider ways to equip a greater percentage in doing ministry.

In an article published by Disciples’ Home Missions it states:

As you lead, think about the time when you will want to pass your torch of leadership along to someone else. Provide opportunities for others to practice their leadership skills, to grow in ministry. Support them – whether they succeed or fail – so that they will continue in ministry. Help them grow in commitment to God’s will, compassion for others, and competence in their tasks.

Are we equipping new leaders in our congregation? Are we encouraging them? Do we give them permission to follow the path God has set before them? These are big challenges and one of my roles is to create an environment where we “. . .equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ” (Ephesians 4:12) And that refers to new and old members, young and also seasoned.

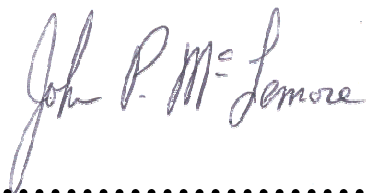
In case of an emergency please call Rev. McLemore any time in the office at 233-1214. If you are unable to reach him at the office, his cell phone number is (580)402-2522, or you can reach him by calling his home 233-4214.
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# Church Calendar

On another note: I am sending out daily prayers, joys, concerns and updates via e-mail. Currently these e-mails go to 183 unique e-mail addresses representing over 250 members. If you would like to be included in these mailings, call Kandy at 233-1214 or e-mail me at [johnm@centralenid.org](mailto:johnm@centralenid.org). These daily prayers were a part of my Lenten discipline. They received so many positive comments I decided to continue. I am also doing a blog on Congregational Transformation. If you would like to check that out, go to <http://johnmclemore.blogspot.com/>.

Grace and peace,



## Thank You

I want to thank the women of CWF for the beautiful flower arrangement and for the gift given in my name to the Disciple Women's Leadership Endowment Fund. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness,

I enjoyed serving as President for four years and feel in my heart that because of your support we were able to do a lot for our different Missions and this helped to glorify God's name.

May God Bless all of you.

Dee Smith

### **Sunday, June 13**

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Sunday School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15—R&R Worship
- 11:15—Centour Luncheon
- 3:30—Acolyte Training
- 3:30—ChiRho
- 4:00—Kids Time Training
- 4:45—Youth Choir
- 5:15—CYF
- 6:30—Ice Cream Social

### **Monday, June 14**

- 12:00—Noon Prayer Service
- 6:30—Christian Ed. Comm.(Parlor)
- 6:30—Cancer Support (Chapel)

### **Tuesday, June 15**

- 12:00—Noon Bible Study
- 5:30—Golf League at Golden Oaks

### **Wednesday, June 16**

- 5:15—Meal
- 6:00—Chapel
- 6:30—Family Fun Night Activities!  
Central Talent Show!

### **Thursday, June 17**

- 4:00—Cancer Support Group (Library)
- 6:00—Evangelism Comm. (Multipurpose)

### **Saturday, June 19**

- 8:00-2:00—Garage Sale
- 5:30—Service of Communion

### **Sunday, June 20**

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Sunday School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15—R&R Worship
- 2:30—Burgundy Place Service
- 3:30—ChiRho
- 4:45—Youth Choir
- 5:15—CYF



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Updated 06 08 2010 - ALL CAPITAL LETTERS reflect additions or changes

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

Judi Heller, Lisa Hamilton, Sheryl Glusing (Yvonne Little's sister), Murel Denny, Jim Stroup

**Please remember the following as they battle cancer:** "Bert" Patton, Elbert Wheeler, Eric Koegel (Connie Koegel's son/Cindy Worthington's brother), Patty Melott, L.V. Powell, Harry Congdon, Emma Lou Cooper (Lois Tilley's mother), Willo Clark, Etta Fern Vanbuskirk (Beth Tefft's mother), Trebor Fisher (Ron & Inez Fisher's grandson). Bud Loomis, Robert Hurst (friend of Bill & Sherry Shaw)

**Please lift up the following concerns in your prayers:**

- \*\*Bud Loomis—struggling from aftermath of cancer treatments.
- \*\*John Stephens—(Lana Ellis' brother) COPD.
- \*\*Alma Davis—(Jimmy Davis' mother) at home recovering from surgery
- \*\*Kim (Keithly) Jones—Principal at Emerson—special prayers after her brain surgery (stage 4 Cancer)
- \*\*Don Angle—having radiation treatments for cancer on ear.
- \*\*Ray Fisher—undergoing tests, grown son of Donna Fisher Hardin (friend of Mickie Giberson)
- \*\*Rosamond Bouqot in nursing home in Mooreland (sister of Marianna Powell)—recovering from cancerous thyroid surgery..
- \*\*DAN HARRIS—health issues.
- \*\*KATIE (Kelsey Hannah's great-great aunt)—hospitalized in Pratt, Kansas.
- \*\*KELSEY HANNAH—health issues.
- \*\*JOHN BLOSS—retired Disciple minister and Regional Elder, recovering from surgery.
- \*\*FAMILY OF ERMA FIELDS—who died May 31, and whose funeral was June 4, at Central Christian Church
- \*\*DODE BRYAN—a former very active member at Central and the widow of Dr. Bill Bryan, is recovering from triple bypass and a valve replacement surgery June 6.
- \*\*FAMILY OF VERN THORNBURGH—his memorial service was Thursday, June 10.

