
Church Visitor



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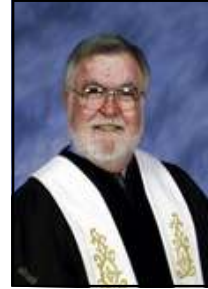
Garage Sale Time!

A group of Young adults and not so Young Adults will be traveling to Southwestern Good Samaritan Ministries in Los Fresnos, TX to build a Casita (house) across the border in Matamoros Mexico. This trip is scheduled for October 17-23 (Fall Break) with the possibilities of two groups going. In an effort to raise the \$3000 it will take to build the Casita, they are asking for your stuff! They will be hosting a Garage Sale in the Fellowship Hall Saturday from 8am to 2pm. Come out and buy, but also bring your stuff to the church!!

If you might be interested in joining the group that will be traveling to Los Fresnos, contact John Wheeler. You don't have to be young to go!



...According to John



I have been doing a lot of reading recently on the emerging church movement and I am encouraged by what I read. There is an increased spiritual yearning in our world today and it is a yearning that impacts our culture and, potentially, our church. On the upside, people are seeking an experience of and a relationship with God. On the downside, the current condition of many churches is that they are ill prepared or even unwilling to consider new and different ways of being church, therefore they are perceived as being anachronistic, stiff necked and judgmental.

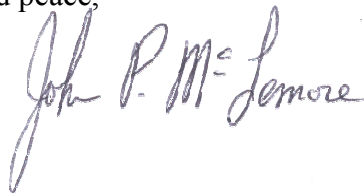
One of the metaphors for the life of faith that makes a lot of sense today is that of “journey”. The Christian life is not a destination, it is a journey. This was certainly true with the early followers of Jesus, before the church became mainlined and institutionalized by the Roman emperor, Constantine. These first, second and third generation followers of Jesus referred to themselves as “The Way”. Each seeker and each Christian finds themselves in a different place on that road, and we are called to welcoming and loving. Each community finds itself in a different place, and we are called to be continually moving, continually pressing on.

The Christian journey in the 21st century doesn’t have a road map. We are charting new territory. There are many twists and turns; even times when we need to backtrack to find our way. Our Polar star must, however, always be Jesus. This is how we navigate, but the way ahead is not always clear.

Because we are in uncharted waters it is imperative that the church be in a constant process of discernment, seeking to answer the questions: Who are we? What does God want us to do? Discernment involves Bible study and prayer, communal Bible study and prayer. Discernment is not democracy. We don’t take up and down votes to determine God’s will. We pray, we listen, we love, we act. We pray, we listen, we love, we act. It is a pattern. We find ways to equip one another to the ministries God calls us to do. And we celebrate the journey, the road behind and the road ahead.

I will be preaching on these concepts for the next few weeks.

Grace and peace,



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.

Thank You

Dear Precious Centralites,

Thank you all so much for your prayers. On the days when I was too tired to pray, I reminded God that you were praying for me.

Your cards, visits, call and prayers were so very much appreciated. God's blessings on all of you.

Mary Ruth Cooper

Nora Avery Keinath

was born May 29.
6.5 lb 19 inches long

Proud grandparents
are Sam & Sandra Justice



Thank You

A Special 'Thank You' at all of the members of the Genesis Class who sponsored a new chair for Room 109!

Extra special 'thanks' to David & Kathy Eck, Lana Ellis, Devon & Tim McAnally, Roy & Dee Smith, Pat & Gail Novak, Shirley & Virgil Tapp, Denny & Peg Krick, David & Sue Dell, Scott & Beth Teft, John & Sally Wheeler, and Don & Tary Johnson for also sponsoring a new chair for the room!!

The renovations are underway and the new chairs will add a level of comfort and beauty to the room!

Thank you all for your support!!

