



Elder Ordination This Sunday

This Sunday, September 24th, we will participate in the ordination of Elders during our 10:15 a.m. service. This is a practice we have “reclaimed” from our Disciples heritage with this service being the fifth time in recent history when we have so honored and set apart certain men and women for the work of ministry as an Elder. One of the elements of such a ceremony is the “laying on of hands”. Every ordained minister and ordained Elder in the congregation will be invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to lay hands on those being ordained. It is a powerful and moving experience.

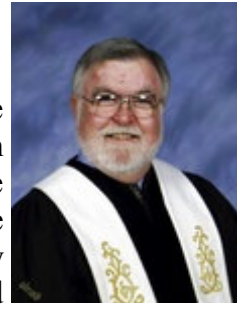
Every Elder who has served in this role at Central Christian Church and has not been ordained is invited to participate in this service. We claim that Elders are elected for life in our congregation, although they may or may not be “active” elders and serve on the church board. We have ordained newly elected or reelected Elders over these last few years, but there are still many who have served in the past (here at Central Christian Church) who have not been ordained. If you are in that category we ask you to honor us with your presence and participation in this ceremony. This includes those who have served, but not in recent years, and those elders who have emeritus status.

All Elders are invited to our monthly Elders’ meeting whether they are currently “active” or not. There are continuing opportunities for Elders to serve and support the mission and ministry of Central Christian Church, even if one does not currently serve on the board.

So come Sunday as we recognize and set apart our Elders.

...According to John

Professional church work is time intensive, regardless of the “position” one holds, and everyone who serves God through the church knows this fact from the beginning. Ministers understand their call to serve God by serving others. In many instances that takes them into areas outside the local congregation. Don Johnson serves on the school board for Autry Technical Center and two Regional Church committees: Faith in Action and New Church. Carolyn McLemore serves on the Week of Compassion committee for the denomination and recently completed her term on the General Board and Administrative Committee of the Christian Church in the U.S. and Canada. Justin serves on the Young Adult task group for the region. My outside involvements have been the General Board for the larger church and two organizations here in Enid. I am Vice President of the Board for Hospice Circle of Love and I also serve on the Board for 4RKids.



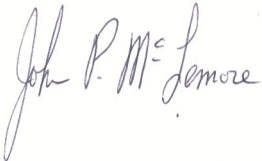
Today I want to use my “bully pulpit” to talk about 4RKids. Four years ago Barbara and Bret Whinery, along with a few others in Enid, started this 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization to raise public awareness of and funding for the educational, vocational and athletic endeavors of children and adults with special needs in Garfield County and Northwest Oklahoma. Other Central members were involved at the beginning, including Becky Meyer and the late Ann Overstreet. Currently Chuck Waldrip and Fred Overstreet serve on the board.

4RKids’ big event each year is the “**Buddy Walk.**” Teams raise money for this very worthwhile organization. This year’s walk is **THIS SATUDAY, September 23rd**, at David Allen Memorial Ballpark.

The public is always invited. There will be food, entertainment, the walk around the park, huge inflatable games on the field, as well as exhibits. Everything is free, although donations are graciously accepted. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. Opening ceremonies are at 11:00 a.m.

This is a great family event. Come one, come all. Even if you are going on the “train ride” at 1:00 p.m. there will be plenty of time to enjoy the festivities and food at the ballpark, and, as I said, it is all for a good cause.

Grace and peace,



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| 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 17, 2005

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| Chapel Worship..... | 31 |
| Sanctuary Worship..... | 252 |
| Saturday Night Worship..... | 10 |
| Sunday School Attendance..... | 190 |

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24, Mack Allison

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary's: Paulina Woodruff, Ruth Mahaffey, Bill Henthorn, Vivian Musser

Bass Pavilion: Beverly Bell

Dismissed: Chuck Bowlan

DIACONATE TEAM SERVING

September 24 & October 1—Team 1

Jerry Clark, Shirley Salisbury, Kyle Hohmann, Sue Chael, Steve Chambers, Janice Clark, Roydon Tilley, Tary Davis Johnson, Tom Ireland, Shirley West, Nancy Hohmann, Suzanne Klemme, Gail Novak, Dave Chael, Margaret Day, Kent Beaty, Zach Chael, Jared Hohmann, Adam Hohmann, Mark Johnson, Matthew Johnson.

