

***“Bring A Friend Sunday”***  
***is January 22<sup>nd</sup>***

The Evangelism Committee is sponsoring a “Bring A Friend Sunday” where our members and regular attendees are invited to “Bring A Friend”. We will have our usual services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Following the second service everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon honoring our guests. There, we will have entertainment and a brief program outlining the mission and ministry of Central Christian Church. An invitation is included in this newsletter. Please INVITE and BRING a friend with you on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Silent Auction for Outreach is February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Our Third Annual Silent Auction for World Outreach will be February 12<sup>th</sup> and auction items and services are being received. The World Outreach Committee decided in 2004 to try something new with a silent auction. It was well received and a lot of fun. Last year almost \$7,000 was raised for outreach projects, including supplementing our Disciples Outreach offerings and helping with our three mission trips: Peru, Vietnam and Nashville.

Think about what you might contribute. Art items, craft items, personal services, vacations, use of cabins or vacation property, dinners, nights on the town, etc. We are limited only by our imagination. SIGN UP SHEETS are in the church office. Please complete one today.

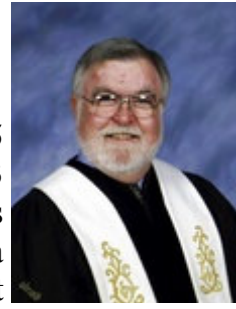
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## ...According to John

This is another one of those multiple topic articles...

**Martin Luther King Day Celebration.** The observance will begin at 5 p.m. this Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at Cherokee Strip Conference Center, 123 W. Maine, with Enid High School senior Riscoe Burton reciting King's "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech. The group will participate in a candlelight march from the conference center to First United Methodist Church, 401 W. Randolph, where the remainder of the program will begin at 6 p.m. Dr. George Young and Col. Bryan Benson will be featured speakers at the church.



Young is in his seventh year as pastor of Holy Temple Baptist Church in Oklahoma City and is president-elect of the Oklahoma Conference of Churches, an adjunct instructor at Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa and a member of PTS board of trustees. Benson is 71st Flying Training Wing commander at Vance Air Force Base.

**Documentary Hypothesis.** I received a number of comments on my sermon (lecture?) last Sunday discussing the Documentary Hypothesis. In response to these comments, a brief summary of the elements that comprise the Pentateuch will be at the Welcome Center next Sunday.

**Revelation Study.** I am leading a study on Revelation for the Young Adult Sunday School Class in the Multipurpose Room on the second floor in the education wing. All are invited at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Last week was an introduction. This week and next we will look at the text. On the final week we will look at the "End Times" theologies that were developed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and which have been embraced by fundamentalists and such contemporary books as The Late Great Planet Earth in the 1970's and the recent Left Behind series.

**The Leadership Training School** will be at First Christian Church in OKC on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a listing of classes at the Welcome Center. The church will pay the tuition and we will take vans. Pick a class and enjoy the day.

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P. McLemore".

In case of an emergency please call Rev. McLemore any time at 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**

**January 8, 2005**

Chapel Worship.....	30
Sanctuary Worship.....	291
Saturday Night Worship.....	4

**VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, January 15, Mack Allison**

**REPORTED ILL**

**St. Mary's:** Joe Woelke, Lorraine Irvin, Bobbye Buck, Mary Welker

**Dismissed:** Ed Carthel

**DIACONATE TEAM**

January 22—Team 3  
January 29—Team 1  
February 5—Team 1



**WWNF SCHEDULE**

**5:15—Dinner**  
**6:00—Chapel Fellowship**  
**6:30—Classes**

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**Sunday, January 15**

8:00—Chapel Service  
9:00—Church School  
10:15—Sanctuary Worship Service  
2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys  
4:00—Ballroom Dance Lessons

**Monday, January 16**

12:00—Noon Prayer Service

**Tuesday, January 17**

8:30—Single Women's Fellowship  
11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study

