



# **“Bring A Friend”**

*Sunday, January 22*

Everyone is encouraged to “Bring A Friend” this Sunday to worship and then attend a fellowship luncheon. The menu will include pork loin, green beans, scalloped potatoes, Jell-o salad, and assorted deserts. There will also be a short program and entertainment as well as displays in the Loggia explaining the different areas of outreach that Central is involved in.

Plan to attend worship and then an afternoon of fun-filled activities with your friends and our church family

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## **BLANKET SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING THIS SUNDAY**

At this moment, disasters have passed, but the relief work continues around the world and blankets are of vital importance. The need is great, from floods in California to most recently wildfires in Texas and Oklahoma to the fall tornados and devastating hurricanes of 2005; not to mention numerous disasters abroad. Earthquakes have left millions homeless in Pakistan, India, and Afghanistan and just months after the tsunami hit an earthquake rocked the Indonesian island of Nias. Mudslides and floods in other areas of Indonesia have also left thousands homeless. 2005 hurricanes along the coasts abroad have also taken a major toll.

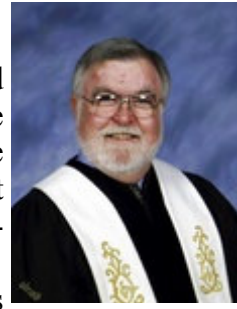
Your offering to Blanket Sunday will buy blankets that are desperately needed around the world. Please prayerfully make a contribution to this program and know that your help will make a difference.

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## ...According to John

This Sunday is “**Bring A Friend Sunday**”. I am hopeful and excited about the opportunity to meet and welcome new people to Central. I hope you have already invited a special guest, but it isn’t too late to bring someone with you to Sunday school, to worship and then to a fellowship luncheon at 11:30 p.m. We have prepared for a large number at the meal so plan to attend (even if you don’t bring a guest).



As Christians, we have a wonderful story to embody and share. God is love. Such news transforms us, empowers us and sustains us. Jesus was the God bearer for us and his example of compassion, sacrifice and service to others inspires us to move beyond the base human condition and be more than we have been. The church is the living Body of Christ. When the church lives faithfully then the awareness of God’s grace brings warmth, hope and peace. Participation in the Body of Christ (at least at Central Christian) does not require homogeneity or unity of thought and belief. Rather participation in the Body of Christ allows us to share the journey, to learn from each other, to experience love as our lives intertwine and to be empowered to live boldly, courageously and faithfully in the world. The church is where we gather in Christ’s name and where the Spirit of Christ dwells as two or three (or more) are gathered. We make choices as individuals. We decide, as individuals, whether to turn into God’s embrace, but faith is nurtured and lived in community. Individual faith is incomplete. That is why God gave us the church.

As a church “member” we are called to invite others to share the journey with us. Our mandate is to invite others to join us in worship, in study and in shared ministry and mission. Remember, our vision statement is “Love God, Love Neighbors and Make Disciples”. Bring a friend with you this Sunday.

Grace and peace,

**Saturday Worship on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.**

Each Saturday a group gathers in the Chapel for Worship at 5:30 p.m. Dress is casual. Worship is participatory and concludes with the Lord’s Supper. We are usually finished at 6:15 p.m. Try it out.

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 15, 2005**

Chapel Worship.....	42
Sanctuary Worship.....	254
Saturday Night Worship.....	

**VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, January 22, Bret Whinery**

**REPORTED ILL**

**St. Mary's:** Joe Woelke, Mary Welker, Winston Shipley, Cheri Melquist

**Dismissed:** Bobbye Buck, Lorraine Irvin, Chester Ross

**DIACONATE TEAM**

January 29—Team 1

February 5—Team 1

February 12—Team 2

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**LAUDINE TERRELL**  
**JUNE 2, 1919—JANUARY 11, 2006**



