



3rd Annual Silent Auction
"Giving from the Heart"
Concludes this Sunday

The silent bidding will continue this Sunday, but don't wait too long to bid. All bids close at 10:15 a.m. We encourage everyone to participate in the fun. There is a wide variety of items that will interest all ages.

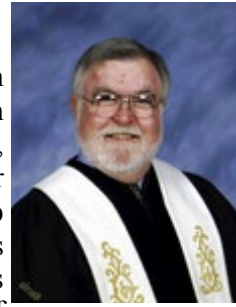
Immediately following the 10:15 a.m. worship service will be a free lasagna luncheon with a live auction featuring delicious desserts plus several surprise items.

Come and join the fun this Sunday in placing your silent bids and then plan on attending the lasagna luncheon and live action. This is all for a worthy cause....what could be better. All proceeds from this event will be distributed by Central's Outreach Committee to our various world and local outreach projects.

There will be child care provided during the luncheon.

...According to John

Next Sunday, February 12th, will be a full and exciting day at Central Christian Church. Our third annual **Silent Auction for World Outreach** will take place with final bids being placed on the Auction Sheets, a wonderful luncheon being served, desserts being auctioned and a good time had by all present. Also next Sunday our youth will be soliciting "support" for the **Week of Compassion/ Mission Trip "Rock-a-thon"** to be held on February 18th. The youth will be "rocking" in chairs for 24 hours with supporters placing pledges for each hour they rock. All proceeds will be split 50/50 between our Week of Compassion offering and our second Gulf Coast Mission Trip occurring Spring Break. I invite your joyful and generous participation in both of these events.



Last week Stephanie submitted our **annual report for the 2005 Yearbook** for the denomination and it is always interesting to see what the numbers show. Right now we do comparisons with previous years at Central. The Yearbook is published in the spring and then we see how we are doing in relation to other Disciples congregations. Remember, numbers never tell the whole story of individual or congregational transformation and vitality, but they do give us a glimpse. Below I compare four years: 1994, the year before Lloyd Lambert retired; 1999, a low in the life of this congregation with the resignation of the minister; 2000, the year Carolyn and I arrived in August; and, 2005, the year just completed.

Year	1994	1999	2000	2005
Total Membership	2287	2200	1222	1237
Participating	1284	1184	695	704
Baptisms	11	8	13	15
Transfers	29	16	20	29
Total Additions	40	24	33	44
Average Worship	438	337	343	374
Average Church School	251	198	198	226
CWF	129	123	119	82
Local Operating	\$ 319,954	\$414,972	\$ 450,308	\$539,552
Local Capital	\$ 166,787	\$ 3,876	\$ 20,980	\$198,967
Total Outreach	\$ 74,187	\$ 39,629	\$ 44,999	\$ 86,681

A number of observations can be made about these numbers. Right now I want to comment on two areas: "Total Additions" and "Total Outreach". I am convinced that there is a correlation between outreach and additions to the life of the church. When we focus on God's mandate to care for others and we intentionally "give" to outreach then a spirit is present in our midst that is contagious. That spirit is attractive and others want to be a part of a community where that spirit exists. I firmly believe the paradox of Christianity, "The more we give, the more we receive" is true for congregations as well as individuals.

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.

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

February 5, 2005

Chapel Worship.....	44
Sanctuary Worship.....	280
Saturday Night Worship.....	13

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12, Mack Allison

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary's: Bertie Krausse, Dorothy Martin, Betty Olmstead, Hermine Woelke

Bass: Helen Landon

Dismissed: Beryl Bigger, Ethan Lang, Gary Kirtley, Virginia Halstead, Elma Jewell Moore

DIACONATE TEAM

- February 12—Team 2
- February 19—Team 2
- February 26—Team 3



WWNF SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, February 12

- 8:00—Chapel Service
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship Service
- 11:30—Silent Auction Fellowship Dinner
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 6:00—Elder Meeting

Monday, February 13

- 12:00—Noon Prayer Service
- 6:30—Functional Committee Meetings

Tuesday, February 14

- 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
- 4:30—Kids Central Board Meeting
- 7:00—Agape Meeting
- 7:00—Quilt Central
- 6:00—Bible Study Valentine Party

Wednesday, February 15

- 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
- 7:30—Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, February 18

- 10:00—Youth 24-Hour Rock-a-Thon
- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2006

Chapel Worship Service.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....“Insiders and Outsiders”.....	Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	2 Kings 5:1-14
Anthem.....	Chancel Choir
Elders: 8:00—Denny Krick; 10:15—Butch Phillips, Joyce Greenhaw	

