



Mission Trip 2006

A group from Central will be leaving this Sunday at 6 a.m. to travel to New Orleans. We will be doing hurricane relief while we are there. The group will be emptying houses of the contents that cannot be saved. We will also be tearing all of the walls and ceilings out of the houses so they can be remodeled. The group consists of 7 adults and 12 youth.

Those that are attending are:

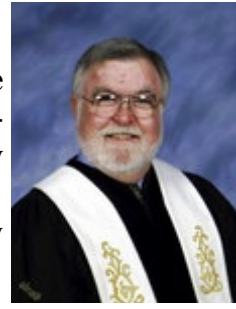
Bret Whinery Heath Wallace
John McLemore Carolyn McLemore
Justin Jones Arielle McLemore
Taressa Coulter Kyeesha Alexander
Kelie Trekell Matthew Johnson
Austin Hula Richard Goldsmith
Mark Johnson Emily Herron

There will also be a family of five from Waukomis joining us on our adventure down south.

Please keep this group in your prayers throughout the week.

...According to John

This week I am serving as **Chaplain for the Oklahoma State Senate** and I am proud to serve as your representative there. I was honored to receive the invitation from Senator Patrick Anderson, who, of course, grew up at Central Christian Church.



Each morning, Monday through Wednesday, after being introduced by the President of the Senate, I offer a prayer. Thursday I am invited to share reflections (preach?) for about 10 minutes and also say a prayer. As of this writing I have been there twice, but only briefly. Hopefully I will be able to observe more of the debate and deliberations on Wednesday or Thursday.

You can see from the front page that our **second mission trip to the Gulf Coast** is leaving at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday. This is Spring Break week and Carolyn and I will be participating for part of the event. It will be a great challenge and opportunity for the 19 youth and adults attending. Special thanks to Bret Whinery and Heath Wallace who will be our “guides”. You will remember they both were in New Orleans on our first trip at Christmas. This time we will be staying at the First Christian Church of Greater New Orleans in Metairie, which is near the airport. Carolyn and I will return on Thursday so we can lead Baptism Camp on Friday and Saturday. The rest of the group will return on Saturday, March 18th. Please pray for us all.

Our **Spring Stewardship Campaign** begins Sunday, March 19th, and concludes on Sunday, April 2nd. I am very optimistic and hopeful about this year’s effort. We have some big challenges before us, but we also have a powerful moment of the Spirit in our midst. Please add this campaign to your Lenten prayers. May our dreams and our actions be bold.

Don’t forget: **NO WWNF (MEALS AND CLASSES) ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH DURING SPRING BREAK WEEK.**

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.

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

March 5, 2005

Chapel Worship.....	48
Sanctuary Worship.....	301
Saturday Night Worship.....	6

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 12, Jerry Goodale

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary's: Beryl Bigger, Fig Newton
Dismissed:

DIACONATE TEAM

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 12 & 19

Roy Smith, Brent Lang, Karen Foster, Roydon Tilley, Kyle Hohmann, Tom Ireland, Shirley West, Scott Tefft, Jane Adams, Suzanne Klemme, Gail Novak, Melissa Hula (19th only), Harry Hammonds, Tary Davis, Kent Beaty, Shirley Salisbury, Brian Phillips, Jared Hohmann, Jacob Garrison, C.E. Haltom, Georgie Haltom.

CENTOUR LUNCHEON

The Centours will have their luncheon this Sunday following the 10:15 worship service. Entertainment will be the Irish Cloggers.

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Sunday, March 12

- 6:00—Mission Team to New Orleans Leaves
- 8:00—Chapel Service
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship Service
- 11:30—Centour Luncheon
- 2:00—Cullumber Anniversary Reception
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys

Monday, March 13

DON JOHNSON'S BIRTHDAY

12:00—Lenten Prayer Service & Brown Bag

Tuesday, March 14

- 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
- 7:00—Agape Group Meeting
- 7:00—Quilt Central

Wednesday, March 15

- 4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:30—Children's Handbells
- 5:00—JYF/Youth Choir
- 5:15—Caregiver Too Meeting
- 5:15—WWNF Meal
- 6:00—WWNF Chapel Fellowship
- 6:30—WWNF Classes
- 6:30—Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

Friday, March 17

Baptism Camp @ Guthrie

Saturday, March 18

- 8:30—Men's Pancake Breakfast
- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service
- Mission Team Returns
- Baptism Camp Returns

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DON!!!!