**WWNF SCHEDULE**

**5:15—Dinner**

**6:00—Chapel Fellowship**

**6:30—Classes**

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**Sunday, January 22**

8:00—Chapel Service

9:00—Church School

10:15—Sanctuary Worship Service

11:30—Fellowship Luncheon

2:30—Vans leave for Movie to OKC

2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys

4:00—Ballroom Dance Lessons

**Monday, January 23**

12:00—Noon Prayer Service

**Tuesday, January 24**

11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study

6:00—Master Planning Task Force

7:00—Quilt Central

**Wednesday, January 25**

4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys

4:30—Children's Handbells

5:00—JYF/Youth Choir

5:15—WWNF Meal

6:00—WWNF Chapel Fellowship

6:30—WWNF Classes

6:30—Chancel Choir Practice

7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

**Saturday, January 28**

Leadership School in OKC

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

**WWNF Menu**  
**January 25**  
**Spaghetti**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2006**

<b>Chapel Worship Service.....</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Church School.....</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sanctuary Worship Service.....</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Sermon.....</b>	<b>“Go To Nineveh”.....Rev. John McLemore</b>
<b>Scripture.....</b>	<b>Jonah 3:1-10</b>
<b>Anthem.....</b>	<b>“Fannie Crosby Medley”.....Chancel Choir</b>
<b>Special Music.....</b>	<b>“Canon In D”.....Chancel Handbell Choir</b>
<b>Elders: 8:00—Max Johnson; 10:15—Bob Greenhaw, Merle Phillips</b>	

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## GIVING FROM THE HEART

The theme of this year's Silent Auction is "Giving From The Heart". We hope everyone will use their talents to benefit our outreach ministries. Last year almost \$7,000 was raised for outreach projects and our goal is to raise even more this year. You might have an item in your home that you no longer use and want to donate it to the World Outreach Silent Auction. Or you might want to donate a service. Everyone has been given a talent and this year we challenge you to share it with the church. Items and services might include golf lessons, sports or theater tickets, hand knitted and crocheted items, a dessert every month, use of vacation properties etc. The sky is the limit if everyone thinks creatively.

The proceeds from this event will be distributed by Central's Outreach Committee to our various world and local outreach projects. Sign up sheets are available in the church office. All Silent Auction items need to be turned into the church office by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

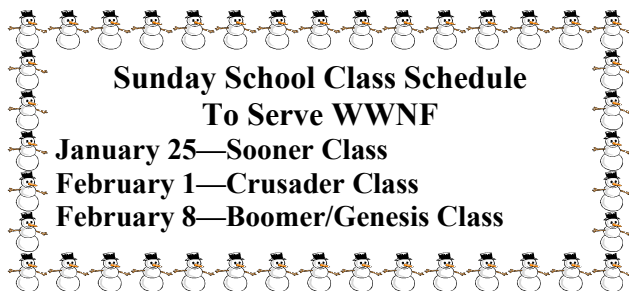
### Come Enjoy DVD Movies of Christmas in Peru

This Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be showing the DVD movies of the Christmas celebrations in the three schools, Girasoles, Mi Peru and Cancharani located in Puno, Peru. There were enough donations made that we were able to install playground equipment at the two remaining schools, Mi Peru and Cancharani. You can view the installation and children's reactions to the new playgrounds and their Christmas celebrations on the DVDs this Sunday in the loggia.

Thank you again to everyone who bought cards or made donations. As you view and experience the smiles on these children's faces Christmas will come alive for you.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to Macy Hula for making the Chisholm Superintendent's Honor Roll.... Congratulations go out to Jared Lamle for making the Chisholm Principal's Honor Roll..... Congratulations go out to Mark Johnson for making the Emerson Superintendent's Honor Roll.... Congratulations go out to Kinsey Bloom and Matthew Johnson for making the Emerson Principal's Honor Roll..... Congratulations go out to Chris Dell for making the OBA Principal's Honor Roll..... Congratulations go out to Taylor Foster for making the Principal's Honor Roll at Glenwood School.....



### Sunday School Class Schedule To Serve WWNF

January 25—Sooner Class

February 1—Crusader Class

February 8—Boomer/Genesis Class

### GOLF BALLS NEEDED



New golf balls are needed for gift baskets being put together for the Silent Auction. Eighteen dozen balls are needed. If you would like to donate any please drop them by the church office. Thank you in advance for your donation.



### TEDDY BEARS NEEDED

The two Caregivers groups are beginning a program to take a teddy bear to a person when they are hospitalized. They will also take teddy bears to members who are homebound and in nursing homes.