JUBILEE CLASS

Our scripture reference for this Sunday, February 12th, is Matthew 18:12 - 35. We will be discussing how forgiveness (or the lack thereof) impacts friendships/relationships. Our prayer is that you will join us if you don't have a Sunday School home. See you in room #208!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to **Chelsea Baker** for making the President's Honor Roll at Oklahoma University.....Congratulations go out to **Haley Downing, Tommy Garrison, Will Lentz,** and **Aaron O'Banion** for making the Vice-President's Honor Roll at Oklahoma University..... Congratulations go out to **Molly Bloom** on receiving Star Student of the month. Molly is a first grader at Hayes Elementary.....

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday, March 3 at First Missionary Baptist Church. Registration beings at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30. Cost of the meal will be \$6. Please call Peggy Schaffer at 234-2944 for reservations.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

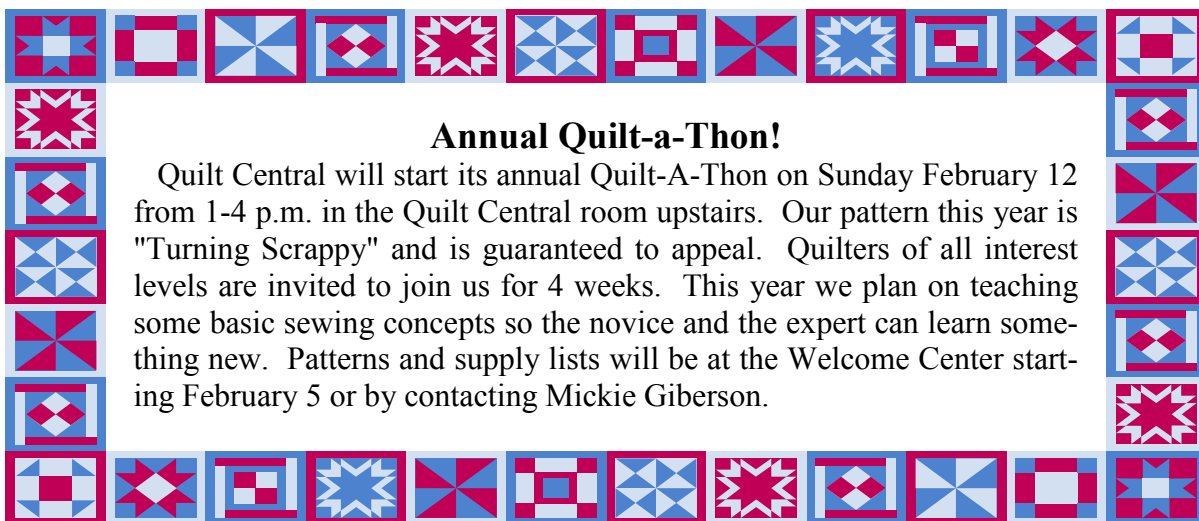
The following individuals are either undergoing cancer/leukemia treatments or have been diagnosed with cancer Clifford Lewis, Emma Jean Floyd, Gene Olbert, Cody Miller, Tim Hopkins, Carson Bandy, Hope Weiden, Joan Winterringer, Margaret Harmon, Don Whittsitt, Harriett Brown, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, Norma McIntyre, Ralph Baker, Brenda Brown and Ray Townley.....John Yeager awaiting surgery.....Roy Easley on the death of his mother.....

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends at Central Christian Church,
Thank you for your prayers, cards, and visits. They were appreciated.
Bobbie Buck
P.S. John's prayer prior to surgery was very helpful.

SEND A CARD

Corbin Baker, Sr., will be turning 99 years old next Tuesday, February 14. Cards can be mailed to him at Greenbrier Nursing Home, 1119 E. Garriott, Room D-66, Enid, Oklahoma 73701.



Annual Quilt-a-Thon!

Quilt Central will start its annual Quilt-A-Thon on Sunday February 12 from 1-4 p.m. in the Quilt Central room upstairs. Our pattern this year is "Turning Scrappy" and is guaranteed to appeal. Quilters of all interest levels are invited to join us for 4 weeks. This year we plan on teaching some basic sewing concepts so the novice and the expert can learn something new. Patterns and supply lists will be at the Welcome Center starting February 5 or by contacting Mickie Giberson.

MEMORIAL FUNDS STARTED

A Memorial Fund has been started in memory of **Leatha Cashion**. If you would like to honor her please consider a gift to her 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.

