



This Sunday is Consecration Day!

Bring your Estimate of Giving Cards.
Fellowship Luncheon after 10:15 a.m. Service of Worship
Sunday Sermon is entitled "Plain Talk About Money"

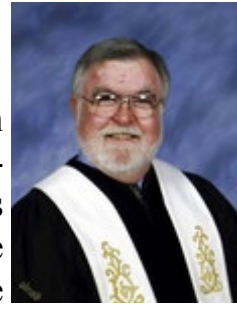
Rev. McLemore will address the following questions and comments:

1. "Why all the talk about money? I want you to preach about something spiritual and Biblical?"
2. "You said something a while back that I didn't like, so I don't think I will give this year."
3. "What about all those TV preachers...they use the same approach. They are always asking for money. Are we any different?"
4. "What does sacrificial giving mean? Are we going to sacrifice an animal to God on the communion table?"
5. "Why is the tithe important? Isn't that all outdated?"
6. "Why do I need to turn in an Estimate of Giving card? My gift is between me and God?"
7. "What about our Capital Campaign? I am going to cut back on my estimate so I can give to the Capital Campaign."
8. "What are you asking me to do?"

O Lord, light my lamp. My God turns my darkness into light.
Psalm 18:28

...According to John

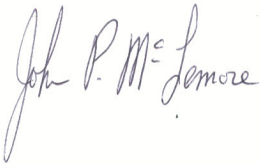
Last week we had our first meeting of the **Central Christian Church Ambassadors** with fifteen people present. This is a concept I have been talking about for a long time and now it has come to fruition with a lot of energy and enthusiasm. The purpose of this group is to invite, welcome, encourage, host and nurture visitors and potential members. Notice that these are functions we are ALL to perform in the life of the church, but the **Ambassadors** will be very intentional in their efforts.



These faithful volunteers will meet monthly to review and follow-up on visitors as well as consider means of inviting new people to church. The **Ambassadors** will be wearing special name tags so they are easily identifiable and both members and visitors will know who they are. If you are sitting next to a visitor or see a visitor in the loggia, please welcome them AND make sure they are introduced to an **Ambassador**.

I need to strongly re-emphasize that these are functions with which we ALL must be involved. If, however, you would like to be trained and empowered in a special way to be an Ambassador, then please call the church office and let us know.

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

March 26, 2005

Chapel Worship.....	54
Sanctuary Worship.....	303
Saturday Night Worship.....	12

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2, Brian Meyer

REPORTED ILL

Bass: Bernice Crandall
St. Mary's: Ivan Winter, Jane Adams
Dismissed: Dorothy Martin, Marcia Rogers, Melissa Yniguez, Paula Stroup

**DIACONATE TEAM
SERVING SUNDAY, April 2**

Team 2

Kathy Eck, Steve Castle, Max Hicks, Darlene Goodale, Lynn Bartel, Ginger Hicks, Tom Berlie, Chuck Pritchett, Ann Ogle, Natalie Schuermann, Peggy Schaffer, Jim Stroup, Carolyn Kurz, Lana Ellis, Trigg Snyder, Dee Snyder, Ruth Ballew, Jacqueline Hunter, Drew Bartel, Matthew Johnson, Juanita Paris, Ron Butler.

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Sunday, April 2

8:00—Chapel Service
9:00—Disciples 101 Class
9:00—Church School
10:15—Sanctuary Worship Service
11:30—Fellowship Luncheon
2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
4:00—Youth Meeting

Monday, April 3

12:00—Lenten Prayer Service
6:00—Fellowship Guild Dinner

Tuesday, April 4

11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
5:00—Caregivers Meeting @ Western Sizzlin

Wednesday, April 5

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—CCF/JYF Meet
6:30—Youth Meet
6:30—Chancel Choir Practice
7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

Friday, April 7

World Day of Prayer

Saturday, April 8

8:00—Men's Work Day
5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2006

Chapel Worship Service.....8:00 a.m.
Church School.....9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship Service.....10:15 a.m.
Sermon....."Plain Talk About Money".....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....1 Timothy 6:17-18
Anthem.....Chancel Choir

Elders: 8:00—Dan Harris; 10:15—Joyce Greenhaw, Butch Phillips



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

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to Jameson Davis for placing 1st in the state DAR essay contest. This essay will now go on to the surrounding state districts. He will be recognized at a luncheon in Oklahoma City on April 28.