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2006

Chapel Worship Service.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship Service.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....“Jesus’ Journey Through March Madness”.....	Rev. Don Johnson
Scripture.....	Mark 8:31-38
Anthem.....“Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God”.....	Chancel Choir
Elders: 8:00—David Dell; 10:15—David Dell, Denny Krick	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

March 5, 2006

Nursery/Preschool.....	17
Elementary.....	22
Youth.....	16
Adult Bible Study.....	30
Boomers.....	12
Crusaders.....	17
Genesis.....	32
Sooners.....	77
Young Adults.....	2
Jubilee Class.....	13
Total.....	242



*We are honoring and celebrating
Norman & Catherine Cullumber
on their 50 years of marriage.*

*Please join us for a reception on
March 12, beginning at 2:00
in the afternoon at the
Central Christian Church*

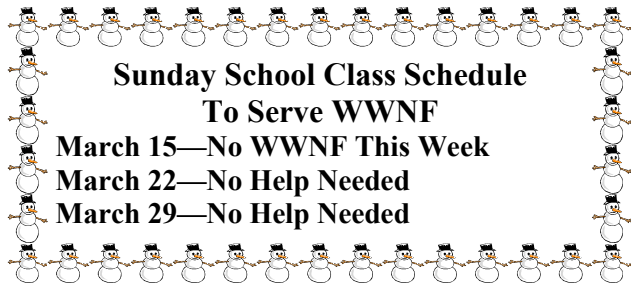
*Norman & Catherine have asked
that you bring only the gifts of your
presence or warm thoughts.*

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, Della Huckleberry, Don Whitsitt, Harriett Brown, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, , Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Ralph Baker, Brenda Brown and Ray Townley.....Zee Congdon recovering from surgery.....Curt Horrall recovering from surgery.....Marietta Henson recovering from shoulder surgery.....Fig Newton recovering from neck surgery.....Maxine Shepard on the death of her brother-in-law Herbert Shepard..... The family of Bill Connors, long time professor of Phillips University who recently passed away.....Ken Newton on the death of his daughter Sarah.....

ATTENTION STAPLES SHOPPERS

The Staples stores have a rebate program that results in credits to Central Christian Church. When you purchase something at Staples, the cashier will ask (or should ask) if you have a Staples Reward Card. If you mention Central Christian Church and our phone number 233-1214, Central will receive credit for your purchases. Please help us reduce our supply costs by applying any purchase you make at Staples to our Reward Account.



**Sunday School Class Schedule
To Serve WWNF**

- March 15—No WWNF This Week**
- March 22—No Help Needed**
- March 29—No Help Needed**

DUE TO SPRING BREAK!!!!

- **Functional Committees will meet Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.**
- **General Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, March 26 at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services.**

DID YOU KNOW....

Congratulations go out to **Cindy Johndrow** for being named Teacher of the Month at Hillsdale Christian School. Cindy is the 5th & 6th Grade Language Arts Teacher.....Congratulations go out to **Hunter Evans** for being named Star Student at Monroe Elementary. Hunter is a first grader..... **Jameson Davis** placed first in the 6th grade essay contest with his essay titled "Benjamin Franklin, More Than A Revolutionary". Jameson was invited to the DAR tea where he read his winning essay.....

MEMORIAL FUNDS STARTED

Memorial Funds have been started in memory of **Grace Morris** and **Margaret Harmon**. Donations to these individual Memorial Funds can be made by designating "Memorial Fund" and the person's name on the bottom of your check or on the outside of your envelope and placing it in the offering plate. A donation can also be made by dropping your check off at the church office.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Contentment

Hebrews 13:5 Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

Read Hebrews 13:1-6

Apply: In the midst of exhorting Christians to live according to the gospel the writer to the Hebrews actually commands contentment. Just as contentment is a result of trusting God, it is also the means of trusting God. To be discontent is to accuse God with being either unloving or impotent. Contentment with our life is therefore as important a virtue as love, hospitality, mercy, or fidelity.

Sadly, we live in a culture of discontent. Every day we see an average of 3,500 ads, each trying to convince us that what we have is not good enough. We need something new, something better, something more fashionable. Desires become hopes, which become wants, which become 'needs'. "I've just got to have that new HDTV wide-screen TV." Once the newness wears off, it's time for another new thing. Paul advises Timothy to stay focused on the lasting joy of contentment. "Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it." (1 Tim 6:6-7)

1. Are you content with what you have? If not, then why?

2. How do you handle the pressure to 'keep up', or conform to a higher standard of living?

Pray For a renewed heart that is content with God's provision, that isn't always looking to new things for satisfaction.

Do Carefully look at a few ads today. What type of 'salvation' or 'better life' do they promise (approval, peace of mind, comfort! prestige, etc.)? How do they entice people into thinking that their life isn't good enough without this thing?

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Spring Stewardship Emphasis—March 19, 26 & April 2

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CHANGED

There will be a Congregational Meeting Sunday, March 26 at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship services to elect Executive Board, Elders, Diaconate, Special Gifts Trustees, and Junior Deacons for the 2006-2007 church year. The following individuals have been recommended by the Nominating Committee:

Elders—3 Year Term

Peggy Goodrich
Willo Clark
Mickie Giberson
David Eck

Madge Loomis
Bea Simpson
Butch Phillips
Fig Newton

Executive Board

Bret Whinery, Moderator
Gail Novak, Vice Moderator
Mary Johnson, Secretary
Mary Suzan Chambers, Treasurer

Elder Emeritus—Lifetime

Wayne Daniels
John Ireland
Jim Goodrich

Deacons—3 Year Term

Sue Chael	Steve Chambers	Janice Clark
Jerry Clark	Glenn Crabbs	Linda Crabbs
Margaret Day	Sue Dell	LaDonna Groves
Nancy Hohmann	Brad Kroeker	Jane Mercer
Martha O'Banion	Bob Parks	John Petersen
Greg Riggs	Beth Tefft	Heath Wallace

Special Gifts Trustees

Worth Bracher
David Eck
Nancy Hohmann

Junior Deacons

Ruth Ballew	Bennett Bartel	Drew Bartel
Zach Chael	Taressa Coulter	Jance Davis
Adam Hohmann	Jared Hohmann	Austin Hula
Jacqueline Hunter	Mark Johnson	Matthew Johnson
Zach Jones	Arielle McLemore	





**MEADOWS POINT
BEAN DINNER
& BAKE SALE**

You are invited to attend the Meadows Point Bean Dinner and Bake Sale, Friday March 17 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 for all you can eat beans and cornbread.

