



Carillon Dedication This Sunday

This Sunday, September 17th, we will dedicate the new carillon system given in memory and honor of Dr. Wilson “Bill” and Margaret Buvinger. The carillon will be played during the 10:15 service and the dedication will take place on the north lawn immediately after worship.

When our building was built in the 1960’s a carillon was given in memory of the C.E. Loomis’s and it served us well for years. For the last two or three years we have not had the benefit of a working carillon, because our original system was beyond repair. Now, because of the generosity of numerous church members and the Buvinger family, we are blessed with a new system that will serve us well for many years to come.

Currently we are playing the Westminster Chimes and striking each hour from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. A seasonal hymn is played at noon and 5:30 p.m. and we have multiple options for special peals, tolls and other music.

This carillon is another Christian witness by our congregation. Join us Sunday as we dedicate the new system in memory of two saints of Central Christian Church, Bill and Margaret Buvinger.

...According to John

I am writing this article on September 12th. During the day yesterday I didn't take time to reflect on the events of 9/11/2001 because my schedule was full. Last night, however, I watched a couple of programs, one from National Geographic. My heart (our hearts) still grieve the events of that day and the way the world has changed since then.



I found the following hymn on a website that provides resources for worship. These words touched me beyond measure. May this be our prayer in these troubled and complicated times.

God, Whose Love Is Always Stronger

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D ("God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending")

God, whose love is always stronger than our weakness, pride and fear,
In your world, we pray and wonder how to be more faithful here.
Hate too often grows inside us; fear rules what the nations do.
So we pray, when wars divide us: give us love, Lord! Make us new!

Love is patient, kind and caring, never arrogant or rude,
Never boastful, all things bearing; love rejoices in the truth.
When we're caught up in believing war will make the terror cease,
Show us Jesus' way of living; may our strength be in your peace.

May our faith in you be nourished; may your churches hear your call.
May our lives be filled with courage as we speak your love for all.
Now emboldened by your Spirit who has given us new birth,
Give us love, that we may share it till your love renews the earth!

Biblical References: Romans 8:28-39, 2 Corinthians 12:9, John 3:7, Revelation 21:5, 1 Corinthians 13:4-5, John 14:27, Matthew 5-7, 1 Thessalonians 2:2, John 3:16, 17:18, Psalm 46:9, and Romans 8:22.

Suggested Tune: The Sacred Harp, 1844. Harm. James H. Wood, 1958.

Alternate Tunes: ABBOT'S LEIGH 8.7.8.7 D ("God Is Here!") by Cyril Vincent Taylor, 1941

HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D ("Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!") by Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831.

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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

September 10, 2005

Chapel Worship.....	52
Sanctuary Worship.....	279
Saturday Night Worship.....	10
Sunday School Attendance.....	243

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 17, Bret Whinery

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary's: Chuck Bowlan, Paulina Woodruff, Sparky Gordon

Bass: Vivian Musser

Bass Pavilion: Beverly Bell

Dismissed: Nola Hill, Ona Lee Drassen, Joan Ingmire

DIACONATE TEAM SERVING

September 17—Team 3

Heath Wallace, Melissa Hula, Martha O'Banion, Bob Parks, Richard Swanson, Annella Baker, Phyllis Phillips, Lynn Bartel, Chuck Waldrip, John Petersen, Greg Riggs, Harry Hammonds, Laurie bushman, Wilson Buvinger, Mary Suzan Chambers, LaVena Hardin, Zach Jones, Taressa Coulter, Drew Bartel, Bennett Bartel.

Volunteers are needed to help with Angel Food distribution Saturday, September 23. If you are interested, please call the church for more information or come to the church at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 23.

