



*Silent Bidding Begins  
This Sunday  
For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Outreach Auction*



This year's Annual Outreach Auction, "Giving from the Heart", will take place on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Silent auction items will be available for bidding from 8:30 to 12:00 starting this Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and will continue on February 5<sup>th</sup> and February 12<sup>th</sup>. The bidding will close at 10:15 on February 12<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a free lasagna luncheon with a live auction featuring delicious desserts plus several surprise items.

This is an event that you won't want to miss. There will be great fun, food and fellowship all for a worthy cause....what could be better. Mark your calendars now! All proceeds from this event will be distributed by Central's Outreach Committee to our various world and local outreach projects.

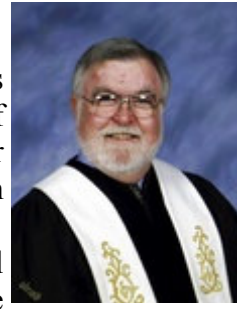
*Note: Donations are down this year but there is still time to include yours in the auction. Won't you consider using your talent to continue our mission of giving at Central. Please bring your donation by the church office.*

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## ...According to John

Our “Bring A Friend” Sunday was a great success. Numerous guests were present. They were greeted warmly and the noon meal was a time of hospitality and fellowship. Now what? Are we back to business as usual or do we continue our focus on inviting, welcoming and nurturing visitors in our midst?



A few months ago I mentioned if 25 committed members of Central Christian Church dedicated themselves to bring five new members into the fellowship of our community each year for two years we would have over 600 in worship on a Sunday morning. I also said a few months ago that the desire to grow our church is not a self-serving goal, rather it allows more hearts to be touched and additional lives changed by ministry to our congregation and the mission that we seek to accomplish around the world.

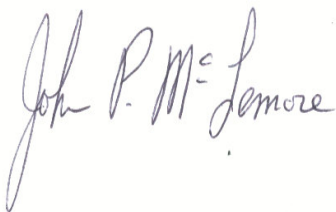
Make no mistake; I strongly and loudly affirm that our vitality is not based on numbers, but rather on what we, as a congregation, do for others. Of course the greater the number the greater the possibilities.

Last Sunday’s visitors, who filled out cards, will receive a letter from the ministers, thanking them for their attendance. A church member, bringing cookies and a small packet of information about the church as well as a personal invitation to visit again, will also visit them. If they do attend again, then some additional follow-up will take place by the Evangelism Committee and by me. This system, however, is incomplete.

We need volunteers and friends who are willing to nurture and mentor our visitors. People who will seek to develop a relationship with our guests, inviting them to small groups, Sunday School classes, choir, youth groups, women’s meetings and so on. In other words, we need a cadre of volunteers who actively seek to help our visitors develop connections within our congregation.

There will be an opportunity for you to volunteer for such service. The next few weeks we will have “sign-up” cards in the bulletin. Once a group has volunteered, we will have training and then “go to work”. Won’t you prayerfully consider this ministry? Our efforts will enhance the living Body of Christ and help fulfill the mandate to “Love God, Love Neighbor and Make Disciples”.

Grace and peace,



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 22, 2005**

Chapel Worship.....	40
Sanctuary Worship.....	304
Saturday Night Worship.....	10

**VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, January 29, Brian Meyer**

**REPORTED ILL**

**St. Mary's:** Beryl Bigger, Ethan Lang  
**Dismissed:** Cheri Melquist, Mary Welker, Betty Maxwell, George McCormick, Winston Shipley, Phillis May

**DIACONATE TEAM**

January 29—Team 1  
 February 5—Team 1  
 February 12—Team 2



**WWNF SCHEDULE**

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

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**Sunday, January 29**

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 30**

12:00—Noon Prayer Service

**Tuesday, January 31**

11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 1**

9:45—CWF Lesson Leaders  
 10:45—CWF Executive Meeting  
 12:00—CWF Luncheon  
 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, February 4**

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2006**

Chapel Worship Service.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	"Speaking for God".....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Anthem.....	"This Little Light of Mine".....Chancel Choir
Special Music.....	"He Leadeth Me".....Children's Handbell Choir
<b>Elders: 8:00—Paul Denny; 10:15—Peggy Goodrich, Jerry Goodale</b>	

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## FROM THE MAILBAG

Dear Rev. Johnson:

On behalf of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, thank you for your generous gift of \$2,070.51 to support the *Food 4 Kids* childhood hunger program in Enid. The growth of this much-needed program is entirely dependent on the generosity of donors like you.

