



**\*\*\*WESTERN DAY\*\*\*  
NORTH LAWN**

*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**

*This Sunday*



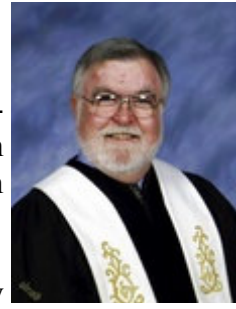
The Fall Horn of Plenty Food Drive will be held Sunday, October 1. Volunteers will be needed to collect food and sort food at the warehouse. Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer. You can also help by placing a bag of non-perishable food on your porch by 1:00 p.m. so volunteers can quickly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

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## ...According to John

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a two page summary of our Re-build the Temple successes as well as considerations for Phase II. I am pleased with what we have accomplished and I am hopeful about what lies in our future.



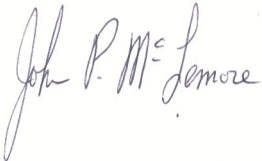
Any time we talk about programs, ministries or improvements to our facility we must ask this question, "Does this project fall within the scope of our mission?" In other words, "Does this project express our love for God, our love for our neighbor, or help us make Disciples?"

I am moved when I look at the things we have already accomplished, particularly as they were shown in Thom Bushman's Powerpoint presentation that was shown in worship and at our Board meeting. We did these improvements because we do love God and that love is expressed in a beautiful sanctuary and chapel. Our electrical upgrades and the installation of our geothermal system express our love for future generations of unnamed and unknown Disciples who will worship, learn and serve God through Central Christian Church. We will give them an efficient and beautiful building as the base for their ministry in Enid and around the world.

Now we need to think about next steps. The Board has approved broad, general projects that will help us attract young families, enhance our worship space (even more), help us extend hospitality with an upgraded and improved kitchen, and increase our energy savings even more. We just have to decide which is the most important and how much we think we can afford.

Please be in prayer as we chart the next part of our shared journey. If we are open and receptive, then God will show us the way. We will always live by the mandate to Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Make Disciples.

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 24, 2005**

Chapel Worship.....	46
Sanctuary Worship.....	267
Saturday Night Worship.....	18
Sunday School Attendance.....	248

**VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, October 1, David Dell**

**REPORTED ILL**

**St. Mary's:** Ruth Mahaffey, Vivian Musser

**Dismissed:** Paulina Woodruff

**DIACONATE TEAM SERVING**

**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.

**Sunday, October 1**

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 11:30—All Church Picnic on North Lawn
- 1:00—Horn of Plenty Food Drive
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys

**Monday, October 2**

- 12:00—Prayer Service
- 6:00—Fellowship Guild Dinner & Program

**Tuesday, October 3**

- 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
- 5:00—Caregivers Meeting @ Western Sizzlin'
- 6:00—Men's Golf Outing @ Golden Oaks

**Wednesday, October 4**

- 9:45—CWF Lesson Leaders
- 10:45—CWF Executive Meeting
- 12:00—CWF Noon Luncheon & Meeting
- 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

**Saturday, October 7**

- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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**IN MEMORIAM**  
**BILL HENTHORN**  
**October 5, 1927—September 25, 2006**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2006**

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	"Stumbling Blocks".....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Mark 9:38-50
Anthem.....	Chancel Choir

**Elders 8:00—Jerry Blankenship; 10:15—Don Angle, Peggy Goodrich**



*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 **Camargo Christian Church**. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank Rev. John McLemore and also Rev. Don Johnson for their prayers before my test. I would especially like to thank Don for taking time out of his busy schedule to travel to Oklahoma City and be with me during my procedure. I am so thankful for such a caring church family. I had so many prayers, cards, and calls. I thank each of you. I am very fortunate, prayers were answered.

#### **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, Harriett Brown, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley.....Kirbie Brittain awaiting a heart transplant.....LaWalta Turner on the death of her husband Kenneth. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Sanctuary with Rev. John McLemore and Rev. Don Johnson officiating..... Dorothy and Donna Henthorn on the death of Dorothy's husband and Donna's father Bill. Funeral services were held Friday with Rev. John McLemore and Rev. Don Angle officiating..... Paul Denny on the death of his stepfather Les Walker of Wichita, Kansas.....Jennifer Hedges, Vicki Harris' niece undergoing procedure to locate a hemorrhage....Shirley Tapp recovering from a procedure.....



#### **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

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### **ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!!!**

Volunteers will be needed for the Hope Outreach Angel Food Program distribution. The distribution date is October 21. Volunteers should meet in the southwest church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to volunteer please call Stephanie at the church office to add your name to our volunteer list.