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

Monday, June 21

12:00—Noon Prayer Service

6:00—Quilter's Guild

Tuesday, June 22

10:00-3:00—Young Disciples

12:00—Noon Bible Study

3:15—Greenbrier Service

5:30—Golf League at Golden Oaks

7:00—Quilt Central

Wednesday, June 23

Centours Day Trip to the Kiwi Farm

5:15—Meal

6:00—Chapel

6:30—Adult Classes

6:30—Family Fun Night Activities!

Makin' Somethin' Outta Nothin'!

Thursday, June 24

6:30—Young Adult Gathering

Saturday, June 26

5:30—Service of Communion

Sunday, June 27

Mission Bake Sale!

8:00—Chapel Worship

9:00—Sunday School

10:15—Sanctuary Worship

10:15—R&R Worship

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.

Share your love with those Hospitalized

ST MARY'S	Mae Clark 487
BASS	Virginia Wheeler 520

Share your love with those in Skilled Nursing

Skilled Nursing Golden Oaks	
Skilled Nursing Methodist Home	Anita Townley 118 Twyla Tefft 203
Skilled Nursing Greenbrier	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

Vern Thornburgh

June 7, 2010

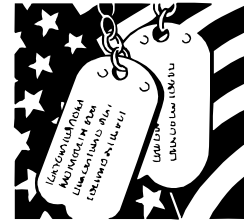
Veterans Interviews

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.**

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.



Bring your cakes, cookies,
pies, breads and wallets to
church on June 27!

The World Outreach
Committee is sponsoring a
Bake Sale for Missions!
Proceeds will benefit the
many missions of Central
Christian Church.



BAKE SALE

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

Family Fun Activities:

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.)

For one week only, Sally will be collecting brown paper bags to take to Church Camp for a craft project!

If you have bags to spare bring them by the church and leave them by her office. She will only need them until June 23!

GOD Rules!

Thank You

More 'Thank You's' to the following members of the Genesis Class that came in on Sunday to paint Room 109: Janet Jones, Steve Castle, Lisa Estill, Allison Angleton, Mike O'Banion, and Laurie Bushman.

The room is looking great thanks to your hard work!!

*Also, thanks to John Wheeler who helped replace the chalk board with a new dry-erase board!!

Thank you!! TB

KIDS CORNER

- ★ Thanks to Nicole, Karsten, Kaci, Gavin, Wyatt, Sarah, Alizabeth, Meg and Molly for showing up to Acolyte Training!
- ★ **Hey! Young Disciples** will be Tuesday June 22 from 10am to 3pm. We will gather and learn more about the Congo and more about Abram and Sari. Bring \$3, your lunch, a swim suit and a towel! If you need a ride let me know! 747-4142. If you can't make it right at 10am, that's okay! Come late!! We will be swimming at Max & Mary Johnson's house! Young Disciples is for those who have finished 3rd, 4th and 5th grades.

ACOLYTES – June 20

Brent Tilley, Alex Angleton
(Substitute – Harley Yniguez)

TEACHERS—June 20

VeggiTales Worship, Becky & Gail
Molly Pickens, Tammy

KIDS TIME – June 20

Becky, Melissa, Nicole, Sarah, Kaylee



Coffee Stains

Well the camping season is in full swing. How about this weather? CRAZY?! I just wanted to let you to know that church camp is still going on even with the flooding that's occurred over the last few days. I have spoken with the leaders of the campsite and they tell me that things are great. The dam is holding up (you might remember it washed out three years ago), the plans are in place in case of disaster and the site is well prepared in case of any emergency.

You may know the new bathhouse is air conditioned on the rustic side of camp, but it is also a fire and tornado shelter. The camp has generators in case they lose electricity. If you want to send a letter to your camper the address is, (Your Campers name), c/o (Camp program, ie; Chi Rho 1, or CYF Conference), 1 Twin Cedar Lane, Guthrie, OK 73044.

Other things coming up are the Young Adult Garage sale. Proceeds will help these adults go to Mexico in October to build a house. The cost of this project will be around \$4,500. This will buy the materials to build a home and allow our team a place to stay.

Pray for our youth. Say hello when you see them. Tell them how much you like them being around. Ask them about camp. Peace, JW.

