
Church Visitor



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Deacon Teams for 2009-2010

Team 1

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Tom Ireland
Kyle Hohmann
Trigg Snyder
Dee Snyder
Lois Tilley
Mack Allison
Jan Newkirk
Kent Beaty
Kay Allison
Jane Johnson
Irene Green
Steve Castle
Lana Ellis
Forrest Ridgeway
Linda Ridgeway

Team 2

Lorene Harnish
Jimmy Davis
Bill Brant
Fred Overstreet
Roger Groves
Kathy Eck
Jana Davis
Randy McWilliams
Rhonda Robinett
Dee Smith
Monte Moore
Karen Moore
John Wheeler
Sally Wheeler
Pierce Jones
Suzanne Klemme

Team 3

Kacy Wallace
Mike O'Banion
Thomas Hryhorchuk
Kara Hryhorchuk
Van Schuermann
Natalie Schuermann
Chuck Waldrip
Sonya Waldrip
Lawrence Yunker
Stephani Yunker
David Chael
Terry Henneke
Tammy Hromas
Lori Hunter
Aaron O'Banion
Tim McAnally



...According to John

Greetings to one and all. I am enjoying these days off, but looking forward to being back in our pulpit on July 12th. The lectionary epistle readings come from Ephesians for the next few weeks and I am planning to stay on that course. I encourage you to read the brief letter before Sunday. We will share a nice journey through the words of this Biblical writer.

Last Sunday I was planning to visit another Disciples' church in town, but, based on a late call on Friday, I decided to travel to Mutual, Oklahoma and preach for them. It was a fun experience and I met some really nice people, including Lois Tilley's parents.

My heart is heavy this week because a good friend and colleague died quite unexpectedly. Rev. Jay Baldwin was found dead in his back yard in Tulsa last Friday. When I was on Regional Staff, Jay was in seminary in Tulsa as a second career student. He had been the manager of the Terra Resources plant in Woodward and had a long career in industry, primarily in human resources. He had worked in this country and South America. Occasionally Jay would come to my office for conversation and counsel. When he finished seminary (Summa Cum Laude...I don't think he ever made less than an "A"), Jay became the minister at Southside Christian Church in Tulsa, a position he held for almost ten years. Carolyn and I joined that church and Jay was our Pastor. In fact, he allowed me to preach there so the Central Christian Search Committee could witness me in the pulpit. Jay was a brilliant man who was lead by his heart. He was not a "dynamic" preacher, but his sermons were theologically sound with the content being among the best I have ever heard. I will travel to Tulsa on Thursday for his memorial service.

One of his good friends sent me his obituary which includes the following:

Jay had extraordinary skills in communicating and his search was not only for the 'truth' in scriptures but how to apply it to 21st century living. His goal was to ease the suffering we all experience.

An excerpt & paraphrase from the book of Matthew circled & highlighted by Jay: If a seasoning has no flavor, it has no value. If Christians make no effort to affect the world around them, they are of little value to God. If we are too much like the world, we are worthless. Christians should not blend in with everyone else. Instead, we should affect others positively, just as seasoning brings out the best flavor in food.

Jay Baldwin brought out the best flavor in life. He will be missed. May God give rest to his soul.

Grace and peace,





July 12

ELDERS

Joyce Greenhaw
 Karen Foster
 Dan Harris
 Tom Stout
 Worth Bracher
 Mary Johnson
 Jim Cox
 Peg Krick

DEACONS

Tom Ireland
 Trigg Snyder
 Kent Bealy
 Linda Ridgeway
 Lana Ellis
 Irene Green
 Lois Tilly
 Jan Newkirk

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 re-
 freshments 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.



Revive & Renew

Sunday, July 12

8:00—Chapel Worship
 9:00—Sunday School,
 “One Room” Sunday School for 1-6 grades
 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
 11:30—Centour Luncheon
 2:30—Burgundy Place Service
 4:00—Chi Rho “Evolution”
 5:30—CYF “Who is Jesus”
 5:30—Elder’s Meeting
 6:30—R&R Worship

Monday, July 13

12:00—Noon Prayer Service
 6:30—Property Committee

Tuesday, July 14

12:00—Noon Bible Study
 3:15—Greenbrier Service
 5:30—Kid’s Central Board
 5:30—Golf league
 7:00—Quilt Central

Wednesday, July 15

12:00—Single Men’s Lunch
 7:30—Board Meeting

No Youth Group

Thursday, July 16

3:00—Enid Senior Care
 4:00—Cancer Support Group

Saturday, July 18

5:30—Saturday Service of Communion

Sunday, July 19

8:00—Chapel Worship
 9:00—Sunday School,
 “One Room” 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

Church Calendar

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

July 5, 2009

Saturday Service of Communion	
Chapel Service	42
Sanctuary Worship	193
R&R	22

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

July 12, Brian Meyer
 July 19, Mack Allison
 July 26, David Dell

Current Lectionary

Sunday, July 12, 2009
 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Readings:
 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
 Psalm 24
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 Mark 6:14-29

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Diaconate Schedule

July 12—Team 2

July 19—Team 2

July 26—Team 3

Homebound Communion **July 12**

EARLY SERVICE DEACONS:

July 12—C.E & Georgie Haltom

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.