### **MEMORIAL FUNDS STARTED**

Memorial Funds have been started in memory of **Beverly Bell** and **Sparky Gordon**. 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.



### **ART TEACHERS AS ARTISTS**

Everyone is invited to attend the "Art Teachers As Artists" Exhibit and Sale Saturday, October 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Northwestern Enid Campus, 2929 E. Randolph. Featured will be art by several local area teachers.

### **CWF MONTHLY PROGRAM**

The next CWF Monthly Program will be held Wednesday, October 3. The speaker will be Lavon McKnight who will be presenting a program on her trip to Corinth and Ephesus and will talk about Paul's journeys.

### **Quilt Central!!**

OK, summer vacation is over, time to get those fingers flying! Quilt Central will restart our twice-monthly meetings on Tuesday, October 10 at 7 p.m. We will need to do a little straightening up at our first session. I'm hoping the latest gift will soon arrive, an anonymous benefactor has generously offered us 500 pounds of clean, new cotton fabric. Come by, check us out, we're sure you'll have fun.

### **ATTENTION TRAVELERS!!!**

Inviting all those 55 years or older to go with the Lifelong Learning group to Tulsa to tour Gilcrease Museum and Gardens. The trip will be October 19th and we will leave the Church West parking lot at 7 a.m. Cost of the trip which includes transportation, lunch and gratuities is \$40. If you are interested, contact Max Johnson at 234-8322.

### **ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!**

The last golf outing was so much fun, that we are doing it again. On Tuesday, October 3 at 6 p.m. at the Golden Oaks par 3 course; we are playing a 3-person scramble. Come join us for a fun game of golf (It only takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes to play 9 holes). After golf we will have a brief time of fellowship as we eat hot dogs and brag about the shots we didn't make. The entire event will be over by 7:30. Call the office if you can play. Last week, John Petersen and his 7-year old daughter Kaylee and Rob Lund took second place. Hope to see you at this "golf" outing.

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**OCTOBER MISSIONS PROJECT**

Last year was a year filled with disasters, and a drain on the health kits that Church World Service sends to areas all around the world where there is a need. Central last year made over 270 kits, which was more than all of the Disciple churches in Oklahoma together made.

Again, this year we will be making kits in October, and each of you may have a part in doing a great job again. There will be a box in the Loggia for you to drop in your donation. Beginning this next Sunday, you may drop off any kit that you put together or individual items.

**Each kit has 1 hand towel, 1 wash cloth, a new bar of bath-size soap, a comb, a toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste, 6 band-aids, and a metal nail file. All should be tied with a ribbon or placed in a large zip-loc plastic bag.**

For those of you who would rather contribute money, it is estimated that it takes \$15 to make and ship a kit to a central location. Moneys that we receive will help complete kits where we are lacking items, or will be added to the cost of shipping.

There will be two work days again this year to assemble kits on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 p. m. and Wednesday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Talk about this in your Sunday school classes and groups that you attend. This is a much needed gift from the heart. The women of Oklahoma have taken this as a state project for 2006-2007. Get on the health-kit band-wagon and let's have another outstanding year.



**OCTOBER ANGEL FOOD**

Orders for the October Angel Food will be taken at Hope Outreach September 29 and September 30, October 2 through October 6 with the last day to order of October 7. If you would like to purchase a box of food either take your \$25 cash to Hope Outreach or stop by the church office by noon Friday, October 6.

**OCTOBER MENU**

- Ten 4-oz. Beef & Bean Burritos
- One 4-lb. Individually Quick Frozen Chicken Thighs
- One 1.5 lb. Pork Roast
- One 3-lb Chicken Tenders
- One 1-lb Fully Cooked Meatballs
- One 2-lb Chicken Breast Filets
- One 7.8-oz Lasagna Dinner
- One 16-oz 16 Bean Soup Mix
- One 28-oz Pasta Sauce
- One 16-oz Pasta
- One 16-oz Rice
- One 2-lb Potatoes
- One 2-lb Onions
- One 7.5-oz Pancake Mix
- One 11-oz Box, Breakfast Cereal
- One Dozen Eggs
- One Dessert Item

**Monthly Specials**

- #1—Surf & Turf Special: *(Includes 4-8 oz. T-Bone Steaks, 2 lbs. Breaded Shrimp)*
- #2—10 lb. Box, Corn Dogs *(60-count)*
- #3—4.5 lb. Box, Chicken Cordon Bleu: *(16 4-oz. Chicken Breast stuffed with ham & cheese)*

Specials are available for \$18 each after purchase of a \$25 regular box.

