
Church Visitor



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EXTRA! EXTRA!

Summer camp is just around the corner. Soon school will end and then it will be time to pack your bags and head to camp. Camp registrations are due extra early this year, Due on **May 10th** to Carolyn or John W. The theme this year is Breakthrough, campers will be led on a journey through the Bible, where they will witness Jesus Christ breaking through the barriers that separate people. Camp dates and prices are as follows:

Discovery I - June 26-28! (Completed grades 2 & 3) **\$69**
CYF Camp - June 28 - July 3! (Completed grades 10, 11 & 12) **\$146**
Junior I - June 29-July 3! (Completed grades 3, 4& 5) **\$126**
Mid-High - July 5-10! ! (Completed Grades 8 & 9) **\$146**
Discovery II - July 10-12! (Completed grades 2 & 3) **\$69**
Chi Rho II - July 12-17! ! (Completed grades 6 & 7) **\$134**
Junior II - July 20-24! ! (Completed grades 3,4 & 5) **\$126**
Fine Arts Camp - July 12-17! (Completed grades 9, 10,11& 12) **\$135**

A camp that will be resurrected this year is Fine Arts Camp... July 12- 17... @ Camp Christian and is for any 9 through 12 graders. Participants will be performing the production of Godspell.

You can find registration forms outside the youth room, JW's office, Carolyn's office and on the bulletin board in the loggia. Please note the cost of camp is your cost, the church pays the other half as part of our ministry to our children and youth. Remember the check and registration form are due NO LATER than May 10.



...According to John



This Sunday, April 26th, I am beginning a brief sermon series entitled, “Understanding and Using our Spiritual Gifts”. The first sermon is entitled, “Spiritual Gifts: For the Common Good”.

Have you ever wondered what God wanted you to do with your life? We choose our own paths and we adjust the course along the way, but what is God’s will for us? Sometimes we answer that question with a vocational choice, or a role we have assumed. Often times we don’t think much about it, we just take life as it comes and adjust accordingly.

A number of years ago Elizabeth O’Conner wrote a book entitled, The Eighth Day of Creation. Her premise was that the creative activity of God did not end on the sixth day with rest on the seventh, as Genesis tells the story; rather, God has given us certain abilities (gifts). God’s creation continues through us as we use these gifts.

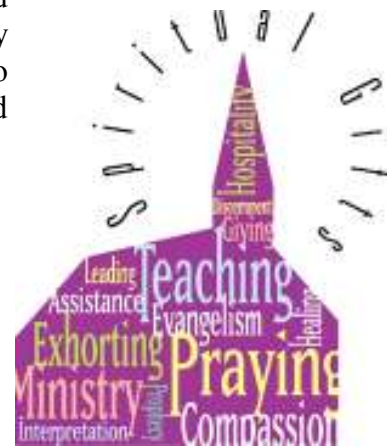
This is high minded, but think about it. Is it possible that the best way to serve God, to do God’s will, is to use the talents and gifts that God has given us?

Sometimes it is easy to discern our God given gifts. Sometimes it is not, but it is a process that God calls us to embrace, regardless of age, perceived abilities, vocational choice or role.

There are four significant references in the New Testament to Spiritual Gifts: 1 Corinthians 12:1-31, Romans 12:1-8, Ephesians 4:1-16 and 1 Peter 4:10-11. I encourage you to read these texts. In my sermons I will discuss definitions of the gifts. We will also explore how we can discern our gifts, have them affirmed and then use them.

Join your church family for worship this Sunday.

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.

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

April 19, 2009

Saturday Evening Worship	7
Chapel Service	8
Sanctuary Worship	218
R&R	58

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

April 26, David Dell
 May 3, Bret Whinery
 May 10, Mack Allison

Servers for WWNF Meals

April 29—Kids Central Fundraiser
 May 6—Genesis Class
 May 13—Adult Bible Study

April 29nd WWNF Menu:

Kids Central Fundraiser

Diaconate Schedule

April 26—Team 2
 May 3—Team 3
 May 10—Team 3

EARLY SERVICE DEACONS:

April 26—C.E & Georgie Haltom
 May 3—Glenn & Linda Crabbs
 May 10—Glenn & Linda Crabbs



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

Upcoming Speakers for R&R

April 26—Devon McAnally
 May 3—Brian Meyer
 May 10—Sherry Shaw

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~ Sunday ~ April 26, 2009 ~

Chapel Worship	8:00am
Sunday School	9:00am
Sanctuary Worship	10:15am
Scripture	I Corinthians 12:4-11
Sermon	"Spiritual Gifts: For the Common Good" . . . Rev. John McLemore
R&R in the Chapel	6:30pm

Elders: 8am, Karen Foster; 10:15am, Bea Simpson, Willo Clark

Candy Bars & Cans of Pop Needed

The Peru Mission is selling snacks as fundraiser at the Tri-State events held at Central Christian Church on Wednesday through Friday, April 29 – May 1st. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy bars and cans or bottles of pop (diet and regular).