Centour Luncheon

Sunday, July 12

Rev. Don Johnson will be the speaker.

~ Sunday ~ July 12, 2009 ~

Chapel Worship	8:00am
Sermon "Seal of the Spirit"	Rev. John McLemore
Scripture	Ephesians 11:3-14
Sunday School	9:00am
Sanctuary Worship	10:15am
R&R in the Chapel	6:30pm

Elders: 8:00am - David Dell; 10:15am - Bret Whinery, Peg Krick



Week of Compassion Update

As a member of the Week of Compassion committee, I receive updates each month about the status of funds for week of compassion.

The following is part of an update I received this week from Amy Gopp, Executive Director of WoC:

“In other news, in the May financials...we’re down – as we were last month when we looked over our financial situation at our Advisory Committee meeting. However, it’s all of our task – mission, if you will – to continue to promote, lift up and give to Week of Compassion. I continue to tell the story that EVEN in times like these, WoC is responding to suffering and needs...we offer hope and life and love...and that we celebrate...I would encourage you all to consider your own giving to WoC...and ask that you continue to encourage others to become partners with WoC.”

Carolyn McLemore



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, Tari Johnson and Emily Gober. The instrumentalists include Terri Galer, Ann Ott and Zach Jones.

www.weekofcompassion.org

NW Area Men will meet in Waukomis on Thursday, July 16th. Men need to RSVP to Michelle (233-1214) by Monday noon. Van will leave Central at 5:45 p.m. on that Thursday.

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 08 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 Hennessee'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.)

Please lift up the following concerns in your prayers:

- Ladonna Groves– riding accident.
- Kathryn Irwin — (Sonya Waldrip's niece).
- Nicole Fisher- (Judi Heller's niece) who is having medical issues.
- LORI KIRTLEY WILSON, former member. Very ill (313 St. James Drive Edmond, OK 73034)
- DARRELL HERNDON, four family members battling cancer.
- WILLO CLARK– recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
- BECKY PIERSON-(Tess Gregory's sister- in -law) recovering from pneumonia being treating for ARDS.
- MARY SIMPSON– had a stroke
- ETHEL JORGENSON-(the sister of Ron Maphet and Olive Traylor) has been diagnosed with gall bladder cancer.
- GWEN MILLER-(friend of Kelsey Lantz) is being treated at St Mary's for a brain tumor.
- OPAL GERHARD– moved from bass to the Enid Living Center room #201.
- ALICIA SCHUELEIN-grandpa passed away.
- RON WALDRIP-(Chuck Waldrip's father) was in a motorcycle accident.

Share your love with those Hospitalized

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BASS

Skilled Nursing Golden Oaks

Vela McGugin
Joe Frie

Methodist Home

Bob O'Brian 118
Erma Fields 511

Prayers for those in the armed services:

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 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 parent's 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!**

Mid High Camp
July 5-10

Chi Rho II
July 12-17

**Tom Berlie's estate sale will be
July 11-13 from 9am to 4pm.**

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.

KIDS KORNER

Well, Sunday, at Veggie Tales, we talked about the Prodigal Son (thank you Caitlyn and Brent!!!!). This Sunday, we'll study "who is our neighbor?". So, everyone come and we'll have a great time! We're going to play tag and will decorate bags to take to the Crisis Center.

CALENDAR OF STUFF

☆7/18/09 –Pioneer Woman Museum in Ponca City. 10:00-2:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and we'll have a picnic. I'll provide the drink. NEED SPONSORS!!!!!!

☆7/22/09 – 10:00 to 3:00 – Man Alive! in the fellowship hall. Bring a sack lunch. Our afternoon outing will be to play Putt-Putt (if it's not too hot) OR renting a movie and watching it in the youth room.

☆7/29/09 –Swimming party – place and time to be announced.

☆8/9/09 –"Bridge Sunday" (formerly known as Promotion Sunday). We're going to call it 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 12
Meg Bloom, Molly Bloom
(Substitute – Connor Angleton)
TEACHERS – July 12
Carolyn
KIDS TIME – July 12
Sally, Caitlyn, Macy, Sierra,
Kinsey

Watch Chadder Kids newsletter for details

Coffee Stains

An outpouring of love has occurred. Once again, this church has surprised me with it's abundance of love and generosity. Thank you for all who are supporting my family and me as we move into OUR house. This is a grand adventure that we are traveling down. Not only have you supported us in our move but also in this season where I come and go to camp.

Thank you to those that volunteered to drive and those accepting the challenge to help with youth group while I am away. The CYF had a great time last week, where we had a "Breakthrough" occur. This week Katie Bushman and Brae McLemore are at MidHigh camp. Next week we have practically all the Chi Rho going to camp with us. Please do not forget **we are having a Chi Rho only Lock-in this Friday night starting at 7pm.**

Thank you all for your support, now let us share this love with others. Peace, JW.