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 \* **WWNF MENU** \*  
 \* **WEDNESDAY, October 4** \*  
 \* **Fried Chicken, Macaroni Salad** \*  
 \* **Baked Beans, Roll, Dessert** \*  
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**ATTENTION!!!**

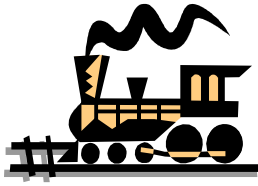
Members of Central Christian Church faith community will be hosting a "Fallfest Pot-Luck Supper" sponsored by the Evangelism Department.

This will give our membership an opportunity to welcome and invite the new members of our church, visitors, friends, and family for a great time of fun, food and fellowship. Mark your

calendar for Sunday, October 15 at 6:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Members**

**Last Names A thru F—Please bring meat dish. Last Names G thru L—Please bring salads. Last Names M thru R—Please bring vegetables. Last Names S thru Z—Please bring desserts.**



**KIDS CENTRAL WISH LIST**

Now that Kids Central's new Director, Rachel McVay has been on board for a few weeks, she has had time to evaluate some of the specific needs in the classrooms. Central has always been very eager to help support the daycare and now is a great time to continue that support. Below you will find a wish list of items that Rachel has put together. If you would like to donate one of these items or would like to make a cash donation so she can purchase these items please drop your donation off in the church office. She asks that any item you purchase would be an item that requires no batteries.

- Puppets
- Books in good repair
- Children's CD's or Tapes (Music)
- Three wheeled tricycle
- Musical instruments
- Rubber animals
- Blocks
- Aprons
- Purses (small)
- Scarves
- Toy pots & pans
- Toy phones
- Toy food
- Baby dolls
- Balls
- Puzzles
- Old typewriter
- Sandpaper
- Rattles
- Pounding toys

**Sunday School Class Schedule  
To Serve WWNF**

October 4—Crusader Class  
 October 11—Genesis Class  
 October 18—Adult Bible Study Class

**IN MEMORIAM  
BEVERLY BELL  
December 27, 1929—September 22, 2006**

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### **Youth Corner**

We had such a great time at camp. We had 12 youth go down to FallFest with us. We were the largest group down there.

October is going to be a busy month for us. This Sunday is the all-church picnic. We will participate in the picnic and then we will leave to do the Horn of Plenty Fall Food Drive. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship.

The weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> we will be going down to Edmond to participate in the Regional Assembly. The cost is \$15 per person, but wait! If you are one of the first five to register you get to go for free, that's right I said free. We have received a donation to encourage participation in this weekend. Registration includes all meals for the weekend, lodging, and a youth Regional Assembly t-shirt. Registrations are located just outside my office door. I need all registrations by Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have a wonderful time.

We are once again sponsoring the Fall Civitan Dance. The dance will be on October 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a great outreach project and is also a lot of fun. I look forward to having a good time with you all.

The very next night is our annual Halloween Howl party from 6-8 p.m. This is always a good time. The youth will be helping run the games and other activities.

So we have a lot on our calendar, and I hope to see all of you there!

### **Young Adults**

Once again we have two opportunities for you this month. The first opportunity is the Regional Assembly. This is a time when you have a say in the business of the church. It is also a great way to get connected with other young adults in our region.

The second opportunity is a young adult get-together in Tulsa the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Friday night will be a time of fellowship and getting to know other young adult members. Saturday the group will be working on a Habitat for Humanity house there in Tulsa. If you are interested in either one of these activities please contact me in the office.

## **KIDS CORNER**

Oct. 1

### **ACOLYTES**

Sarah Johnson & Macie Riggs

### **KIDS TIME VOLUNTEERS**

Michael Johnson & Austin Hula

### **"INTO THE WILDERNESS" TEACHERS**

Martha O'Banion

### **"Creation Station (Art) Grades 5 & 6**

Kristy Petersen

### **"Feed My Sheep" (Cooking) Grades 1 & 2**

Lois Tilley

### **"Word of the Lord" (Storytelling)**

Grades 3 & 4

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Michael Johnson for being selected for the "Circle the State" choir. We are so proud of you, Michael!!!!

### **MEETING ON SEPT. 30<sup>th</sup>**

Teachers for Kids Time: Remember the teachers' meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> in the conference room. We'll go over the new material and talk about Kids time. The meeting will last no more than an hour. See you then!

### **THANK YOU**

The children of Central want to say a very special "thank you" to our anonymous donor who made it possible for us to go on the train to Drummond and back. There were 22 of us who enjoyed the train ride. It was just a great time. God bless you and thank you!

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