Chronically hungry children are perhaps our society's most needy members. Hungry children cannot learn properly in school and their physical health tends to be poor as well. While the free and reduced-price meals served to many of Oklahoma's school children guarantee at least one nutritious meal each school day, many children still experience hunger on a regular basis, especially over weekends. Food 4 Kids allows us to efficiently work with local schools to distribute backpacks filled with food directly to the children who need it. This program helps children develop healthfully, better concentrate on their schoolwork, miss less school, and improve their behavior and performance at school.

But the real measure of the effectiveness of the program can be heard in the words of the children themselves. Here are a couple of the stories coordinators have passed along to us:

- *"A child hugged me and said 'I'll get to eat tonight.'"*
- *"A 5-year-old boy 'gets' to feed his 2-year-old sister breakfast during the weekend because of the backpack program. He is proud of himself for being able to take care of his sister."*

Thank you for helping us meet such a critical need.

Sincerely,

Rodney W. Bivens, Executive Director

Gail Wynne, Board Member

Regional Food Bank Foundation

Note: An additional \$745 was sent to make our total given \$2,815.51. This amount will send food home with 24+ children for the school year.

## CARDS OF THANKS

We at Meadows Point Apartments wanted to take this time to thank the volunteers participating in the Wheatheart Nutrition Program. You have allowed us to keep this program running smoothly with your faithfulness with either organizing volunteers or delivering the meals to us. Thank you so much and have a blessed New Year.

Julie Snow, Service Coordinator

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Dear Friends at Central,

Thank you for the cards and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Thanks also to Don for visiting me in the hospital. It all means more than words can say. May God bless you all.

Ila Crain

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Dear Church Family,

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your prayers, cards, phone calls on my behalf while I was in the hospital in Oklahoma City and especially for the trips Don Johnson made to see me and pray for me. Thanks to Tom Stout, Merle Phillips, and Roy Smith for their prayers for me in my home prior to the procedure. Central is indeed a caring church.

Dale Vance

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## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and calls during my illness. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

Glennis Holler

<p style="text-align:center"><b>IN MEMORIAM</b> <b>JOE WOELKE</b> <b>AUGUST 16, 1928—JANUARY 18, 2006</b></p>
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### **CARD OF THANKS**

Dear Central Christian Family—

Thank you so much for the Foster Children's Christmas Party. My family had such a great time!

The gifts were wonderful—the crafts fun and the food delicious! Thanks for all the planning and hard work that went into it! You make not only our “borrowed” children feel special but our other children, too!

Leslie Klamm

### **A PIECE OF HISTORY**

Doris Ross and Janice Stout recently found an aluminum communion set that had been given to Central Christian Church on December 25, 1909 by the Loyal Daughters Class. At first glance this communion set doesn't look imposing, but at the time of its purchase, it was worth more than a solid gold communion set. Prior to the 1930's aluminum cost more than gold or silver and was considered a precious metal. The top of the Washington Monument is sheathed in this precious metal. Technology developed in the 1930's resulted in the present low production cost of aluminum.

This aluminum communion set represents a large gift and sacrifice by this class. It has been placed in the display cases at the south end of the Loggia. Come by and see a piece of Central Christian Church history, sacrifice, and giving.

### **MEMORIAL FUNDS STARTED**

A Memorial Fund has been started in memory of Laudine Terrel and Joe Woelke. If you would like to honor either of them please consider a gift to their memorial fund. Your gift can either be dropped by the church office or in the offering plate on Sunday. Please specify on your check in the memo section your request to donate to this memorial. The family will be contacted so they can designate where they would like the memorial funds to be used.

