



Rock-A-Thon 2006

February 18th and 19th
from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m.

We are embarking on another adventure as the youth of Central Christian Church. “What is this adventure?” you ask. It is our third annual Rock-A-Thon. Now I know that many of you do not know what a Rock-A-Thon is. The youth will be asking for pledges from the congregation to raise money for Week of Compassion and for the Spring Break mission trip. The youth will then rock in a rocking chair for 24 hours.

There are two ways to pledge money for the Rock-A-Thon. The first way is by the hour. For example: I may pledge \$1.00 per hour of rocking. This would total \$24.00. The second way to pledge would be by a flat rate. For example: I may just say I want to pledge \$20.00. We encourage you to do whatever you can.

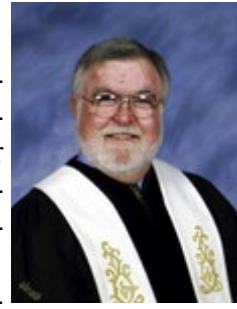
Another question that may be raised is, how will the money be split. 50 percent of the money raised will go to Week of Compassion and 50 percent will go to the Spring Break mission trip.

We thank you for all of your support.

Justin

...According to John

Last week, as you know, I was at a Senior Minister's Conference in Memphis. It was a worthwhile event. Pastors from the 100 largest Disciples congregations were invited and 35 of us attended. The content of the seminar was excellent. The real strength of such an event, however, is the opportunity to develop relationships with ministers facing similar challenges and opportunities.



Two themes resonated with me: 1) the need for developing high expectations and high levels of commitment from the membership, and 2) initiating new ministries only when there is a dedicated core group of people willing to support and sustain the new venture.


Regarding high expectations and commitment: we live in a culture where participation and membership in a church is one of multiple options, therefore it is easy to downplay the understanding that membership requires commitment and service. In other words, in an attempt to "grow" a church we emphasize the "ease" of membership rather than the "requirements and expectations" of membership. Participation in a congregation, however, should never be seen as a burden. Rather it is an opportunity to share in God's work in people's lives and in the world. Church membership equals high expectations.

Regarding the second theme, it seems that many congregational ministries are initiated and driven by staff. Successful and meaningful programs in the life of the church are those where a committed core group of volunteers take the ball and run with it.

I am reminded of a leadership style I read about years ago when doing youth ministry. David Stone calls it the "Four Faces of Ease". The first step is "I do and you watch". The second step is "I do and you help". Step three is "You do and I help". Step four is "You do and I go on to something else".

Our Caregivers group is a prime example of this method of leadership and core group commitment. Rev. Billy Joe Hannon initiated the program a number of years ago with a core group of committed volunteers. Now it is run entirely by high expectation volunteers and is one of the most successful ministries of our congregation. Expect me to emphasize and encourage high expectation members and core group ministries in the coming weeks, months and years.

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

February 12, 2005

Chapel Worship.....	30
Sanctuary Worship.....	241
Saturday Night Worship.....	10

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 19

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary's: Hermine Woelke
Mercy, OKC: Art Gamble
Dismissed: Bertie Krausse, Dorothy Martin, Betty Olmstead, Phil Adams, Maribel Moore, Helen Landon

DIACONATE TEAM

February 19—Team 2
 February 26—Team 3
 March 5—Team 3



WWNF SCHEDULE

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

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Sunday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 21

8:30—Single Women's Fellowship
 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
 7:00—Agape Group

Wednesday, February 22

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 25

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

CARD OF THANKS!!

Dear Church Family,
 My thanks for your prayers, cards, calls, and visits while I was in the hospital and as I recover at home. Our church is special in the ongoing efforts of Don Johnson, his visits and prayers, the Caregivers and the small groups.
 In Christian Love,
 Phillis May

The Dial-A-Prayer is now working. If you would like to record a prayer please stop by the church office any time during office hours.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2006

Chapel Worship Service.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	"I Am About to Do a New Thing".....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Isaiah 43:18-25
Anthem.....	"It Is Well With My Soul".....Chancel Choir
Elders: 8:00—Barbara Baker; 10:15—David Dell, Pat Novak	

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer service will be held Friday, March 3 at First Missionary Baptist Church. Registration begins 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

February 12, 2006

Nursery/Preschool.....	17
Elementary.....	26
Youth.....	20
Adult Bible Study.....	33
Boomers.....	12
Crusaders.....	16
Genesis.....	23
Sooners.....	64
Young Adults.....	4
Jubilee Class.....	8
Total.....	224

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.....Joe and June Frei on the death of their grandson. A memorial service was held in Alva Monday, February 13.....Dodie (Bryan) Miller on the death of her husband William of Foxwood Springs, Missouri.....