Money Sent for School Supplies for Mi Peru, Cancharani and Ginasoles Schools

On Monday, March 6, \$758.00 of donations given for the schools in Puno, Peru was sent for supplies for 75 students this coming school year. They are in their last week of summer vacation. The new school year term begins on Monday, March 13th.

Without our help, children from these three schools would not have school supplies this coming year. The state only provides a teacher for these children. With the money sent, notebooks, pencils, crayons, scissors, various kinds of paper (crepe, construction, manila, etc.), paints, paper towels, toothpaste etc., will be purchased for the coming school year. With this additional help, these poor children now have available the same supplies as children from wealthier families.

The future is looking brighter for the children attending these three very poor schools because of the donations from you. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of children who were born to such a poor country.



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

Jubilee Class

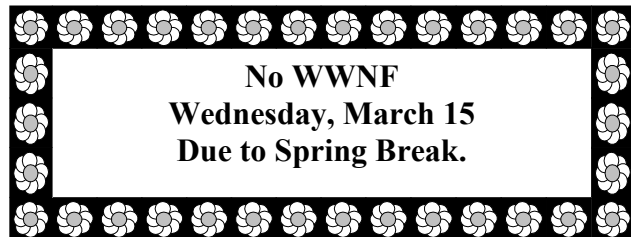
Thank you Central Christian Church for remembering us in your prayers! Because of growing attendance and new visitors on an almost weekly basis, we have added another table and more chairs to our classroom. This week's lesson will be a continuance of our study of 1 John 4:7-21 (Loving Friends). Our group discussion was tremendous, thus the need to continue with this scripture. Please feel free to join us on our journey. You can plug in with us at any point. We will always have an empty chair for you to fill!

TODDLER ROOM SUBSTITUTE

A paid substitute will be needed for our Toddler Room on Sundays and Wednesdays because our regular attendant will be off work. The job will begin on March 22nd (Wednesday) and run through Sunday April 22nd. The job will include Wednesday nights (6:00-7:30) and Sunday mornings (8:45-11:45 a.m.). If you're interested, please call Carolyn at the church office. This is a very important job for Christian Education and we need your help. God bless you.

NO KIDS TIME MARCH 12

Because of many conflicts with both children and teachers being out of town, there will be no Kids Time this Sunday, March 12. Children 4 years and younger may go to the Toddler Room if parents wish.



**No WWNF
Wednesday, March 15
Due to Spring Break.**

CYF (High School)

Mission Trip: We will be doing hurricane relief. We will leave Sunday March 12 at 6 a.m. We will return late on Saturday the 18th.

Horn of Plenty food drive: March 26th

SpringFest: March 31st through April 2nd. Cost will be \$40.00. Pick up your registrations outside my office or in the metal cabinet outside the youth room. 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.

Youth Meetings: **We will not have youth Sunday the 12th, Wednesday the 15th, or Sunday the 19th.**

Chi-Rho (Jr. High)

Mission Trip: We will be doing hurricane relief. We will leave Sunday March 12 at 6 a.m. We will return late on Saturday the 18th.

Horn of Plenty food drive: March 26th

Youth Meetings: **We will not have youth Sunday, March 12, Wednesday, March 15, or Sunday March 19.**

Young Adults

Mission Trip: We will be doing hurricane relief. We will leave Sunday March 12 at 6 a.m. We will return on late Saturday the 18th.

Horn of Plenty food drive: March 26th

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes—March 12
Sarah Johnson, Elliott Holden
Kids Time Staff—March 5
TBA due to spring break

BAPTISM CAMP – Baptism Camp - March 17 and 18, the last Friday and 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 Oklahoma Christian Camp near Guthrie. We will be staying in the Rainbow Lodge like we always do. 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. ***FINAL NOTE ON WHEN WE WILL GET BACK TO THE CHURCH – We'll be back to the church no later than 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.***

MAP – Don't forget to bring your maps back so you can get your McDonald's coupon.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- **For those who didn't get the Bible bookmark till last Sunday, be sure to memorize the books of the Bible through Esther. 1**
- **The rest of you need to memorize through Daniel.**
- **If you need a Bible bookmark, let me know.**
- **You'll be glad you did, if you know what I mean.**

FYI – There will be NO WWNF (INCLUDING JYF AND CCF) ON 3/15 AND 4/12. JUST A HEADS UP FOR YOU so you can get those dates on your calendars and not be confused about things.

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