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# Church Visitor



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## *Join us...*

- ✦ for our **Easter Sunrise Service**. Meet in the SW parking lot of the church at 6am.
- ✦ for our **Easter Service of Worship** at 10:15 a.m., meet in the Sanctuary for wonderful music, baptisms and a celebration of the resurrection.
- ✦ for our **Easter R&R Service** at 6:30 p.m. featuring a dramatic presentation by some of our youth.

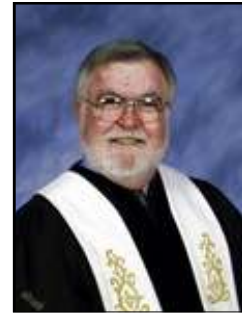
*(there will not be a Saturday service or an 8am Sunday service)*

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## ...According to John

Last Sunday, Palm Sunday, was a wonderful day of worship and celebration at Central Christian Church. Our one Sunday Morning service was well attended and all were blessed by the musical presentation by our Chancel Choir and the three narrators. The second official "R & R" service was also a blessing for the 56 in attendance. Lay members of the congregation led us in music, in the word and at the table. It was refreshing and hopeful.



When you receive this newsletter we will be in the midst of Holy Week with the following events occurring:

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| Thursday | April 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Seder Meal @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the entire family.  |
| Friday   | April 10 <sup>th</sup> | Tenebrae Service @ 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.   |
| Saturday | April 11 <sup>th</sup> | Come-and-go prayer time in the small chapel. 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. No Saturday Night Service.               |
| Saturday | April 11 <sup>th</sup> | Easter Egg Hunt @ 1:00 p.m. at the home of Steve and Mary Suzan Chambers 3818 S. Garland.                       |
| Sunday   | April 12 <sup>th</sup> | EASTER Sunrise Service at the home of Roger and LaDonna Groves. Meet at the church at 6:00 a.m.                 |
| Sunday   | April 12 <sup>th</sup> | EASTER combined service of worship @ 10:15 a.m. <i>No 8:00 a.m. service.</i> Regular Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday   | April 12 <sup>th</sup> | EASTER R & R service @ 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.   |

Come expectantly and filled with hope as you attend these wonderful Holy Week activities at Central Christian Church. We are blessed throughout the year, but Easter is a time when the focus of the Christian faith is on the promise of new life.

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.

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## SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

April 5, 2009

Saturday Evening Worship . . . . .	9
No Chapel Service . . . . .	
Sanctuary Worship . . . . .	295
R&R . . . . .	56

## VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

April 12, Brian Meyer  
 April 19, Heath Wallace  
 April 26, David Dell

## Servers for WWNF Meals

April 15—Sooners Class  
 April 22—Crusaders Class  
 April 29—Volunteers  
 May 6—Genesis Class

## April 15th WWNF Menu:

Spaghetti, bread & dessert

## Diaconate Schedule

April 12—Team 1  
 April 19—Team 2  
 April 26—Team 2

## EARLY SERVICE DEACONS:

April 12—Jay & Janet Lohmeyer  
 April 19—C.E. & Georgie Haltom  
 April 25—C.E & Georgie Haltom



Our congregation is continuing to pray for other churches in our area. This week we have been asked to pray for **Iglesia Cristiana El Shaddai, Enid**. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

## Upcoming Speakers for R&R

April 12—Drama Team  
 April 19—Devon McAnally  
 April 26—Devon McAnally

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## ~ Easter Sunday ~ April 12, 2009 ~

No Chapel Worship . . . . .	
Sunday School . . . . .	9:00am
Sanctuary Worship . . . . .	10:15am
Scripture . . . . .	Mark 16:1-8
Sermon . . . . . "He Has Been Raised" . . . . .	Rev. John McLemore
Special Music . . . . .	Krystal Bells, Children's Choir, & JYF Choir
R&R in the Chapel . . . . .	6:30pm

Elders: Gail Novak, Mickie Giberson

## Thank You

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Rev. John McLemore, Rev. Don Johnson and each person who presented the music and video parts of the service for Lucille Teemley. Thank you also to the ladies who prepared and served the luncheon.

We thought the service and meal were absolutely perfect. Thank you!