RELAY FOR LIFE—PANCAKE DINNER

On Tuesday, April 11th the Bank of Kremlin is sponsoring a Pancake Dinner at the Hoover Building from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All proceeds from this dinner will be donated to the American Cancer Society/Relay for Life for ongoing cancer research. With the impact that this disease has had on our church family during the last year, we thought that you might want to consider participating in the effort to raise or donate funds for this worthy cause. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time for \$5.00 at any of the Bank of Kremlin locations, or from Suzanne Klemme. If you have any questions, please call Deb at the Bank of Kremlin 874-2244.

Praise to God

2 Corinthians 9:11 "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us."

Read 2 Corinthians 9:11-15

Apply When we can bless others with our generosity, the praise goes to God. People who receive the generous grace of Christians are able to praise God "because of the surpassing grace God has given" (verse 14). They know that such a financial gift comes from an even greater source - the grace of God in Jesus Christ.

Giving is just a part of a lifestyle of generosity. Christians always give' of their heart, their time, their hope, and their prayers. As we close Spring Stewardship Emphasis, we reflect on all the different ways that we can give of ourselves.

Jesus sets us free. By putting to death the old, we take on the new life found in Christ. We trust that God will provide us the strength to be content in all situations (see Phil. 4:11-13) so that we can in turn sacrifice joyfully for the sake of the gospel.

- 1. Are you content enough in all situations to willingly be generous "on every occasion?"**
- 2. How does giving of your financial resources encourage greater giving of your whole life to God?**
- 3. Looking back, what has been the greatest lesson that you've learned? How do you think and act differently toward God?**

Pray For a renewed church, full of people with renewed hearts, that is free to risk everything for the sake of the gospel.

Do Look for books on Christian stewardship to continue growing in your understanding.

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CWF
General Luncheon Meeting
Sarah Group—Hostess
Wednesday, April 5, 2006
12:00 Noon
\$3.00
Yummy Easter Menu
Rev. John McLemore Speaking
“Easter Tidings”
WELCOME—All Interested
Ladies!!!
Reservations 233-1214



DON'T FORGET!!!
SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD
SATURDAY NIGHT
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.
SEE YOU SUNDAY!!!

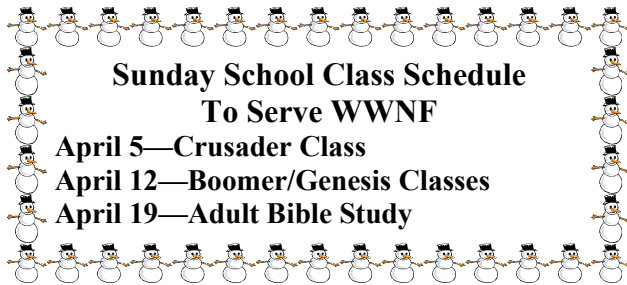


EASTER LILIES
ON SALE

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one to decorate the sanctuary on Easter, Sunday, April 16, please fill out the order slip this Sunday in your bulletin or call the church office. The cost of each lily plant is \$13. Also, please indicate if you will be picking up your lily after the 10:15 a.m. worship service or if you would like your lily to be delivered to one of our homebound members.

EASTER CIVITAN DANCE

Central Christian Church and the Civitan Club will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt and Dance, Saturday, April 1 for the special needs friends of Enid. We are needing volunteers to help bake sugar cookies, donate pop, and also attend the event. If you would like to bake sugar cookies please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a cookie cutter. Pop donations need to be brought to the church no later than Thursday, March 30. And if you plan to attend mark your calendar for 1:00 p.m.



Sunday School Class Schedule
To Serve WWNF
April 5—Crusader Class
April 12—Boomer/Genesis Classes
April 19—Adult Bible Study

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

March 26, 2006

Nursery/Preschool.....	16
Elementary.....	22
Youth.....	16
Adult Bible Study.....	35
Boomers.....	16
Crusaders.....	20
Genesis.....	36
Sooners.....	87
Seekers.....	1
Jubilee Class.....	12

Total.....265

FYI.....

Marjorie Holt's Celebration of Life Memorial will be held Wednesday, April 5 at 2:00 p. m. at the First Christian Church, 16 East Platte, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

MEMORIAL FUND STARTED

A Memorial Fund has been started in memory of Margaret Buvinger. 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.

BLOOD DRIVE APPROACHING

The Spring Blood Drive is rapidly approaching. Volunteers will be making calls April 6 to set up appointments for Centralites to give blood. The date of the Blood Drive is Thursday, April 20. Donations of cookies for the drive will also be needed. Please drop your cookies off in the kitchen no later than noon, Thursday, April 20.

