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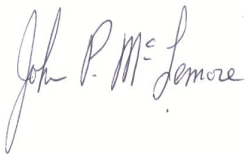
Happy Thanksgiving!!!! I trust that your Thanksgiving celebration was filled with joy as you celebrated God's bountiful goodness with family and friends. This Sunday (November 26th) we will decorate the sanctuary during our evening **Hanging of the Greens** service at 7:00 p.m. and enjoy holiday treats during our **Tasting Party** in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 p.m. One week later (December 3rd) we will officially begin our journey through the Advent season.



I want to highlight two of our special events. This Sunday, prior to the Hanging of the Greens service, we will have another **Service of Remembrance and Hope**. All who have recently lost loved ones and any who are still grieving are invited. We will meet in the Parlor for light refreshments, some conversation and a brief service which will include lighting candles in memory and honor of our dearly departed ones. The service is casual, informal, but still meaningful. Please call the church office if you plan to attend. You will need to leave a message in my voice mail, because the office will be closed for the holidays. Call 233-1214; listen to the announcement, then press "1" and "1" again. That takes you to my voice mailbox where you can R.S.V.P. If you prefer, you can call my cell phone at 402-2522. I encourage you to attend if you are grieving the loss of a loved one or if holidays are difficult for you. After the Service of Remembrance and Hope you are invited to attend the Hanging of the Greens Service and the Tasting Party.

I will be offering another **Disciples 101 Class** on Sunday mornings, December 10th and 17th. This class is for visitors, prospective members and/or church members who want more information about our church, our beliefs and our practices. These classes have been well received in the past and I am hopeful that a number of people will be interested in this new class. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. Watch for more details.

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.



SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

November 19, 2006

Chapel Worship.....	38
Sanctuary Worship.....	286
Saturday Night Worship.....	15
Sunday School Attendance.....	223

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 26, David Larrison

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary's: Joye Parks, Leonard Herron, Dorothy Siggins, Abe Preston

Bass: Gene Morahan

Bass Pavilion: Ruth Mahaffey

Dismissed: Leslie Caton, Mildred Mesis, Ruby Wheeler, Opal Clements, Norma Coulter

DIACONATE TEAM SERVING

November 19 & 26—Team 2

Lana Ellis, Trigg Snyder, Sue Dell, Steve Castle, Max Hicks, Paul Wagner, Murel Denny, Ginger Hicks, LaDonna Groves, Chuck Pritchett, Beth Tefft, Brad Kroeker, Jane Mercer, Jane Adams, Carolyn Kurz, Dee Snyder, Ruth Ballew, Jance Davis, Austin Hula, Jacqueline Hunter, Arielle McLemore.

Sunday, November 26

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 5:30—Service & Reception for the Grieving
- 7:00—Hanging of the Greens & Tasting Party

Monday, November 27

12:00—Prayer Service

Tuesday, November 28

11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study

6:30—Education Meeting

Wednesday, November 29

4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys

4:30—Children & Youth Choir Practice

5:00—Children's Handbell Practice

6:30—Chancel Choir Practice

7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

Saturday, December 2

9:00—Charitable Market of Blessings

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Central Friends,

Thank you for the prayers during my recent back surgery. A special thank you to Rev. John McLemore for making a trip to Oklahoma City to see me. I am blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Wayne Salisbury



THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with Angel Food this past weekend. If you would like to help in December mark your calendars for the 16th.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2006

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	“Alpha and Omega”.....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Revelation 1:4-8
Anthem.....	“Every Valley”.....Chancel Choir

Elders 8:00—Don Angle; 10:15—Merle Phillips, Tom Stout

JUST A NOTE

Grant Harris recently said hello to all the wonderful people at Central Christian Church and he said "God bless you this holiday season, particularly the Caregivers who continue to stay in touch." Grant's address: Summerset Assisted Living, 1601 SW 119th, Room #137B, OKC, OK 73170.

"Care" Packages to be Sent

The Tuesday Night Small Group meeting at Butch and Nancy Phillips' home is sending "care" packages to Marines in Iraq. We are soliciting letters addressed to "Any Marine" to be included in these packages. These letters are often passed from one soldier to another and helps boost overall morale. As we approach the holiday season, please be mindful of those serving our country worldwide and keep them in your prayers. If you would like to contribute letters or items to be sent, please drop them off at the church office. Thank you for responding to our request.

Food: Beef Jerky (has to be beef, pork isn't allowed in the middle east) Gum, Trail Mix, Nuts, Sunflower seeds, Ready to Eat Tuna, Powdered Gatorade, Crystal Light, Ramen, Hard candies, seasoning for MRE's (i.e.: Mrs. Dash, hot sauce, Tabasco,) Pringles, and Quaker instant oatmeal. No homemade foods.

Health & Hygiene: Sun care products, lip balm, wet wipes, deodorant, hand sanitizer, nail clippers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, shaving cream (gel), bug repellent, lotion, Kleenex, eye drops, & Tylenol like products. Unscented is the best way to go because of the bugs.

Misc: Bandanas & Socks (must be green,) Magazines (Cars, guns and ammo, fishing...no news magazines,) playing cards, stationary, batteries (D & AA,) & small personal fan.

Try to make all items travel sized considering that they may have to carry them with them.

MEADOWS POINT MEAL DELIVERY

The Sooner Sunday School Class is in charge of meal Delivery to Meadows Point Tuesday, November 28 through Friday, December 1.