Thank You from World Outreach

The World Outreach Committee would like to thank the congregation of Central Christian Church for making the 2006 Silent Auction a great success. Through your participation we were able to raise over \$6,000. This money will be used to fund several World Outreach projects. Many people's lives will be changed because of the efforts of Central Christian Church. We will let you know how these funds will be used in the near future. I would like to extend a special thank you to Cheryl Swanson for her efforts in the planning and implementing the auction. Without her it would not have been possible for this success. Thank you also to all the people who helped in the preparation and serving of the auction dinner. You have been a great service to our church and God. By everyone working together, we are able to shine as God's light.

Bret Whinery
World Outreach Chairman

*You're Invited to Attend a
Come & Go
Retirement Party
for
Ray Townley, Manager
Memorial Park Cemetery

Sunday, February 26
2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall*

MEMORIAL FUNDS STARTED

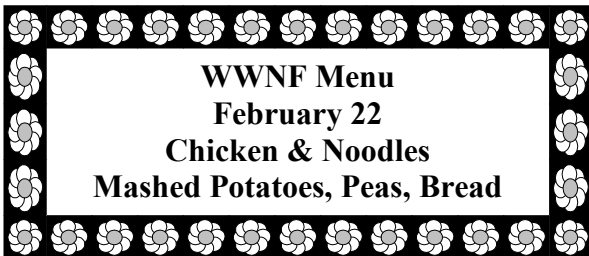
A Memorial Fund has been started in memory of **Leatha Cashion**. If you would like to honor her please consider a gift to her memorial fund. Your gift can either be dropped by the church office or in the offering plate on Sunday. Please specify on your check in the memo section your request to donate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

JUBILEE CLASS

Our scripture reference this week will again be Matthew 18: 12-35. General consensus was that we really needed to spend more time on this scripture and the subject of "Forgiveness".

God continues to bless us each and every week. Through our studies, we are gaining great insights and uncovering many possibilities in our exploration of the scriptures. We hope that, if you are not regularly attending a Sunday School Bible study class, that you will consider joining us this Sunday in room #208 (upstairs in the education wing). We will begin our discussion promptly at 9:05 A.M.

We would like to thank the entire congregation of Central Christian Church for including our efforts in your prayers!



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

CARD OF THANKS!!!

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you so much for the phone calls, prayers and cards while I was sick in the hospital. They were my only connection to the outside world. I've enjoyed reading the cards again.

Thanks to Don Johnson who braved all the procedures for entering an "isolated room" and prayed those beautiful, uplifting bedside prayers. I prayed God would protect him. My thanks to Bob Parks and Bert Sims for their prayers and visits to me before I became isolated. It made me very happy.

Betty Maxwell

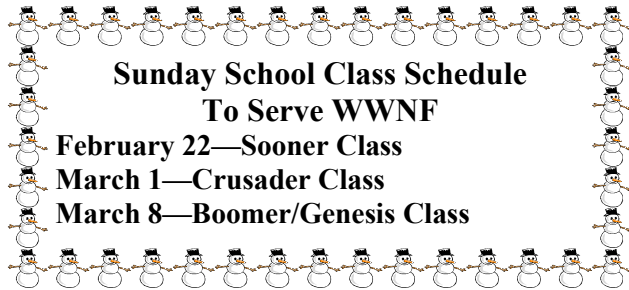
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to **Jane Johnson**, Principal of Hayes Elementary for being named 2006 District 3A Administrator of the Year. Jane is one of 17 administrators in Oklahoma selected by Oklahoma Association of Elementary School Principals and is now eligible for the Oklahoma Administrator of the Year award.....Congratulations go out to **Melanie Novak** for being named to the President's Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University and also being named to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.....

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

Thank you,
Rex Ann Yoachum



CYF (High School)

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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 3. 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 and will return on Saturday the 18. We need all the help we can get on our fundraisers. So please participate. **Registration forms are due to me February 26.**

Horn of Plenty food drive: March 26th

SpringFest: March 31—April 2. Cost is \$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)

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Young Adults

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CLASS CHANGES NAME

The "Young Adult" class has chosen a new name, the "Seekers Class", in an attempt to broaden their appeal to anyone from college age and older, not necessarily just "young adults". Seekers seems to be an appropriate description because all Christians are seekers after the truth.

The class is currently meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room on the east side of the second floor in the Education Unit. When construction is completed they will return to their original room in the far southeast corner on the same floor. They plan to appropriately decorate this newly arranged space when they return.

The Seekers Class meets during the normal Sunday School hour from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Currently Rev. McLemore is teaching the class. They have just completed a six week study of the Book of Revelation and the "Left Behind" series of books and movies. For the next two weeks, February 19th and 26th the topic will be "The Books That Didn't Make it Into the Bible and Why". In a few weeks Rev. McLemore will be teaching another Disciples 101 Class. During that time the Seekers Class will watch one of the Left Behind movies as an extension of their most recent discussion.

All are welcome. If you are not currently attending a Sunday School Class you are invited. If you have a particular interest in this next series about books left out of the Bible then email Rev. McLemore at john@centralenid.com and he will email you the first sessions' student material.