<i><u>Share your love with those Hospitalized</u></i>	
<b>ST MARY'S</b>	Mae Clark 487
	Virginia Wheeler 520
<b>BASS</b>	

<i><u>Share your love with those in Skilled Nursing</u></i>	
<b>Skilled Nursing</b>	
<b>Golden Oaks</b>	
<b>Skilled Nursing</b>	Anita Townley 118
<b>Methodist Home</b>	Twyla Tefft 203
<b>Skilled Nursing</b>	
<b>Greenbrier</b>	
	Ivan Winter 93
	Georgia Ball 103

**Prayers for those in the armed services:**

Doug Carpenter (Caitlyn Castle's uncle), Brandon Kasper, Ft. Riley, KS (Don Johnson's grandson) Dalyn Lipps at Mt. Home, USAF (Chuck and Misty 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) Brandon Randles USAF leaving for Haiti on 2/28 (son of Kids Central employee Kelly Straw), Paul K. Wiles (sons of Roger and Catherine Wiles) Robert Gambill (Carolyn McLemore's cousin, deployed to Iraq) Capt. Nathaniel Crain (Ila Crain's grandson) in Saudi Arabia, Colonel Jeff Maxwell, son of Betty and Bill Maxwell in Afghanistan, Nicolas Stockwell and Christopher Kelley (Grandsons of Karen Stockwell)

## Deacon Team 2

Pierce Jones, Monty Moore,  
Jana Davis, Jimmy Davis,  
Kathy Eck, Roger Groves,  
Lorene Harnish, Carol Ingram,  
Suzanne Klemme,  
Randy McWilliams,  
Karen Moore,  
Rhonda Robinett,  
Dee Smith,  
John Wheeler, Sally Wheeler

## Memorials Established

*Floreine Schultz*

*May 26, 2010*

*Erma Fields*

*May 31, 2010*

*Rev. Billy Joe Hannon*

*Former Assoc. Minister*

*May 6, 2010*

*Vern Thornburgh*

*June 7, 2010*

## VETERANS DAY

You will remember that we honored our veterans last fall on Veterans' Day Sunday. Carolyn McLemore organized the event and a committee put together a wonderful celebration (the third such event in the last 9 years). This time they did something new.

Max Johnson taped interviews that Bob Klemme did with a number of our veterans. Max has edited these tapes and interspersed portions of that morning's church service with the interviews. There are five, one hour segments. THESE WILL SHOW ON

PEGASYS Channel 11 on Mondays at 6:30pm and on Saturdays at 7:30pm beginning next Monday, June 14. Each show is an hour. When the series is completed Pegasys will repeat them, except on the School Board meeting night. Max said the first show is the most important because it sets the stage for the rest. Mark you calendars. We will likely have these DVD's available for sale as well.

Watch the Visitor for more information.

## Centour

## Lunch

June 13, 2010

Immediately following

10:15 Church Service

### Menu:

Chicken Enchiladas

Greens & Fruit

Salad

Summer Cooler

Dessert

**It's time for WWNFF!!**  
**Wonderful Wednesday Night Family Fun!**

Get ready for something new! We are continuing the Wednesday Night Meal at 5:15pm and Wednesday Night Chapel at 6:00pm. At 6:30pm there will be class options for adults and a WHOLE church

**Family Fun activity!**

Snacks will be provided during the evening activity.

**Adult Classes include:**

*Fruit of the Holy Spirit* by Beth Moore

*From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians*, A Frontline Video Series



**June 16**

**Central Talent Show!**

Talk to Carolyn McLemore, Laurie Bushman or Sally Wheeler!

**June 23**

Makin' Somethin' Outta Nothin' Night

**June 30**

Game Night!

**July 7**

Line Dancing and Bingo Night!

**July 14**

Outdoor water games/ Indoor games Night!

**July 21**

Vacation Bible School!!!

**July 28**

Ice Cream Social



There will be a nursery for the little ones (3 and under.)

**Bake Sale for Missions**

**June 27th**



**BAKE SALE**

On Sunday, June 27th, the World Outreach Committee will sponsor a church wide bake sale for the various missions that Central Christian supports. These missions include Zambia, the Congo, Vietnam, Good Samaritan, Dominican Republic, Peru and Tsultrim. The bake sale will give you a chance to bring home delicious fresh baked items and at the same time help those who are less fortunate around the world. In Matthew 25:40 Jesus says, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

## KIDS CORNER

\* There will be **one more Acolyte training and Kids Time Helper training June 13 from 3:30 to 4:30**. Acolyte training will begin at 3:30 in the Sanctuary, and we will move to Teds Place (RM 103) at 4:00 for Kids Time Training. Training for both is VERY important, and will give you and your parents some input on the schedule. Call me with questions!

\* **And just to clarify... you HAVE to be at Acolyte Training and an Acolyte to be a Kids Time Helper and you need to be there even if you've already been to a training! The training will help everyone, and you will get to sign up for dates and who you'd like to Acolyte with.**

\* **June 14 we'll be having a Movie Morning for ages 3 and up (to 2nd grade). Join us for popcorn, juice and a movie in Central Cinema! We'll start at 10:00am and be done around 11:30. See you Monday!**

\* **YOUNG DISCIPLES WAS A BLAST! 11 OF YOU SHOWED UP AND WE TALKED ABOUT COVENANTS, ABOUT ABRAHAM & SARI, ATE LUNCH, WENT TO THE MOVIES AND RETURNED TO PLAY GAMES!**

### ACOLYTES – June 13

(Substitute – Harley Yniguez)

### TEACHERS—June 13

VeggiTales Worship, Melissa & Macy  
Molly Pickens, Tammy

### KIDS TIME – June 13

Lois, Sally, Brent, Matthew & One  
volunteer



## Coffee Stains

John is off at camp with 11 of the chi rho from our church. They are with 70 other chi rho!! He'll see everyone Sunday at Sunday School and youth group!