Please bring your donations to the church office anytime this week or next. Your donation of candy and pop will help make a difference in the lives of children and woman in Puno, Peru.

It's Time for Golf!

The Central Christian Church Golf League will start on May 5th. We play every Tuesday at the Golden Oaks Retirement Village golf course on North Oakwood. We tee off each Tuesday between 5:30 and 6pm. We will play nine holes in a three or four person scramble format. As always, we enjoy fellowship after golf and have hot dogs, bratwurst, brownies and chips.

This weekly golf and fellowship event is open to every one of all ages. (Historically, our best scores have been shot by women and children.)

Hope to see you at the golf course. If you can't play golf, join us for the fellowship time at 6:30. Call Burl Bartlett if you have any questions at 542-6723(cell) or 233-9311 (home).



Thurs April 23– Sun April 26

Woman's Walk to Emmaus

Sunday, April 26

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Sunday School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
—Bell Choir Rehearsal following svc
- 4:00—Chi Rho
- 5:00—Snack Supper
- 5:30—CYF
- 6:30—R&R Worship

Monday, April 27

- 12:00—Noon Prayer Service
- 6:30—Spiritual Gifts Study

Tuesday, April 28

- 12:00—Noon Bible Study
- 2:00—Inactive Members TF
- 3:15—Greenbrier Service
- 7:00—Quilt Central

Wed April 29– May 1

Tri-State

Wednesday, April 29

WWNF

- 5:15—WWNF meal: Kids Central Fundraiser
- 6:00—WWNF Activities

Thursday, April 30

- 6:30—Young Adult Activity

Saturday, May 2

- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship

Sunday, May 3


- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Sunday School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship: Gary Mitchell
—Bell Choir Rehearsal following svc
- 4:00—Chi Rho
- 5:00—Snack Supper
- 5:30—CYF
- 6:30—R&R Worship

MOTHER OF THE YEAR

The Membership Committee has made the decision to reinstate the Mother of the Year Award. The presentation of *Mother of the Year* will be on Mother's Day, May 10.

If you have a mother you would like to nominate, please write a letter stating the reasons she is being nominated. Make sure your name and phone number are on the letter. Letters must be received in the church office by April 21st.

A committee comprised of representatives from several church committees and a couple of former recipients will meet later this month to choose the new Mother of the Year.



Quilt Central

On April 28, the members of Quilt Central and any other interested persons, will be taking a tour of the new Youth and Family Services facility at 7 pm. We will also be delivering quilts at the same time. Anyone wishing to go along, please contact Mickie Giberson, 237-5770.

Giving Report

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	O/U BUDGET	Y/TO/D GIVING	Y/T DATE BUDGET	O/U BUDGET
4/5/2009	15,239.81	\$11,770.83	\$3,468.98	152,353.37	\$153,020.80	-\$667.43
4/12/2009	9,173.93	\$11,770.83	-\$2,596.90	161,527.30	\$164,791.63	-\$3,264.33
4/19/2009	8,014.20	\$11,770.83	-\$3,756.63	169,541.50	\$176,562.46	-\$7,020.96
4/26/2009		\$11,770.83			\$188,333.29	
TOTAL		\$47,083.32			\$188,333.29	

Thank You

Thanks to Tess Gregory for the visit and for the card and gift. Also thank you to the Ruth CWF group. Thanks to everyone.

Golda Rasmussen



Sundays at 6:30pm
in the chapel.

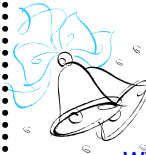
Revive & Renew

You're Invited to a Bridal Shower honoring

Jennifer Giberson

Saturday, May 2, 2009
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Central Christian Church Parlor
1111 W. Broadway, Enid, Oklahoma



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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Updated 21 April 2009

ALL CAPITAL LETTERS reflect additions or changes

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

Judi Heller, Mason Brinley (Glenn & Linda Crabbs grandson), & Jennifer Garrett Kirk (Sherry Garrett's daughter)

Please remember the following as they battle cancer:

Elbert Wheeler, Julie Bloom Schroeder (Steve Bloom's sister), Eric Koegel (Connie Koegel's son/Cindy Worthington's brother), Marilyn Sommer (Virginia Spencer's daughter), Ann Herndon, Mary Simpson, Ann Riley (Enid HS teacher, Beth Henneke's friend), Brenda Brown (Darrell Herndon's friend), Edna Womack (Gladys Snyder's daughter), Lisa Wehrenberg, Patty Melott, Court Loomis, L.V. Powell, & **SUSAN SHIELDS**

Recovering after a hospital stay or surgery:

Arlene Parrack

Jane Adams

Aria Justice

Davida Whatsitt recovering
at Golden Oaks

Howard Schaeffer

JUDI JORDEN

MICKIE GIBERSON

Share your love with those hospitalized at...

