



## Chancel Choir to Present: *Excerpts from Mozart's Requiem*

As has been our tradition, the Palm Sunday message will be presented by our own Chancel Choir. This year the choir has chosen the classical works of Mozart and Faure. The pieces to be presented are part of the music performed by several members of the choir on their 2004 tour of Austria.

Mozart's *Requiem* was his final work and was actually completed by another composer after his death. Pieces to be shared Sunday are from Part III *Sequenz* and include *Dies irae*, *Lacrimosa*, and others. The choir will also present the beautiful *Libera Me* from Faure's *Requiem*. Because the beauty of the music speaks so vividly of Christ's pain and suffering, the choir has chosen to perform it in its traditional Latin.

The choir will be accompanied by a string ensemble led by former Enid resident Peter Marquis.

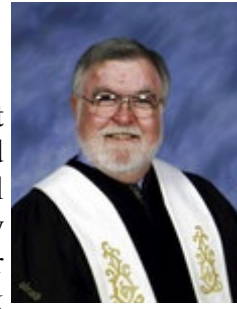
This promises to be a stirring presentation that will lead us into Holy Week and toward our celebration of Easter.

Sharing Gifts, of Vitality and Hope is the theme for the 2006 Easter Special Offering that will be taken for the next two Sundays, April 9 and 16. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

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## ...According to John

It was one of those calls you hope and pray never to receive. We had just spent an enjoyable afternoon together and she had been gone an hour and one-half. The phone rang. Caller ID showed the call coming from her cell phone yet the voice on the other end was a man's. "This is the Noble County Sheriff's department. Is Katherine McLemore your daughter?" "O Dear God, yes! What has happened." "She was involved in a single car wreck west of Perry. The vehicle is upside down and she was pinned in the wreckage. We used the "jaws of life" to get her out. She is conscious, but complains of severe pain in her ribcage and hip. She will be taken by helicopter to the Oklahoma Medical Center in Oklahoma City and they will be leaving shortly. The vehicle is a total loss. It rolled over a number of times."

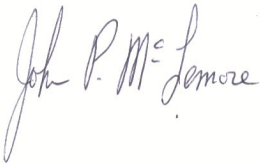


That was last Sunday evening at 9:39 p.m. Katherine is hurt, but alive. Thank God! She has four broken ribs, a collapsed lung and a compression fracture in her lower back, plus massive bruises. She is in a lot of pain. Surgery, at least at this point, is not required, but she will have to wear a back brace for a few months. It is bad, but it could have been so much worse.

As of this writing Carolyn and I are swapping time at the hospital. There is no indication how long she will be hospitalized, but it will be many more days. I am sure.

"Thank you" to all for your cards, prayers, financial gifts and offers of help. The members of this church never cease to amaze me. Additional prayers are being lifted up in numerous churches and by family and friends around the state and nation. Frankly, I don't know how people survive experiences like these outside the community of faith. God ministers to us through the Body of Christ in multiple and profound ways.

Katherine will be O.K. and we will be O.K. It is just going to take time. It could have been so much worse.



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**

**April 2, 2005**

Chapel Worship.....	42
Sanctuary Worship.....	286
Saturday Night Worship.....	10

**VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, April 9, Mack Allison**

**REPORTED ILL**

**OU Health Science:** Katherine McLemore  
**Dismissed:** Ivan Winter, Jane Adams, Bernice Crandall, Jim Cox

**DIACONATE TEAM 3**

**SERVING SUNDAY, April 9 & 16**

Mike O'Banion, Thom Bushman, Richard Swanson, Annella Baker, Phyllis Phillips, Murel Denny, Chuck Waldrip, Rick Little, Van Schuermann, Rick Hill, Sonya Waldrip, Dave Chael, Laurie Bushman, Wilson Buvinger, Mary Suzan Chambers, LaVena Hardin, Zach Chael, Taley Coulter, Sarah Ballew, Jay Lohmeyer, Janet Lohmeyer.

**Functional Committees will meet Monday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

**The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chambers' house.**

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**Sunday, April 9**

- 8:00—Chapel Service
- 9:00—Disciples 101 Class
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Choir Cantata
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:00—Youth Meeting
- 6:00—Elder Meeting

**Monday, April 10**

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

**Tuesday, April 11**

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

**Wednesday, April 12**

**NO WWNF**

- 10:00—CWF Group Meetings
- 1:30—CWF Group Meetings
- 4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:30—Children's Handbells
- 5:00—JYF/Youth Choir
- 6:30—Youth Meet
- 6:30—Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