**Wednesday, January 18**

4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys  
5:15—WWNF Meal  
6:00—WWNF Chapel Fellowship  
6:30—WWNF Classes  
6:30—Chancel Choir Practice  
7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice  
7:30—General Board Meeting

**Friday, January 20**

N.W. Area Men's Retreat @ Guthrie

**Saturday, January 21**

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

**WWNF Menu**  
**January 18**  
**Chicken Fajitas, Mexican Corn**  
**Mexican Potatoes**  
**Sopaipillas**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2006**

Chapel Worship Service.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....“Speak, Lord, For Your Servant Is Listening”.....	Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	1 Samuel 3:1-20
Anthem.....“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”.....	Chancel Choir
<b>Elders: 8:00—Gary Hula; 10:15—Tom Stout, Jerry Blankenship</b>	



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**January & February Schedule  
Assisted Living Worship Services**

Greenbrier Assisted Living

Tuesday, January 10, 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 24, 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 14, 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 28, 2:00 p.m.

Golden Oaks Assisted Living

Wednesday, January 11, 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 8, 10:00 a.m.

Burgundy Place

Sunday, January 15, 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, February 5, 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, February 19, 2:30 p.m.

Methodist Home

Friday, February 3, 2:00 p.m.

Enid Senior Care

Thursday, January 19, 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday, February 2, 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday, February 16, 3:00 p.m.

**WWNF LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES  
SCHEDULE**

January 18—Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62  
“A Fishing Story and Its Aftermath”

January 25—Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111  
“A Prophet from the People For the People”

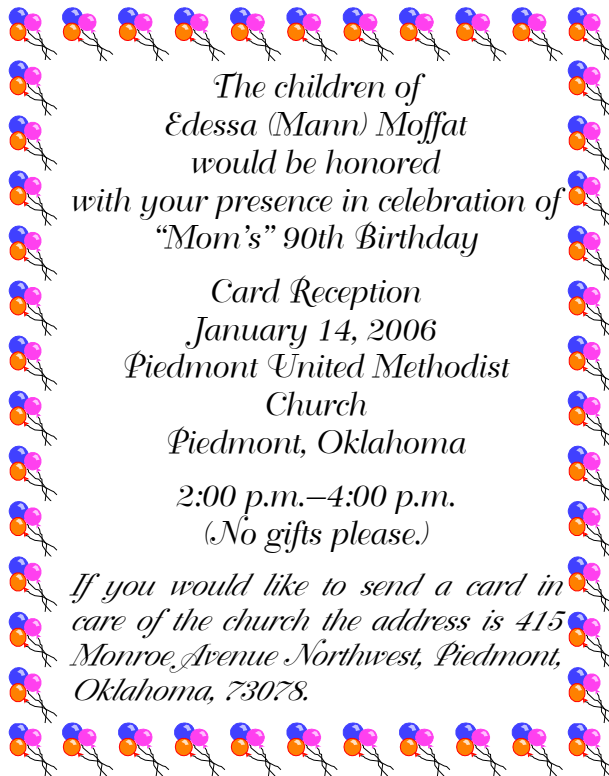
February 1—Isaiah 40:21-30; Psalm 147  
“Those who live in the Lord will have their  
strength renewed”

**SMALL GROUPS AVAILABLE**

There will be four small groups starting in two weeks. They are scheduled for both Mondays and Tuesdays in the mornings and afternoons. If you would like to join a small group please call Rev. Don Johnson at the church office.

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY  
ON “REVELATION”**

We will begin a chapter by chapter Bible study on the Book of Revelation on Tuesday, January 17 from 11:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The class will meet in the Conference Room. At this meeting we will finalize how often this class will meet and other details. Bring your lunch; we will provide beverages.