Ronnie and Mary Teemley  
Barbara, Glen and Grace



## Agape CWF

All ladies who are attending Agape this month or who would like to come, we are meeting at the home of Debbie Miranov at 6:30pm. We will meet at the church at 6:15pm at the church in order to ride out together.

## Thank You

My Dear Church Family,

I just want to thank you all for the phone calls, cards, food and prayers!

Doris Ross



*Memorials  
Established*  
*Bee Musser*  
*Frank Becker*  
*Melva Dean Vance*  
*Lucille Teemley*



### Friday, April 10

#### **Good Friday**

7:00—Tennebre Service in the Chapel

### Saturday, April 11

8am-5pm—Come and Go Prayer Time  
in the Prayer Chapel

1:00—Children's Easter Egg Hunt

*No Saturday Evening Service*

### Sunday, April 12

#### **Easter Sunday**

6:00—Sunrise Service, Meet @ the Church

***NO Chapel Worship***

9:00—Sunday School

10:15—Combined Worship

6:30—Easter R&R Worship in the Chapel

### Monday, April 13

12:00—Noon Prayer Service

6:30—Property Comm. Mtg

### Tuesday, April 14

12:00—Noon Bible Study

5:00—Kids Central Board

6:30—Agape CWF

7:00—Quilt Central

### Wednesday, April 15

#### **WWNF**

12:00—Single Men's Luncheon

5:15—WWNF meal: Spaghetti

6:00—WWNF Activities

7:30—Cabinet Meeting

### Thursday, April 16-April 19

Men's Emmaus Walk

### Thursday, April 16

3:00—Enid Senior Care

4:00—Cancer Support Group

### Saturday, April 18

5:30—Saturday Evening Service

### Sunday, April 19

#### ***Horn of Plenty Sunday***

8:00—Chapel Worship

9:00—Sunday School

10:15—Sanctuary Worship

11:00—Centour Luncheon

4:00—Chi Rho

5:00—Snack Supper

5:30—CYF

6:00—Elder's Meeting

6:30—R&R Worship in the Chapel

## A New WWNF Class on Spiritual Gifts Begins

WWNF Classes for adults will begin again next Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude when all of this semester's WWNF activities conclude on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Once again, a single class will be offered by Rev. McLemore in the Fellowship Hall. This class is a follow-up to the discussion and suggested direction generated by our last class and will focus on identifying and using our Spiritual Gifts.

The material for this class is Serving from the Heart written by the staff at Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City. The student's workbook will cost \$10.00 with books available at the first session. One church wrote, "Serving from the Heart has provided the foundation for gifts-based ministry in our church. As members realize their unique gifts and the purpose that God intends for their lives, great joy and energy have been released for service in our church and community! The work already done by the team at Church of the Resurrection has saved us two years in the development of material and helped set us on a course that will mean significant growth in the spiritual life of our congregation and in ministry services emanating from our church."

In this 6-week study we will:

Experience intense Bible study on spiritual gifts

Help members uncover their talents, interests, and personality traits appropriate for a ministry.

Connect Christians to the fulfilling ministries they are best suited for

Serving From the Heart is designed to lead adults through assessing their spiritual gifts, talents, abilities, resources, individual style, dreams and experiences...all adding up to an enhanced capacity to serve God and neighbor.

As with the last class, Rev. McLemore will be offering this class on Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room for those in the choir or others who cannot attend on Wednesday evenings. That first session will be next Monday, April 13. Plan to attend on Monday or Wednesday. You will not be disappointed.

For Your Information: The Education Committee will be working over the summer on revamped and revitalized WWNF class offerings for the fall.

### Thank You

Dear Centralites,

We want to thank Rev. John McLemore and Rev. Don Johnson for a very meaningful funeral service and burial for Donny. We also thank Terri Galer and Tari Davis Johnson for the beautiful music. We appreciate the delicious dinner and all the women who prepared and served it. The prayers from the Caregivers and others were most helpful.

In Christian Love,

Suzi Powell Baker and the Baker Family

### 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	150,182.68	\$153,020.80	-\$2,838.12
4/12/2009		\$11,770.83			\$164,791.63	
4/19/2009		\$11,770.83			\$176,562.46	
4/26/2009		\$11,770.83			\$188,333.29	
TOTAL		\$47,083.32			\$188,333.29	

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## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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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), Judi Jorden, & 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.