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 24

- Elder Ordination
- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 6:30—CACS Meeting

Monday, September 25

- 12:00—Prayer Service
- 6:00—Kids Central Open House

Tuesday, September 26

- 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
- 6:00—Master Planning Task Force Meeting
- 7:00—Quilt Central
- 7:00—Worship Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

- 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—Ambassadors Meeting

Friday, September 29

- 6:00—Garrett/Kirk Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 30

- 4:00—Garrett/Kirk Wedding & Reception
- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2006

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| Chapel Worship..... | 8:00 a.m. |
| Church School..... | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sanctuary Worship..... | 10:15 a.m. |
| Sermon..... | "Be A Servant of All".....Rev. John McLemore |
| Scripture..... | Mark 9:30-37 |
| Anthem..... | Chancel Choir |
| Special Music..... | "Praise The Lord".....Chancel Handbell Choir |
| Elders 8:00—Thom Bushman; 10:15—Willo Clark, Bill Shaw | |




It is with great joy that we
Jennifer Suzanne Garrett
and
James Robert Kirk

Invite you to share with us
a celebration of love
as we exchange marriage vows
and begin our new life together
on Saturday, the thirtieth
of September
Two thousand and six
at four o'clock in the afternoon

Central Christian Church

Reception following.

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

The Children's Department will be selling pens for Tzultrim again this Sunday.

 * **WWNF MENU** *
 * **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** *
 * **Pizza, Salad, Cookies** *

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 additional surgery.....The family of Sparky Gordon. Funeral services were held in the Chapel Friday with Rev. John McLemore and Rev. Don Johnson officiating.....Jerry, Janice and Tonia Clark on the death of Jerry's niece.....

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To the Congregation of Central Christian Church,

Once again Our Daily Bread is grateful to you for your great support. Now we are in need and I know that God will move someone to hear His call. We need van drivers for part time. Driving the van to pick up groceries is only one day a week, but sometimes people have to be gone on their day so we need a substitute. Also some of our drivers are getting ready to retire, again, so some vacancies will occur. We also need a couple more cooks. At the present time we have a cook for each day of the week, but sometimes they too have to be gone. If a couple people would come forth now, we could train them to cook when one of the regulars has to be gone.

Please open your hearts and minds to the Lord to see if he is calling you to work for Him. Thank you.

Your friend in Christ,
 Sandy Howard

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.

COOKIES NEEDED

Anyone willing to bake cookies for the Kids Central Open House please drop off your cookies in the kitchen on Monday, September 25. Thank you for your continued support.

CARD OF THANKS

Our appreciation and thanks to John, Don and Care Givers who came to pray with us and for us when Munsy was in the hospital. God bless you all as He has blessed us.

Munsy, Betty and Roger Munsinger



IT'S A GIRL!!!

Congratulations go out to Ben and Allison Lentz on the birth of their first child Eliza Patje Lentz. Eliza was born September 13 in Lawton. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces. Proud grandparents are Tom and Pat Lentz.

Sunday School Class Schedule

To Serve WWNF

September 27—Sooner Sunday School Class
October 4—Crusader Class
October 11—Genesis Class

IN MEMORIAM

THYRA "SPARKY" GORDON

August 14, 1910—September 18, 2006



Trick or Treat!

(But we'd rather have the treats!)

It's Halloween Howl time again!

The education committee needs your help "treating" the children! If you could donate a bag of yummy Halloween candy, then we could use more of the budget for fun games and "tricks". Won't you consider picking up an extra bag for us? Drop off your donations in the box outside Carolyn's office. Thank you!

