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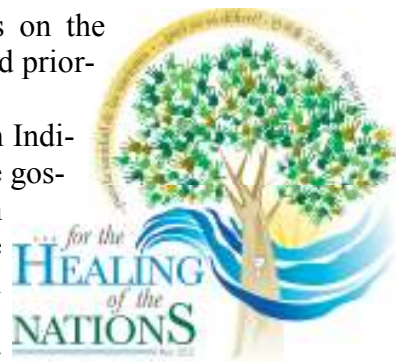
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2009 General Assembly: Explore Wholeness for All

Disciples from all walks of life are gathering in Indianapolis from Wednesday, July 29 to Sunday, August 2, 2009 for the church's biennial Assembly. The 2009 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will center its work around Revelation 22:2: ...*"And the leaves of the trees shall be for the healing of the nations."* In choosing this verse as the centerpiece and guiding scriptural reference, organizers seek to complement the Disciples' new identity statement (*We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world*) with a theme of relevance, energy, conviction, and healing.

During the five-day event, Assembly participants are invited to examine what it means to strive to be whole and to bring healing – not only for ourselves but for all God's creation. The theme of healing will infuse the entire General Assembly, and will be explored through worship, learning track sessions, resource groups, and mission work. Well informed theologians, clergy, scholars and lay leaders will share their insights on the General Assembly theme and its implications for our work, our witness and our future. In addition, people of all ages will engage in discussions on the Church's future and what it means to be a mission-driven and priority focused church in the 21st Century.

As always, the thousands of Disciples who will gather in Indianapolis for the Assembly will seek to affirm and declare the gospel with faith, energy, and commitment. Attendees will learn spiritual and practical skills that allow each of us to become part of the movement for wholeness in the world. Rev. Sam Justice and his wife, Sandra, are attending the assembly. Please pray for the Justice's as they travel and pray for our denomination.



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...According to John

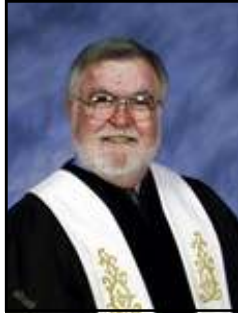
The exercise of one's leadership skills is a gift one gives to the church and Central Christian Church is blessed with a number of skilled, capable leaders. The list of our Board Officers and Committee Chairs is now complete. Thank-you to all who have agreed to serve.

We are blessed with ordained leadership too. Currently we have a number of ordained Disciples ministers who are a part of our congregation and many are providing leadership to our committees. In addition to Don Johnson and me, your staff ministers, we are blessed to have the following ordained ministers in our congregation: **Barbara Angle, Don Angle, O.B. Davis, Valerie Driscoll, Devon McAnally, Sam Justice, and Sherry Shaw.** What a blessing to our church!

As you can see by the front page article, the General Assembly is meeting in Indianapolis. Sam and Sandra Justice are attending. Normally Carolyn and I would attend and Don was considering making the trip to Indianapolis. I asked Valerie Driscoll to preach while we were gone. As it turns out your staff ministers are not going to the assembly, but I have asked Valerie to preach anyway. I think it is important for the congregation to hear sermons by the ministers who are also members, and this is a great opportunity. Other of our ministers have preached in the past and recently some have preached in the R & R service. Now it is Valerie's turn.

Valerie Driscoll came to ministry as a second career. She is a R.N. by training and experience with a masters degree in nursing. She commuted to Phillips Theological Seminary from Pueblo, Colorado and completed her M. Div. degree. In fact, she and Don Johnson were in some of the same classes. After ordination she served the Christian Church in Ordway, Colorado. Recently, Valerie and her husband, Don, moved to Enid and joined Central Christian Church. She is Chuck Waldrip's mother. Join us Sunday for uplifting and inspirational worship, either at 8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.

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.

Veteran's Task Force Members Needed

If you want to help with the Veterans' Observance in November, please call Carolyn McLemore at 233-4214. We will plan the event itself and then be responsible for making and/or setting up displays for the day of the observance, Nov. 8, 2009. Please call if you're interested. It will be a lot of fun!



