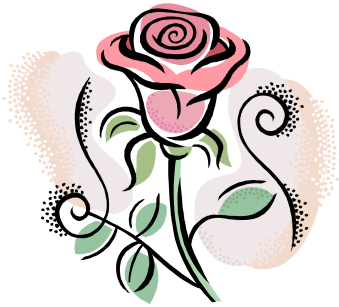




*Happy  
Mother's  
Day!!!*



*What Is a Mother?*

*A mother is someone to shelter and guide us,  
To love us, whatever we do,  
With a warm understanding and infinite patience,  
And wonderful gentleness, too.  
How often a mother means swift reassurance  
In soothing our small, childish fears,  
How tenderly mothers watch over their children  
And treasure them all through the years!  
The heart of a mother is full of forgiveness  
For any mistake, big or small,  
And generous always in helping her family  
Whose needs she has placed above all.  
A mother can utter a word of compassion  
And make all our cares fall away,  
She can brighten a home with the sound of her laughter  
And make life delightful and gay.  
A mother possesses incredible wisdom  
And wonderful insight and skill -  
In each human heart is that one special corner  
Which only a mother can fill!*

*- Katherine Nelson Davis*

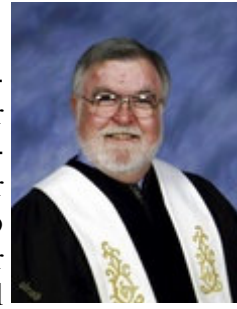
Join us this Sunday, May 14 for our Mother's Day Celebration at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. We will be honoring all mothers with a special gift as well as announcing our Mother of the Year award for 2006. Special music will be presented by the Children's Choir. Bring your mom for the special tribute. We'll see you on Sunday!!!

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## ...According to John

This Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day, a day of celebration and appreciation. All our mothers will be recognized and honored in both services. Our children will present gifts to the mothers present. The Junior Youth Fellowship Choir sing in the 10:15 a.m. service and our annual Mother of the Year award will be presented. In addition to our normal festivities we will also honor and bless Don and Tary Johnson's marriage at the conclusion of our second service of worship. This Sunday will be a wonderful day at Central Christian Church. Invite your family and friends to join us as we worship a loving and gracious God, celebrate mothers, and bless the Johnson union.



Sunday's text for the sermon is I John 4:7-21 and my sermon title is, "It Is All About Love". Part of the pericope reads:

*"<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. <sup>9</sup>God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another."*

There are many similarities between the ideal love of a mother and the love of God. A newborn child doesn't ask to be loved. Its accomplishments do not warrant love. Its merit to be loved is not intrinsic to the child. The ideal love of a mother surrounds the newborn because it is her child. In most instances she would give her life for that child. This love precedes any response from the infant.

The main scriptural title for God is "Father" because the Judeo-Christian tradition emerged and was articulated in profoundly patriarchal societies. Mothers in those cultures had no power, rights or authority. A person, at that time, could not conceptualize the God of the universe as being like a mother (there are a couple of Biblical exceptions).

Frankly, any reference to God using gender is incomplete. God is beyond, and not limited by, gender. It is interesting to note, however, that the first God-like love we experience is from our mother.

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**

**May 7, 2005**

Chapel Worship.....	40
Sanctuary Worship.....	262
Saturday Night Worship.....	10

**VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 14, Mack Allison**

**REPORTED ILL**

**St. Mary's:** Elbert Wheeler, Wayne Daniels

**Baptist, OKC:** Joe Drennan

**Dismissed:** Crystal Bowlan, Mario Ruggia, Debbie Miranov, Earl Melvin

**DIACONATE TEAM 2**

**SERVING SUNDAY, May 14**

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.

**Sunday, May 14**

Mother's Day

8:00—Chapel Worship

9:00—Church School

10:15—Sanctuary Worship

2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys

4:00—Youth Meeting

**Monday, May 15**

12:00—Noon Prayer Service

6:00—Stewardship Meeting

**Tuesday, May 16**

11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study

**Wednesday, May 17**

9:00—Centour trip to Great Lakes Carbon

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 & Activities

6:30—CCF/JYF Meet

6:30—Youth Meet

6:30—Chancel Choir Practice

7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

7:30—General Board Meeting

**Saturday, May 20**

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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**WWNF SCHEDULE**

**5:15—Dinner**

**6:00—Chapel Fellowship**

**6:30—Classes**

**SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2006**

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon Title.....	"It Is All About Love".....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	1 John 4:7-21
Special Music.....	Children's Choir

**Elders 8:00—Tom Stout; 10:15—Mary Johnson, Paul Denny**



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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**May 7, 2006**

Nursery/Preschool.....	15
Elementary.....	24
Youth.....	16
Adult Bible Study.....	30
Boomers.....	14
Crusaders.....	14
Genesis.....	24
Sooners.....	77
Seekers.....	4
Jubilee Class.....	8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>230</b>

**CARD OF THANKS**

God has blessed us so much within this faith community. It was no coincidence that the Lord guided us to CCC. Thank you John for being there before my surgery and praying with me. Thank you Don for the visit and prayers. I appreciate all of the many acts of AGAPE love our church family has shown us during this difficult time of surgery and recovery. From the prayers and thoughts, food, visits, calls and gifts of love, childcare and many others. We pray God will use us to serve you and the church as abundantly as you have served us. CCC knows what the body of Christ is really about. Thank you!!