Sunday, September 17

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 11:30—Carillon Dedication
- 2:00—Genie Brintnall Birthday Party
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:00—Youth Group Meeting

Monday, September 18

- 12:00—Prayer Service

Tuesday, September 19

- 8:30—Single Women's Breakfast @ Ramada
- 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
- 5:30—Men's Golf Outing
- 6:00—Personnel Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

- 4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:30—Children & Youth Choir Practice
- 5:00—Children's Handbell Practice
- 5:15—WWNF Meal
- 6:00—WWNF Chapel Fellowship
- 6:30—WWNF Classes & Activities
- 6:30—Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice
- 7:30—General Board Meeting

Thursday, September 21

- 6:30—Ambassador Meeting

Friday, September 22

Youth Leave for FallFest

Saturday, September 23

- 8:30—Angel Food Distribution
- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2006

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	"Christian: Buyer Beware".....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Mark 8:27-38
Anthem.....	"What A Mornin'".....Chancel Choir

Elders 8:00—Brian Meyer; 10:15—Bea Simpson, Gary Hula

ENERGY SAVINGS REALIZED

We continue to see savings with our new geothermal heating/air conditioning system and church-wide energy control system. July and August 2006 averaged six degrees hotter than the same period in 2005. In this 2006 period, we experienced 33 days when the temperature exceeded 100 degrees compared to only 4 days in this same period in 2005.

In spite of hotter weather, in 2006 we used 18% less energy (kilowatt hours) and in spite of higher electric rates, our electric bills in 2006 were 17% lower and we saved \$2,000 compared to 2005.

MEMORIAL FUNDS STARTED

Memorial Funds have been started in memory of **Don Whitsitt** and **Nellie Johnson**. If you would like to honor either Nellie or Don please consider a gift to their memorial funds. 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 families will be contacted so they can designate where they would like the memorial funds to be used.

ATTENTION GOLFERS

Don't forget the men's golf event, Tuesday, September 19 at 5:45 p.m. at the Golden Oaks Par 3 Golf Course. We will play a two-man scramble. After golf, we'll go out for a hamburger. Call the church office if you are planning to play.

YOU'RE INVITED

Peggy Hall will be celebrating her birthday Saturday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m. at a come and go celebration at the Moose Lodge. Everyone is invited to attend.

FROM THE MAILBAG

Dear Rev. McLemore:

On behalf of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and the 500,000 Oklahomans at-risk of going hungry on a daily basis, thank you for your generous gift of \$500 to the Food Bank's *Food 4 Kids* program. Since your first investment in 2005 you have provided more than \$3,500 of support for Oklahomans in need.

More than 20 percent of children living in the State of Oklahoma live in homes where food is a luxury; this staggering statistic places Oklahoma among the top five states in food insecurity in the nation. The support of investors, like you, makes it possible for *Food 4 Kids* to continue making a difference in lives of those children. *Food 4 Kids* now serves more than 3,500 students in 116 elementary schools in 16 Oklahoma counties. Your investment in this vital program empowers school officials to provide food quickly and efficiently to the children who need it most.

Food makes a drastic difference in the life of a child. Children who have food in their stomachs are more likely to attend school and to experience success while they are there. Thank you for helping ensure that Oklahoma children are cared for in this most fundamental way. Hunger is unacceptable. Thank you for "*Fighting Hunger...Feeding Hope*" along side us as we work to alleviate hunger in Oklahoma. The continued support of Central Christian Church is a critical part of our work and has an extraordinary impact on the lives of at-risk children and our state.

Sincerely,
Rodney W. Bivens, Executive Director

<p>Sunday School Class Schedule To Serve WWNF</p>
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<p>September 20—Adult Bible Study Class September 27—Sooner Sunday School Class October 4—Crusader Class</p>
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CARD OF THANKS

Dear Members of Central Christian,
I would like to thank the members of Central Christian Church for their acts of kindness and caring during the loss of my Dad. Thank you for all the cards, prayers and food that were shared with us this last week. I can't express how much your ministering to us has meant. Thank-You!
God Bless You,
David Dell

PENS FOR TSULTRIM

Again, this Sunday, the children of Central Christian Church will have pens for sale that say "Central Christian Church" on them. Cost will be \$5.00. The table will be in the southwest corner of the loggia. All proceeds will go to help support Tsultrim Tenzin, our adopted friend in northern India. Correct change will be appreciated as is your support of this project.