**Thursday, April 13**

- 7:00—Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, April 14**

- 7:00—Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 15**

- 8:00—Prayer Vigil Begins
- 1:00—Easter Egg Hunt @ the Chambers' Home
- 5:00—Prayer Vigil Concludes
- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2006**

<b>Chapel Worship Service.....</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Chapel Sermon.....</b>	<b>“Hosanna!”.....Rev. John McLemore</b>
<b>Chapel Scripture.....</b>	<b>Mark 11:1-11</b>
<b>Church School.....</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Choir Cantata.....</b>	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Special Music.....</b>	<b>“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”.....Children's Handbell Choir</b>
<b>Elders: 8:00—Janet Jones; 10:15—Bret Whinery, Tom Stout</b>	



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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**April 2, 2006**

Nursery/Preschool.....	17
Elementary.....	22
Youth.....	12
Adult Bible Study.....	25
Boomers.....	16
Crusaders.....	14
Genesis.....	29
Sooners.....	77
Seekers.....	2
Jubilee Class.....	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>225</b>

**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.

**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.

**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 Whitsitt, Harriett Brown, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Ralph Baker, Brenda Brown and Ray Townley....Jim Cox recovering from knee replacement surgery.....Katherine McLemore recovering from multiple injuries from an automobile accident.....Bette Becker who is under Hospice care.....

**RELAY FOR LIFE—PANCAKE DINNER**

On Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BEAR MINISTRY**

Central would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of stuffed bears/animals for the hospital bear ministry. At this time, we have “stuffed” our cabinets full of animals and are overflowing and do not need any more animals at this time. Although, when we need more bears/animals we will let you know. Again, thank you so very much for helping us get this ministry

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### Jubilee Class

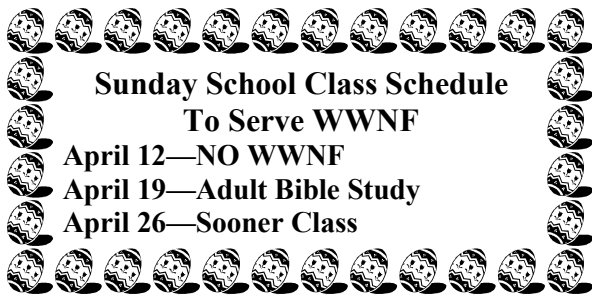
This week we will continue our study of the events leading up to, and surrounding the Crucifixion of Jesus. Jeanette Heitfeld will again lead our discussion. She requests that for preparation, we read any one of the gospels and study about Gethsemane and Jesus' trials. We are praying that God will lead you to join us on our journey!

### **CARD OF THANKS**

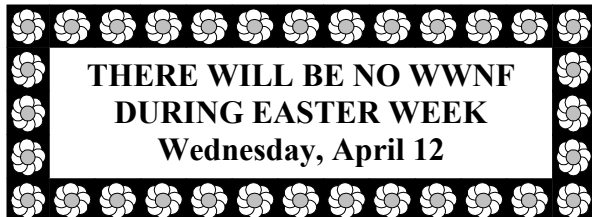
Jim and I are so blessed to be members of CCC with all its glorious, caring staff and members. Thank you for all you do. The many cards and all the food and Don sitting with Jim during surgery is greatly appreciated.

Love to all,  
Paula & Jim Stroup

**ATTENTION MEN!!!!  
DON'T FORGET!!!  
WORKDAY THIS SATURDAY  
8:00 a.m.  
SEE YOU THERE!!!**



**Functional Committees meet Monday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.**



### **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.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Congratulations go out to Macy Hula for making the Superintendent's Honor Roll at Chisholm Middle School.....Congratulations go out to Jared Lamle for making the Principal's Honor Roll at Chisholm Middle School.....

### **CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you to John and Don for their visits while I was in the hospital and to everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

Joye Parks

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### **CYF (High School)**

Easter Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. at Crosslin Park. We will be starting to plan for this service on Sunday. I need as many youth as possible to attend youth on Sunday.

Youth Sunday: Scheduled for April 23. We will also be planning and practicing for this service, starting this Sunday.

Easter Egg Hunt: We will be stuffing Easter eggs on April 12<sup>th</sup>. We will then hide Easter eggs at 10:00 on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Sunday: Scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have a senior or know of one that needs to be included on our list please let me know.

CYF Summer Camp: Scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$115 per person.

### **Chi-Rho (Jr. High)**

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Chi Rho Summer Camp: Scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$104 per person.

### **Young Adults (18-25)**

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.

Float Trip: Scheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Kids Corner**

On 4/15/06 at 1:00 p.m. - EASTER EGG HUNT – The Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 15, 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.

### BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

- PRACTICE THE SONG TO LEARN THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE!!!!!!!
- 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.

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

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