In Christ's Love,  
Stephanie Riggs

**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...Katherine McLemore as she recovers from an automobile accident.....Dax Goeke, brother of Taylor Foster continuing to have heart monitor.....Brenda Brown on the death of her father and Ed Krausse on the death of his cousin Ted Clickner.....Joe Drennan as he continues in very ill health.....

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

A Church Wedding Blessing for Rev. Don and Tary Davis Johnson will be at the end of this Sunday's 10:15 a.m. worship service. A card basket will be available for anyone that would like to wish them well.

**Sunday School Class Schedule**  
**To Serve WWNF**  
**May 17—Adult Bible Study Class**  
**May 24—Sooner Class**  
**May 31—No Help Need**

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## MEMORIAL FUNDS STARTED

Memorial Funds have been started in memory of **Jasper Kroll** and **Rexann Yoachum**. 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.

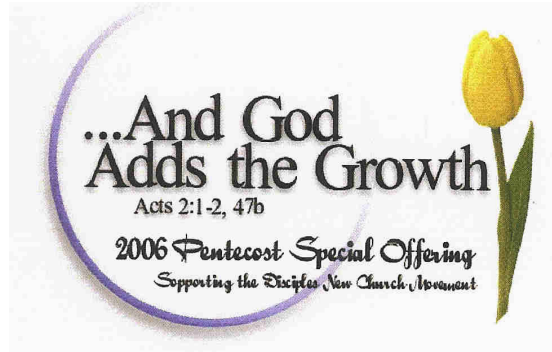
## GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The General Board Meeting will be Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

## SPECIAL WWNF ENTERTAINMENT WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

The Worship Committee has arranged special entertainment to cap-off the Wednesday evening activities on May 24. At 7:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall a ragtime performance by the Razzmatazz duo of Nora Hulse on piano and her husband Mark Hulse on Tenor (not 5 string) banjo will be presented. They perform at festivals throughout the country, recently returning from the Sacramento Jazz Festival. Their home is at Osage Beach (Lake of the Ozarks) Missouri.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to this free event at 7:30 p.m. It should provoke your toes to tap for just under one hour! Please call Merle or Phyllis Phillips at 237-4932 if you have any questions.



## PENTECOST 2006

Did you know:

- Because of our denomination's efforts in starting new churches more than 20,000 new Disciples are being touched by God's transforming presence in their lives;
- Our new church movement is re-energizing all Disciple congregations with renewed vitality, exciting new forms of worship and witness;
- Many of our new church starts are with ethnic and racial groups previously under-served by our denomination.
- We can once again be excited and enthusiastic about the future of our church.

Our church's members can support the continuation of these positive developments through your over-and-above contribution to the **2006 Pentecost Special Offering**. With your gifts to this offering, you are acting faithfully . . . **And God is adding the growth!!!!**

The 2006 Pentecost Special Offering will be received on June 4 and June 11, 2006.

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

Graduations: Chisholm High School will be graduating on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Oklahoma Bible Academy will be graduating May 19. Enid High School will be graduating on May 23. If you have a chance, please go out and support our youth that will be graduating.

Senior Sunday: Scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>. We will serve breakfast at 9:00 in the multi purpose room and we will celebrate our graduates in the 10:15 service. Please RSVP by May 15<sup>th</sup>, so we will know how many to cook for. Those graduating are Sarah Ballew, Chelsea Dupus, Kyle Evans, Jacob Garrison, Sara Harrison, Caleb Holden, Brian Phillips, and Kim Rogers. 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 \$115.00 per person. Please start turning in your registrations.

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

Chi Rho Summer Camp: Scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$104.00 per person. Please start turning in you registrations.

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

Young Adult Get-together: We are scheduling another outing this month on the 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to do something special let me know.

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

### **KIDS CORNER**

Acolytes – May 14  
Macie, Johanna  
Kids Time Staff – May 14  
Carolyn, Tonia S., Rachel, Katie

### **BOOKS OF THE BIBLE** –

\*Congratulations to **Michael, Rachel, Katie, and Brent** for knowing all the books of the Bible.

\*I sure hope all of you will be able to say the Old Testament books soon. Keep working on it at home and we'll work on it at Sunday School.

**MISCELLANEOUS** - *Our offering has come back up! Good for you!.....***We had 14 Bible book-marks returned last Sunday. What a great day!**  
.....Ticket Sunday will be Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **CHURCH CAMP**

\*Discovery I camp (completed 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grades); your cost is \$52.00, June 9-11 (**absolute deadline May 21**)

\*Junior I camp (completed 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grades); your cost is \$100.00, June 26-30 (**absolute deadline June 1**)

\*Discovery II camp (completed 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grades); your cost is \$52.00, July 14-16. (**absolute deadline June 25**)

\*Junior II camp (completed 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grades); your cost is \$100.00, July 10-14. (**absolute deadline June 23<sup>rd</sup>**)

\***NO REGISTRATIONS** will be accepted after the deadlines.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be June 19-23 from 9:00 to noon. *Our theme this year will be "Fiesta". Be sure to get this date on your calendar. Janet Jones is directing and it's going to be a blast!*

### CALENDAR INFORMATION

- May 24 – End CCF, JYF, JYF bells, JYF choir (all WWNF classes end)
  - June 17 – 10:00 – outing for grades 1-5. Details to come.
  - July 8 – outing for grades 1-5
  - July 11 – Young Disciples (completed grades 3-5)
  - July 18 – Young Disciples (completed grades 3-5)
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