BASS: DELORAS ORINGDERFF in room 240

BASS PAVILION: Bob O'Brien in room 219

ST. MARY'S: EVELYN FRECH in room 591

GLENN SMITH in room 487

NANCY WAGGNOER in room 225

Consider those families in mourning:

-The family of Florene Williams as they honor her memory.

-Wayne Daniels and his family as they remembers his sister.

-MARGARET FRECH'S family as they mourn her loss. Funeral services will be held in Helena this week. (Ken Frech's mother, Becky Meyer/Cindy Johndrow's grandmother)

Please lift up the following concerns in your prayers:

-Jerme Wynne Shellady for health problems (Josephine Carthel-Shellady's grandson).

-Ashley Jammon is fighting health complications at Mercy Hospital, OKC (granddaughter of Dorothy Bracher's friend).

-ANNA COFFMAN

-JOE BENDER (father of Jody Vogt, former CCC employee) is recovering from triple-bypass surgery at St. Mary's.

-LISA HAMILTON is facing medical issues causing pain.

-TINA HAMMONS was given 6 months to live due to liver problems, remember Harry Hammons (her brother) in your prayers as well.

Prayers for those in the armed services:

Joshua Avants in Iraq (friend of Barbara Baker)

Doug Carpenter (Caitlyn Castle's uncle)

Johnathan Hale to Iraq in Mar 09 (nephew of David and Sue Dell)

Caleb Holden (son of Robert and Carolyn Holden)

Brandon Kasper, Ft. Riley, KS (Don Johnsons grandson)

Dalyn Lipps at Mt.Home, USAF (Chuck & Misti Lipps' son)

Ryan Maphet (grandson of Ron & Pat Maphet/nephew of Van & Natalie Schuermann)

Justin Ray Diel in Iraq (Vern Thornburgh's grandson)

Kevin Vendetti in Iraq (nephew of Kids Central employee Kelly Straw)

*We have a new
address for
Helen Landon:
725 Leslie Lane
#111
Kerrville, TX,
78028*

Church Women United

CWU will celebrate Friendship Day on May 1 at St. Gregory the Great, Catholic Church, 1924 Willow. Registration will start at 6pm and the meal will be served at 6:30pm. The cost of the meal is \$6. To make a reservation, call Peggy at 234-2944 by April 24th.

CWU is an ecumenical movement involving Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women in the USA and Puerto Rico. The theme for this year is ***Building Our Stories*** inspired by Joshua 4:1-9.

The Least Coin offering will be received. The Fellowship of the Least Coin is a worldwide movement now in service for more than 50 years. Each woman participating in FLC prays regularly for peace and reconciliation in their families, work places, communities, nation and the world. With each prayer the woman sets aside the least coin for her nation (a penny here.) These funds are then distributed to alleviate women's hardships and thus promote reconciliation and peace in the world. For further information on FLC contact Catherine at 237-4480.



Ladies of CWF

Have you invited your daughter or mother or have you adopted one for the May CWF Luncheon? Join us for a Mother/Daughter luncheon and monthly meeting May 6th at noon.

Room Monitors Needed

The Enid Tri-State Music Festival will be held April 29, 30, and May 1. Anyone desiring to be a room monitor please contact Paul Giberson at 237-5770.



Thank You

Thank you to our Central family. We are so blessed to be loved by such a wonderful congregation. I am recovering with the help of your prayers, calls, cards and visits. I hope to be back in worship soon.

In Christian love,
Paul and Mickie "Grace" Giberson

YWCA Crisis Center Needs Our Help

CWF is asking the congregation to help with donations to the Crisis Center. Please bring the following donated items to the church and place on the table provided in the loggia:

- Laundry detergent
- Diapers size 5 & 6
- Baby supplies
- Towels & washcloths new or in good used condition
- Cleaning supplies
- Pillow cases
- Paper goods

Monetary donations will also be accepted. Make checks payable to CWF. Thank you in advance for your help!

CWF, Service & Action



A glimpse of Central

Coffee Stains

It is my pleasure to share with you that we have four youth which have been selected for Regional Youth Council! Jameson Davis, Mark Johnson, Zach Jones and Meghan McNally are now officially on the Regional Youth Council or commonly referred to as RYC.

There they will lead some of the components of the camping program, and also be leaders of their peers at church camp. When SpringFest was canceled, they would have been voted in and installed, but now there are plans in the works to make a youth rally toward the end of May to install our new RYC members.

Please give them a pat on the back for their newest achievement. Peace, JW.