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, Becky Cox, Gene Olbert, Cody Miller, Tim Hopkins, Carson Bandy, Hope Weiden, Joan Winterringer, Della Huckleberry, Barbara Hunter, Terry Moulton, Marilyn King, Elbert Wheeler, David Bratina, Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley.....Kirbie Brittain awaiting a heart transplant.....Gene Morahan as he recovers from heart surgery.....Mary Ruth Cooper having knee replacement surgery November 30..... Bertie Krausse recovering from eye surgery..... Norma Coulter recovering from pneumonia.....

Foster Kids' Christmas Party Needs Your Help

The annual Foster Kids' Christmas Party at Central Christian Church is Saturday, December 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. We need new Christmas presents for the 60 foster children who will attend this party. We need gifts for boys and girls from age 3 months to 12 years old. The minimum cost of these gifts is \$10. The gifts must be unwrapped so the kids can pick out the gift that they want. If you don't have time to buy a new gift for a foster child, you can donate money to buy gifts. Any extra gifts will be given to needy children in Enid. We also need candy and homemade cookies and 2-liter pop for this party.

Please bring your gifts, cookies, candy and pop to the church office by Wednesday, December 6. This Christmas, your gifts will make a difference to children in Enid. Thank you for helping the less fortunate in Enid!



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



This Christmas, give a gift of Hope.

Charitable Market of Blessings

Saturday, December 2, 9:00—4:00

and

Sunday, December 3, 11:30—3:00

Fellowship Hall

Give a gift that honors others and benefits local and international charities, including:

Our Daily Bread	Horn of Plenty	Hope Outreach	4 R Kids
YWCA Crisis Center	Heifer International	Hospice Circle of Love	Relay for Life
Food 4 Kids	Angel Food	Youth & Family Services	

Along with educational and health opportunities for children in:

Zambia, Peru, Congo, Tibet, and Vietnam

- ❖ Mexican lunch provided by Iglesia Cristiana El Shaddai Church Saturday at noon
- ❖ Handcrafted items of all kinds
- ❖ Quilt raffle (need not be present to win)
- ❖ Homemade baked goods on Sunday



“Every penny from every pocket at the Market goes directly to charitable organizations and mission endeavors.”

CWF SELLING PECANS

The CWF is selling pecans for their annual fundraiser. Pecan pieces are \$7 per bag. Carmel Clusters and Chocolate Covered Pecans are also \$8 per bag. You can purchase your pecans by going to the church office or on Sunday morning in the Loggia.

ADVENT PRAYER BOOK

Advent begins Sunday, December 3. The Advent Prayer Books will be available this Sunday morning. Pick up your copy today for the Christmas holiday season.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Central Christian Church,
Thank you for the kindness and generosity you showed Garfield Elementary. The love you showed us through your donations of hats, scarves, and gloves is appreciated by us all. Our students will be warmer and their faces will be brighter with all the fun colors and styles to choose from. We appreciate you all.
Vicki Elliott, Counselor

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!!!!**

Youth News

Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship

4:00 p.m. Youth Meeting

(Don & Barbara Angle will talk about mission work in the Congo and what's happening there today.)

5:00 p.m. Work on Tasting Party

Jana Davis and Janet Jones

6:00 p.m. Hanging of Greens Practice

7:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

8:00 p.m. Tasting Party

Wednesday, November 29

NO WWNF MEAL

6:00 p.m. Bring money and we will eat at McDonald's.

6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study

Friday, December 1

I.A.S. DEADLINE

Saturday, December 2

9:00 a.m. Charitable Market of Blessings

Looking Ahead: December 17th we are going to the former OK Christian Home in Edmond to provide an afternoon worship and then we will go to Laser Quest. BE SURE TO SIGN-UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

CYF Midwinter Retreat—January 12 – 14, 2007

ChiRho Midwinter Retreat February 9-11, 2007

Kids Corner Continued

PARENTS/KIDS/TEACHERS – PLEASE NOTE - Grades 1- 6: Sunday School does not get out until 10:00. When you get out of class, meet at Ted's Place in the loggia and wait for your parents/grandparents to pick you up. (Teachers, please walk your kids to the loggia and be certain they sit and wait on their parents. Thanks.)

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – November 26

Ivey Dyson, Taylor Foster

(substitute if needed: Austyn Riggs)

Kids Time Staff – November 26

Lois Tilley, Lisa Bloom, Rachel Meyer

Kyley Lang, Britton Yunker, Katie Bushman

(substitute if needed: Michael Johnson)

Rotation Teachers – November 26

Carolyn McLemore

We set a record this time with the number of you who learned our memory verse – SIX-TEEEEEEEEN!!! Wow! How cool is that????????

CALENDAR INFORMATION

- Nov. 26 – Kids “after Thanksgiving party” in the multipurpose room, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 2 and 3 – Christmas Market of Blessings – We will have a booth for Tsultrim and I will need help manning the booth. This can be kids and/or parents. I'll call.
- Dec. 10 – Christmas ornament party, multipurpose room, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 10 – Kids Christmas program, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

MEMORY VERSE – “Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14

BRING BACK YOUR THANKSGIVING BOXES THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH.

Joys and Concerns

- Brenna and Katie Bushman ask for prayers for their Aunt Diane Bushman who is going back into the hospital.
 - Caitlyn Castle asks for prayers for her Grandma Bonnie who has cancer again.
 - Aria Justice asks for prayers for her stepbrother, Brendan.
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