Laurie Bushman, Education Chair

WESTERN DAY

Sunday October 1, 2006

Come to church dressed in your western wear and then join us on the north side of the church for an ALL CHURCH PICNIC immediately following second service. Food, drinks and utensils provided just bring your picnic blankets and/or lawn chairs and an appetite for some grilled hamburgers, potato salad and baked beans. We'll all have a RIP ROARIN' good time. YEE! HAW!!!

(You'll be finished in time to be able to participate in your Horn of Plenty collection route as usual.)



HORN OF PLENTY

FOOD DRIVE

The Fall Horn of Plenty Food Drive will be held Sunday, October 1. Volunteers will be needed to collect food and sort food at the warehouse. Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer. You can also help by placing a bag of non-perishable food on your porch by 1:00 p.m. so volunteers can quickly canvass your neighborhood without disturbing your dinner or nap.

MEADOWS POINT MEAL DELIVERY

The Adult Bible Study Sunday School Class is in charge of Meadows Point Meal Delivery Tuesday, September 26 through Friday, September 29.

YOUTH CORNER

I am really looking forward to FallFest this weekend. One of the reasons is that we have 11 youth going. We will have such a great time. The second reason is that Austin Hula is on the Regional Youth Council and has been involved in the planning of this weekend. I am so excited. We will meet at the church at 5:00 on Friday evening and we will return home around 2:00 Sunday afternoon. The youth will need to bring money for food on the way down and back. We will just be getting fast food so it does not need to be much. We will not have youth Sunday evening due to FallFest.

It is time for the Horn of Plenty food drive again. We will leave right after the all-church picnic on October 1st.

The Regional Assembly is coming up October 13th through the 15th. The cost is \$15.00 per person. I have registration forms located just outside my office. I would like to see a bunch of us go.

There will be a Civitan Dance on October 28th. I need as many youth to come participate as possible. It will be a lot of fun.

We will be opening the church on Friday evenings after home football games. This is a time to just hang out and have fun. Due to Fall-Fest we will not be opening this weekend.

If you have not filled out a new medical release form for this year, I need you to do so.

We are in the process of starting a worship service on Sunday nights for youth during our regular youth time. It promises to be an exciting time. Please come and join us.

YOUNG ADULTS

We have a couple of opportunities for you this coming month. The first is the Regional Assembly. If you have never been it is a great time to share your ideas on a regional level.

The Second opportunity comes in the form of a weekend get together in Tulsa on October 27th and 28th. They will be doing a Habitat For Humanity house and a retreat for the weekend. If you are interested in going to either one of these events please contact me.

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – Sept. 24

Meg Bloom, Molly Bloom

Kids Time Staff – Sept. 24

Lois Tilley, Lisa Bloom, Casey Easter

Austyn Riggs, Zach Jones

Rotation Teachers – Sept. 24

Seekers Class, Video (1st/2nd grades)

Laurie Bushman, games (3rd/4th grades)

Allison Angleton, science (5th/6th grade)

DIFFERENT MEMORY VERSE – I am using a different translation for our Bible verse. It is a little easier to remember. “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. Don’t make idols in heaven or earth. Don’t bow down to other idols because I am your God. Exodus 20:1-5a I sent home a new copy of this version of our Bible verse for you to practice. If you didn’t get one, you can get one this Sunday.

CALENDAR INFORMATION

•**Sept. 23 – Train ride.** If you turned in your reservation: Be at Splash Zone at 12:45 to be sure to get a spot on the train. It leaves at 1:00 p.m. from Splash Zone and will be back around 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.00 for kids and \$5.00 for adults. At least one parent or grandparent will need to accompany children in their families. The birthday party will be postponed until sometime in October.

•You can ride the train at other times but we are going as a group on the 1:00 train. Call the Railroad Museum for details on the other times. If you weren’t able to turn in your reservations to go at 1:00, the cost will be \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 and up, children 5 and under free.

CONGRATULATIONS

We want to congratulate Katie Bushman, Katherine Jones and Rachel Meyer for being selected to be part of the Circle the State choir this year.