YOUNG ADULTS!!!!

Members of the Seekers Class would like to invite you to join us this Sunday. We will discuss possible courses of study for the months to come and also plan our next "event". We will also welcome Harry Hammonds and Butch Phillips as new "facilitators" to our class. (Rev. McLemore has been given the opportunity to visit other classes on Sunday mornings.) Please join us as we pursue God's will in our lives through Bible study.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Chester and Doris Ross celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary September 15 with their children and families this weekend.

**IN MEMORIAM
DON WHITSITT
February 3, 1930—September 8, 2006**


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, Barbara Hunter, Terry Moulton, Marilyn King, Kenneth Turner, Harriett Brown, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley.....Kirbie Brittain awaiting a heart transplant.....Ruth Mahaffey recovering from surgery.....Davida Whitsitt on the death of Don. Funeral services were held Monday with Rev. Don Johnson officiating.....Joan Ingmire recovering from surgery.....Craig and Sherry Wheeler on the death of Craig's father Fritz. Funeral services were held in Laverne.....

FROM THE MAILBAG

Dear Ladies of Central Christian Church,
Thanks to all of you for the lovely lunch following the service for Katie Crandall. The family members really appreciated the delicious home cooked food and all of your work to serve us. Good to hug old friends.
Ann & Max Crandall

* WWNF MENU *
* WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 *
* Smorgasboard *

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



CYF (High School)

Medical Release Forms: Hey if you hadn't heard we need to have you fill out new medical release forms. Forms are located on the shelves outside my office. Please get them filled out.

Fall-Fest: This year is special. Austin Hula is now on the Regional Youth Council and has helped in the planning of this special weekend. Cost is \$40.00. We will meet at the church at 5:00 on September 22nd. We will eat on the way down and on the way back. Bring money for food. We will return Sunday September 24th around 2:00 pm. If you need another registration form, they are located just outside my office. **DO NOT FORGET TO GET YOUR MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS INTO ME!!!!** Registrations for fall fest are due to me THIS SUNDAY! If you do not have them to me by Sunday you will not be able to go. Also if you do not have your medical release forms into me you will not be able to go! I am looking forward to a great weekend.

Regional Assembly: I would like to see us have a great attendance. The assembly dates are October 13-15. The assembly will be held at First Christian Church in Edmond.

Friday Nights After the Game: We will once again be opening the youth room after home football games for Enid high. This is just a time to come hang out and play games or watch a movie. We will just have fun. Hope to see you there.

Chi-Rho (Jr. High)

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KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – Sept. 17

Katie Bushman, Rachel Meyer

Kids Time Staff – Sept. 17

Tammy Hromas, Tonya Schlecht,
Hunter Lamle, Mark Johnson, Emily Herron

Rotation Teachers – Sept. 17

Lois Tilley, Storytelling (1st/2nd)

Martha O'Banion, Art (3rd/4th)

Kristy Petersen, Cooking (5th/6th)

PEN SALES – We sold about 50 pens on Sunday and have another 45 or 50 to go. Thank you to the church for supporting this mission of the children to support our friend Tsultrim in India. We'll be in the same place this Sunday.

NEW BIBLE VERSE – Everyone now has a copy of the Bible verse, so get busy working on it as hard as you can. It's always great to know what the word of God says. This verse talks about the first of the 10 commandments that God gave his people. God spoke, and these were His words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt where you were slaves. Worship no god but me. Do not make for yourselves images of anything in heaven or on earth or in the water under the earth. Do not bow down to any idol or worship it because I am the LORD your God and I tolerate no rivals." Exodus 20:1-5a

BIRTHDAY PARTY – *On Sept. 23, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., we'll have our annual birthday party for all the kids in the church (grades 6 and younger) in the youth center. I will provide the cake, the games, the movie, and the dance music. You bring the following: If your last name begins A-E, bring something to drink. If your last name begins F-N, bring something like cheese and crackers. If your last name begins O-Z, bring chips. We are going to have a blast.*