Update on Bolengi Hospital

Rev. Eliki Bonange has this report on the progress at the Bolenge Hospital, which many members of Central and, especially, the Sooner Class, have supported. "...The work done up to this point is satisfactory to everyone. A delay to the original work was caused by the late arrival of timber and the time it took for it to dry.Finishing touches on the roof have been completed and we hope that the building itself will be completed by late July or the beginning of August 2009. ...Doors and windows will soon be installed. Let's continue to pray for we are determined to have buildings that are worthy of this hospital, the mirror of the church in terms of sanitary facilities."

Pictures will be in next week's Visitor

Sunday, August 2

8:00—Chapel Worship
9:00—Sunday School,
"One Room" Sunday School for 1-6 grades
10:15—Sanctuary Worship
4:00—Chi Rho
5:30—CYF
6:30—R&R Worship

Monday, August 3

12:00—Noon Prayer Service

Tuesday, August 4

5:30—Golf league

Wednesday, August 5

6:15—Youth Group
6:30—R&R Planning Committee

Friday, August 7

5ish—Young Adult Float Trip

Saturday, August 8

5:30—Saturday Service of Communion

Sunday, August 9

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

**The Worship Committee will
meet Monday, August 18 @
6:30pm.**

**The Property Committee will
meet Tuesday, August 11 @ 7pm
in room 109.**

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

July 26, 2009

Saturday Service of Communion	8
Chapel Service	40
Sanctuary Worship	191
R&R	46

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

August 2, Heath Wallace
 August 9, Brian Meyer
 August 16, Bret Whinery

Current Lectionary

Sunday, August 02, 2009
 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Readings:
 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
 Psalm 51:1-12
 Ephesians 4:1-16
 John 6:24-35

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Diaconate Schedule

August 2—Team 3
 August 9—Team 1
 August 16—Team 1
 Homebound Communion August 2

EARLY SERVICE DEACONS:

August 2—Glenn & Linda Crabbs
 August 9—Jay & Janet Lohmeyer
 August 16—Jay & Janet Lohmeyer



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

Upcoming Speakers for

R & R

August 2—Sherry Shaw

~ Sunday ~ August 2, 2009 ~

Chapel Worship	8:00am
Sermon "Why This Miracle?"	Rev. Valerie Driscoll
Scripture	II Kings 5:1-14
Sunday School	9:00am
Sanctuary Worship	10:15am
R&R in the Chapel	6:30pm

Elders: 8:00am - Willa Jo Fowler; 10:15am—Don Angle, Jim Cox



Positions Open

The Personnel Committee has announced two openings in the Music Department of Central Christian Church. Anyone interested in the position of Children's Music Choir Director and/or Children's Handbell Choir Director please fill out an application.

The applications are available in the church office. Both of these positions are part-time. The Personnel Committee and Randy Johnson, Director of Music will review applications and conduct interviews. Please have applications completed by August 7, 2009.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Gail Novak, Chairman of Personnel.

Deacon Team 3

Kacy Wallace
Mike O'Banion
LaVena Hardin
Jill Stuever
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
Kayci McClendon
Katie Bushman

Philippine Church Worker Missing



Dennis Rodinas, a lay worker of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines, was taken for "debriefing" to a military camp and has not been heard from or seen since. His family is concerned that he

may end up the latest victim of human-rights atrocities in the Philippines. Age 35, he was arrested by a police team and, despite a search by his family, he has not been found and his relatives are afraid for his life. It is still a mystery why he was turned over to the military. Rodinas managed to call his wife early on the day of his arrest but he has not been heard from or seen since. His father, a UCCP pastor, said he is worried for his

son's safety as others have been arrested or abducted, tortured and killed.

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	\$9,908.44	\$11,770.83	(1862.39)	\$280,445.37	\$306,041.63	(\$25,596.26)
7/19/2009	\$9,280.14	\$11,770.83	(2490.69)	\$289,725.51	\$317,812.46	(\$28,086.95)
7/26/2009	\$9,157.63	\$11,770.83	(2613.20)	\$298,883.14	\$329,583.29	(\$30,700.15)
TOTAL	\$39,658.46	\$47,083.32	(7424.86)	\$298,883.14	\$329,583.29	(\$30,700.15)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Updated 29 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, 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), Roy Smith, Ronny Shaw (friend of John and Sally Wheeler), Ethel Jorgenson (the sister of Ron Maphet and Olive Traylor). Edna Womak (daughter of Gladys Snyder).