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, Frances Williams, Cody Miller, Tim Hopkins, Carson Bandy, Hope Weiden, Joan Winterringer, Della Huckleberry, Don Whittsitt, Harriett Brown, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Ralph Baker, Brenda Brown and Ray Townley....Twyla Provost, mother of LaDonna Groves recovering from cancer surgery.....Jane Adams recovering from a heart procedure.....

Jubilee Class

This Sunday we will continue to study the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion by analyzing the "triumphant entry" through to the "last supper". We are fortunate to again have Jeanette Heitfeld leading us. The text can be found in any one or all of the Gospels.

As always, we are praying for those who are not regularly attending a Sunday morning Bible study. Our hope is that you allow God to reveal his will for your life and get you connected by "growth through study". The Jubilee class meets upstairs in room #208 of the education wing. See you Sunday morning!

**IN MEMORIAM
MARGARET BUVINGER
MARCH 13, 1922—MARCH 23, 2006**





**ATTENTION
MEN!!!**

Saturday, April 8, Central will have a men's work day to spruce up around the church. Meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. and we'll begin with coffee and donuts. See you then, for a great morning of fellowship.

April Schedule

Assisted Living Worship Services

Greenbrier Assisted Living

Tuesday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

Golden Oaks Assisted Living

Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.

Burgundy Place

Sunday, April 2, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, April 14, 11:00 a.m.

Methodist Home

Friday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.

Enid Senior Care

Thursday, April 6, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 20, 3:00 p.m.

If anyone is interesting in helping with any of the above services with prayer, singing, or leading the singing, please call the church office.

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.



LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, April 9

- Choir Cantata 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Maundy Thursday, April 13

- Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 14

- Tennebrae Service, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Saturday, April 15

- Prayer Vigil in the Small Chapel beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00 p.m., at the home of Stephen & Mary Suzan Chambers.
- Saturday Service 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel.
- Easter Sunday 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service.
- No Chapel Service.
- 9:00 Church School
- 10:15 A.m. Service of Resurrection in the Sanctuary.



CYF (High School)

Horn of Plenty food drive: Thank you to all who helped.

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

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 am at Crosslin Park.

Youth Sunday: Scheduled for April 23.

Chi-Rho (Jr. High)

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Young Adults

Young Adult Get-together: The young Adults in the region will be getting together on April 29. We will meet at Steak and Shake in Edmond at 6:30. We will go bowling after we eat. If you would like to attend, please give me a call at 402-8348. It will be a great time.

On 4/15/06 at 1:00 p.m. - EASTER EGG HUNT – The Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 8, at the Chambers house. *Go west on Garriott to Garland (the Lowe's/Wal-Mart corner), go south 2-1/2 miles and it's the second house on the right. There will be a sign that says "Easter Egg Hunt".*

PARENTS: Bible bookmark returns are slowing down terribly. PLEASE help your kids read and return theirs. One of our younger readers told me it only takes about 5 minutes each night, so I know you and your child can do it, too. It's very important for the kids to know what the Word says so they can apply it to their lives. Don't let Bible reading be a function of the Sunday School system only. Become part of it!

EASTER PARTY – The kids will have their party on Easter Sunday from 9:00 to 10:00 in the multi-purpose room. Meet in the Multi-Purpose room.

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes –April 2

Michael, Dylan

Kids Time Staff – April 2

Melissa, Kristy, Austin, Mark, Emily

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- I HAVE THE SONG TO LEARN THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE!!!!!!! *Thank you, Lois Tilley!!*
- Everyone needs to memorize through Daniel.
- If you've already memorized through Daniel, memorize on through the end of the Old Testament. It's a lot to do but YOU CAN DO IT!!!!!!! All of you are so smart so I know you can do it. And, remember, I'm re-learning them, too, so you can compete against me. I'll probably lose!!!!
- If you need a books of the Bible bookmark, let me know.
- When you memorize and recite the books of the Old Testament, your name will go on the list for free skating.

FYI –NO WWNF (INCLUDING JYF AND CCF) 4/12. JUST A HEADS UP FOR YOU so you can get those dates on your calendars and not be confused about things. *Also, no JYF bells or JYF choir.*

Offering is down!!!! Please remember to give your children offering each Sunday morning. That money goes to support Tsultrim in India. We have to have at least \$33.00 a month in offering to be able to help him the way we want to. Thanks for your help!

There will be no Kids Time on Palm Sunday (April 9) or Easter Sunday (April 16).