*The children of  
Edessa (Mann) Moffat  
would be honored*

*with your presence in celebration of  
“Mom’s” 90th Birthday*

*Card Reception  
January 14, 2006  
Piedmont United Methodist  
Church  
Piedmont, Oklahoma*

*2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.  
(No gifts please.)*

*If you would like to send a card in  
care of the church the address is 415  
Monroe Avenue Northwest, Piedmont,  
Oklahoma, 73078.*

**JUBILEE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

The Jubilee Class will be having an impromptu breakfast at 9:00 this Sunday morning. During the breakfast, we will consider what course of study we will pursue next. Please bring a breakfast snack and help us make this important decision. We appreciate the prayers of this church!

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### SMALL GROUP RESUMES

The Phillips' Tuesday Night Small Group will resume meeting this next Tuesday night (January 17th) at 7:00 p.m. We will begin a study of "*Character: Who You Are When No One's Looking*" by Bill Hybels. Our books should be here by the 17th.

We will have an "empty chair" each evening and pray that it be filled by someone God leads to our group. We would like to invite you to join us in a study of scripture and sharing in prayer. Contact Nancy or Butch at 234-1910 or just show up on Tuesday night. (2818 Constitution) We are praying for you!

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you very much for your recent donation in support of families in crisis through the CDSA Help Line.

Sincerely, Cheri Ezzell

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Dear Central Christian Church Members,

Thank you for your donation of \$100 for the YWCA's Crisis Center program. Your money came at a very helpful time because there are six families residing in our emergency shelter.

Wishing you a Peace-filled New Year.

Sincerely,

Suzi Powell

Women's Services Director



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

### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following individuals are either undergoing cancer/leukemia treatments or have been diagnosed with cancer Clifford Lewis, Emma Jean Floyd, Gene Olbert, Cody Miller, Tim Hopkins, Carson Bandy, Hope Weiden, Joan Winterringer, Margaret Harmon, Don Whitsitt, Harriett Brown, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, Norma McIntyre, Ralph Baker, Brenda Brown and Ray Townley.....Rick Little's mother Deloris Little in the Stillwater hospital with heart and respiratory failure.....Bobbye Buck recovering from surgery.....Dennis Webb recovering from surgery.....Mary Welker, Wendall Welker's mother recovering from a fall.....

### RECIPE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

*Fold two hands together,  
and express a dash of sorrow.*

*Chop one grudge in tiny pieces,  
add several cups of love.*

*Dredge with a large size smile,  
mix with the ingredients above.*

*Dissolve the hate within you,  
by doing a good deed.*

*Cut in and help your friend,  
if he/she should be in need.*

*Stir in laughter, love and kindness,*

*From the heart it has to come.*

*Toss with genuine forgiveness,  
And give your friends some.*

*The amount of people served,  
Will depend on you.*

*It can serve the whole wide world,*

*If you really want it to!!!*

*Gwenell Knight*

*From: American Legion Newsletter*

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**Oklahoma Disciples Men 2006 Retreat  
January 20 & 21**

**Central Christian Camp & Conference Center, Guthrie**

**Rev. Tod Iseminger, KEYNOTE SPEAKER**—Tod is Director of Men’s Ministries for Disciples Home Missions. He also serves as associate minister at Geist Christian Church, Indianapolis. He is responsible for the Saturday casual service, weekly youth service and director of CYF. He was born and reared in Sioux City, Iowa, and received degrees from the University of South Dakota, University of Wisconsin and Christian Theological Seminary. He and his wife Diane have been married for seven years.

**WORSHIP LEADER**—Billy Longbone Skye was born in Bartlesville. He was educated in Dewey and Kansas City schools, graduate of Haskell Indian college, and is a Navy veteran. He is a member of the Delaware and Peoria tribes in Oklahoma. He grew up in the Indian Methodist conference, attending New Hope church in Dewey, and is now a Disciple. He is currently an elder at First Christian, Cushing. He works as a drug and alcohol counselor at Cimarron Correctional Facility prison in Cushing. Bill says finding success with men in prison is the most challenging area of chemical dependency treatment, and when it happens, the most satisfying. He has a lifetime of experience with both Christian and Native American spiritualities, and has served as song leader and worship leader in a variety of settings. He is married to Rev. Drea Walker-Skye and they have one daughter.