### **MEADOWS POINT MEAL DELIVERY**

The **Adult Bible Study Class** will deliver meals to Meadows Point Tuesday, January 31 through Friday, February 3.

### **WWNF BIBLE STUDIES SCHEDULE**

February 1—Isaiah 40:21-30; Psalm 147

“Those who live in the Lord will have their strength renewed”

### **VISITORS TO CENTRAL**

First time visitors to Central Sunday, January 22 included Mary Cassody, Bill and Polly Maxwell & Trevor, John and Jan Curran, Sheri Rose & Nick, Jeff and Angie Tarrant, and David and Brenda Harris.

### **WOW!!!! END OF THE SPEAR**

Wonderful news!!!! *End of the Spear* finished in the top 10 films nationwide over the weekend and that's with less than 2000 sites showing the film. You **MUST** go see this film. It is a wonderful affirmation of Christian faith and the Christian concepts of reconciliation and salvation. If the film isn't still playing here in Enid when you get ready to see it, remember, it will still be playing in Oklahoma City for a couple of weeks. Go see this film! You will regret not seeing it! And, don't forget that it's made by an Oklahoma City company!

### **YOUR HELP NEEDED**

Will everyone that invited a guest that came to our “Bring A Friend” Sunday please contact them and thank them for their attendance. Will you also call the church office and give Vicki the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those guests that you invited so that the church can also thank them. Paul Denny

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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 bring them to the General meeting or your group meetings in February. Thank you, and remember.....We are making a difference!

**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 Whittitt, Harriett Brown, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, Norma McIntyre, Ralph Baker, Brenda Brown and Ray Townley.....Inez Fisher recovering from a back procedure.....Beryl Bigger recovering from a back procedure.....Bertie Krause on upcoming knee replacement surgery.....Betty Maxwell recovering from illness.....Wendy Woelke on the death of her husband Joe. Funeral services were held Saturday with Revs. John McLemore and Lloyd Lambert officiating.....Chuck Pritchett on upcoming eye surgery.....Judy Gambill, Carolyn McLemore's aunt, losing her eye sight because of a viral infection.....Dean Merryman awaiting back surgery.....



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

**WWNF Adult Classes**

**Lectionary Bible Study**, 6:30 p.m., Room 109—Don Johnson, Leader

**“What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty”** 6:30 p.m.—Multipurpose Room  
John McLemore & Denny Krick, Leaders

- Wednesday, January 25—Poverty, Dr. Allen Anderson, NOC—Sociology Professor
- Wednesday, February 1—CDSA, Earline Click & Greg Smith
- Wednesday, February 8—Our Daily Bread, Sandy Howard & Salvation Army, Capt. Henderson
- Wednesday, February 1—DHS, Don Henderson, Director  
Garfield County Health Department, Merle Isaak, Social Worker
- Wednesday, February 22—Hope Outreach, ROOF, Karen Kewley & Jennifer Garrity

Come to one session or each session. All are welcome.

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### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to **Conner Angleton** for winning first place at the local Elks Hoop Shoot contest. Conner competed in the 8-9 year old division and will now move on to the N.W. District competition to be held in Kingfisher. Congratulations also to Conner for receiving the Citizenship Award for the second quarter at Taft Elementary and a Perfect Attendance Award for the first semester.....Congratulations go out to **Emily Angleton** for receiving a Citizenship Award for the second quarter at Taft Elementary and also a Perfect Attendance Award for the first semester....Congratulations go out to **Austin Hula** and **Jacqueline Hunter** for being named to the Chisholm High Superintendent's Honor Roll.....Congratulations go out to the following Enid High students that were named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll: **Matthew Johnson, Drew Bartel, Zach Chael, Erin Downing, Sarah Ballew, and Jacob Garrison**.....Congratulations go out to the following Enid High students that were named to the Principal's Honor Roll: **Ruth Ballew, Jazmin Bryslan, Samantha Bryslan, Jennifer Mayhugh, and Brian Phillips**.....Congratulations go out to **Zac Jones** for being picked to the 2006 Red Carpet Honor Band. Zach is 2nd Chair playing the snare drum.....