FYI...

If you would like to continue receiving "News from the Mountain" from Rev. Kevin Arensman please email Willo Clark at wilark@sbcglobal.net. Kevin's computer recently crashed and he lost all his email addresses.

HOSPICE TRAINING CLASSES

Beginning March 4, Hospice Circle of Love will be offering a new volunteer training class. The classes will continue March 11, 18, 25 and concluding April 1. Class times will be from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The office is located at 314 S. Third. If you have any questions or would like to register for the classes please call 234-2273. Thank you very much.

Mary Ann McRoberts, Coordinator



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

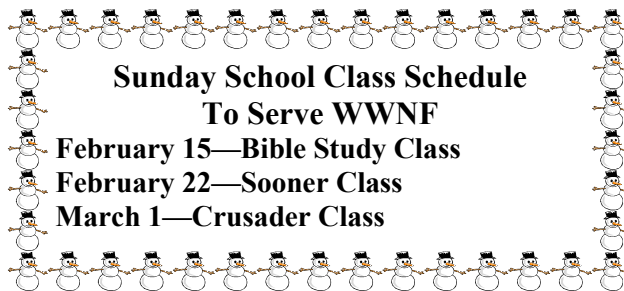
MISSION IN PERU

This week there was \$400.00 sent to EMCOP in Puno, Peru from donations received to go for loans to the poorest of women living in and around this community.

EMCOP provides the poorest women living in this area the money and self-esteem necessary to educate, feed their families, access basic health care and in some instances escape from violent situations in the home. It provides these women who are living in desperate poverty with the resources they need to begin successful businesses so that it is possible for them to lift themselves out of the poverty they face. This \$400.00 will finance four \$100.00 loans to be used by these women. This is a gift that will keep on giving for years to come. Thank You!

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED

The Phillips University Alumni and Friends Association, Inc. (PUAFA) is looking for an experienced Administrative Assistant/Financial Assistant for 15-20 hours per week. This position requires excellent office skills along with experience in data entry, MS Word and Excel. Previous business financial experience using Quickbooks a plus. To apply, send resume by email to puafa@fullnet.net, fax to 237-0124 or bring to the PUAFA office at 808-810 W. Maine.



CYF (High School)

Silent Auction: February 12. We will serve at the luncheon.

Rock-A-Thon: Pledge envelopes are out! The 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. We will have prizes for our top sellers!

Jr. High Dance: We will be having a Jr. High dance on March 3rd. It will run from 8:30-11:00 p.m. We need parents and the CYF to be sponsors. If you would like to sponsor please call me at the office. We will use this as a fundraiser for our mission trip.

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 18th. We need all the help we can get on our fundraisers. So please participate. **Registration forms are due to me no later than February 26th.**

Horn of Plenty food drive: March 26th

Spring Fest: March 31st through April 2nd. 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. 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.

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KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – Feb. 12

Kyley Lang, Hunter Lamle

Kids Time Staff – Feb. 12

Carolyn McLemore, Allison Angleton,

Katherine Jones, Jameson Davis

Rotation Teachers – Feb. 5

Video (Kristy Petersen, 1st); Art (Janet Jones, 2nd/3rd);
Storytelling (Laurie Bushman, 4th/5th)

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 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!*

BAPTISM CAMP – Baptism Camp is going to be March 17 & 18, the last Friday & Saturday of spring break. If you want to be baptized this year, please come to Baptism Camp. If you've already been baptized and want to come to Baptism Camp, please come. Contact Carolyn or John to let them know you're interested in coming. The camp will be at Central Christian Camp near Guthrie. We will be staying in the Rainbow Lodge. We will need parents to go with us to assist with meals and sponsoring (and playing games while John has the kids!). Of course your child can go even if you can't. We just need 2-3 parents to assist. **Cost will be \$10.00 per family to offset total cost of \$22.00 per person.** Think about it

BIBLE BOOKMARKS – Katie Bushman set a new record by returning 5 bookmarks at one time. Good for you, Katie. See if the rest of you can bring one every single week. Just remember it only takes about 5 minutes a day and you can spare 5 minutes a day for God and Jesus, right?

KIDS TABLE AT AUCTION – There will be a “kids table” at the Silent Auction this Sunday where kids can buy things to benefit our mission fund.

CHURCH CAMP SUNDAY – Feb. 26th will be church camp Sunday. Be sure to look for applications and information at our Camp Sunday tables.