**Scott Taylor ENTERTAINMENT**—Scott started singing in church children’s choir and then school choirs. A trip to Michael Martin Murphey’s WestFest at Copper Mountain Resort awakened Scott’s original love of folk music including cowboy/western songs. He has just released his 2nd cowboy music CD, “Friends Along The Trail.” His songwriting has received awards from the Walnut Valley Festival and tracks from his most recent CD have been used for the TV show on RFD-TV, “Best of America By Horseback.”

Only \$59.95 per person or \$29.95 if you are a 1st timer!!!

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**LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL**

Spiritual Disciplines, Teamwork, Knowledge, Skills, and Willingness help to create strong, vital leaders, who in turn help make strong, vital churches. Would you like to enhance your spirituality, your knowledge and learn new skills for church leadership? Leadership Training School 2006 will offer many opportunities for you to do so. Leadership Training School 2006 will be on January 28th at First Christian Church, 3700 N. Walker in Oklahoma City. Some new classes are being offered in response to participants’ evaluations from last year, as well as core curriculum classes. A few new leaders and some of your favorite leaders will be back to lead. What an exciting time to learn and fellowship with other Disciples from across Oklahoma! Make plans to attend this annual training event. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with workshops ending at 12:30. Please call the church office to register. A full list of classes is available at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

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## CYF

Mid-Winter: This weekend! We will meet at the church at 5:00 on Friday. We will eat on the way down and on the way back. We will return sometime around 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Silent Auction: February 12. We will serve at the luncheon. Be thinking of what you can donate to the auction. (Could be your time or items.)

Rock-A-Thon: Will be February 18 & 19. We will start at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and end with church on Sunday.

Mission Trip: We will be doing hurricane relief. We will leave Sunday March 12 after the 8:00 service. We will return on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Horn of Plenty food drive: March 26

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### Chi-Rho

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### Young Adults

Young Adult Task Force: If you are interested in being on a planning team for our region, we will meet at First Christian Church in Guthrie at 4 p. m. on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>. If you need a ride, let me know.

Mission Trip: We will be doing hurricane relief. We will leave Sunday March 12 after the 8:00 service. We will return on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## KIDS' KORNER

### VOLUNTEERS FOR January 15

Acolytes: Michael Johnson, Dylan Lipps

Kids Time: Tammy Hromas, Tonia Clark, Arielle McLemore, Taressa Coulter

### GLIMPSES

I've extended by *one week* the deadline for getting in your *Chronicles of Narnia* picture. There will be a nice award for each person who turns one in. So far, we have pictures from *Kaylee and Aria*.

### PARENTS

I'm writing a new song and calling it "Where have all the bookmarks gone; long time passin". (A take-off on the old 60s song "Where have all the flowers gone?") No one is bringing their Bible bookmarks back and I KNOW WE HAVE KIDS who still have some at home that haven't been turned in. Currently, in 1<sup>st</sup> place is: Aria Justice; 2<sup>nd</sup> place is: Connor Angleton; 3<sup>rd</sup> place is: Kaylee Petersen. Remember – our contest ends on the last Sunday in June. I know you want your child's name to be on our Bible Reader Award plaque in the Loggia.

### WELCOME

We want to welcome Michelle, Meredi and Sam Wager who visited on Sunday. They are the children of Will and Meredith Wager who were also visiting. It was good to have you.

### CONGRATULATIONS

\*\*Our congratulations go to **Katie Bushman, Michael Johnson, and Katherine Jones** for being selected to sing in the O.M.E.A. "Circle the State with Song" concert as part of the Oklahoma Children's Choral Festival. The program was held on Friday at a local church. I heard from several people that it was a WONDERFUL program. (Did you see Katie's picture on the front page of the paper?)

\*\*Adelina and Allison Hernandez were also in the program. They used to attend Kids Central.

\*\*Congratulations to **Michael Johnson and Casey Easter** for being named Star Students. Way to go boys!!! Keep up the good work!