### THANK YOU!!!

I want to thank Rev. Don Johnson and the Caregivers and all my friends for the phone calls, cards, prayers and visits.

Thank you, Chester Ross

### THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for helping with the Friendship Dinner as well as those that invited guests. We had several guests and a great fellowship with an outstanding program from the church. Dr. Paul Denny, Jr., Chairman

Evangelism Committee



### GOLF BALLS NEEDED

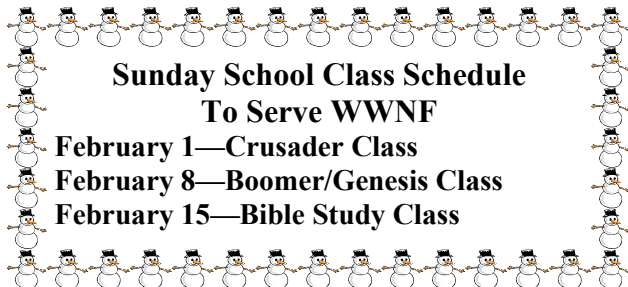
New golf balls are needed for gift baskets being put together for the Silent Auction. Eighteen dozen balls are needed. If you would like to donate any please drop them by the church office. Thank you in advance for your donation.



### 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.



### Sunday School Class Schedule To Serve WWNF

February 1—Crusader Class

February 8—Boomer/Genesis Class

February 15—Bible Study Class

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to Dr. Kristy Petersen on being elected 2006 Chief of Staff at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.

**Giving records for 2005 will be available for you to pick up at the Welcome Center this Sunday.**

### SOONER CLASS PARTY

The Sooner Class Party will be held Thursday, February 9 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please call Vicki at the church office if you have not made your reservations.

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### CYF (High School)

Leaf Raking: THIS SUNDAY! We will be raking leaves for some people in our congregation. We will meet during regular youth time and go do the raking. If you have a rake please bring it!

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: 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<sup>th</sup>

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

Leaf Raking: THIS SUNDAY! We will be raking leaves for some people in our congregation. We will meet during regular youth time and go do the raking. If you have a rake please bring it!

Mid-Winter: February 10-12. Cost will be \$40.00. Meet at the church at 5:00 Friday. We will eat on the way down and on the way back. We will return sometime around 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

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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 travel to First Christian Church in Guthrie Saturday February 4. If you need a ride, let me know.

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### KIDS CORNER

#### Acolytes

Ivey Dyson, Taylor Foster (from 1/22)

#### Kids Time Staff

Melissa Hula, Kristy Petersen, Macy Hula, Kinsey Bloom

#### Rotation Teachers

Gail (cooking, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>); TBA (science, 1<sup>st</sup> grade);  
Tonia (games, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>)

**GLIMPSES** – We had a total of 6 kids turn in pictures from “*The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe*”. Congratulations to each of you for your fine art work. And they were all different. Stop by my office and see the pictures on my bulletin board. Those turning in pictures were: Aria Justice, Macie Riggs, Connor Angleton, Rachel Meyer, Emily Angleton, and Brent Tilley. Good work, everyone. You got the right idea about what the book/movie were about: Aslan represented Jesus; Lucy, Peter, Susan, and Michael represented the Disciples; the White Witch represented evil; Santa Claus represented John the Baptist. It’s a great book and movie, isn’t it? Congratulations.

**PARENTS** – **The bookmarks are coming back strong! Emily and Connor Angleton turned in a total of 7 bookmarks and Macie Riggs turned in two. Several turned in one each. What a wonderful response to our Bible reading.**

**I’M GOING TO BE GONE:** I will be gone Sunday morning and there will be a substitute for our 9:00 opening. Be sure to sing “This Is My Commandment” so God can hear you!!!! We will continue with Elijah. (Teachers are listed above.) **ALSO, I will also be gone on Wednesday night** because I don’t get back until Wednesday night late. CCF and JYF will watch a movie in the video room. I’m going to Indianapolis for the Administrative Committee meeting.

**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 verses. The deadline for the Bible Reader award is the end of June and I sure would like for ALL OF YOU to get your names put on the Bible Reader plaque!**