Please lift up the following concerns in your prayers:

- Darrell Herndon- four family members battling cancer.
- Ron Waldrip-(Chuck Waldrip's father) was in a motorcycle accident.
- Willo Clark- recovering from surgery.
- Corey Krick- pending surgery (Denny and Peg Krick's grandson).
- LARRY SWINK- recovering from surgery.
- THE FAMILY OF WILMA MCCORMICK
- The family of Stephen Jones-(Tammy Hromas' cousin, John Ingram's nephew.)
- BILL HICKS- health issues.
- CHIP HICKS- (Bill Hick's son) prostate cancer.
- ANITA TOWNLEY-health issues.
- THE FAMILY OF JUNE SMITH- she was a former member, secretary to Rev. Snodgrass, and sister of Curt Horrall and Jean Luther.
- THE FAMILY OF RANDY WELDON-Margy Weldon's son.

Share your love with those Hospitalized

ST MARY'S

BASS	Bruce Harvey	338
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	Ann Herndon	214
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Skilled Nursing Golden Oaks

Vela McGugin	142
Bill Hicks	137
Joe Frei	122

Skilled Nursing Methodist Home

Bob O'Brien	118
Erma Fields	224

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)
Delyn 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)



**Communion
for the
Homebound**
August 2

ELDERS	DEACONS
Dorothy Bracher	Kyle Hohmann
Karen Foster	Dee Snyder
Becky Meyer	Mack Allison
Burl Bartlett	Kay Allison
Phil Adams	Paul Wagner
Janet Jones	Jane Johnson
Devon McAnally	Steve Castle
Gary Hula	Forrest Ridgeway
	Mark Johnson

Paige Waldrip would like to announce
the birth of her little sister,



Brooke Raya Waldrip
Born June 28
5 lbs 5 oz
18 1/2 inches long

Proud parents are Chuck
and Sonya Waldrip.

Thank You

I would like to thank Rev. McLemore
and Rev. Johnson for their prayers and
visits during and after my surgery. Also,
our small group and church members for
the cards and visits. Thanks to Karen Fos-
ter, Beth Teft and Lana Ellis for the food.

Thank you, Paul Wagner

**Last Sunday to Bring in
School Supplies!!!!**

During the month of July, CWF will
be collecting school supplies for children
in need who are attending Enid Public
Schools. Please bring supplies to the
church, placing them on the table pro-
vided in the Loggia. Monetary donations
are also welcome by making checks pay-
able to CWF. The school supplies col-
lected will be dedicated in the 10:15am
service on August 2.

CALLING ALL VETERANS

If you want to participate in a short
film recounting experiences of veterans,
please contact Carolyn McLemore at 233
-4214. The film is for the telling of ex-
periences of ALL veterans, whether you
were involved in combat or not. The film
will be viewed at our Veterans Obser-
vance on November 8th. Please call. This
includes men and women of every dec-
ade, war, conflict, or duty type. Thanks
for your help.

DVD PLAYER AND TV NEEDED

If you have a DVD player and/or
DVD-compatible TV you would like to
donate to the children's department,
please call Carolyn at the church. (Please
don't bring them in without calling. We
don't want to end up with more than we
need!) Please let me hear from you.
Bless you!

KIDS CORNER

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.

8/9/09 - "Bridge Sunday" (Promotion Sunday). It will be Bridge Sunday now because each of you will be crossing a bridge to a new time in your life. **NOTE IT IS August 9. LAST WEEK'S VISITOR WAS A TYPO.**

ACOLYTES – August 2

Matthew Easter, Brent Tilley
(Substitute – Casey Easter)

TEACHERS – August 2

Carolyn

KIDS TIME – August 2

Carolyn, Laurie, Katie, Karsten,
Ivey, Taylor

Coffee Stains

Things are starting to speed up, the rush of last minute plans before the dreaded start of school is in full swing.

I have texted my CYF and found they are willing to have a Lock In on Monday August 3. This will be for CYF people only; we will welcome the freshmen and send off our most recent graduates. It will be a fun time where we remember some stuff from the past and look forward to the future.



Speaking of future what can be more futuristic than laser beams. Yes, LaserQuest is a go. We will be going on August 16, to what use to be the Oklahoma Christian Home for a short chapel service, and then we will go up the street to do some laser tag. Very cool stuff.

Also with new people and a new program year, we need new forms filled out. I will be carrying around the old medical release forms and your parents may fill out a new one. This is very important so when we're on a trip and an accident happens, I can seek medical help for you. Peace to you all. JW.