If you have a new (or nearly new) teddy bear you can spare, please bring it to the church office. Your teddy bear will make a difference as it hugs our members in hospitals, nursing homes or our homebound.

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**OU MEMORABILIA NEEDED OSU**

Do you have any OU/OSU memorabilia you would like to donate to include in gift baskets for the Silent Auction? Drop your donation off at the church office.

**CWF PROJECT REMINDER!!**

Our CWF project for January is collecting items for the men living at Veteran's Acres of Enid. Currently, there are 12 men housed there - men who would be homeless if it weren't for this wonderful facility. While their personal needs are being met (clothing, toiletries, etc.), they are in need of small card or board games to pass the time. These will need to be new or in very good condition. We also believe magazines or other reading material would be appropriate. In addition, we were told the veteran's really enjoy home-baked bread and goodies (make sure they are wrapped for freezer storage)! Please donate what you can, and bring them to the General meeting in February, or to your group meetings in February. Thank you, and remember.....We are making a difference!

**UPDATES NEEDED**

Central would like to update its military list of family and friends who are overseas. Please call the church office with information so that we can add them to our prayer list. Thank you.

**END OF THE SPEAR OUTING**

On Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> for the "*End of the Spear*", we will leave the church AT 2:30 p.m. to go to Tinseltown Theater (at 6001 Martin Luther King Boulevard) in Oklahoma City. Try to be here by 2:20 so we can get loaded and get on the road by 2:30. The movie starts at 4:40 p.m. We'll decide as a group Sunday whether to go out to eat after the movie.

**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.....Payton Russell, grandson of Roy and Dolores Smith dealing with ill health....

**BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY ON "REVELATION"**

Rev. Don Johnson will present a Bible study every Tuesday from 11:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The class will meet in the Conference Room. Bring your lunch; we will provide beverages.

**WWNF BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE**


January 25—Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Pslam 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"

**BIRTHDAY CARD PARTY**

Deloras Oringerff will be celebrating her 85th birthday on January 25. Her family will be hosting a small celebration this Saturday. If you would like to send your birthday wishes to her, please do so at her new address: Burgundy Place, Apartment 106, 1600 W. Willow, Enid, Oklahoma 73703.

**MEADOWS POINT MEAL DELIVERY**

The Crusader Sunday School Class is in charge of Meadows Point Meal Delivery Tuesday, January 24 through Friday, January 27.

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



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### **CYF (High School)**

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 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and end with Sunday school 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.

SpringFest: March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cost will be \$40.00. 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.

### **Chi-Rho (Jr. High)**

Mid-Winter: February 10-12. 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: Be thinking of what you can donate to the auction, whether it is 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.

### **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 Jan. 22**

#### *Acolytes*

Elliott Holden, Austyn Riggs (changed from 2/29)

#### **KIDS TIME**

Lois Tilley, Lisa Bloom, Arielle McLemore  
Taressa Coulter

#### **GLIMPSES**

**2-3 of the kids haven't been able to get their Glimpses in so I will allow anyone to bring their pictures by THIS SUNDAY WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY THE LAST SUNDAY. Bring a picture about The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and you will get an award.**

#### **PARENTS**

We don't have to worry about where the bookmarks are, at least right now!!!! **Casey Easter** brought *three bookmarks back!!* We also had bookmarks from **Kaylee Petersen (2), Macie Riggs (2), and Dylan Lipps.** Keep up the good work kids. We need to start re-building our list.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Sarah Johnson** was part of the cheer team that cheered at the Okla. State University game. You go girl!!!!!!

#### **WE SET AN OFFERING RECORD!!!!!!**

Offering this last Sunday was a **second best** for my three years working as Children's Minister – \$18.00. Keep *that* up and we'll have more money than we know what to do with for Tsultrim. I'm so proud of all of you for remembering to bring offering last Sunday. I think EVERYONE had offering and that's a first for us!!!!!! Keep up the good work!

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

Our memory verse for our Elijah study is: **"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will make straight your paths."** Proverbs 3:5-7 *Don't forget that we are in a "challenge" for learning our Bible verse. The deadline is the end of June and I sure would like for ALL OF YOU to get your names put on the Bible Reader plaque!*