### **Recovering after a hospital stay or surgery:**

Austin Wade, Max Hicks, Ona Lee Drassen, Earl Rountree.

### **Consider those families in mourning:**

-Lucille Teemley's family as they grieve her loss. Lucille's life was honored at CCC on Thursday, April 2nd.

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

- Jerme Wynne Schellady for health problems (Josephine Carthel-Shellady's grandson).
- Larry Richey is facing heart complications while awaiting knee replacement surgery.
- MARGARETTE GONZALES recovering from knee replacement surgery (Cindy Stewart's friend)
- VANCE AFB FIREFIGHTERS & THEIR FAMILIES as they struggle with the firefighter layoff.

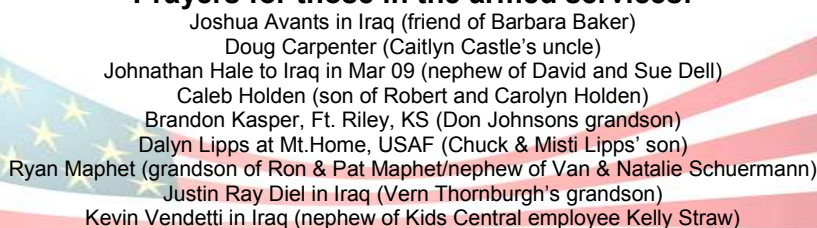
### *Share your love with those hospitalized at...*

**BASS:** Jane Adams in room 337

**BASS PAVILION:** Bob O'Brien in room 219

**ST. MARY'S:** Davida Whitsitt in room 409, and  
Arlene Parrack in room 434

### **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)

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## MOTHER OF THE YEAR

The membership committee has made the decision to reinstate the Mother of the Year Award. This presentation will be done 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.



**EASTER EGG HUNT!!** Join us at the Chambers' home, 3818 S. Garland on Saturday, APRIL 11th at 1:00 p.m. Drive South (from Wal-Mart) on Garland. Look for the house with balloons on the West side of the road. Refreshments after the egg hunt!



### 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.



Winners of the CWF Hat Contest: Janice Stout, Olive Traylor, Bea Simpson, Valarie Driscoll, Gretchen Parsons and Barbara Angle.

### We Need Your Help

We need your help in identifying people who have not been in church for a few weeks. If you have not seen a person in church for a while, please fill out a blue "inactive member card" located in the pew. Leave it in the offering plate so we can contact them.



## **KIDS KORNER**

### **Church Camp Registration Forms**

are located in the outbox outside my office. The ABSOLUTE DEADLINE for registering is May 10th. *If postmarked after May 15th, you'll be charged \$45 AND be put on a waiting list.* Be sure to look at the mailings I've sent to see the cost for you. Look at the "Read Me" bulletin board in the Loggia too!

### **ACOLYTES – April 12**

Brenna & Nicole Bushman  
(Substitute: Matthew Easter)

### **TEACHERS – April 12**

Carolyn (grades 1-6)  
Easter Party in the Multipurpose Rm 9am

**PLEASE NOTE - NO KIDS TIME**  
because of the Easter.

*Children 4 and under can go to the nursery*

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Saturday, April 11th, at 1pm. From Walmart, drive South on Garland til you see the balloons on the West (Right hand) side of the street. 3818 S. Garland.

**EVERYONE** We need your help building up Tzultrim's fund. Bring \$1 for offering on Sunday.

**EASTER PARTY** for 1st-6th graders will be held in the Multipurpose Room on Sunday, April 12th at 9am. Does your last name begin with A-M???? Bring some fruit. Does your last name begin with N-Z???? Bring snack foods such as cheese or crackers. I'll provide the drinks!

## **Coffee Stains**

Last Saturday was a most enjoyable fundraising opportunity. With your donated items the youth group raised more than \$1,400. You guys are wonderful and our shoppers were wonderful to give us their money.

As you know, this week is Holy week- an opportunity for us all to reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made for our soul's salvation. There are many activities at the church and surrounding area for us to celebrate and remember. Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God, and our Lord and Savior. Thanks be to God for His love and grace.

May you be blessed this Easter season beyond measure. Peace, JW.

